

EDITORIAL

I HAVE finally caught up on the big backlog of papers that developed in 1969 and 1970, and with this issue (hopefully) we have the first part of a volume printed the same year that it is dated. This is the third volume in which we have two parts, and in the foreseeable future we may be able to change to quarterly issues. While each issue would be smaller, the size of the volume presumably would increase.

It will be necessary to slightly increase the number of papers coming to me for consideration for publication if we are to expand to a quarterly journal and have it appear on a more regular schedule. To help in this expansion I want to expand our subject coverage. For future issues I would be happy to consider papers on ethnoarchaeological subjects, linguistic articles concerned in some way with prehistorical reconstruction, and physical anthropological and ethnographical articles that would be useful and of interest to the prehistorian. With this modest expansion in subject matter I hope we may attract a larger audience. Please pass the word along to associates whom you think might be interested. More subscriptions will be needed if The University Press of Hawaii is to increase the volume size and keep it at the larger size.

With this volume I bring to an end one of the practices which started with *Asian Perspectives* when it was the Bulletin of the Far-Eastern Prehistory Association. There are no more regional editors for every country or area which we cover. I will need some assistance to continue reasonable coverage of some areas and countries, so I will have a few regional editors to help me. At present B. K. Thapar, Joint Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India, and Yosihiko Sinoto, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology of the Bishop Museum, have agreed to serve as regional editors for India and Oceania respectively. I will cover Southeast Asia, Dick Gould, with us in the Anthropology Department at the University of Hawaii, will serve for Australia, and others will be added later.

Although regional or country summaries will appear in the journal now and again, there will be no regional reports and bibliographies like those that formerly were published. This sort of information will come out in *The Far Eastern Prehistory Association Newsletter*. Those of you who are not acquainted with the *FEPA Newsletter* should write for information to R. J. Lampert, Department of Prehistory, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra A.C.T., Australia, if you are interested. The cost of a subscription to the Newsletter is between U.S. \$1 and \$5, depending on the individual's ability to pay.

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