

Editor's Note

In this issue, we start a listing entitled "Other Books Received." Although we now review somewhere between eighty and one hundred titles in each issue, there still are simply too many new books issued each year for us to review all the significant scholarly works being published. In order to help our readership keep abreast, we have created this new list that will appear each quarter.

The list will include those books received in the past three months for which we do not intend to solicit a review. New books for which reviews have been solicited do not appear in this list, and occasionally a book included in the list may be reviewed in a later issue.

To make the list more useful, we are including reference works, textbooks, revised editions, and new paperbacks of works issued originally in hardcover. These are all categories not previously covered in *JAS* reviews. For revised and new editions, we list for your reference any review published in our pages since 1977. For collections of essays, we include the author and title of each contribution. We will, however, continue to cull some titles which we feel have little or no interest to scholars.

We will, however, only list works actually received, so publishers need to be aware that if they desire a new work to be listed, a copy must be sent to the appropriate book review editor. The editors intend to include all scholarly titles regardless of language.

We hope that this new category will provide the readers with a more timely and somewhat more complete survey of current scholarship about Asia. We look forward to suggestions and comments about this new list and how it might be improved.