

Editor's Note

It is a pleasure to relinquish the editorship of the *Journal of Asian Studies* to such a distinguished scholar as Barbara Metcalf. On behalf of my colleagues on the editorial board as well as myself, I wish her good fortune.

This final issue under my editorship is devoted in large part to a symposium "Peasant Strategies in Asian Societies" for which Charles Keyes provided much guidance and direction. His name appears, therefore, not only as an author, but also as the editor of the symposium. When he completed his tasks, the collection was referred to my office and copy edited here. I want to point out that, in accordance with my policy that there should be external refereeing for all symposium articles as well as for individual articles, the entire symposium was read by two anonymous scholars whose comments and recommendations were, in a number of instances, incorporated into the final product.

This last issue of volume 42 is longer than the customary 240 pages in an effort to reduce the tremendous backlog of book reviews in the office. It also contains the annual volume contents, as usual.

The *Journal of Asian Studies* does not customarily review journals. However, this issue contains a review article where the novellas under study (as yet untranslated) were published in a literary journal in China. The review article highlights developments in Chinese literature but also draws attention to the fact that important publications are now appearing in journals as well as books. From time to time, it is useful, I believe, to draw the attention of this audience to the value and importance of such sources, just as the *JAS* also brings to the attention of scholars important resources in newly opened archives.

In the course of an editor's stewardship, there are many individuals who provide critically needed assistance. Some of these people are found on the campus where the journal is published; they may assist in determining the appropriate romanization for a term, find a little-known site on a map, review a manuscript when circumstances require a rapid decision, or supply necessary data for a book review. In addition, there are others, some of whom I have never met, who have given especially generously of their time and judgment with respect to refereeing manuscripts or solving special problems related to the direction of a journal. There is a tendency to call repeatedly upon those individuals whose acumen and fluent prose make them so valuable and accessible as referees.

A number of scholars fall into this category. I want to acknowledge my debt to all of them. I apologize to any whose names have been inadvertently omitted. My appreciation to Beatrice Bartlett, Annie Chang, C. P. Chen, Lowell Dittmer, Joe Esherick, Eric Friedlander, Haruhiro Fukui, Merle Goldman, Gregory Grossman, Harry Harding, David Herlihy, Steve Hoffman, Chalmers Johnson, Jane Kaneko, Max Knight, Philip Kuhn, David Lelyveld, Kenneth Logan, Helen McCullough, David Marr, Ramon Myers, Sue Naquin, Ralph Nicholas, Dwight Perkins, Bruce Pray, Tom Rawski, Leo Rose, David Sabeau, Robert Scalapino, Irwin Scheiner, Jack

Service, Tom Smith, Judith Strauch, James Townsend, Karen Tulis, Fred von der Mehden, Fred Wakeman, Ben Ward, Lynn White III, and John A. Wolff.

Finally, I have some brief comments about the colleagues with whom I have worked these past three years. As any number of *JAS* authors and book reviewers have done, I want to express my appreciation for the combination of high professional standards (often under difficult circumstances) by the *Journal's* copy editor Mrs. Nancy A. Blumenstock and her wit, grace, and good humor, which made our work together a pleasure. For my colleagues on the editorial board, I count it one reward of the editorship to have worked closely with you all in our scholarly endeavor.

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