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With this issue, The Journal of California Anthropology begins its fourth year of publication. The staff is grateful to Michael Kearney for his editorship during the first three years. which have been plagued by the customary shortage of funds that no doubt accompanies all new publication ventures. With the support of the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of California, Riverside, it has been possible to continue to produce a quality publication, and the outlook is better than ever. Our circulation is now about 750, but the continued efforts of the Contributing Editors to increase the number of subscriptions to our goal of 1000 are essential if the Journal is to become self-supporting.

We have tried to maintain a balance of articles and reports in the several fields of California anthropology. Limited coverage on particular subjects and geographic regions reflects the material received for consideration. We hope that with the additional funding available in recent years for archaeological research in California there will be greater representation in that field in the future. We also hope that authors will submit more material on Baja California.

Linguistic papers have always been a major problem since we do not have access to a linguistic type font. We have published articles of a linguistic nature only at great difficulty, both cost-wise and in terms of time involved in devising linguistic characters. The latter task has largely been borne voluntarily by students of the University of California, Riverside, always, it seemed, while they were preparing for final examinations. These difficulties have not, however, limited the number of manuscripts received for publication, and there is a recognized need for additional outlets for publication of papers on California linguistics.

We hope to alleviate these problems by instituting a linguistic supplement to the Journal, to be issued annually in the winter. The supplement, Journal of California Anthropology—Papers in Linguistics (JCA-PL), will be edited by Margaret Langdon, Department of Linguistics, University of California, San Diego, and each number will be limited to 500 copies. Its format will be the same as that of the Journal. Articles accepted for publication will be prepared for photooffset printing by typing on a linguistic typewriter in accordance with specific instructions from the editor of the series. Responsibility for photo-ready typescript will be borne by the authors of manuscripts. In this way, we shall be able to publish more linguistic material at greatly reduced expense, and we hope that this policy will be agreeable to authors.

Manuscripts on anthropological linguistics of California and adjacent regions should be submitted to the editor of the Journal, and upon acceptance authors will be provided with instructions for final typing. Subscribers to the Journal may receive the supplement at a reduced rate; non-subscribers wishing to receive the supplement only will pay a higher rate. Publication of linguistic supplements will be announced in the Journal. The Journal will continue to publish manuscripts on language and culture of California and Baja California Indians, but those of difficult typography will appear in the supplement.

We extend our appreciation to all of our subscribers and especially to the members of our volunteer staff, and look forward to continued success.

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