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This year the *Journal* has made a slight departure from past editions. The staff decided early on that one of the most important services which any scholarly publication can perform is to provide in-depth reviews of important current literature. The result is a much expanded Book Review section. We have increased the number of books reviewed by 50%, and also allowed the individual reviewers enough space to go beyond a simple summary of the work. The goal is to provide our readers with a broad selection of histories which lie on the cutting edge of the profession. We desire any and all comments about this new format, so please write!

The Editorial Board is also pleased to be able to offer the Theodore Saloutos Award for outstanding graduate work for the fourth year. We would particularly like to thank the financial contributions of Mrs. Saloutos, which not only make the award possible but also—along with funding from the UCLA Graduate Students Association—greatly aid in defraying the rising cost of publication.

As I look back on this year, I would personally like to thank Managing Editor David Lorey. His assistance went far beyond the traditional Managing Editorial position, and greatly facilitated this years publication. In addition, Book Review Editor Roberto Calderon gallantly accepted his role in this years greatly expanded book review section. Learning from his experience the Editorial Board has assigned several people to the task of reviewed all those books.

And, finally, I wish all the best to next year's staff, and particularly the new Editor-in-Chief Harold Raugh.

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Editor-in-Chief

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