Editor's Note

W ith this new volume of the *Journal*, we welcome John A. Larkin to the Editorial Board. He will be taking responsibility for reviews of books on Southeast Asia. Our warm thanks to William Frederick, for his outstanding contribution as book review editor in this field and for his helpful and thoughtful participation on the Board.

Some of you will be looking for G. William Skinner's presidential address in this issue. Well worth waiting for, it will appear in the February issue.