

EDITOR'S CORNER

As my term as editor comes to an end, I feel that this is an appropriate time to express my gratitude to all of the people who made this possible and enjoyable. First of all, my thanks go to the SAA Board, who gave me the chance to be in this hot seat, despite the handicap of being a non-North Americanist. It has been an extremely rewarding endeavor.

My sincere thanks go to John Neikirk for his patience and understanding in helping me at all stages of the process. Without his firm hand, the issues would never have appeared. Moreover, he was always willing to handle some of the strange questions that found their way to my office, about which I was generally clueless. I want to thank Melissa Lambright, my editorial assistant, who seemed to love doing the parts of the job that I didn't care for, and was responsible for any semblance our operation had to the proverbial well-oiled machine. Doug Bamforth effortlessly assumed the duties of Book Review Editor on short notice and gave continuity to the process, and for this he has my gratitude. I thank all of the reviewers, the overwhelming majority of whom actually seemed to view their role as a privilege as well as a responsibility, and who composed objective and helpful reviews. Finally, my thanks go to the authors with whom I have worked for being quite gracious in accepting criticism and suggestions.

I am confident that our new editor, Steve Plog, will have the same rewarding experience.

—*Michael Jochim*