

### Editor's Note

With this issue I mark the completion of two years as Editor of *Names*. Shortly after agreeing to take on this task, I had an opportunity to spend a year in Germany, and, as wonderful as that experience was, it did create problems with deadlines, proofreading, correspondence, and other editorial matters from which I am yet to recover. Members and officers of ANS and contributors to this journal have shown great patience and understanding, for which I am grateful. Elizabeth Goehring, who provided editorial assistance in my absence, and Pat Peterson of PC Publishing, whose long hours at the computer have seen me through all of these issues, deserve my special thanks. The members of the Editorial Board have also provided much appreciated guidance and assistance. Less obvious, but just as essential, has been the support provided by both The University of South Dakota and the University of Oldenburg, my German home in 1988-89.

Some new features have proved, to me at least, to be both workable and worthwhile, and future issues will continue most of these, including the use of the MLA parenthetical documentation style. I urge all potential contributors to familiarize themselves with this before sending papers. Articles in 1989 have all included abstracts, which I hope serves to orient readers to the content of each paper.

A particularly difficult part of editing a journal like *Names*, with its wide range of disciplines, is keeping up with new books and arranging to have the most significant of them reviewed. I am thus fortunate to have secured the services of Kelsie Harder as Book Review Editor, a position he will assume with Volume 38 (1990).

Dr. Harder's long service to this journal and to the American Name Society is well known. It is a particular pleasure to me that the officers of ANS have voted to honor that service with a special issue of *Names*, scheduled for September 1991. Members who are interested in contributing articles should write to me as soon as possible. The tentative deadline for submissions is February 1, 1991.

Two special issues will appear in 1990: a commemoration of the centennial of the U. S. Board on Geographical Names, edited by Donald J. Orth (September); and an issue on nicknames, edited by James K. Skipper, Jr., and Paul L. Leslie (December). Both of these issues are in production. In September 1992 a special issue will take note of Christopher Columbus.

Typographical errors are the bane of any editor, and in the last two years many more of these than I could have imagined appeared. In some cases, inexplicably, but due to some glitch in the software, errors crept in after the authors had proofread earlier versions. I apologize especial-

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ly to Allen Walker Read: the majority of these errors appear in the September-December 1988 issue, which honors his many contributions to the Society. Below is a list of corrections, by no means complete. Special thanks to Adrian Room, whose sharp eye spotted many of these. I encourage all readers to call my attention to errors in this and future issues.

Thomas J. Gasque

### Corrections

#### **Vol. 36, Nos. 1 and 2 (March-June 1986):**

*Page 86, Table 1: incorrect percentage figures appear for one row and missing figures for the total. The figures for the row labeled Melkites should read, under the five column headings, as follows: Godhead 18%, Angels 0%, Virgin Mary 18%, Biblical Saints 30%, and Other Saints 33%. The totals, under the same headings, are 13%, 8%, 25%, 24%, and 29% respectively.*

#### **Vol. 36, Nos. 3 and 4 (September-December 1988):**

*Front Cover: The Earlies Placenames in Jamaica should be The Earliest Placenames in Jamaica.*

*Page 137, line 8 up: burgeois should be bourgeois*

*Page 142, line 1: Nicolaisen, W. F. H. instead of three dashes.*

*Page 149, line 13: Nock einman should be Noch einmal.*

*Page 163, figure: A draft version of the map was used instead of the finished version. Caption should read Fig. 1. The Scandinavia of Hans Henny Jahnn.*

*Page 194, line 4 and Page 202, Line 9: Ron Harré should be Rom Harré*

*Page 194, line 9 up: Norotorious should be Notorious.*

*Page 202, line 10 up: HeroSsyndrome should be Hero Syndrome.*

*Page 233, bottom: two lines were dropped; sentence should be completed with becomes the out-of-date. Add Footnote 5, which should read Bemelmans, page 75.*

*Page 234, line 1: Taste in Onomasticon should be Taste in the Onomasticon.*

*Page 234, line 7: Bemelmens should be Bemelmans.*

*Page 239, line 1: Städtnamenbuch should be Städtenamenbuch.*

*Page 239, line 5: Wolf-Arnim should be Wolf Armin.*

*Page 241, lines 9-10: Stadenamenbuch should be Städtenamenbuch.*

*Page 242, line 16: featuring should be featuring in.*

*Page 242, line 9 up: persent should be present.*

*Page 242, line 7 up: perinent should be pertinent.*

*Page 246, bottom line: apronym should be aptonym; paronymic should be patronymic.*

*Page 252, line 19: Stadtnamenbuch should be Städtenamenbuch.*

*Page 252, line 22: Bedeutun should be Bedeutung.*

*Page 252, line 26: Names should be Names' Names.*

*Page 252, line 28: Leslie Dunkling, A Dictionary of Days should be Leslie Dunkling and Gordon Wright, A Dictionary of Pub Names.*

*Inside Back Cover, bottom line: Fred Trapley should be Fred Tarpley.*

#### **Vol. 37, No. 2 (June 1989)**

*Page 113, line 11 up: quantities should be quantities of*

*Page 185, line 19 up: categories should be categorizes*

*Page 186, line 4: peasant's should be peasants'*

*Page 187, line 7: given be should be given by*

#### **Vol. 37, No. 3 (September 1989)**

*Front Cover: Lu Zhohgti should be Lu Zhongti*