

EDITOR'S CORNER

Heritage of the Great Plains is undergoing a number of changes, some minor, others significant. You may not notice them in this issue but they'll become apparent not too far down the road.

For example, instead of producing four issues a year we'll publish two. The reasons for this change? For openers, the journal often appeared on an irregular basis and ran behind schedule. (We're still behind but catching up.) Then, too, the Advisory Board of the Center for Great Plains Studies felt that by going to a biannual format we might be able to produce more substantial issues. Hopefully the future will prove us right on this account.

When you look at this issue's front matter you may notice the Editorial Board has been expanded to include people with expertise in a variety of areas. Some aspects of format will change soon, too. We'll publish book reviews, a few vintage period pieces, and non-scholarly articles as well as refereed contributions. If any of these areas interest you, please let us know.

A personal note: My thanks to John Peterson for his work on the journal over the past academic year. John, former dean of Emporia State University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, spent nearly nine months soliciting articles for *Heritage* and working with authors. The products of his labor will be seen in this issue and a number of those to come. To John go the thanks of all of us associated with this journal.

And remember: Please let us know if you have comments or suggestions that will help *Heritage of the Great Plains* meet the needs of you, its readers.

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