

Editors' Notes

WITH THE PUBLICATION of Volume XXIV, we announce important changes in the editorship of *AHY*. We say goodbye and thanks to Gary Cohen for his superb work as Book Review Editor and welcome his replacement, James W. Miller, who is already assigning books for volume XXV. István Deák, Fritz Fellner, and Gerald Stourzh join the Advisory Board while Scott Eddie, Waltraud Heindl, William Johnston, and Helmut Konrad begin terms on the Editorial Board. In the annual rotation of members on the Executive Committee of the Society for Austrian and Habsburg History, John Spielman moves to the Advisory Board and Ronald Coons joins the Editorial Board. We also announce a small policy change. Following in the steps of major journals in the field, e.g. the *American Historical Review*, we include place of publication, but not publishers, in the footnote citations of books.

We publish the index to *AHY* Volumes I–XXIII and its forerunner the *Austrian History Newsletter* on the urging of Stanley B. Winters. We are indebted to Stanley for suggesting the idea and hope that you find the index a valuable research tool. The added expense of compiling and printing the index alone justifies the modest increase in the subscription price of *AHY*. Despite the price increase instituted with Volume XXIII, the first in a decade, revenue is still falling short of what we need to cover costs. The rate for volume XXIV will therefore apply to volume XXV as well. We can avoid future rate increases with ongoing subsidies from the Austrian Cultural Institute and the Center for Austrian Studies and if we can expand the subscriber list.

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