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Because of printing difficulties and increasing printing costs it has been necessary to change the publisher and printer of the QUARTERLY. These difficulties account for the long delay in issuing the November and February issues, but the May issue should appear in June, and the August issue on schedule. In the future the QUARTERLY will be published by Cornell University Press.

As indicated in earlier subscription notices, a large part of the May 1947 issue will be devoted to a Far Eastern Bibliography for 1946 which will have an author index. Individual copies of this bibliographical number may be purchased, for \$1.50 a copy, by libraries and individuals who wish to utilize the bibliography separately from the journal. *Advanced orders for individual copies of the bibliographical number will be much appreciated.*

After the May 1947 bibliographical issue the QUARTERLY will resume its former practice of publishing a Far Eastern Bibliography in each issue of the journal. Extra copies of these, however, will be accumulated; to them will be added an author index, and the whole will be issued in paper covers as an annual bibliography of the Far East sometime in the spring of each year. This annual bibliography will sell separately at \$2.00 per volume, but regular subscribers to the QUARTERLY may purchase it for \$1.00 in addition to the regular annual subscription rate of \$4.00 for the four issues.

Despite increased printing costs the QUARTERLY will attempt by this method to avoid raising the subscription rate for the four regular issues. It is also hoped that the separate bibliography with index will prove to be of special value to libraries and students of the Far East, and that most regular subscribers will also subscribe to the bibliography.

The continuation of the QUARTERLY may well depend upon the response to this plan and upon our ability to increase subscribers during the next year or two. The Editors, therefore, wish to take this opportunity to thank those libraries and individuals who have supported the QUARTERLY during the past several years. We hope that you will continue to do so and will urge others to subscribe. The Editors on their part will strive to maintain and improve the quality of the QUARTERLY and will, if possible, add new features to increase its usefulness and general appeal. In particular we believe that under the new publishing and printing arrangements the QUARTERLY will be able to appear punctually.

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