

News and Comments

Editor William J. Reese gave the following report at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, October 1991:

The ritual of composing an annual report is a welcome one. It allows me to reflect upon the activities of the past year and to thank the many people who make the *HEQ* possible. The generosity of many members of the History of Education Society enables our staff to work in a very hospitable environment. Colleagues across the country and beyond our national borders review manuscripts, give me advice, and often an encouraging word. For such kindness I am grateful.

Closer to home, Amy Schutt continues to face each challenge with determination and creativity, and she is central to all of our activities. Ted Stahly smiles despite the flow of paper and idiosyncrasies of computers. During the year Alex Duke, now at the University of Illinois at Chicago, was also invaluable as a research assistant. Handling the rush of correspondence and manuscripts would prove impossible without Peg Miller, whose many courtesies and expert skills are much appreciated. Mary Lambeth and Peg have also made outstanding contributions in preparing the new ten-year index for publication. Having so many talented colleagues in one place has made editing the journal fun.

America's economic situation is not very funny, but we are also blessed with strong financial and moral support from three different institutions: Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana University-Northwest, and Cleveland State University. Without institutional support, the *HEQ* might languish. If it fails to thrive, it will not be for lack of generous support. Donald Warren and B. Edward McClellan have been steadfast in their encouragement and support, and we are very grateful for their kindness in challenging times. Ronald Cohen continues his wizardry, creatively assigning book reviews, reading manuscripts, and advising me on many matters. We are appreciative of his many contributions and the support of his department and campus. Like Ron, David Adams amazes me with his thoughtful analyses of manuscripts and always-sound advice. We are indebted to him and to his school and university. Ron and Dave deserve the highest praise for their unselfish service.

Editorial board members often bear heavy responsibilities at our journal. They have been wonderful colleagues, conscientious and constructive, educating me and the authors of manuscripts at every turn. What appears in the *Quarterly* must face a rigorous peer review, and the board members have been generous with their time and labor. Three scholars complete their terms on the editorial board at the end of the year: Jeffrey Mirel, Natalie Naylor, and John Thelin. They have been

kind and constructive, and I will miss working with them on a regular basis.

Since becoming editor, I have tried to expand the editorial board to reach new constituencies and to broaden our perspective. To that end, the board next year will be about twice the size of a few years ago. And I am happy to announce the appointment of five new scholars to a three-year term: Mary Ann Dzuback, Harvey Kantor, Marjorie Lamberti, Harold Wechsler, and Greg Wegner. I am looking forward to learning from them.

One of the major activities of the past year has been the completion of the new ten-year index. Prepared by Gary L. Bailey of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the index has taken an incredible amount of time and labor. We are proud of Gary's professional acumen and grateful to Peg and Mary for their steady assistance. Amy Schutt has also helped coordinate the work of the index in addition to her already complicated schedule. The appearance of the index will bring some workers a sigh of relief. Their joint labors reflect a wide spirit of cooperation among friends and colleagues.

In addition to the index and the usual activities here, we are planning some special features for future issues. Lynn Gordon is going to serve as guest editor of a special issue on the history of women's education. She will be assisted by Joan Burstyn, Linda Perkins, and Sally Schwager. We also hope to publish some select papers on international themes in the history of education after next year's annual conference. We are looking forward to watching these special projects mature and assume final form.

With the approval of the board of directors, we reluctantly raised subscription rates for everyone but students for the new year. The rates had not been raised in five years, and inflation slowly took its toll on our finances. During these years, we also had considerable expenses related to the preparation and printing of the index. We hope to recoup this money through the sale of the index. And we will continue to try to run the journal as economically as possible. As requested by the board of directors a few years ago, we had a professional audit of our financial records, which gave us a clean bill of fiscal health.

Our membership continues to grow above the 600 individual subscribers reported last year. By keeping student subscriptions fixed at \$15, we have tried to nurture newcomers to our field. We urge members to ask friends, students, colleagues, and next-of-kin to become a member of the History of Education Society. We will recommend a finder's fee, subject to approval by the board of directors.

Thanks to the steady flow of manuscripts and hard labors of our staff and editorial board, the *HEQ* published the following in 1991: 11 articles, 6 essay reviews, 1 forum, 1 retrospective essay, 2 film reviews,

and 103 book reviews. My thanks to the many people who have made all of this possible.

Fiscal Year 1990/91

<i>Income</i>	
Individual memberships (HEQ share)	12,722.50
Institutional subscriptions	41,402.20
Sale of indexes and back issues	712.20
Microfilm royalties	593.72
Univ. of Ill. press royalties	109.76
Sale of mailing lists	900.00
Interest	1,520.34
Advertising	<u>1,832.45</u>
	Total
	59,793.17
<i>Adjustments to Income</i>	
Refunds and bank charges	<u>(236.86)</u>
	Total Income
	59,556.31
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Printing/ mailing HEQ issues	32,630.50
Salary, wages, and benefits	25,638.58
Office supplies	1,134.79
Office postage	2,534.91
Photoduplication	483.98
Photographic work	102.89
Telephone	871.39
Equipment and repairs	292.94
Copyright registrations	80.00
Travel	2,658.22
Insurance	13.11
Audit	500.00
Purchase of back issues	144.00
Miscellaneous	<u>189.50</u>
	Total
	67,274.81
Adjustments to expenditures	
Reprints	<u>(280.00)</u>
	Total Expenditures
	66,994.81
Net	- 7,438.50