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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The present issue of this review marks a new period in its editorial management. Professor James Ferguson King, who has devoted himself unstintingly to the managing editorship since 1945, has retired from that position in order to devote himself with greater intensity to his own research and teaching.

The Board of Editors takes this opportunity to acknowledge its indebtedness and, in its opinion, that of all scholars in the field of Hispanic-American history to Professor King. He took over the major responsibility of the editorship in a difficult period of post-war readjustment. In spite of many difficulties he was able to maintain the standards set for him by his predecessors and to make new contributions. He has been outstanding in making new friends for the review and in bringing new contributors to our pages; he has bent his efforts with appreciable success towards a broadening of the scope of material published; he has been instrumental in planning and bringing to press the much needed cumulative index to the first twenty-five volumes of the review, prepared by Mrs. Ruth L. Butler.

Upon his retirement from active service as managing editor, the Board of Editors wishes to express to Professor King its best wishes for his future career.

To fill the vacancies on the Board of Editors occasioned by the end of the terms of Messrs. Lewis Hanke and Charles E. Nowell, the Board, on the nomination of the Advisory Editors, elected Messrs. Jorge Basadre, of the Pan American Union, and Watt Stewart, of the New York State College for Teachers, to serve for the usual six-year terms. The members of the Board of Editors welcome their new colleagues at the same time that they express their appreciation of the generous and able coöperation of the retiring editors during their period of service.

The Board of Editors also takes pleasure in announcing at this time the election of Dr. John Tate Lanning, Professor of History at Duke University and managing editor of this journal from 1939 to 1944, to membership in the Board of Advisory Editors.

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