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In 1963 the first number of *AUSS* came from the press under the capable editorship of our esteemed colleague Siegfried H. Horn. Carrying this journal from the stage of an annual number to its present biannual status (beginning in 1965) and from a publication carrying only articles to one containing book reviews as well (beginning in 1967), he has constantly fostered those high standards of scholarship which within a few short years gave *AUSS* its present well-deserved recognition by the scholarly world.

It is with regret that the other members of the *AUSS* staff at this time bid farewell to Horn as editor. Most of us have had the privilege for a number of years of working at his side in editorial capacities for *AUSS*, and all of us have had the pleasure of being his colleagues on the teaching staff of the Theological Seminary of Andrews University. We are pleased that in his new role as Seminary dean (begun this present academic year) we can look forward to continued association with him and that we can still keep in close touch with him for counsel in matters related to *AUSS*.

Even though officially a change in editors has now taken place, portions of the present number are to be credited to his editorship. Also, we look forward to having him as our guest editor for some forthcoming reports of the 1973 Heshbon Archaeological Expedition, of which he was the director.

As he now steps out of his editorship of *AUSS*, but carries other heavy administrative responsibilities instead, we in the *AUSS* staff dedicate this present number to him. We do this in deep appreciation for the excellent service he has rendered this journal ever since its inception, and we also wish him all the best in the heavy new duties he carries. We will put forth every

effort to follow his lead in maintaining for AUSS the high quality of scholarship he has given it, and we are grateful that we still have him close by as a beloved friend and as a helpful counselor.

The AUSS Staff