

A NOTE ON *AUSS* STAFF CHANGES

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The masthead of this issue of *AUSS* (on the inside front cover) reveals some significant staff changes.

The Editorship

George R. Knight, who joined the *AUSS* staff as an associate editor in the Summer of 1985 and who became the journal's first full coeditor in January of 1988, has found it necessary to resign his *AUSS* duties in order to devote more time to his extensive teaching and writing activities. Our editorial staff and readership owe him a debt of gratitude for his excellent service. Though we shall miss him as a member of the *AUSS* editorial staff, we are pleased that he is still near by (his teaching office is next to my own!), and that his name will continue to appear in *AUSS* as a fairly frequent author of book reviews.

Nancy J. Vyhmeister became *AUSS* coeditor in March, filling the vacancy left by Knight. Her educational credentials and experience, including editorial and translation work, make her eminently qualified for this position. She holds a Master's degree in Religion (with emphasis on biblical languages) and a doctorate in Religious Education, plus having had considerable graduate work in Library Science. After a number of years of educational service in South America, she and her husband, Werner K. Vyhmeister, joined the Andrews University teaching staff, where during the 1970s and early 1980s she taught graduate-level research-methods courses, was adviser for the M.A. Program in Religion, served as a professor in the Department of World Mission, and held the post of Seminary librarian. In 1984 the Vyhmeisters took up duties at the SDA Theological Seminary, Far East, a postbaccalaureate-level theological institution in the Philippines (now a constituent school of the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies)—he as the president and academic dean, and she as a teacher of research methods and biblical studies. Their return to the U.S.A. came in response to Werner's acceptance of the deanship of the Andrews University Theological Seminary, and she graciously accepted *AUSS* editorship as well as an appointment as Professor of World Mission and teaching assignments in research methods and Biblical Greek. We give Dr. Nancy Vyhmeister a most hearty welcome to editorship of *AUSS*.

Book-Review Editorship

For the past several years Dr. Knight has carried the *AUSS* book-review editorship in addition to his other editorial work. His service in this capacity

concludes with the present issue, whose book reviews he assigned and edited. Until such time as a special "Book-Review Editor" may be designated, Dr. Vyhmeister will care for our book-review section as well as having general editorial responsibilities.

Circulation Manager and Editorial Assistant

Edwin E. Reynolds, who during the past year has served *AUSS* in a dual role of Circulation Manager and Editorial Assistant, has found it necessary to resign these positions so as to be able to spend full time on his Ph.D. dissertation. We thank him for the excellent service he has rendered.

Sally Andriamiarisoa has accepted the two positions vacated by Reynolds. Before coming to Andrews University, where she is currently a Ph.D. student in the Theological Seminary, Mrs. Andriamiarisoa had considerable experience in editorial work for bilingual (French and English) periodicals, plus serving as a translator of articles from English into French. We extend to her a warm welcome.