

### **Editorial: Back on Schedule**

*Micronesica* was put back on track by the last editor, Dr. Robert Richmond, who, in becoming Director of the Marine Laboratory of U.O.G., has passed the editorship to me. My most important task is to continue rebuilding and fully restore the professional reputation of the journal, and I think that putting the journal back on a regular schedule is a key component of that mission. *Micronesica* will normally be published in June and December. June issues will go to press in January, December issues in July. You will have noticed that this issue is thin. It could have been thicker had I waited for several manuscripts that are in review or being revised, but I have made a commitment to the deadlines.

A special number will be published in this volume, containing reports from the Micronesican Archeological Conference held at the University of Guam in Sept. 1987.

The journal can only continue to function if you, as authors, have the faith in it to submit your manuscripts. My commitment therefore is not to the journal but to *you*: to process and publish manuscripts promptly and professionally.

—Chris Lobban