

EDITORIAL

This year marks another milestone for the Natural History Bulletin. Dr. Tem Smitinand has retired from his position as Editor-in-Chief, and Thawatchai Santisuk has been appointed to replace him. The previous Coeditor will continue on in his position.

The Siam Society owes a great debt to Dr. Tem Smitinand for his persistent devotion to and enthusiasm for the Bulletin over a period of at least 25 years, during which he assumed primary responsibility for it. The Bulletin has improved during this tenure and we will continue to try to improve it further. We are pleased that Dr. Tem will continue to serve in an advisory capacity and, we hope, as one of the Bulletin's most prominent contributors. We wish to express our thanks to Dr. Tem for all his efforts toward maintaining the excellence of the Natural History Bulletin.

Another change in the NHB is the printer. Beginning with this volume, the Chutima Press will be printing the Bulletin by a computerized photo-offset process. We are, however, sad to have to say goodbye to the Prachandra Printing Press after so many years of excellent and friendly service, especially from Mrs. Sanitwan Bunyasiribhandhu, the proprietor.

The change in printer, and also their printing of our special "Nature Conservation in Thailand" volume (advertised in this issue), has caused the unfortunate delay in the appearance in the first number of Volume 33. We reiterate that the Siam Society will continue to publish two issues of the NHB per year as we have since 1982. We will try to have the NHB printed on time in 1986. Subscribers who are not members of the Society are urged to use the green subscription cards bound in the second number each year to renew their subscriptions.

The Editors