

Preface

During the course of more than twenty years of publishing, *Micronesica* has had several special issues containing papers from conferences held at the University of Guam. These have included "Island Ecosystems of the Pacific Basin" (vol. 3, no. 1, 1967) and "Conservation of Pacific Islands" (vol. 5, no. 2, 1969). We also published one previous Supplement, in 1979: "Archeological Test Excavations: Palau Islands." I am pleased that the organizers of the Micronesian Archaeology Conference selected *Micronesica* as the vehicle for their conference proceedings.

Micronesica has always been a forum for research in physical and social anthropology, archaeology, linguistics and ethnology, as well as the biological sciences, yet the mix of papers submitted has tended to favor the biological sciences. This second supplement is therefore also significant in helping to balance the journal's offerings, and we hope it will encourage anthropologists to submit articles for regular issues of the journal.

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