Editors' Comments

The Editors are pleased to announce that with this issue, the UCLA Historical Journal increases its circulation beyond California, to over one hundred colleges and universities nationwide. A highly favorable response to the Journal's first issue (1980) and the large number of fine manuscripts submitted in the past year have persuaded the Editors that with a national base, the Journal can meet its objective of publishing high-quality graduate student work and acquainting readers with findings and methodologies which may later become relevant to their own work. Furthermore, the Editors hope that the Journal, through its "Special Features" section, will serve as a forum for communicating information and issues of particular concern to graduate students. We intend that subsequent issues of the Journal will continue to draw upon the large, untapped reservoir of graduate talent, and we invite graduate students everywhere to submit their work for consideration.

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