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Letter From the Editor

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Dear Members and Subscribers:

I am writing to inform you about changes to the publication schedule of New England Classical Journal.

Over the last two to three years, several issues have arisen. First, the number of subscribers who prefer to receive the Journal on-line in PDF format has consistently risen. As this has happened, the production costs per printed copy of the Journal have risen substantially, with negative consequences for the overall budget of NECJ. Second, the delay between the availability of the PDF document and receipt of the printed copy has been increasing – as long as 6 weeks after the production of the PDF. Lastly, delays in reader reports for articles, author revisions, and book reviews have decreased the overall number of articles and reviews per volume and per year.

For all of these reasons, the Executive Committee of the Classical Association of New England, the sponsoring organization, recently voted to change the number of volumes from 4 per year to 2 per year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. In addition, there will be an un-numbered edition in early March which will only provide information about the Annual Meeting of the Classical Association.

These improvements will allow us to publish more articles and book reviews more consistently.

Please contact me (ddavies@brooksschool.com) if you have any questions or concerns about this change.

Sincerely,

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