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EDITORIAL

Having worked many years as a kind of triumvirate, lastly with Roald F. Docter, the previous number of TAAANTA was edited by Jan P. Stronk and Maarten D. de Weerd together. We are now happy to announce that the board of the Dutch Archaeological and Historical Society (the N.A.H.G.) has appointed Jorrit Kelder as a new editor to complement a new triumvirate. Kelder is, like Docter, a classical archaeologist, at present primarily working in Greece.

Like the previous ones also this issue of TAAANTA offers a wide variety of subjects, ranging from the excavations at Zeugma to the meaning of ritual terminology in Greek inscriptions, from the Coligny calendar to papers in which metrology plays a prominent part, to mention only a few of the topics of this combined volume XXXVIII-XXXIX.

Metrology is a branch of scholarship in which several “schools” represent opposite views. Two of the authors on this issue, Pakkanen en De Zwarte, hold such diverging opinions. Since metrology is an outstanding example of multi-disciplinary scholarship, it appeared appropriate to the board of the N.A.H.G. and the editors of TAAANTA to organize next year (2009) a ‘table ronde’ on metrology on the occasion of our 40th anniversary. Some contributions have already been promised, but the editors would welcome additional papers. In this way we hope to achieve a TAAANTA-special, entirely — or at least predominantly — devoted to metrological problems and views.

Remains us to thank all those who collaborated, each in his or her own capacity, to help us (again) to produce this issue of TAAANTA.

The editors

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