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AND AGAIN WITH THE NEW VOLUME, we have to bid sad farewell to two friends of the *Journal* and the Warsaw Papyrology. Hanna Geremek shared with us moments in the common library, published in this *Journal* and was a frequent guest in our rooms “inherited” from Tadeusz Zieliński who used to use them as his university flat before the Second World War.

Gerald Michael Browne’s connections to Poland and the Polish scholarship lasted for years and were as multi-faceted as his scientific interests. His long-lasting friendship with Zbigniew Borkowski, our teacher and former editor of this *Journal*, brought him often to Warsaw. He lectured here and one of his talks was later published in *JfP* 20 (1990): “The Pursuit of Papyrological Flees”. Once Browne had shifted his interests to Nubiology and Nubian philology, he started an intensive collaboration with the Polish Nubiologists. He published Old Nubian texts found at the Polish excavations in Faras and Old Dongola and shared his expertise on Nubian topics. Most recently, he took lively interest in the results of the Polish excavations at Banganarti, published, among others, in this *Journal*. This volume presents you with an edition of an inscription from this site and it is to our greatest dismay that we are publishing it posthumously.

We would also like to point out that the *Journal*’s younger mutations have grown reasonably. After *Εὐεργεσίας χάριν* – a collection of papers dedicated to Benedetto Bravo and Ewa Wipszycka, the edition of Greek

inscriptions from Warsaw National Museum by Adam Łajtar and Alfred Twardecki, the end of this year was marked by the publication of Adam Ziółkowski's monograph on the topography of archaic Rome: *Sacra Via. Twenty Years After*. Adam Łajtar's study on Deir el-Bahari in the Ptolemaic and Roman periods containing edition of the Greek pagan inscriptions from the temple will follow shortly. Paweł Janiszewski's monograph on the 4th century historiography and collections of papers delivered at international conference *Marriage: Ideals – Law – Practice* held this year to commemorate the tenth anniversary of death of one of our former editors, Henryk Kupiszewski, are edition projects for 2005.

We would also like to call for papers to be published in the *Journal*. The proposal contributions should deal with papyrology, epigraphy and history of Ancient Egypt from the early Ptolemaic to Late Byzantine and Early Arab period as well as juridical papyrology, epigraphy, and history of ancient laws. The proposals should be submitted in an electronic form accompanied with a PDF file to one of the editors.

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