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To the Members of the Institute of Pacific Relations:-

PACIFIC AFFAIRS will appear henceforth as a quarterly. The Editor will be Owen Lattimore, author of "The Desert Road to Turkestan", "High Tartary", and "Manchuria, Cradle of Conflict", with Joseph Barnes and W. L. Holland as Associate Editors. Editorial correspondents will be appointed for Australia, Canada, China, Great Britain, Japan, the Netherlands and Netherlands India, New Zealand, the Philippines, and the U.S.S.R., as soon as they have been nominated by their respective institutions.

PACIFIC AFFAIRS, in its new form, will continue to survey the varied interests of the Pacific area. It will, however, be not merely a regional journal, but one which presents affairs within the region in their relation to world affairs. This, of course, also means that it will not have a predominantly institutional flavour.

In working for universality, articles of the highly technical kind, written by specialists for specialists, will be avoided. Every effort will be made to publish articles which present a balance between economic, historical, social and cultural factors.

In the interpretation of ideas, theory and opinion, PACIFIC AFFAIRS, as in the past, will afford the fullest opportunity for individual expression.

The quarterly will be directed primarily toward the public which is interested in derivations, tendencies and potentialities more than in bare statistical facts, in the character of a historical period or contemporary process, in the social feeling behind an economic system, or the geographical background of a social order. It will have a scope that takes in the origins of a given situation, the ways in which it has developed and may develop further, as well as its immediate aspects.

The first quarterly number will appear in March, 1934. The subscription price will remain for the present at U.S. \$2 per annum. Subscribers who have already paid or renewed their subscriptions for 1934, or whose current subscriptions run into 1934 will receive a corresponding number of issues.

After a long sojourn in the Far East, Mr. Lattimore had planned to spend the coming year in the United States. Our only hope of securing him as Editor-in-Chief was to make it possible for him to live in New York for the coming year. All correspondence, therefore, and all new subscriptions should be addressed to PACIFIC AFFAIRS, 129 East 52nd Street, New York City, until further notice.

Sincerely yours,

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