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Photograph of the Iowa State Capitol, designed by the Icarian,
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A Note from the Editor

AS NOTED IN VOLUME 5, this will be the last volume under my editorship.

At the October, 1986, meeting of the NHCSA, at the Shaker Village of East Canterbury, New Hampshire, the Advisory Council of the NHCSA unanimously approved the new by-laws. These new rules will greatly simplify elections and clarify terms of service.

The Board of Editors remains the same, and I herewith encourage all members to remain at least through the first year of the new editorship.

On behalf of the Association and the Board of Editors I wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Paul Wright of Boston, our copy editor. His patience, his professionalism, and his mastery of editing and printing have enabled us to uphold our standards of accuracy and typographic design.

Until the new editorial location is announced, all incoming manuscripts should be sent to the Center for Communal Studies, care of Professor Donald E. Pitzer.

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