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This, the last editorial for the year and for the present *worldview*, is an answer to an anticipated question: What happened to November? Not the eleventh month of 1971, which happened to all of us, but the November issue of *worldview*.

You may already have noticed that this issue of the journal is bigger, heavier than usual. If it were not for postal regulations—quite sound, we're sure, but to those only partially initiated into the mysteries of the myriad forms seeming to demand arcane knowledge possessed by few people, among whom we number not ourselves—were it not for these postal regulations, this would be labelled a joint November-December issue. The regulations do not allow it. We hope, nevertheless, that our readers, and all librarians, will so regard it.

Those readers who have been following closely the fortunes of *worldview* may already have anticipated the reasons for this unorthodox request. With the issue of January, 1972, *worldview* is to be transformed into the larger journal we discussed in our last issue. And that expansion has gone ahead in its preparatory stages just as planned and on schedule. But at some expense to present schedules. We have been involved with the post office, printers, designers, mailers concerning the host of large and small changes that were necessary. We have also been deeply engaged in the more important aspects of the substantive issues which *worldview* is committed to examine and issue. We think you will be pleased with the result of those efforts.

Among the many changes our readers will notice in the next issue of *worldview* will be the new masthead. So that our readers will be as informed as news editors to whom we sent a new release telling them of the changes, one paragraph from that release.

James Finn, editor of *Worldview*, is joined by three associate editors: Peter L. Berger, Professor of Sociology at Rutgers University, Eugene B. Borowitz, Professor of Jewish Religious Thought at Hebrew Union College; and Richard J. Neuhaus, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of St. John the Evangelist, Brooklyn. The staff also includes Susan Woolfson who is managing editor and Wilson Carey McWilliams, Professor of Political Science at Rutgers, book editor for the new *Worldview*.

When *worldview* adds an associate editor with credentials in the practice and theory of politics, the list of working editors will be complete.

A final note for the year. The number of readers who responded to our request and who have renewed now at the rate of \$7—a special offer to present subscribers only—is gratifyingly high. We thank them and urge other readers to go and do likewise.

J.F.