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At the 1991 annual conference in Milwaukee, NACIS's Board of Directors approved a motion to publish *Cartographic Perspectives* three times per year instead of four. The change is effective immediately; this issue (Number 11, Fall 1991) will be followed by Number 12, Spring 1992. There will no longer be a Winter issue. Publishing one less issue will help us maintain *CP*'s diverse content and distinguished format while avoiding a dues increase.

In the first issue of *CP* (March 1989) I expressed my hope that the publication would become one that "NACIS members will find useful, be proud of, and most important, be part of." Your interest and participation is no less important now. If you find *CP* valuable and wish it to continue, you can help in two ways. First, renew your membership and encourage others, particularly institutions, to subscribe. NACIS treasurer Edward Hall has added codes to your address label to inform you of the status of your membership. "OK" confirms that you are a member in good standing; "REN" means that your annual membership has expired, and that you need to pay your