

PREFACE

In this issue of *Laborativ Arkeologi* we publish the last papers from "the 5th Nordic Conference on the Application of Scientific Methods in Archaeology". We have also added a paper from Ingrid U. Olsson commenting Vilhjálmur Örn Vilhjálmssons paper in the last number of *Laborativ Arkeologi*, and two papers based on recent studies done at the Archaeological Research Laboratory, Stockholm University.

It is now time to call for papers for the next issue of *Laborativ Arkeologi*. We will publish papers dealing with all kinds of archaeological problems where scientific methods are used for the analysis. The paper should be sent to the editor not later than the end of February 1993. We have set up a special referee committee scrutinizing the papers and the final publication will be in the autumn of 1993. See also Notes for Authors at the end of this issue.

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We have dedicated this issue to engineer Henry Freij, paying homage to his 70th birthday. Henry Freij has been an eager member of our staff at the Archeological Research Laboratory for the last fifteen years and we have enjoyed his great skilfulness constructing technical devices and good competence on computers and statistics. Seeing no end of his work and interest we expect still more to come in the future.

Stockholm University in October 1992

Birgit Arrhenius, editor