

EDITORIAL

We would like to extend a formal welcome to Bernard Duyfhuizen, who has joined us as a third editor of Pynchon Notes. The qualities and talents which long made him a valued contributor to Pynchon Notes now make him an invaluable colleague. Readers will recall in particular his fine essay "Starry-Eyed Semiotics: Learning to Read Slothrop's Map and Gravity's Rainbow" (Pynchon Notes 6), and his judicious guest-editorship of the special issue Deconstructing Gravity's Rainbow (Pynchon Notes 14). Since joining us during the late stages of preparation of issue 20-21, Duffy has also revealed a gift for management. He has brought a novel order and clarity to Pynchon Notes' business affairs, a term his handling makes seem a little less grandiose. We are fortunate to have such an insightful critic, skillful editor, and good friend with us.

Please note that JMK has recently moved to the Hamilton campus of Miami University. His new address is listed on page 1.