

# Happy New Year!

An old greeting used by many people through the centuries. Here are some of the ways it is written. How many can you identify. *Answers are on page 36.*

- A. Chinese: *Respectful wishes for New Year's happiness.*
- B. Latin in Rome of the first century A.D.: *Happy and prosperous New Year to you.*
- C. Ancient Hebrew of about 700 B.C.: *Good Year.*
- D. Hindi, India: *Let there be happiness in the New Year.*
- E. Urdu, India: *New Year's good wishes.*
- F. Egyptian of about 600 B.C.: *May [god] Ptah open a happy year.*
- G. Sumerian cuneiform of about 1800 B.C. in southern Iraq: *A New Year's day rejoicing the heart.*
- H. Sanskrit, India: *New Year's greeting.*
- J. Marāthī, India: *May you have happiness for the New Year.*
- K. Japanese: *I respectfully praise the New Year.*
- L. Arabic script used in Persia: *I congratulate you on the New Year.*
- M. Greek: *Happy New Year.*
- N. Thai, Thailand: *Happiness for the New Year.*

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and philosophical approaches to anthropology. We should have been a pretty poor lot of anthropologists had we not accepted with equanimity this rather transparent challenge to debate.

As we adjourned, the Soviet delegate, bag in hand, asked the way to the railroad station. "Aren't you going to stay for the excursion tomorrow?" we asked. "What would be the point?" he replied. We thought we could see a point in spending a day with friendly colleagues, seeing the Citadel of Namur, Roman baths, and a Merovingian castle, but we held our peace as the Soviet delegate set his velour hat squarely on his head and marched off to the station.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Answers to quiz on page 34.

1 L; 2 N; 3 C; 4 G; 5 E; 6 F; 7 B;  
8 A; 9 D; 10 M; 11 H; 12 J; 13 K.

## SUGGESTED READING

### THE VANISHING ART OF THE ARCTIC

**HENRY B. COLLINS**, *The Archaeology of St. Lawrence Island, Alaska. Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collection*, Vol. 96. Washington. 1937.

**HELGE LARSEN and FROELICH RAINEY**, *Ipiutak and the Arctic Whale Hunting Culture. Anthropological Papers, American Museum of Natural History*, Vol. 42. New York. 1948.

**FROELICH RAINEY**, *Discovering Alaska's Oldest Town. National Geographic Magazine*. September, 1942. Washington.

### TE-MOANA-NUI-O-KIWA

**SIR PETER H. BUCK (TE RANGI HIROA)**, *Vikings of the Sunrise*. New York. 1938.

**LOUIS ANTOINE DE BOUGAINVILLE**, *A Voyage Round the World . . . in the Frigate "La Boudeuse" and the Store Ship, "L'Etoile" . . . 1766-1769*. J. R. Forster, translator. London. 1772. (There are several editions in French, the first in 1771.)

**WILLIAM MARINER**, *An Account of the Tonga Islands* (arranged by John Martin). Boston. 1820. (This is the first American edition; there are several others.)

Also the books suggested in Vol. 1, No. 1 of *Expedition*.

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