

# PUBLICATIONS

As the ASF's chief publication, *Scandinavian Review* reaches an audience of more than 10,000 Associate Members, subscribers, donors, and other interested readers throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Serving as a major outreach effort on the Foundation's part, the illustrated journal is also a stimulus for further inquiry. Its feature stories are written by journalists, scholars, and specialists, and provide Americans with analyses of social, political, and cultural developments in Scandinavia. The ASF has published the *Review* continuously since 1913.

Four issues of *Scandinavian Review* were published over the period covered by this report. Among notable articles, the Winter 2000 issue celebrated the 1000th anniversary of the Vikings' arrival in North America, as a major exhibition, "Vikings: the North Atlantic Saga," began its North American tour at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. The Spring/Summer 2000 issue included a travel section that featured the historic opening of the Oresund Link and the three Nordic cities designated as cultural capitals of Europe 2000: Bergen, Helsinki, and Reykjavik. The Autumn issue celebrated the opening of Scandinavia House: The Nordic Center in America, with articles on the opening exhibition and programs for the opening season, as well as interviews with the architect and the ASF President. The Winter 2001 issue featured a remembrance of Finland's former president Urho Kekkonen.



Other topics covered by *Scandinavian Review* during this period include Oslo's double millennium, green tourism in Norway, the Finnish presidential election, and the new Scandinavian embassy complex in Berlin, as well as excerpts from winning entries in the ASF Translation Competition.

The ASF's quarterly newsletter, *Scan*, described the completion of Scandinavia House and the inaugural festivities. It reported on other ASF activities, listed Nordic events nationwide and carried "News of Scandinavia" columns. The semi-annual *New York Calendar of Nordic Events* was prepared for members in the tri-state area, and the annual newsletter, *The Longboat*, was prepared for and mailed to ASF Former Fellows.