

Editorial

The appearance of the first issue of this Bulletin calls for at least a few words of editorial comment. The decision to publish the Bulletin was taken at the Inaugural Meeting of the Hegel Society of Great Britain last September, and while no date was set for the first issue the Committee of the Hegel Society, and certainly the Editor, hoped for an earlier outcome of the decision. It would be tedious to enumerate all the difficulties the Bulletin has faced; most of them are inherent in the pioneering nature of the venture and the limitation of the Society's funds. Every effort will be made to ensure that future issues appear by the end of June and of December.

There is nothing sacrosanct about the shape and size of the Bulletin. The Editor will be very glad to receive comments, suggestions and offers of collaboration from readers in the British Isles and overseas. He very much hopes that readers will draw his attention to books (and possibly articles) relevant to Hegel, which ought to be mentioned or reviewed in the Bulletin. It is impossible for one person to keep track of all that is published in this steadily growing field of studies. Naturally, the Editor hopes that publishers will send him new books for review and inform him of forthcoming publications. While, understandably, priority will be given to works published in English, it is hoped in future issues to include reviews or short notes of important books published also in other languages. (Members of the Hegel Society competent to review German works on Hegel are asked to contact the Editor.) For the time being there is room in the Bulletin only for an occasional commissioned article so none should be sent to the Editor. It will be greatly appreciated if members of the Hegel Society recommended the Bulletin to the general and/or departmental libraries of their academic institutions and to their colleagues.

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