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#### EDITORIAL NOTE

Like all those who produce periodicals (or anything else), we are caught up in the spiral of rising prices; and in the attempt to keep costs down, we have been faced with ever-lengthening delays in production. The present format is an experiment which we hope will help to provide a solution to both these problems. We would be grateful if readers would let us know what they feel about this experiment - is the smaller type worth the quicker production? We intend to proceed immediately with bringing out the next, still overdue, number, and hope that those who dislike this form of production will bear with us in the interests of catching up with our obligations. After that, if readers feel strongly enough, it might be possible to revert to the former method of production, but only at the price of considerably increased production costs - and thus of subscriptions.

As from the next number, the Assistant Editor will be Mr. Wyn Evans, of the University Library, University of Exeter, in place of Mr. Harry Hannam. We would like to thank Mr. Hannam for all the work he has done in obtaining an unfailing flow of useful and interesting articles on library and bibliographic subjects, and so making viable a joint journal of ASUK and SCOLMA.