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'Archaeology in Greece' is an annual feature: its increasing length testifies to the growing amount of excavation and publication carried out in Greek lands, and to the increasing number of new archaeological journals that are now appearing as well as the extended press coverage of archaeological news in Greece. The *Reports* also carry regular accounts of work in other parts of the Greek world: these too are expanding in response to the increasing pressures on archaeology throughout the Mediterranean. In this issue 'Archaeology in Cyprus' reverts to a single article, but next year the report on Southern Italy and Sicily will be in two parts, compiled by D. Ridgway and R. J. A. Wilson respectively. 1983 will see an account of work in the Black Sea region, by J. Hind. Other areas covered include Western and Southern Asia Minor, Central Italy, Etruria and Sardinia, with occasional reports from regions such as Cyrenaica.

In addition there are occasional special reports on work by British archaeologists at sites in the Greek world, and on other items of interest to Greek archaeologists. This year we carry the first part of P. M. Warren's report on the excavations of the British School at the Stratigraphical Museum site at Knossos; the second part will follow in 1983. The accounts of acquisitions of Greek material by museums in Great Britain, formerly published in the *Reports*, will now appear as a supplement to the *Journal of Hellenic Studies*: the first is planned for 1983, and it is hoped that these will become a quinquennial feature.

The cover illustration is of a bronze drop-handle from a cauldron, in the form of the forepart of a lion skin from the excavations of the German School at Olympia (p. 21).

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