

## EDITORIAL

To make the change of Editorship the occasion for arbitrary changes in the general pattern of the Bulletin would be in the interests neither of the journal nor of its readers: the energy, enthusiasm and vision of George Shepperson would be ill rewarded by precipitate tampering with the foundations he has so devotedly laid. Thus to record the Association's appreciation of his work is also to acknowledge with personal pleasure his successor's indebtedness to him and to his foresight.

The Editorial policy will continue to be one of maintaining in future issues the balance of interest between the different disciplines represented within the Association, and encouraging cross-fertilisation whenever it promises to be productive. The success of this, however, must depend vitally upon the nature and quantity of the contributions received. The intention is to bring out two issues yearly, one in June and one in December, and the Editor would welcome articles, correspondence arising from articles in this issue, and suggestions for future numbers. Contributions should preferably be in typescript and should be modelled, in size and layout, on those in this issue. Material intended for December publication should be directed to Dr. D. S. R. Welland, The University, Nottingham, and should reach him by not later than 1 October.

Thereafter, his address will be Department of American Studies, The University of Manchester, Manchester 13. This change has occasioned some delay in the issuing of this number of the Bulletin, for which he offers his apologies to readers.