EDITORIAL

With this issue Cambridge University Press assumes the responsibility of printing and distributing the Bulletin. While no difference in format is anticipated, a significant change in delivery time is expected. The last issue left the publisher in Seattle on December 11, 1979; the mailed copy was received in Seattle on March 3, 1980! The bulk of the delay was due to problems with sorting and having to ship the Bulletin to New York where it was remailed.

Slowly some of you are sending me or the MESA Secretariat information on conferences, Ph.D.s, awards, etc. But I still want more and, therefore, shall repeat my earlier call.

We want more information on films, slides and teaching techniques. We also wish to give recognition to those who have been employed or promoted, both in academic and non-academic positions, to those who have participated in conferences and meetings, and to those who have received their Ph.D.s or are working on them.

In order to achieve that breadth of coverage, we need your active support. Our knowledge of placements and promotions (both academic and non-academic), fellowships received, conferences, exhibitions, regional meetings, new films, etc. is dependent on your sharing this information. We urge you to send any information and ideas for the Bulletin. You don't have to be formal; zerox copies of conference programs and handwritten notes are fine, but we do need your data. Again, please send this material to:

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All articles, submitted or solicited, are refereed. Only books submitted to MESA are reviewed, with the appropriate member of the Book Review Committee locating the reviewer. Films, filmstrips, records, etc. will be reviewed, even if they have not been submitted to MESA. If you have teaching material you wish to see reviewed, please send information on it to the Editor.

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