

EDITORIAL

Contractual obligations and financial realities necessitate a reduction in the size of the *Bulletin*. This issue is slightly smaller than the last one, while the next one will be almost 25 pages shorter. That will become the standard size for future issues; therefore, some sections will have to be reduced or eliminated. For example, fellowship and placement announcements were dropped from this issue and will appear in MESA's Newsletter. But what is the desire of the readers?

I plan to run a small survey at the annual meeting in November in order to identify some of the priorities of the members, but many of you may not be in attendance or surveyed. If you wish to see certain sections retained (or dropped)—such as the table of contents of multi-authored books reviewed, reviews of audio-visual material, news of other organizations, announcements of new journals, employment and fellowship opportunities, lists of non-North American Ph.D.s, names of participants in recent conferences, future conferences, exhibitions, or even my editorials—WRITE!

While writing, don't forget there is material I always need, such as the titles of Ph.D.s completed or in progress, academic and professional appointments, fellowships awarded, etc. I appreciate the response of European scholars who are sending appropriate data, and hope that scholars on both sides of the Atlantic will keep my mailbox filled with personal notes, printed flyers and conference programs so that I can include as much of the data as space permits. Again, send your material and letters 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 me.

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