## EDITORIAL

This second volume of the M.P.R.G.'s bulletin differs from the first in several respects. First, in addition to French summaries of the English papers, it was decided at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Group held at Durham (March, 1978) to include German summaries as well. Secondly, as preparations for the compilation of a major bibliography are being discussed with its own standardized format, we have decided not to include an annual bibliography in this volume. It is expected that this major bibliography will be compiled regionally, a process the Welsh M.P.R.G. has bravely initiated. With these matters temporarily pending, it was thought wiser to reserve the limited space in this volume for an extra paper.

Thirdly, the M.P.R.G. committee has agreed to raise the membership fee to £2. 50. per annum for individual members, and to £3. 50. for Institutions (e.g. libraries, museums, units and other agencies). Volume 1 will be sold at a concessionary rate of £1. 50. if bought at meetings, but at £2. 00. if requested by post and mailed. Any correspondence in this respect should be addressed to Dr. Richard Hodges, Department of Prehistory and Archaeology, The University, Sheffield 10.

Fourthly, we hope that we have overcome the technical difficulties that marred Volume 1. We are grateful for the patience shown to us by its contributors. In haste, however, we failed to acknowledge the assistance we had received from John Allen, Arthur Amery, Lyn Blackmore, Tom Delaney, Hillary Healey, Di Morgan, Janet Rutter, Anthony Streeter, Liz Thoms and Alan Vince.

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