

EDITORIAL NOTE

The idea for this Journal has come from the graduate students of the Sub-Faculty of Anthropology at Oxford: in particular from those at the Institute of Social Anthropology. Papers given at graduate seminars and preliminary ideas arising from work for Diplomas and higher Degrees, very often merit wider circulation and discussion, without necessarily being ready for formal publication in professional journals. There is a need for some intermediate form of exchange. The Oxford University Anthropological Society has agreed to act as publisher for this venture and has established a Journal Sub-Committee for this purpose. We would like to express our thanks to the University Clubs Sub-Committee for its grant of £50 to the Society.

We shall produce one issue per term. Articles will be welcomed from students in social and other branches of anthropology and from people in other disciplines interested in social anthropology. Letters, comments and reviews will also be welcome. For the present, it is preferred that the main emphasis should be on analytical discussion rather than on description or ethnography.

We have been extremely pleased by the interest shown in the Journal so far. With sales now exceeding 250 copies per issue, we are approaching financial soundness. There are, however, still a number of back issues unsold. Those wishing to purchase any should write to the Editors enclosing 14p for Vol.I, no.1., 20p for Vol.I, No.2., and 20p for Vol.I, No.3, (plus 2p for postage).

FORMAT

Papers should be as short as is necessary to get the point over. As a general rule, they should not exceed 5,000 words. For future issues, papers should be submitted following the conventions for citations, notes and references used in the ASA monographs. Communications should be addressed to the Editors at the Oxford University Institute of Social Anthropology, 51 Banbury Road, Oxford.