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EDITORIAL NOTE

The idea for this Journal has come from the graduate students at the Institute of Social Anthropology in Oxford. Papers given at graduate seminars and 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 obviously exists a need in social anthropology for serious critical and theoretical discussion; JASO sees this as its main purpose.

The editors would like to express their deep regret at the death of Professor Sir Edward Evans-Pritchard, who did so much for the Journal. In this issue we are glad to republish what was probably his first major theoretical contribution to anthropology. We hope to continue publishing his works on the history of our discipline.

The editors will welcome any further remarks on the ASA conference in reply to Mr. Crick's article. They would also like to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Crick, who has resigned his post as editor. Thanks are also due to Richard and Stephen Heelas who have helped with the production of the Journal.

FORMAT

The journal is published three times per year. Articles are welcome from students of anthropology and from people in other disciplines. It is preferred that the main emphasis should be on analytical discussion rather than on description or ethnography. Papers should be as short as is necessary to get the point over. As a general rule they should not exceed 5,000 words. They should follow the conventions for citations, notes and references used in the A.S.A. monographs. Comments will also be welcome. Communications should be addressed to the Journal Editors, Institute of Social Anthropology, 51 Banbury Road, Oxford.

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