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Dear Fellow-members,

I am well aware this issue is late in appearing. I was away most of December, all of January, and most of February, and some of the contributors were also away. Also, the member who had undertaken to design the new cover let me know in March that he had been unable to do so, and I had to make other arrangements. This cover is the work of Tony Fomison.

Late though it is, I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy New Year, and plenty of good archaeology.

I hope many of you will be at Conference.

There are no book reviews in this issue, as I have not had time to write any, and no-one else has contributed.

THE EDITOR.

SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS

With the heartening upsurge, of later years, of interest in the practical aspects of archaeology in this country, those interested must, on many occasions, have been painfully aware of their limitations in the explanations of their various finds. This must be true of all of us, for with these new techniques treated in greater detail, the specific information required in different fields of