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## EDITORIAL

WITH THE APPEARANCE of Vol. XXIV the Society has decided to issue one volume each year, instead of splitting each volume into three parts, thus bringing the *Proceedings* into line with other county journals. This change of policy is marked by some slight alterations in the form and production of the publication. It is hoped to produce Vol. XXV (for 1968) during the summer of 1969 and thereafter to issue the volume for each year at the beginning of the following year.

An editorial board has been created to cater for the wide range of interests covered by the Society's activities. We hope that the *Proceedings* will continue to reflect this range but it can do so only to an extent determined by the papers offered for publication.

It is intended from Vol. XXV onwards to include a section of notes summarising excavations and other research work in progress within the County. If you have information suitable for inclusion please send it to the Hon. Secretary.