EDITORIAL

The present issue of the Bulletin *is somewhat different from the usual format; first of all, the 'Notices from the Society' take up some more space. It was discovered that the record of the September Meeting 1989 was lost and suggested to publish it now. As usual, the Minutes of the December Meeting are recorded but this year, the 'September' Meeting was turned into an April Meeting—being the joint meeting with this year's edition of the British Mathematical Colloquium. Not only the Minutes but also the rather substantial programme of the BMC2004 thus find their place in this volume. It became impossible to publish all the abstracts of the contributed talks in the Splinter Groups and the Student Conference because of limitations in space. But it can be said that BMC2004, one of the largest meetings the Society ever organised, was a success.*

Secondly, the Editor received a letter which he was happy to publish. Maybe it would be nice to have more contributions under this heading in order to enhance the diversity of the Bulletin.

Both the Announcements of Conferences *and the* Departmental News *receive very little material; naturally, the Editor depends on notifications (in time!) by his colleagues to keep these columns viable.*

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