

NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

At its spring meeting on April 14, the Board of Directors voted to transfer the editorship of this Bulletin from the Executive Secretary to the Research and Training Committee as a body. This was done in recognition of the Bulletin's special value as a vehicle for articles on research tools, state of the art surveys, book reviews, and so forth, and in response to the financial and editorial problems its growth over recent years has posed. Henceforth, the Bulletin's managing editor will be drawn from the Research and Training Committee, which has concerned itself for several years with questions of research tools and the like. The first to serve in this capacity will be Professor Jere Bacharach of the University of Washington, the chairman of the RAT Committee.

In order to continue the direct communication of Association news from the secretariat to the membership, a Newsletter will be instituted containing Association news and other timely announcements and communications. Since this will diminish the accustomed content of the Bulletin, the Bulletin will henceforth be published twice instead of three times a year. This will be done without diminishing its scholarly content. The desired result is that the Bulletin should become more purely a scholarly organ specializing in research and teaching aids with the Newsletter providing a more flexible and timely vehicle for communicating with the membership.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge with deepest thanks the many letters and contributions that were received in response to my request for Bulletin support. A total of \$944.50 was received from more than fifty individual members. This strong support has confirmed our assessment of the Bulletin's value and has contributed to the decision to make the above mentioned editorial changes.

Richard W. Bulliet
Executive Secretary

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

At the Eleventh Annual Meeting in New York last November, the following constitutional amendment was accepted, and, in accordance with the by-laws (article 8), was submitted to the voting membership. The results were tabulated April 1, and the amendment was voted in by an overwhelming majority. Thus, the constitution has been changed to read as follows:

Amendment to Article II, Section 1 (Preamble)
Types of Membership. There shall be one category of associate member, one category of institutional member, and four categories of full members: Honorary Fellows, Fellows, Regular Members, and Student Members.

After the paragraph headed "Associate Member," the following has