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THIS ISSUE of the *Quarterly* was intended to be devoted to papers which were primarily addressed to Management. Unfortunately there have been many stumbling blocks which have caused the postponement of this special number until March 1973. Papers have been slow in coming in or in revision and many promises of material have remained unfulfilled. This disappointment to some has enabled several authors to have their papers published rather earlier than was first intended but will mean that the more usual papers will not appear again until June. Authors may feel that this will delay their work for a further three months but with the suspension of the conference issue it has been possible to produce larger issues. Consequently more papers are appearing and so I hope undue delay can be avoided especially for short papers!

One feature of this issue which I am pleased to draw to your attention is the first "student" paper. These are intended to summarize the work of post-graduate student projects and to be of a practical case study nature. They will not often contain any new developments but will mainly be concerned with applying well-known techniques perhaps in unusual areas. The initial selection of these has been left to the University concerned and I hope that all Universities will feel able to submit papers to this section.

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