

Editor's Note

This double number of our RSA Journal squares up with its publishing delay, and the journal will now be published again regularly every year, within the year. This is important for A.I.S.N.A. members, who will now know that they must submit their papers to the Board by September 15th, every year. It is also important for them because they will know that the journal will be published within the year, every year, and therefore the time-lapse will not be too long. Submitting manuscripts earlier is ofcourse advisable.

Members have been quite active in submitting manuscripts to the board in the recent past and it is to be wished that they should continue to do so, as a wide choice of essays allows the editorial board to be more selective, and therefore to present better quality results overall.

As 1997 was the centenary of William Faulkner, the two essays and the review included in this number are intended to be our diminutive - a tiny one, in Faulkner's language - "Homage to Faulkner", along with other conferences and exhibitions that were organized in Italy.

In this double number we start a new section: reviews. We hope that members will participate actively in indicating important foreign books to be reviewed and in declaring their wish to write such reviews.

Finally, with the publication of this double number, AISNA will proceed to the necessary distribution of the journal - this and the preceding numbers - to MLA and libraries, thanks to the generous offer of our treasurer, Gigliola Nocera, who has agreed to carry out this fundamental but time-consuming project. Although some small problems must still be solved, we should be able to insert our journal in an electronic format in the net very soon.

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