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The content of the current issue departs somewhat from that announced in *AR* 1985–86: the last of Professor P. M. Warren's interim reports on the excavations at the Stratigraphical Museum in Knossos will now appear next year, in *AR* 1987–88, and Mr M. Loulloupis was unable to contribute his report on Archaeology in Cyprus. The editor is very much indebted to Mr D. J. Symons for stepping into the breach and compiling a Cyprus report at very short notice; also to Dr R. J. A. Wilson and Dr V. Karageorghis for their generous advice and assistance.

In addition to the Stratigraphical Museum report mentioned above, *AR* 1987–88 will contain reports on Southern Italy and Sardinia, by Mr D. Ridgway, and a report on Sicily, by Dr R. J. A. Wilson.

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