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NOTES AND NEWS. In this issue Notes and News appears in a very much reduced form. Many persons have expressed pleasure at the larger amount of space devoted to this section in recent numbers, but it was becoming apparent that this department was usurping valuable space that might better be devoted to publishing items of more lasting interest. For this reason the axe has been swung right and left. In an issue when news from most areas is rather less than usual this makes a striking contrast.

With the first number of the next volume, a policy of careful editing will be applied to this department, so that what will be presented will be almost entirely news of a fairly important sort. Personalities, or other less important items may well find a place in the pages of our contemporary, *The Teocintli*. Most of them had little appeal to a large group of our members, and it seemed unwise to use valuable space for the benefit and interest of the minority.

Preliminary reports of field work, developments of laboratory research, or other news of importance to the great number of students of American archaeology will continue to be reported. It is hoped that major articles will find their way into print more quickly as a result of this policy.