

## EDITORIAL

This edition of *Circaea* is delayed by over a year, for which the Editors apologise profoundly (especially to the authors whose articles appear here). The principal reason for the hold-up has been simply that all three Editors have had too much to do in their regular employment, which has taken up evenings and weekends that would normally have been available for editing and producing *Circaea*.

There has been an additional complication, in that the daisy-wheel printer used for originating final copy broke down (as, indeed did all three editors) . The oft-invoked perceptive reader will notice that this editorial and some other parts of this issue have been produced on a different printer with a somewhat different typeface.

Both parts of Volume 7, it is hoped and intended, will be produced soon, using new technology and hardware, and are likely to have a new appearance. However, the instructions for authors given in this issue will continue to apply. We have some material for Volume 8, so part 1 at least should appear in 1990, the year in which Volume 8 will be due. Please continue to provide copy - we hope that publication time will be shorter in future. Authors wishing to supply copy on disk, something which our aching fingers would certainly appreciate, should note that we will be using Wordstar 5 running through MSDos on an IBM AT-compatible microcomputer with 5.25 inch drive. Transfer can also be effected from Amstrad PCW disks, and files can be sent to us through Janet (BIOL6@UK.AC.YORK). If you do send copy through Janet, please drop us a line to say that you have done so, however.

### Erratum

*Circaea* Vol. 6, no. 1, p. 74, 10th line from bottom: 'n = 14' not 'n = 4'. We apologise to Marijke van der Veen for this error.