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The NEWSLETTER: Report to Conference Membership

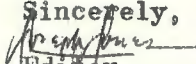
After three years, CBCL NEWSLETTER is still comfortably solvent and no change in the yearly rate is anticipated. We run on an annual income of about \$50.00, which would not be possible without the cooperation of the University of Texas Library (Exchanges) in circulating the bulk of each printing to libraries. This current number is slightly enlarged over those preceding; and as opportunity offers, we hope to include the occasional supplement. The cost of including "Shakespeare and the Commonwealth" with No. 6 was such that similar ventures cannot be underwritten very often under present financial arrangements. On the other hand, it might prove feasible for us to use suitable offprints as supplements, provided these can be supplied by authors. We would need in the neighborhood of 300 copies for each mailing.

The Editor this year was elected Secretary to the group, anticipating (hopefully) a change from MIA "Conference" to permanent "Group." This combination of offices should be regarded as an interim arrangement only, for convenience during whatever period of transition seems to require it.

With the publication of the Leeds JOURNAL OF COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE scheduled to begin later this year, any drastic enlargement or shift of function would appear inadvisable. Insofar as we can predict, the NEWSLETTER -- possibly under a modified name reflecting the changes in the status of the group -- will continue to serve as a "house-organ" type of publication stressing the annual meetings, news-items, brief notices of new publications, and the like.

You have been very helpful indeed, and we look forward to a continuation of such cordial relationship.

University of Texas
April, 1965

Sincerely,

Editor