

Editor's page

With this issue we include a questionnaire with which we seek views and suggestions about ABPR's future expansion in terms of contents and scope. We would be grateful if ABPR subscribers could spare a few minutes of their time to complete and return this to us. In particular we shall welcome readers' views on the question of a book review column, which we plan to introduce in 1977. There is, we believe, still a dearth of review outlets for African published materials and we feel ABPR can fill a significant gap in this area.

The second part of our profiles on British multinational publishers operating in Africa features the Macmillan Company, Heinemann Educational Books Ltd., and Thomas Nelson & Sons. In forthcoming numbers we intend to focus on a number of prominent *bookshops* in black Africa, with profiles on their activities, range of stocks held, details of services to overseas libraries, and more.

The first in a new series of "short reports" is contributed by Jean Dihang of Editions CLE in Yaoundé, Cameroun, in which he outlines plans of a project for the co-publication of children's books in sub-Saharan Africa, which enjoys the support of UNESCO. Several more of such short reports—plus a series of country-by-country surveys about the current publishing scene in various African nations—are scheduled for publication in future numbers of *The African Book Publishing Record*. In the July issue we also hope to have a report about the first Ife Book Fair, held in Nigeria last month.