

American Literature Number

In connection with the United States bi-centennial year, *ARIEL* will publish in July, 1976, a special issue devoted to American literature.

Articles are invited which deal primarily with early American literature, by which is meant all forms of literary expression from the time of the first explorations to about 1840.

However, articles dealing with American literature since 1840 will also be considered.

Further, articles are solicited that compare and contrast American literature, particularly of the earlier period, with literatures of other countries.

Poems are also invited for this special issue which will contain an extra poetry section.

The guest editor for this issue will be John Stephen Martin and MSS. should be submitted to him at the *ARIEL* address by 31st March, 1976. Decisions on acceptance may not be made until after that date.