

AN EDITORIAL NOTE

When George Wing became editor of ARIEL at Calgary he undertook to continue the policy of publishing articles of good and entertaining quality on literature in English, whatever the country, whatever the period, and also poems and reviews. To this task he has brought the best of judgment and - if I may say it - a Dickensian energy. ARIEL readers and contributors will join me in expressing sincere gratitude.

George Wing has agreed to remain as a member of the Editorial Board, and I am happy to have his experience and support along with the counsel of the continuing members. To the Board we also welcome, from Calgary, Hallvard Dahlie and, from Australia, Vincent Buckley. C. B. Christesen, our Australian member since 1973, has retired from full-time academic life, and he carries with him our good wishes.

Last but not least: since ARIEL became established at Calgary Christopher Wiseman has carefully read and recommended upon the very large number of poems which we receive, and has corresponded on ARIEL'S behalf with poets around the world. He now becomes, in name as well as in effect, Poetry Editor.

James Black.

