

EDITORIAL

Back to - 'business as usual ... This 35th edition of the BSTS Newsletter comes with your Editor's profuse apologies for the recent break in usual production, and equally profuse thanks to General Secretary Dr. Michael Clift for twice providing - at extremely short notice - the excellent 'emergency' issues 33 and 34.

My incapacity was partly due to being badly behind schedule with the writing of my latest book, partly because of a family tragedy, the death of my father, four days before that of Father Peter Rinaldi. Adding to these difficulties were two recently-joined members of the Society instrumental in a scurrilous article in the *London Evening Standard*, and whose membership has subsequently been withdrawn.

While it is to be hoped that bygones will now be bygones, the Society's next AGM, to be held in Salisbury the afternoon of Saturday 4 September (U.K. members see details enclosed), will give attending members the opportunity freely to discuss the Society's future - e.g. the recommended frequency of meetings, frequency of newsletters, etc. One already intended improvement, the quality of presentation of this Newsletter, awaits your Editor's changing of his faithful but now prehistoric Amstrad for a proper up-to-date desk-top publishing system, and this will hopefully be decided upon shortly.