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The *Reports* normally also carry accounts of recent work in other parts of the Greek world, including Western Asia Minor (1979), the Black Sea, South Italy and Sicily, and Central and Northern Italy and Etruria; partly as a result of the extra length of the report on 'Archaeology in Greece' this year the proposed report on work in the Greek Far East has been withheld. In addition there are occasional special reports on work by British archaeologists on sites in the Greek world, and regular bulletins illustrating new acquisitions by museums in Great Britain.

The picture on the cover is of the mosaic of Nereids riding Tritons from the excavations of the University of Indiana in the Roman baths of Isthmia (see page 22)

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