

The Exord notice in the heading ^{only} partly explains why this first page had to be re-set and this first issue of the ASAM NEWSLETTER held up; the founding meeting last June laid down five tough conditions that had to be met before the journal could be launched. Those have now been met.

Also: PRACTICAL ANTHROPOLOGY will be merged with the new ASAM journal, MISSIOLOGY, an International Review, beginning with the letters first issue in 1973, and the former's first issue of its 20th year. This means that ^{the ASAM} ~~the~~ journal will be well established from the start.