SINCE JUNE 1966 when *Australian Left Review* first appeared the range of contributors has broadened considerably.

The editorial board is now being expanded and further changes planned as a result of greater understanding of the issues facing the left.

Problems of socialist strategy and perspective have become the centre of attention, and *ALR* will devote much of its space to these.

It will do so in the belief that the left can best be served by advancing a definite point of view, and this should also help to raise the level of debate with other trends.

Major questions with which *ALR* will concern itself include:

- analysis of the economy, politics and sociology of present neocapitalist Australian society
- the nature of the socialist society which ought to replace it
- workers' control, student power, and all forms of self-management
- contemporary marxist thought
- the development of a socialist "counter-hegemony" to bourgeois society
- the development of consciousness, and the place and nature of education in society today
- struggles for national liberation and the advancement of socialism
- socialist activity and strategy in the trade unions
- mutual understanding and co-operation between workers, students, intellectuals and other sections of the people
- relations within the left.

Many of these questions are difficult of analysis and presentation, but these difficulties must be faced by all, whatever their social origin or experience.

However the editors will attempt to avoid unnecessary obscurities and jargon, and while not ignoring the past will not be tied to old slogans or standpoints hardly applicable today.

New features will be introduced, and a new format, starting with the first issue in 1970. The editors appeal to associates, subscribers, and all readers to continue and increase their interest in *ALR*. 