

The Bulletin Volumes to be Published in Six Numbers

In the past few years it has been the policy in the BULLETIN to group related material, as opportunity provided, in single or consecutive numbers. One of the recent examples of this grouping was the discussion of southern golf course problems in the two numbers for September and October, 1931. Instead of scattering the discussions of different methods used in the South through various numbers in one or more volumes they were all put together in two numbers. If a reader is particularly interested in the various methods used on the southern courses it is more convenient for him to refer to these articles if they are printed together. Many of our readers have expressed a decided preference for this method of presenting BULLETIN material. In addition to the southern golf course discussion, which required two numbers in the 1931 volume, there was another grouping which required three numbers. In such instances it seems to be more desirable to have all of the material under one cover rather than grouped in two or more separate numbers even though they be published consecutively. It seems likely that there will be an increasing number of subjects which can be handled best in a single number of the BULLETIN of two or three times the normal size. Financial limitations prevent the issuance of these larger-sized numbers as part of the customary volume containing 12 numbers. It has, therefore, been decided to issue 6 numbers of the BULLETIN a year instead of the 12 numbers which have been published heretofore. It is expected that the same amount of material as formerly will be presented in a volume under the new plan. The numbers will vary in size. In some instances, where the material demands, it will be double the old size and in other cases it will have triple the number of pages contained in the numbers of the previous volumes. Thus if the 1931 volume had been published under this new plan the related material for March, April, and May would have been grouped in a single number and that for the September and October numbers would have been grouped in another single number. The editors feel that this method will prove more convenient to our readers and at the same time will effect certain economies in the cost of publication.

The change in the method of issuing the BULLETIN is being made with the provision that it is to be placed on trial this year. If our readers prefer the old method of issuing 12 numbers a year the BULLETIN will be put back on the old schedule next year. The editors will welcome an expression of opinion from our readers as to which method they prefer after they have received a few of the new numbers.

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