

EDITORIAL NOTE

An extensive report on the 1984 Annual Conference of the Institute of Information Scientists, held in July, was scheduled to be published in this issue of *ISU*. Because of shortage of space, however, it has been necessary to postpone this report, which will appear in the next issue, volume 4 number 6 for December 1984.

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In our June 1984 issue (volume 4 number 3) we published a contribution under the title "Online searching: an analysis of marketing issues" by R.G. Dunn and H.F. Boyle (p. 147–154). The manuscript was registered at the North-Holland publishing offices in January of 1984, and copyright was officially transferred—by the authors' organization—to Elsevier Science Publishers on the 2nd of April, after typesetting and provision of author page-proofs. Only after publication of the *ISU* issue did we learn that the article (under a somewhat different title) appeared also in the *Journal of Chemical Information and Computer Sciences* (volume 24 number 2, dated May 1984), with an American Chemical Society copyright statement. We regret this situation, which does not correspond with our policy or practice in such matters.