## **EDITORIAL**

The next issue of *Ramus* will be a special number devoted entirely to Ancient Pastoral. It is intended to be one of a series of occasional 'Thematic Issues'. Special numbers on Aeschylus and on the Ancient Novel are also planned, and proposals for contributions in either of these areas are invited. Our regular issues will maintain their critical concern with the major works and authors of classical literature. Proposals for contributions to our regular issues are, as ever, welcome.