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Feature requests

Issues:

- I could not find any option for paragraphed notes, eg p. 398 of the T_EXBook. columned support seems broken, but that is discussed in `testlinenotes-003`. **high**
- Is the first argument [`<reference>`] for `\start-\stoplinenote` mandatory? For lots and lots of notes it can be unwieldy. **medium**
Or can we automate the references somehow?
- Can we control the formatting of the note separator line? Choose another separator altogether, like a figure? **high**
- Lemmas: (**high**)

```
\item \setuplinenote[lemmasep={}]
```

```
\startlinenote [one][A linenote\textellipsis 3--5] {The lemma is followed  
by the actual note.}
```

A linenote environment has a line range. That is, if the environment is,
eg,

3 lines long, then we'll get a number range in the margin such as 3--5.

```
\stoplinenote [one]
```

Then the note will give us, say

3–5 A linenote... 3–5] The lemma is followed by the actual note.

We could also try to automate the lemma: Take the first and last words of the note environment, separate them with a `\textellipsis`, and add the separator. We could add a configuration option in case words are too short, eg, “A book is a wonderful companion when lonely” could become “A book...lonely”.

```
\setuplinenote[lemma=(1,1),lemmamiddle=\textellipsis,lemmasep={}]
```

```
\startlinenote [one][lemma=(2,1)]{The lemma is followed by the actual note.}
{A book is a wonderful companion when lonely}
\stoplinenote [one]
```

will give

3–5 A book... lonely] The lemma is followed by the actual note.

so the lemma will always take the first and last words of the argument to the environment unless one explicitly changes it in the environment itself.

- Instead of linenote numeral ranges hanging in the margin, can we bring them into the textblock? paragraphed notes would need this any way... **high**

- Needed: to be able to change the size or style of the linenote numerals without changing the style of the note text. See also `testlinenote-004`. **high**
- 2. A bug: `\lefttoright` and `\righttoleft` interfere with `\startlinenumbering` if either occurs inside the buffer or immediately before –ie no space – `\startbuffer`. **medium**

```
\setuplinenumbering[start=1,step=5,method=first]
\startlinenumbering
test \linenote {A simple linenote does not have a line range}
test test test test test test test
\startlinenote [one] {A linenote environment has a line range}
\dorecurse{40}{test }.
\stoplinenote [one]
test test test test test test
\startextralinenote[extraone]{This works!}
\dorecurse{40}{test }.
\stopextralinenote[extraone]
\startlinenote [two] {A linenote environment has a line range}
\dorecurse{40}{test }.
\stoplinenote [two]
test test test test test test
\startextralinenote[extratwo]{This works!}
\dorecurse{40}{test }.
\stopextralinenote[extratwo]
\par
\stoplinenumbering
```

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