Editorial

Two new features have been added in this issue. The first, which has resulted directly from a decision of the Editorial Board, is a listing of new books relating to poultry science and the poultry sector generally. Under the heading *Recent Publications*, this appears on page 172, following Book Reviews. The policy will be to avoid duplicating details of books that have been reviewed in the *World's Poultry Science Journal*, but those for which a review is likely to be published in a subsequent issue will be listed.

The second new feature, which appears on page 173 immediately after *Recent Publications*, is designed to meet a need that has been felt for some time. This is the inclusion of short news items relating to poultry science and the poultry industry, but which are not directly linked to activities of the World's Poultry Science Association. The title chosen – *Research News* – will not be interpreted narrowly; however, limitations of space will inevitably lead to some selection by the editor among the items that might be included.

One of a number of innovations being introduced by the organizers of the 1992 World's Poultry Congress in the Netherlands is an essay competition for poultry students. As part of the Youth Programme the intention is to select an international group of about 50 students whose travel expenses to the Congress will be met by branches, and travelling and accommodation expenses in the Netherlands by the Youth Programme. The deadline for submission of entries is 1 September 1991. See section on Education and Training (page 191) for details.

Your attention is also drawn to the transfer of our Publisher's Editorial Offices from Guildford to Oxford. The move, which took place at the end of March, was accomplished remarkably smoothly, although not without an enormous amount of careful planning and extra work. Please see the facing panel for the new address details of the Group Editor – Dr Mary Fox, Managing Editor – Diane Cogan and newly appointed Publishing Director – Charles Fry.

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