## ANNOUNCEMENT

## December 1972 Special Issue FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The topic for the 1972 Special Issue of the JFQA will be "FINANCIAL INSTITU-TIONS." Although any papers which fit into the general topic area will be considered, highest priority will be given to papers dealing with the management of financial institutions. We would like to see papers which apply developed theory to the problems facing the managers of financial institutions. Papers developing new theory with potential application or those which present actual applications are included in this priority. The intent is to develop the link between theory and practice as much as possible within the general confines of the topic area.

Micro-oriented papers dealing with issues of public policy toward institutions run a close second to the above. Other papers will, of course, be considered so long as they fit into the general topic area and are of high quality. Moreover, the definition of financial institution will not exclude governmental financial agencies and the securities exchanges with respect to the operational problems facing them.

Papers intended for the special issue should be sent to the Managing Editor, Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 98195. The deadline for submissions is August 1, 1972.

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