

Notice

***Geological Magazine* – new format**

From January 1984 the *Geological Magazine* will be appearing in a new and larger format (A4, approx. 210 × 300 mm), giving double columns of text and allowing for halftone illustrations to appear within the text. To coincide with this innovation we wish to bring to the attention of potential contributors the advantages of publishing papers in the *Geological Magazine*:

1. Wide range of readership

With the wide spectrum of geological topics covered, all readers should find at least one major item of interest in each issue—so that, unlike the more specialist journals, people working in many differing fields do read the *Magazine*.

2. World-wide circulation

The *Magazine* has a circulation of around 1400 copies to 52 different countries, giving the broadest possible audience for each paper published.

3. Rapid decision-making and publication

At present nearly all manuscripts which are accepted are reviewed and published within 6–10 months from initial receipt. With the new format a 'received' date will appear on the title page of each article to advertise this rapid turnover.

4. Guest Editors

The Editors have invited Guest Editors to join the *Magazine*, including Dr B. W. D. Yardley (University of East Anglia), Dr M. P. Coward (University of Leeds), Dr J. K. Leggett (Imperial College, London) and Dr B. D. Webby (University of Sydney). They hope to add to the *Magazine's* new outlook by attracting papers from an even broader range of geoscience, including marine geology, economic geology and planetary sciences.

The new instructions to authors appear on the inside back cover of this issue. Contributions should be addressed to The Editors, *Geological Magazine*, Department of Earth Sciences, Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3EQ, U.K.