

Editorial

The Journal in its new format has been received with approval by all those who have written to express an opinion and their support and encouragement is much appreciated. The contents of a Journal serving the members of a world-wide association cannot, however, please all its readers all the time, particularly when the interests of the individual members cover all aspects of science in its widest sense. The ability of an editor to provide something for everyone in every issue is governed to a large extent by the quality and quantity of the material submitted for publication. It is already apparent that three issues of the Journal per year in the new format will provide significantly more space than was previously available in four issues. Would Associate Editors, Branch Secretaries and all active members of the Association please do their best to ensure a steady flow of suitable material for publication so that every issue of the Journal meets with the approval of as many members as possible.

On a personal note, I should like to pay my tribute to the help I received from Dr. Bob Gordon, my predecessor, in preparing the February issue of the Journal. It was a great sadness to me that my friend and colleague of nearly 40 years should have died only a day or two before the first copies were received from the printers and only a few days after our last conversation concerning its production.

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