
Editorial

Both the 1995 and 1996 volumes contained about 10% more material than in 1994, and in 1997 the journal will be published in four issues. Older members of the WPSA will remember that up until 1980 there were four issues each year. Now, 16 years later, it is with much pleasure that we become a quarterly journal again, with publication months of March, June, September and December.

Among the obvious benefits will be additional space for scientific and technical reviews and more timely information about the Association and its 55 branches. A greater interest by advertisers will help to increase income. The main reason why your Association has been able to take this step has been the impact of the journal's sponsors. Over the past four years the generous sponsorship support from commercial organizations in many countries, together with several WPSA branches and individuals, has created a more secure foundation, so allowing this positive and visible development to materialize.

Although the invitations I have made on this page from time to time for readers to write to me (or, indeed, members of the Editorial Board) with comments and suggestions about the journal and its contents have brought little response, I still hope that this situation will change. To enhance interest and involve more members, it would be of value to establish a regular correspondence section in the journal. Views on general issues as well as on individual papers or WPSA affairs would all be appropriate for letters to the editor. Once established, such a section could well generate its own momentum. Over to you.

Chris Hann