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With this issue the terms end for the last two editors who began the reorganization of the research journals of the American Physiological Society in 1976–1977. The Publications Committee thanks these two individuals, Thomas E. Andreoli and F. Eugene Yates, for their service to the Society, their fields, and physiology in general. The Committee also thanks all who have been involved in making this experiment a success: the editors, associate editors, editorial board members, reviewers, authors, and subscribers. Each issue is a record of the renewed vigor of the journals. The increase in the amount published in the journals of the Society is phenomenal—from about 8,000 pages in 1976 to 18,000 in 1983.

In the past eight years the publishing program has evolved in a strong, orderly manner. At this time, however, the Publications Committee believes that a special review of the program is appropriate. We shall begin such an examination in 1984 and welcome your comments and suggestions.

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