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From the Editor

Following my *cri de coeur*, members have responded by sending various items for inclusion in the **Journal**. I thank them all very much for their reponse. However, we shall need a continuous supply of items of all kinds: news items, letters to the editor, pictures, reports and, above all, feature articles on all aspects of map collecting.

I welcome your views on the **Journal**. There have been some comments on its new appearance, and I hope the general approval will be continued. As I explain elsewhere in this issue, the idea is to have a different second colour on each of the quarterly issues, so that it will be easy to distinguish them, particularly when they stand alongside each other on a book-

shelf.

I am proposing to keep the cover design as it is for the present. It might be a good plan to change the map illustration each year, but retain the otherwise general appearance. I would welcome members' views on this.

On looking back through past issues, my impression is that the policy has been to strike a balance between the serious study and the somewhat light-hearted article. Perhaps would-be contributors would bear this in mind. There should be room in the publication to reflect the interests of both highbrow and lowbrow; collector and dealer; scholar and dilettante.

I look forward to hearing from you!

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