Editorial

The recent RAS questionnaire concerning the future of the Quarterly Journal has now been analysed. The results will be used as the basis for introducing changes into future issues of the journal: these will, hopefully, help it to function more efficiently as the house journal of the Society. We shall be including, where possible, more news of the Society's activities, but the main emphasis will continue to be on review articles in astronomy and geophysics. The questionnaire indicated that such reviews are widely welcomed, so long as their level of complexity is not pitched too high. There was also a lively interest in articles of an historical nature, and we shall continue to publish these.

The main problem is now—as it has been in the past—to attract articles that all Fellows find to be readable. Enquiries by prospective contributors will therefore always be welcome: they should write either to myself, or to Dr Simon Mitton (University of Cambridge), who succeeds me as Associate Editor in 1976.

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