

EDITORIAL

IT is not normally the practice of new editors of this *Journal* to refer to the work of a previous Editor. Nevertheless, on this occasion we feel that an unusual situation has been created by the retirement of H. L. Seal, who had to relinquish the Editorship as a result of accepting an appointment in Canada, an appointment in which we wish him every success.

Seal edited the *Journal* during a period of post-war disturbance and difficulty, and it is much to his credit that in the course of developing the *Journal*, both in size and frequency of appearance, he has gained for it recognition in wider fields than the purely actuarial. We, as succeeding editors, hope that this wider scope will remain, and that, while primarily serving the students' interests, the *Journal* will nevertheless continue to receive contributions, criticism and help from those whose main interests may lie in a rather specialized field. In saying this we do not, of course, commit ourselves to the whole of the personal opinions expressed by our predecessor in his Editorial Apologia. For financial reasons it is unlikely that an annual volume will in future contain more than three parts, but we hope to be able to publish material from overseas as well as from this country.

We believe that the *Journal* exists to record the major aspects of the Society's work and to provide a place where students and others may, by contributions of one kind or another, help not only each other but also the profession as a whole. It is with this in mind that we have taken up our duties.

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