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The Editor,
T. F. A.

DEAR SIR,

MEMBERSHIP

The subject of recruitment to the profession is one which we have ever with us.

Ten years ago graphs were published (*T. F. A.* vol. 26, p. 7) which had a bearing on this problem, and I felt that it might be instructive to bring these up to date.

The Table below accordingly sets out figures which will readily enable those interested to make the necessary adjustments to the curves for the last two years and to sketch in prolongations for an additional ten years.

Yours faithfully,

A. R. REID

TABLE

(Five-year moving average basis)

Year	Numbers of Fellows and Students of the Faculty at each 31st December		Ratios of Students to Fellows at each 31st December and at each 31st March for the ensuing year in the case of the Faculty and the Institute respectively	
	Fellows	Students	Faculty	Institute
1956	317	290	0.91	1.51
1957	325	288	0.89	1.48
1958	332	296	0.89	1.43
1959	338	307	0.91	1.41
1960	345	319	0.92	1.42
1961	353	331	0.95	1.45
1962	360	342	0.94	1.51
1963	368	351	0.95	1.57
1964	378	354	0.94	1.62
1965	387	355	0.92	1.65
1966	398	356	0.89	1.68
1967	407	344	0.85	1.65