
Editorial

When papers in the *World's Poultry Science Journal* evoke interest, there is ample evidence that those concerned often make direct and fruitful contact with authors. This very largely explains the fact that, since taking on the role of Editor 11 years ago, I have received few letters relating to aspects of the journal's contents. Indeed, the last letter published appeared in 1989 (*WPSJ* 45: 86) and concerned the International Poultry Hall of Fame.

It is my hope that this issue will mark the start of more frequent correspondence on matters of interest to wide sections of WPSA membership. While the letter that appears on page 308 of this issue concerns the interpretation and clarification of a particular point in a paper published in the June issue, readers should not feel that this is the only kind of letter that may appear in the journal. While aspects of poultry science, poultry education and the poultry industry at large are of primary importance, the approaching millennium should also stimulate thoughts on the role of the WPSA and its various activities. Thus there should be no shortage of subjects suitable for the Letters page.

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