

## EDITORIAL STATEMENT TO CONTRIBUTORS

Since its inception, the basic purpose of Radiocarbon has been the publication of compilations of  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates produced by various laboratories. These lists are extremely useful for the dissemination of basic  $^{14}\text{C}$  information.

In recent years, Radiocarbon has also been publishing technical and interpretative articles on all aspects of  $^{14}\text{C}$ . The editors and readers agree that this expansion is broadening the scope of the Journal. Last year, the editors published the Proceedings of the Tenth International Radiocarbon Conference that was held at Bern and Heidelberg, August 19-26, 1979. Volume 22, Nos. 2 and 3, 1980 contained these proceedings. Volume 23, 1981 now returns to its usual format of three numbers per volume.

As a result of publishing the proceedings, another section is added to our regular issues, "Notes and Comments". Authors are invited to extend discussions or raise pertinent questions to the results of scientific investigations that have appeared on our pages. The section will include short, technical notes to relay information concerning innovative sample preparation procedures. Laboratories may also seek assistance in technical aspects of radiocarbon dating.

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