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# Editorial

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Although the new format of the journal is becoming more settled, this does not mean that Mary Fox, our Executive Editor, and I will ever give up our efforts to improve both its contents and the ways in which these are presented. For example, the intention is to maintain as clear a distinction as possible between items that are technical, and should therefore appear in the Reviews section, and those that relate to the administration and functioning of the WPSA and its various constituent organizations. These items, together with matters of passing concern in particular the calendar, are placed towards the back of each issue. To provide clearer guidance to authors there is an addition to the first paragraph of 'Notes for Contributors' which stresses the need for reviews to assess the material that is cited in a critical way and for this to lead to soundly based conclusions.

In order to emphasise the importance of education and training, the calendar of forthcoming events has been subdivided, with courses of various kinds being given a separate section. It is hoped that this will lead to an expansion of the number of entries.

Subjects covered in future issues include the use of sorghum grain in poultry feeding, the control of disease in Asia by vaccination, and the genetic improvement of laying fowls.

**C. M. Hann**