

of most notable long-term staff members, who have influenced it diversely but wholly beneficially. Terence Armstrong is one of them; our debt is great.

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## **EDITORIAL**

We welcome Dr D. J. Drewry as the new Director of the Scott Polar Research Institute. Dr Drewry, a former Senior Assistant in Research in the Institute, took up his appointment on 1 January 1984. Born in 1947, Dr Drewry graduated at London University (Queen Mary College) in 1969 and, after two seasons' fieldwork in Antarctica, was awarded a PhD in polar geophysics by Cambridge University in 1973. His subsequent research has concentrated mainly on radio echo sounding of the Antarctic ice sheet, but Dr Drewry has also worked in Greenland, Svalbard, southern Africa and Australia. He was awarded the Sir Henry Strakosh Fellowship in 1974 and the Peek Award of the Royal Geographical Society in 1979.