

## EDITORIAL

This number marks the tenth anniversary of *Utilitas*. The journal was created from a merger of the *Mill News Letter* and the *Bentham Newsletter*, and the first number reflected this: four articles on Bentham, two on Mill. But its wider purview was reflected even then, in its very first article, on respect for human life. Nor have its origins been forgotten. The first number of this volume was a special issue on Mill, and the second included a symposium on Bentham. The utilitarian tradition is no stranger to controversy, so it was pleasing that David Wiggins should agree to offer the journal a paper on that great modern critic of utilitarianism, Sir David Ross, as part of a decennial symposium. As an editor always in pursuit of the greater happiness, I welcome suggestions for improvement; but I hope that readers will agree that the quality of papers in this number provides a sound basis for confidence about the next ten years of the journal.

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