

Editorial

WE would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our members a happy and successful 1977.

We would, however, commend our readers to the more solemn comments on the Association's duties in the New Year message from our President, and in the items of Prof. J. A. Castello's report to the Executive Committee on p. 48 of this issue.

We apologise to contributors for the delay in publishing their papers but continued inflation dictates the number of papers per issue as a result of increasing postal rates.

May we request contributors to supply 3 copies of summaries of their papers? This is essential if translations are to accompany the English summary. We would also draw the attention of Branch secretaries to the latest date for inclusion of branch notes and to remember that if notification of "forthcoming meetings" are to reach readers in time to be meaningful they should appear in the issue prior to the quarter in which the meeting is to be held.

Our printing schedule for 1977 is:—

Last date for receipt of material. Issue 2 15. 3. 77 Issue 3 14. 6. 77 Issue 4 29. 9. 77 and Issue 1 (1978) 13. 12. 77.

This does not apply to scientific articles which are at present well in hand and can be with the printer immediately the previous issue has been completed and in time for page proofs to be out to the authors for correction and return. Please do not let this detract from the submission of papers.

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