

## EDITORIAL

As the BULLETIN enters its third year of publication it seems an appropriate time to comment on past accomplishments and future goals. From the first issue, the papers published have been predominantly concerned with pesticide residues and pesticide metabolism. At first, this may have been a consequence of the predilections of a majority of the Editorial Board, but subsequent events indicate that this bias is probably due to the fact that the chemistry and biology of pesticides are at present the major areas of original research in the whole field of environmental contamination. This is not to say that meaningful research is absent in the disciplines of air, water, and soil pollution, waste disposal, etc., but rather that the quantity is limited. Experimentalists in these areas face formidable problems in the development of test systems truly representative of our environment. The pressures of the moment are for solutions to crucial problems and these pressures inhibit experimentation. It should be realized that the sought-for solutions are best obtained by the application of scientific principles developed through experimentation.

The BULLETIN continues to adhere to its AIMS and GOALS, as stated on the inside front cover of each issue. We continue to actively solicit suitable manuscripts in the areas of air pollution, water quality, soil contamination, waste disposal and all disciplines concerned with environmental contamination and the toxicological effects of these contaminants.

Your continued help in bringing the BULLETIN to the attention of colleagues in these disciplines is appreciated.