

## **Brevia**

READERS of the *Journal of Structural Geology* will have noted that in 'Aims and Scope' (inside front cover) we state our willingness to consider publishing letters or short notes arising from papers that have appeared in earlier issues. Until now appropriate material has not been forthcoming but the recent receipt of a letter and short note permits us to start a new section, *Brevia*, which we hope will appear in at least every other issue. The scope of the section will be determined partly by what we receive, but suitable items could include letters commenting briefly on a previously published paper (e.g. Weijermars, this section), short notes outlining new interpretations of previously published observations (e.g. Hempton, this section) or reporting new observations it would be imprudent to delay publishing, reports of scientific meetings and essay and book reviews. Authors of papers whose work has stimulated a letter or a short note will be able to respond if they so wish.

*Professor David W. Elliott*

It is with great sadness that we report the sudden death in Zürich of David Elliott while he was *en route* to the 'International Conference on Planar and Linear Fabrics of Deformed Rocks.' An appreciation of David's work will be published in a later issue which will also contain a collection of papers dedicated to his memory.

*The Editors*