

EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Address for manuscripts

In January 1976, Dr. T. Swain will take up appointment as Chairman of the Biology Department of Boston University, and the Kew office will be closed. *All* manuscripts, *including* reviews and phytochemical reports, should be sent *from now on* to Dr. Harborne at Reading.

Dr. Swain, however, will be happy to receive papers in Boston from North American authors for review and transmission to the Editorial Office.

Short reports

From January 1976 the Editors propose to widen the scope of the Phytochemical Reports section to include short papers on *all* aspects of plant biochemistry, and the section will simply be headed: SHORT REPORTS. Such reports (approx. 4–8 pages of manuscript) *must* contain novelty and represent significant contributions to science. They will be refereed as rigorously as full papers.

Tabulated reports

Because of the enormous increases in publication costs, it is no longer possible to report in detail the determination of structure of relatively simple unknown compounds (e.g. of a new glycoside of a known flavonoid or a new ester of a known alkaloid) particularly where structural analysis is routine and where the new compounds can be readily related to already known substances. From now on, therefore, reports describing the isolation of known, even if rare, compounds and of 'simple' unknown substances from new plant sources will only be published in Tabulated Form (unless their isolation is of great biological, biosynthetic or taxonomic interest). Such Tables will appear at regular intervals (see *Phytochemistry* (1975) **14**, pp. 1467–1468). Only the essential data will be included in the tabulated report but a manuscript giving the *full details* of structural determination must be provided by the authors; this will be deposited in the Editorial Office and copies will be available on request. Authors should also supply a 'tabulated entry' of their findings in the form: Plant family; species; type of compound(s); name(s) of compound(s) (each accompanied by one or more of the following letters designating the means of identification: C = chromatography with subscripts g for gas, p for paper and t for TLC; D for circular dichroism, I for IR; M for MS; N for NMR and U for UV); Names of *not more than two* authors and address for further details: e.g.—Leguminosae; *Spartium lutea*; alkaloids; sparteine (CgM), lupanine (CgI, M); J. Bloggs, Univ. of Woburn, Botany Dept., Butwhich, U.K.