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EDITORIAL

After a lapse of three years since Volume II of the Proceedings appeared, it is gratifying to bring together in this issue and present to the Academy a number of papers which have been read at various meetings of the Academy during that period. The success of this publication can be a fait accompli only as members and others submit papers for publication. In other words, it is a cooperative enterprise and the heaviest burden must be on those who prepare the papers for the meetings and inclusion in the Proceedings.

In keeping with the editorial policy, this volume includes one taxonomic paper describing certain new genera and species of a certain group of the animal kingdom. This paper has definite scientific value and is quite pertinent to Arkansas. But it is the first paper published which had not first been presented before a meeting of the Academy. While the pages of the Proceedings are primarily for reporting the offering of the members at regular meetings, it shall be the policy to include other papers of merit which have sufficient pertinence to and interest for the State and people of Arkansas.

With evidence of marked growth in membership in the Academy and number of sections at the various meetings, the prospects for regular and more frequent appearance of the Proceedings are greatly enhanced. Full cooperation of the members will help these prospects materialize.

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