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As the recently appointed editor of the Irish Mathematical Society Newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to comment briefly on plans for the publication.

The Newsletter should serve the membership of the I.M.S. as a forum for articles on all aspects of Mathematics, pure and applied, as also for articles on research and teaching. The membership of the Society spans the broad range of Mathematicians from researchers to teachers in all areas of Mathematical Science. Accordingly, the Newsletter should reflect this and in doing so help the Society establish a cohesion and identity of its own.

The present plans are to produce the Newsletter on a regular basis, three times during the 1982/83 Academic Year, and quarterly after that. The main sections will be articles, mathematical education, book reviews, problems, conference reports and news items.

Articles should be of wide interest, written in an expository manner and should be accessible to a majority of the membership. The section on education should contain articles on varying aspects of teaching with a special emphasis on the third level sector. Book reviews will cover undergraduate textbooks and research level texts. The conference reports will be primarily devoted to conferences held at Irish venues. Finally the news section will include affairs of the Society and personal items.

The success of the Newsletter will depend entirely on the contributions. I hope that anyone who wishes to make a contribution in any section will get in contact with me, or better still, write and submit.

Finally, I feel honoured to be given the opportunity of serving the Society as Editor of its Newsletter and hope that I will help in getting it established as a reputable publication.