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EDITORIAL

The 1991 issues of the Bulletin did not appear until 1992; we apologize for this, and we assure readers that we intend to get back on schedule as soon as we can.

We therefore invite the submission of articles for publication. As is stated inside the front cover, we seek articles of general mathematical interest, written in expository style. We particularly welcome surveys of areas in pure or applied mathematics, notes presenting viewpoints or proofs of interest to those teaching mathematics at undergraduate or postgraduate level, articles concerned with mathematical education at all levels, and articles on any aspect of the history of mathematics. We also invite the submission of research announcements and we expect that the abstracts of Irish Ph.D. theses will be of interest to readers.

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