

Letter from the Editor

December 31, 1977, will mark my three-and-a-half years as editor of the *JNMT*. Thus, it is time to look for a new Editor. At the Publications Committee meeting in Las Vegas, guidelines were established for selecting a new Editor. Rather than making recommendations as has been the practice in the past, the Committee voted to make the position available to anyone in the membership who is interested.

The selection process will be as follows. Any interested member should follow the guidelines on the backside of this letter and send the necessary information to James E. Swan at the National Office no later than April 30, 1977. The applications will be sent to the members of the Publications Committee for their evaluation. The Committee will select the best three or four applicants and these individuals will be required to meet with the Committee for personal interviews one day prior to the SNM National Meeting in Chicago. The new Editor will be selected on the basis of the submitted information and the personal interview.

After the new Editor is selected, there will be a six-month transition period. I will complete the December 1977 issue. However, after September 1, 1977, all manuscripts and news items should be sent to the new Editor.

Although this is not my last issue, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has assisted in making the *JNMT* what it is today. Support from the Executive Committee, National Council, and Publications Committee has been tremendous. The National Office has provided much valuable input, which only a few individuals realize. And the membership—you're beautiful! You have answered the call to make the *Journal* successful. You have submitted scientific and news articles and have met deadlines which were sometimes above and beyond the call of duty. I am impressed by your efforts to make the Technologist Section a very professional organization. I thank you.

My experiences as Editor have been most memorable and rewarding and I shall never forget those of you whom I met and worked with over the past three-and-a-half years. Membership input is vital to the success of the *Journal* and I ask that you continue this excellent support with the new Editor.

Do not forget, if you are interested, to supply the necessary information as outlined on the back and send it by no later than April 30.

L. DAVID WELLS
Editor

Guidelines for Editorship Applicants

1. Provide CV with particular emphasis on:
 - (a) Technologist Section involvement;
 - (b) List of all publications (primary author only);
 - (c) Presentation of papers—
 - (1) national level,
 - (2) chapter level,
 - (3) local level;
 - (d) Technologist Section awards.
2. Identify types and length of experiences with publication activities and/or processes in nuclear medicine or other related areas.
3. State availability of office facilities and secretarial assistance.
4. Provide a letter of support from immediate superior (i.e., department chairman, physician, technologist administrator, physicist, chief technologist, etc.) to include availability of time during working hours, secretarial and office support, and access to office supplies and equipment.
5. Describe in 200 words or more how you view the position as Editor and the responsibilities.
6. Do you feel that the quality of the *JNMT* can be improved? If so, how?
7. State reasons for applying for this position.

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Chairperson
Publications Committee