

EDITORIAL

The production of yet another new journal requires some explanation although there need be no apology. The Earth Science Journal is intended to answer the need, caused by increasing specialisation by other journals, for a place in which to publish articles and research reports which are of wide interest to earth scientists, and which cross the boundaries of the traditional disciplines. To this end contributions of reports on research, essays, notes and letters will be welcomed from geologists, geomorphologists, pedologists, climatologists, oceanographers, ecologists and physical geographers.

This first number of the journal should not be taken as typical of those which will follow for it has been produced to coincide with the first conference of the New Zealand Geological Society which is being held in Hamilton in May 1967. For this reason all the papers of the first issue are concerned with the Waikato Basin. Later issues will have a much broader appeal and will contain papers written by workers outside New Zealand.