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At a meeting of the Editorial Board of MARITIME SEDIMENTS in Halifax on November 24th, 1965, it was unanimously agreed that DR. DERYCK J.C. LAMING of the UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK should undertake the responsibilities of Editor of the journal for Volume 2, for 1966. Dr. Laming was the originator of the journal, having formulated the basic policy and format in 1965; but being on sabbatical leave for 1964-65, did not edit the first volume. The change of editorship is in accord with original policy, and it is intended to continue changing each year.

The Editorial Board expressed thanks to DR. DANIEL J. STANLEY of DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY for his valuable contribution to the production of the first volume and for arranging the financing of the journal. Dr. Stanley continues as an Associate Editor and a member of the Editorial Board.

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This issue marks the commencement of the second year of publication of MARITIME SEDIMENTS, and provides a good opportunity for revising the layout of the journal, in order to improve the accessibility of the information and the standard of service to readers. Progress Reports are now placed together in a special section, and their titles listed on the contents page; news items dealing with current research, classified under study headings, follow in the next section. Reports and news of meetings and excursions have a wider coverage, and a new feature is the "Announcements" section. It is hoped that readers will find these changes to their liking and the information useful.

Editorial policy remains unchanged, and may be summarized as attempting to provide, for sedimentary studies in the Atlantic Region, a rapid and comprehensive reporting service on current research activity, progress and preliminary results. It is particularly hoped to draw in information from interdisciplinary subjects such as engineering geology, hydrology, archaeology, soil surveys, etc., since work of considerable interest is being undertaken in these fields that is not often reported in standard geological literature.

It should be noted that this journal is not, and we expect never will be, a place for publication of final results. Progress reports are accepted on the understanding that final papers are published elsewhere in a recognized scientific journal. Intending contributors should read the fuller statement of policy and format requirements on pages vi-vii.