

EDITORIAL

This the first issue under the new editor. No doubt, the period of transition from Pierre's very capable hands to my rather shaky ones will not be as sudden as expected, nor as efficient as everyone would like. Everyone should expect it will take some time for the backlog of articles accepted by the old editors to appear in print and for the outlines of the influence of the new editor to take shape. In short, it will be a while before the public will get an idea of how things will be under the new editor and where he will be taking it. For my part, I have some definite ideas of where to take the journal but I am firmly committed to continuing the very fine tradition that Pierre (and John) began.

I would like to thank Pierre personally for all the endless hours he spent as editor of *New Ideas in Psychology*. Pierre and I first thought of the idea of this journal while sitting in a side-walk cafe in Geneva. From that point until now, it has been Pierre who has done yeoman work in establishing the journal and seeing that it contained the very fine articles that have appeared in it. My thanks to Pierre for everything and I wish him well in his new adventures.

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