EDITORIAL

The first six articles in this issue of the Journal are concerned with methods used to study the effects of shiftwork. The psychological and psychophysiological effects of working during hours other than the "normal" dayshift have received scant attention in this country, and the topic is timely and important. All of these papers developed from a symposium on "Methodological Approaches to the Study of Shiftwork," organized and chaired by Donald I. Tepas at the 1978 Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Dr. Tepas also proposed and administered collecting the written reports on this developing area of research for publication in this Journal.

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