

Editor's note

Geophysical Transactions has reached a new turning point in its history. Doubtless our readers will already have realised this from the front cover, where a subtitle now appears, and the Contents also appear there. These are the formal changes, but not only these will be new from now on.

Since its inception, Geophysical Transactions has been edited and published by the Eötvös Loránd Geophysical Institute (ELGI) of Hungary. Now, as one of the spin-off effects of the political, social and economic changes throughout Middle and Eastern Europe, the Institute's leadership thought it would be appropriate to give somewhat greater publicity to ELGI's research work, and to the results achieved both in research and in applications.

With this in mind, it was decided that a national editorial board would better serve this objective. Accordingly, the Editorial Board was reorganized in April 1998. A list of the new members can be seen on the inside front cover. The journal will continue to be published in English, the international language of Geophysics.

Taking it into account that the topics of the journal cover both pure, as well as applied geophysics, we thought that from time to time we should publish issues covering particular topics. An example of this approach is the DANREG issue, (Vol. 41, No. 3-4, 1997) which dealt with the Geophysics of the Danube Region.

The present issue, which you are now holding, is devoted to research on gravity. In the next issues, results in geomagnetics and shallow geophysical investigations will be published.

Obviously the principal concern of a journal is its readership. The changes already carried out as well as our future publishing plans reflect our attempts to present geophysics results in an easily digestible form. We do hope that our approach meets with our readers' approval and that they will continue to gain benefit and pleasure from Geophysical Transactions.

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