

To our Readers

At the beginning of a new year we wish to thank all those who contributed to *Vox Sanguinis* in the past year, when the journal started to appear in its new shape: the authors who submitted papers for publication, the members of the Editorial Board who actively supported the work of the Editors, and the Publishers who never lost patience in realizing our wishes.

Thanks to this co-operation the interest in the journal has been steadily increasing and it has been necessary to extend its volume in 1957 to 6 issues with a total number of pages of at least 400.

Already in 1956 the number of subscriptions has far exceeded our expectations and it is hoped that the circulation will further increase in the coming years.

Apart from the publication of short original articles on all new developments in the field of blood transfusion, immunohaematology, and protein chemistry, it is intended to publish regularly editorials and panel discussions on current problems.

It is also considered to start a section 'Questions and Answers' and to publish notes on practical subjects of special interest to laboratory and blood bank workers.

We warmly welcome the new members who joined the Editorial Board: Professor *G. di Guglielmo*, Dr. *R. Grubb*, and Dr. *P. L. Mollison*. We greatly appreciate Dr. *Mourant's* willingness to join the Editorial Committee.

We are glad to announce that the Protein Foundation (U.S.A.) will publish abstracts of their annual meetings in our journal and we hope that other organizations will also inform us of important meetings and other facts of interest to our readers.