

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OHIO JOURNAL OF SCIENCE

The November issue of the OHIO JOURNAL OF SCIENCE will celebrate the 75th anniversary of this publication which first appeared as Volume 1 No. 1 of the O. S. U. NATURALIST (see page 3). Soon thereafter (with the third issue), the name was shortened to the OHIO NATURALIST, and in 1903, the Ohio Academy of Science accepted the NATURALIST as its official organ. In 1912 the name was changed to the OHIO NATURALIST AND JOURNAL OF SCIENCE and in 1915 to its present form, THE OHIO JOURNAL OF SCIENCE.

The seventy five published volumes of the OHIO JOURNAL OF SCIENCE provide a fine record of the scientific achievements of almost four generations of mid-western scientists. Each year we get many requests from major publishers who wish to include all or parts of Ohio Journal of Science publications in their books. This attests to the many important papers in biological, ecological, geological and other sciences which have appeared in the Ohio Journal of Science. The liberal policy of the Ohio Academy of Science in allowing republication of articles has led to wide dissemination of materials originally published in the Journal. In fact, the influence of the Ohio Journal of Science is much wider than the 2000 individuals and some 500 to 600 libraries which receive the Journal regularly.

Several special features are planned for our 75th anniversary and the bicentennial year. One of these special reports will appear in the March 1976 issue when George White (University of Illinois) will publish an historical paper titled "Glacial Geology of Ohio in 1874—End of an Era" in celebration of his first publication in the Ohio Journal of Science exactly 50 years before. The editors would like to encourage submission of other papers of historical importance which can be included in our 75th Anniversary Issue, November 1976.

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