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## from the editors

As the contents of this issue testify, the ILN continues to receive submissions of various sorts from subscribers and others. However, the editors continue to wish for even more submissions than we have been receiving. In particular, we would like to invite more discussion pieces, comments, short and long articles, critical reviews.

What is happening is that the ILN is beginning to take on the form of a journal of informal logic--without abandoning the news-disseminating features of a newsletter. It is appropriate then to explain our editorial policy to our readers and would-be contributors.

Both editors read carefully all material submitted. Together we decide whether that material warrants publication in ILN. Hence, although the newsletter is not in the strictest sense of the term a "refereed publication", it does not follow that we will automatically publish any material sent to us. We do exercise our best judgement and reserve the right to reject submissions which, in our opinion do not merit space in the ILN, and to send submissions back to their authors for revision. In fact we have done both.

We are giving serious thought to the idea of developing a panel of referees, on the basis that making the ILN a refereed publication might encourage more submissions.

In the meantime, we once again wish to encourage our readers to send us articles, material for analysis, pedagogical ideas, critical reviews, comments, and announcements of general interest.

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