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## EDITORS' CORNER --

We certainly cannot say there was less work involved in preparing this newsletter than anticipated, but the work was more than countered by the pleasure of at last beginning to fill a void among carnivorous botanists: A regular channel of informal communication. We are extremely encouraged by your response thus far.

This first issue is necessarily somewhat lopsided. What we hope to be a key section in the future, NEWS AND VIEWS, does not even appear here. This will be the section where continuing observations, ideas, questions, dialogues, reports of field trips, visits to collections, and hypotheses sent in letters by the readers be primarily located. We especially wish to encourage this sort of exchange, and when you are considering whether it would be worth sharing some thoughts in this publication and you have any doubts about them, a good rule would be to send it in anyway! We fully realize that some sections of some issues will be of more value to certain readers than others.

Of course, the NEW SUBSCRIBERS section is large and lists all subscribers who wrote in before "press time". If you are not mentioned but did receive this first issue, you will be in the next one--Your subscription probably arrived late. Finally, the literature review section is quite large this first issue. We have attempted to list and briefly annotate most of the recent papers of the past few years, and hereafter we will emphasize papers coming out the previous quarter. Since the literature of our subject is quite sparse, we would like to mention any other papers or books you might feel important.

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