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## EDITORS' CORNER

A quick glance down the list of subscribers in CPN numbers one and two will quickly demonstrate the gratifying response we have received in our little endeavor to provide voice and a common meeting ground for carnivorous plant people. We now have a total near one hundred at press time and the number is still growing as the word gets around. We were very pleased with comments and constructive criticisms of the first issue, and no two people were more critical than the editors themselves. We think you will appreciate several improvements this time out.

But being a subscriber is not enough. We need news, we need short notes, we would like to hear from everyone so that we do not become provincial. Just a line or two on something you saw, did or are doing will serve. This issue comes right in the middle of the field season, for North Americans at least, and we would like to hear about your excursions into where it really is.

We enthusiastically welcome the large number of subscribers who are also members of the Insectivorous Plant Society of Japan. These people have been organized and bulletinized for years and Katsu Kondo has a brief introductory history of this active group in the SHORT NOTES section. We are certain that a great deal of valuable knowledge and experience will be exchanged.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge David Kutt who supplied many of the fine little drawings in this issue and who has agreed to do more of them for us.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS

GREG JAKES (7170 Gratiot, Saginaw, Michigan 48603) is a high school student just getting started in the field. He is currently raising some plants in a light box in his home. He is a student of Fred Case.