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## From the Editor

## Editorial: Growth of the Journal

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## Editorial

In the past year as the first editor for the International Journal of Oral Myology, I have seen the journal grow from just a very small publication serving the members of the International Association of Oral Myology into a recognized professional publication serving not only members, but almost four hundred non-members and institutions in eleven countries.

The journal through the membership provides an excellent means of communication of what is going on in the association and as of this date, is not being used nearly as effectively as could be. As part of the association news section, I would like for any of our members or readers who are presenting workshops or lectures to send the journal this information; thus adding another benefit to the readers.

The International Journal of Oral Myology, in Volume I Number 3, had two outstanding "Letters to the Editor". Material of this caliber from readers is very much encouraged and needed. I feel that this section is good not only for the association, but also for the individual member and to the profession of oral myology.

In January of 1976, the first directory of the International Association of Oral Myology will be printed. The new directory will include names and addresses of all current members, level of membership, and level of academic achievement. These directories will be sent to members and will also be available for purchase.

An effort has been made this year to publish straightforward information regarding the association and its activities plus to gather information and articles which may benefit the International Association of Oral Myology.

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