Editorial

This issue inaugurates *Psychobiology*. We have already made clear our goals (*Physiological Psychology*, 1986, **14**, Nos. 1-2), and some of the means by which we hope to achieve them. This issue initiates our policy of publishing invited reviews, as well as submitted articles. What is still missing is response from our readers. It is our hope that articles such as the one by Milner and White in this issue will provoke some of you, and that a genuine interchange about key issues can begin in a Letters section of our journal. Please send your letters to the Editor directly to L. Nadel in Tucson.

We would like to draw attention to the fact that we now require authors of papers describing research with animals to specify the light-dark cycle under which the animals were maintained, as well as the time in the cycle at which experimentation was carried out. This requirement stands as recognition that these factors matter a great deal in behavioral (and no doubt other) studies.

Finally, there has been a small, but noticeable, increase in the submission rate over the past 6 months. Judging by the comments of our reviewers, there has been a marked improvement in the quality of these submissions. We are heartened. We believe that this first issue of *Psychobiology* is a good start in the direction we mapped out last year. If you agree, show this issue to your friends and colleagues who might not be aware of our journal. Better still, send us your work!

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