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Since its inception, the basic purpose of Radiocarbon has been the publication of compilations of ^{14}C dates produced by various laboratories. These lists are extremely useful for the dissemination of basic ^{14}C information.

In recent years, Radiocarbon has also been publishing technical and interpretative articles on all aspects of ^{14}C . The editors and readers agree that this expansion is broadening the scope of the Journal. Next year we will publish the Proceedings of the Eleventh International Radiocarbon Conference which will be held in Seattle, Washington, June 20-26, 1982. We also published the Proceedings of the Tenth International Radiocarbon Conference in 1980.

Another section is added to our regular issues, "Notes and Comments". Authors are invited to extend discussions or raise pertinent questions to the results of scientific investigations that have appeared on our pages. The section will include short, technical notes to relay information concerning innovative sample preparation procedures. Laboratories may also seek assistance in technical aspects of radiocarbon dating. Book reviews will also be included for special editions.

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The Editors

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRIBUTORS TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 11th INTERNATIONAL RADIOCARBON CONFERENCE

The editors of RADIOCARBON announce the publication of the Proceedings of the 11th International Radiocarbon Conference to be held in Seattle, Washington, June 20-26, 1982. The Proceedings will appear in one of the three regular numbers of Volume 25, 1983, and will be offered as part of the subscription for that year.

Presentation of a paper at the Conference will not guarantee publication in the Proceedings issue. If a paper is accepted but will not fit into the Proceedings, it will be considered for publication in one of the subsequent issues. *Only those manuscripts submitted in proper form (in three typewritten copies) at the Conference will be considered for publication.*

The usual review system will be employed. Manuscripts should follow the recommendations in *Suggestion to Authors**, or the editorial style of the Proceedings of the Tenth International Radiocarbon Conference (Volume 22, Nos. 2 & 3, 1980). *All measurements should be in SI (metric units).* Articles may not exceed ten pages including references, illustrations, and tables. No more than four illustrations are recommended, reducible to two pages. The author will be responsible for photographic reductions, preferably with the original manuscript.

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For equations, use only standard symbols and abbreviations; define the symbols when necessary for clarity. Equation numbers should be enclosed in parentheses and placed flush with the right-hand margin. Periods are not used with abbreviations.

In the interest of brevity, preference will be given to shorter articles and no discussions will be published. Because we will be using the photo-offset method of printing for this issue, the author whose manuscript has been accepted will receive more detailed instructions as well as standardized forms for the preparation of final copies. If the author prefers, RADIOCARBON will prepare the final text for a reasonable fee, payable in advance.

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* Suggestions to authors of the reports of the United States Geological Survey, 5th ed, Washington, DC, 1958 (Government Printing Office, \$1.75).

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