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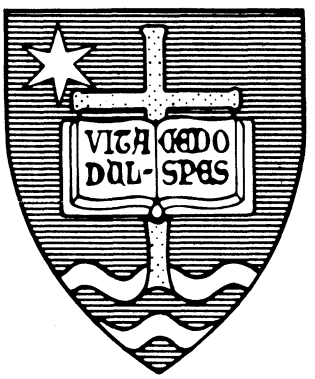

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The editors announce with deep sorrow the passing of Professor Bolesław Sobociński on November 2, 1980.

Editorial

The *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic* was founded in 1959 by Professor Bolesław Sobociński and all aspects of its operations were managed by him until his retirement in 1978. On this 20th anniversary, the new editors would like to acknowledge, on the behalf of our readers, a deep debt of gratitude to Professor Sobociński for his tireless and devoted efforts. The difficult task of supervising the transition from Professor Sobociński's editorship to our own was undertaken by his student Professor V. F. Rickey and completed with a conscientiousness and grace that indebts us also to him. It should be added that an indispensable stabilizing influence was exerted throughout this period by Mrs. Michele Daugherty, our Business Manager.

It is our goal as editors to make the *Journal* a reflection of all the diverse fields of contemporary logic. We are especially eager to provide a selection of articles of interest to philosophers and mathematicians in all areas of philosophical and mathematical logic, foundations, philosophy and history of mathematics and logic, linguistics and semantics for natural languages. We are particularly interested in articles which will appeal to several of these groups simultaneously. The actual composition of a given issue is naturally dictated for the most part by submissions, but we want to emphasize that we are very much interested in publishing significant work in a broad range of fields. We are committed to the employment of careful, thoughtful and authoritative referees and will do our best to provide contributors with prompt and helpful responses.

We hope, with your help, to repay our debt to Professor Sobociński by making the future of the *Journal* even brighter than its past.