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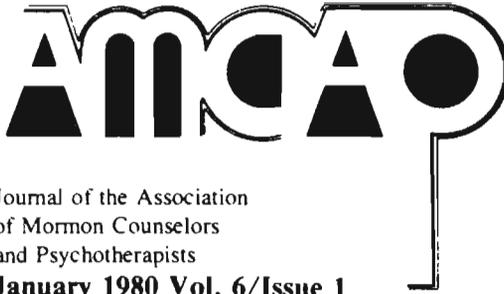
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# Editorial

AMCAP Journal is now a quarterly! We've come a long way in a short time. Volume 1 consisted of a single issue, a report of the first AMCAP Convention held in October 1975. Volume 2 was also a single issue and again was a convention report (October 1976). Volume 3, again just one issue, represented a significant achievement in that it was the first one made up entirely of articles written specifically for this publication.

Volume 4 consisted of two issues. Number 1 was made up mostly of articles based on presentations made at the 1977 convention and Number 2 contained a history of AMCAP and its predecessor, LDSPGA, written by Dr. Vern H. Jensen.

Last year three issues were published constituting Volume 5. Issue 1 was made up entirely of articles based on 1978 convention presentations; Issue 2 had two convention articles and 4 others; and Issue 3 contained only original articles.

During the first four years of its life, the AMCAP Journal logged 272 pages which included 41 articles. Twenty-six of these were based on conference presentations, of which four were by General Authorities and four by other Church officials. Fifteen articles were non-convention related. In addition, there were several other types of material: the history, a listing of scriptures useful in therapy, editorials, president's messages, the By-Laws of the Association and two poems, two issues included illustrations (drawings).

So now we are a quarterly. Since we have two conventions a year plus a workshop preceding each, we should have plenty of material. However, the Governing Board has decided that we will not routinely publish all convention presentations but that each presenter will be invited to submit a transcript or an article based on his/her presentation for the Editorial Board to review and consider for publication. So there will be plenty of room for your letters, articles and poetry as well.

How are we doing? Is the Journal what you, the members, want it to be? If not, what do you want?

It is significant to note that in none of the issues published to date has a letter to the editor been published. That's because we haven't received any — at least the present editor hasn't, and apparently the two previous editors didn't receive any they felt they should publish. As I said before (June, 1979 issue), we appreciate your patience — but we would like to get some kind of feed-back! At this point your editor feels like the politician who said, "I don't care what you say about me as long as you mention my name." We don't care what you say about the Journal as long as you write! Well, we really do — but what we need most is to hear from you so we will know that it's reaching you and that you're reading it. Please — let us hear from you! Whether or not the Journal succeeds as a quarterly will depend at least in part on you.

Henry L. Isaksen

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