

EDITORIAL NOTICE

The editors wish to announce that from January 1986 the *Geological Magazine* will be offering a student subscription rate, the opportunity to publish colour plates, and 50 free offprints of each paper.

The student subscription rate of £18.00 (US \$32.00) per annum is less than one third of the full subscription rate, and is available to all *bona fide* students. Application should be made to Cambridge University Press.

The *Magazine* will be able to publish a limited number of free colour plates each year; the editors will decide which plates to accept on their scientific merit. Authors submitting colour plates are asked to give detailed reasons as to why colour is necessary.

The number of free offprints per paper has been doubled from 25 to 50 from January 1986.

These innovations add to the existing advantages of publishing papers in the *Geological Magazine*:

1. Double column A4 format, giving scope for many varying styles of tables and illustration.

2. Rapid decision-making and publication. At present nearly all manuscripts which are accepted are

reviewed and published within ten months from initial receipt.

3. Wide range of readership. With the wide spectrum of geological topics covered, all readers should find at least one major item of interest in each issue – so that, unlike the more specialist journals, people working in many differing fields do read the *Magazine*.

4. World-wide circulation. The *Magazine's* circulation increased over 1984, contrary to the trend for most journals. The *Magazine* reaches 52 different countries, giving the broadest possible audience for each paper published.

5. Editorial Advisory Board. The members are Professor M. P. Coward, Dr J. K. Leggett, Dr B. D. Webby, Professor P. J. Wyllie and Dr. B. W. D. Yardley; they hope to add to the *Magazine's* new outlook by attracting papers from an even broader range of geoscience.

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