

“THE NEW YEAR WILL BE BRIGHTER”

With the words of this heading as an introductory line, Dr. Herbert Rattner, chief editor of the *A.M.A. Archives of Dermatology*, lists in the news and notes department of the January 1960 issue a number of desiderata for his own periodical. The following are selected—and, where indicated, modified—to fit our own circumstances.

The New Year would be brighter:

— if all authors should submit their manuscripts fully double-spaced, to obviate the necessity of copying before editing;

— if the number of references to an article were held down to about fifteen well-selected ones;

— if authors will please not take it as a personal affront if their papers cannot be accepted for publication.

— if readers will recognize that the publication of a paper does not necessarily constitute endorsement by the Editorial Board;

— if subscribers will write to the business manager rather than to the editorial office about subscriptions and other noneditorial matters.

—H. W. W.