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Just about one year ago, I expressed hope that we would be able to complete Volume 17 of *Quaest. Ent.* in 1981. In spite of sustained efforts to do so, we missed our target by six months. Nonetheless, our contribution for 1981 is now complete and the first issue of Volume 18 is well underway. Perhaps we will manage to complete this one in the appropriate year.

Until we began to use computers in production of the journal, issues were always just about on time. I suppose that appearance of these complex machines coincided with an increase in complexity of our world, so that without computers, we would not be able to cope, at all. Put in another way, I doubt that use of computers is the causative factor of delay in publication of *Quaest. Ent.*, or of the many other scientific journals that seem to be having problems similar to ours. In due time, perhaps computers will enable us to deal effectively with the complexities of existence with which we are now besieged.

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