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BIOLOGIA GENERALIS

It is the purpose of this note to call attention to a new biological journal, available to American workers, the first number of which will appear shortly. This journal, *Biologia Generalis*, is truly international in character, accepting contributions in either English, French, German, Italian or Russian, according to the author's wish. The responsible editorship rests in the following three persons: Professor Vladislav Ruzicka, Institute of General Biology, Prague, Czecho-Slovakia; Professor Leopold Löhner, Institute of Physiology, Graz, Austria; and the writer of this note. Cooperating with these three are the following coeditors:

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numbers will, in general, appear at as frequent intervals as the accumulation of material for publication demands.

That there is room for a new first-class journal of general biology, offering opportunity for the prompt publication of original investigations in this field would seem to admit of no argument. There is an ever-increasing pressure of good work on the available avenues of publication. Such a journal will, in a sense, supplement the several well-established series of biological monographs which exist, among which may be mentioned the well-known "Vorträge und Aufsätze über Entwicklungsmechanik," edited by Roux; the equally well-known and established American series of "Monographs on experimental biology," founded by Loeb, Morgan and Osterhout; the "Bibliothèque de la biologie générale" of M. Caullery; and the "Abhandlungen zur theoretischen Biologie und Arbeiten auf dem Gebiete der experimentellen Biologie" of Schaxel. At the present time the current literature of general biology, because of its manifold and close points of contact with the various organic and inorganic sciences, is scattered in a great number of different journals. Out of these considerations arose the determination to establish a journal devoting the major portion of its space to the publication of original investigations in the field, and at the same time impartially reporting in short abstracts the results of work published elsewhere.

Biologia Generalis will be open to original articles dealing with the three main divisions of general biology, namely, general morphology, physiology and ecology, without prejudice to the different methods or direction of research except the purely metaphysical ones. The editorship hopes that all workers interested in general biology and kindred branches of science will make full use of this journal.

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THE SECOND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PRIZE

At the regular fall meeting of the executive committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science it was decided that the arrangements for awarding the second American Association prize are to be similar to the arrangements by which the first prize was awarded last year at Cincinnati.