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N.C.G.R. is rumored to be an organization of "tech freaks". Not so! In our busy and productive local chapters are members whose geocosmic-research expertise ranges all the way from beginners to widely-recognized technical experts. We are students, professional astrologers, homemakers, computer technicians, artists, psychologists — people united in promoting geocosmic research, raising the standards of astrological education, and increasing public acceptance of geocosmic studies.

It will remain the editorial policy of **The Journal** to feature articles that are supported by technical research. However, in recognition of the fact that our readers may be unfamiliar with techniques presented, we shall attempt, whenever possible, to accompany offerings with suitable educational material. Material selected will be as readable as well-researched.

For those of you who have ideas to share, we welcome your manuscripts. At this time we are especially interested in receiving material on geocosmic correspondence with finance/economy and with health/medicine, (our projected themes for the next two issues).

We want all of you to read **The Journal**, to enjoy it, and to learn from it. We hope that many of you will respond to our "Challenge!" (page 16) and test your technical skills. We encourage your comments, your suggestions, and your participation. If we get letters, then a Letters column will appear as a standard feature in future issues. Let us hear from you!

Maria Jossick

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