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Editorial Department The Policy of the Angle Orthodontist

The first volume of the Journal has now been completed and with the new year ahead it seems wise to again place clearly before our readers the relationship that this Journal desires to hold to all orthodontists and to the science of orthodontia itself.

The is an independent Journal established in memory of Dr. Edward Hartley Angle. For this reason it has been named *The Angle Orthodontist*. Its prime interest is to be of service to orthodontia and to those who practice this science. Hence the editors desire to publish any and all articles that will be of aid in advancing the standards of the profession. To this end we announce most emphatically that while the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia is financing this Journal, its pages are

open for the contributions of any orthodontist or any practitioner in the allied sciences who may desire to submit papers. Original contributions, based upon the correct interpretation of basic facts, no matter how divergent from present teachings, honest and constructive criticisms; technical procedures founded upon right mechanics and dynamics; all will be gladly welcomed and will find a place within our covers. Naturally such papers must be reviewed by the editors previous to printing but of a certainty they will not be rejected if they are of scientific or technical merit.

We believe that the time has come when orthodontists will support a publication that is financially independent of any commercial organization. To make such a project successful, however, requires cooperation. The editors are such that full value for every subscription is more than assured by the calibre of the articles that appear in each issue. Will not each reader assist the Business Manager by soliciting new subscribers? If you like this Journal pass the good word along. If you do not

care for it, send your criticisms to our business office. We welcome them.

To the younger practitioner of orthodontia this Journal should have a great appeal. It is sometimes difficult for him to decide on the value and safety of technical procedures. Our effort will be to bring out at least one practical article each issue that will describe a technical procedure that has been standardized and tested and hence may be depended upon to produce operative results provided it is carefully studied and correctly applied.

From this frank statement you will note that the Angle Orthodontist is not the spokesman of any one individual, cult or society. It is a Journal published by and for orthodontists and its chief function is to place before its readers articles of theory and practice that are elevating and uplifting to the science.

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