most important goal of the journal staff is to assist Iowa science teachers to put their best ideas in print so that their creativity is not lost but can aid students other than their own. ISTJ is to exhibit diversity: diversity in content, diversity in grade level coverage and diversity in type of article. We will solicit articles which review content topics, materials and teaching techniques which describe classroom and laboratory teaching activities and those which describe pertinent research. ISTJ will serve to report functions of the ISTS and maintain the Science Calendar. New departments such as the “Astronomy Bulletin” may be anticipated.

A vehicle for increased growth in communication has already been set in motion. ISTJ will be a part of PSI net which is a national computer network devoted to science education. Some of the immediate benefits of PSI net are increased availability of information and electronic communication with editors, referees and writers.

With these goals in mind, I look forward to serving as the editor of a growing journal and look for the continuing support of the academic community, the Academy and the science teachers, readers, writers and researchers of Iowa.

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