

Editorial

The Archives of Biological Sciences and the Serbian Biological Society



This Journal is the oldest biological journal, not only in Serbia, but also in the region, although in its present form it is just ten years old. It evolved out of the Serbian Biological Society's „Arhiv bioloških nauka“ which was first produced in 1949, and for many years was the only periodical devoted solely to biology: it is worth recalling that the first papers by the famous ecologist Siniša Stanković and the worldwide known evolutionist Jovan Hadži appeared on our pages. The Journal turned out an occasion for recognizing its importance as a pioneer and the synthesizer of biological ideas. In this period, we believe that Serbian Biological Society as a whole and our Journal in particular is ideally placed to reflect and initiate the ideas and achievements of general biology in its fullest context.

The special emphasis of the „Archives of Biological Sciences“ (Belgrade) highlights trend which has been occurring over the past years a trend which mirrors the contemporary development of general biology, and in practical turns has meant a growing number of manuscripts in this field submitted for publication.

The new policy of Archives of Biological Sciences was begun by Professor Siniša Stanković, and then by Professor Maksim Todorović, and I am now responsible for the Editorship. It is not usual for us to have an Editorial but I wanted an opportunity of declaring future policies and also of expressing gratitude to all who have contributed to the Journal's reputation as referees. But no journal is worth-while unless it is read, and this depends on the quality of the manuscripts submitted.

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