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A Few Items of Interest

I have never been a very ardent reader of editorials and as a consequence I'm not much of an editorial writer. This attitude has advantages and disadvantages that we don't need to discuss in detail. There are, however, several pieces of business that should be brought to the attention of the readership.

As you may have already seen, in an effort to reduce inventory and storage costs, The Society of Wood Science and Technology is offering to sell previous issues of *Wood and Fiber Science*. Individual issues are available for \$2.50 and entire volumes for \$10.00. The offering includes volumes 1-19 and will be in effect until May 31, 1990. Orders may be placed by sending a check to SWST, One Gifford Pinchot Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53705. This is an excellent opportunity to supplement your current library.

Secondly, applications are being sought for the position of Assistant Editor of *Wood and Fiber Science*. This one-year appointment will begin in the summer of 1990, with the Assistant Editor becoming the Editor in the summer of 1991, for the term of three years. The one-year overlap is designed to smooth the transition between incoming and outgoing editors. If you are interested in serving the Society in this important matter, please contact the current editor as soon as possible.

Finally, and most importantly, the integrity and quality of *Wood and Fiber Science* are dependent on the peer review process. Since there has not been a formal recognition of reviewers for a while, I would like to take this chance to express my sincere gratitude to all of you who have contributed your time as referees. I apologize in advance for any omissions in the following list.

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