

## *Foreword*

This issue of *THE ANGLE ORTHODONTIST* departs somewhat from its usual style in order to present a feature which should answer some requests that have recently been made.

For some time now reprint stocks of certain works at the Department of Orthodontia, University of Illinois, have been exhausted and it has not been possible to comply with requests for a complete set of reprints covering the researches of the department. Here the several separate works are brought together, not only physically but in a larger sense.

At the Reunion Meeting of the department, the transactions of which this journal is currently reporting, Dr. Brodie presented a running account of eighteen years of research at Illinois, providing background for the different separate pieces of work in a way which indicated how each project either grew out of or was clearly related to some other endeavor undertaken in the department. At the appropriate point in this review, the man responsible for the work presented an abstract of it, so that summaries and explanatory material were woven into a continuous whole.

This issue of *THE ANGLE ORTHODONTIST* is devoted entirely to this review of research at Illinois, and it is presented in much the same fashion as it was given orally at the Reunion Meeting. All material which has been previously published is set here in a somewhat smaller type face, and reported in abstract form only, with reference made to the original source of publication. Work which is appearing for the first time is handled in the conventional fashion. Since all of the contributors of abstracts were students in the department at the time work was done, they have the D.D.S. degree; the work itself was done in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the Master of Science degree, and therefore it seemed simplest to omit both degrees in the abstract.

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