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Editorial

We hope that you like the new format of 'The Phycologist' and that this encourages you to submit articles and correspondence relating to phycological issues. The current issue features articles on two Manton prizewinners, **Gareth Edwards** and **Karin Rengefors**, who obtained their awards at the last Winter Meeting and, in a new 'Historical Corner' **John Raven** details the discovery of the unusual phenomenon of aquatic CAM. There is also a report, funded by a BPS summer studentship, on arsenate tolerance in *Fucus*. Also on the scientific front is an important date for your diaries, The BPS Winter Meeting, held this year in Dundee between the 4-7 January and a report on a new five-year European Science Foundation Scientific Programme on Cyanobacterial Nitrogen Fixation. The European Science Foundation has also published its priority areas for funding the Life and Environmental Sciences over the next four years and these are detailed on page eight. I am sure there are many more interesting phycological items out there, so keep sending them in! Details for submission of articles are given on the last page of the current issue. Clearly the success of this new venture, as well as the success of the British Phycological Society, depends on the active participation of its members. Remember also that any comments or suggestions are welcome, so keep those coming in too.

