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## EDITORIAL

I know, I know, it's late. There are several reasons for this, but let's just chalk it up to this being my rookie season. I am already working on the next issue so it won't be so late this year. I've had a lot of help on this issue, principally from Dr. Frank Lang, the previous and founding editor of *Kalmiopsis*. He always answered my many phone calls and graciously helped me decide what to do about this or that. Thank you, Frank. The assistant editors have been most helpful as well. I also had an associate, Jennifer Beigel, who handled all the advertising, helped put together the Rough and Ready article, did proofreading, and performed various other tasks.

About this issue: The older I get, the more I become interested in history. Dr. Wagner's history of the herbarium is a needed, and fascinating story. I plan to continue carrying historical articles. The *Penstemon* key is a departure. A lot of work went into it, so I hope it will be useful to you. I've placed the key in the center so it can be removed and used separately. I must thank Dick Straw, noted *Penstemon* expert, for his criticism.

To all writers and readers: thank you for your patience.

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