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In planning for the publication of this Journal, we assumed only several manuscripts would be contributed. When we were asked by Dr. Yasuhiko Egusa, president of our university and chairman of Kawasaki Medical Welfare Society, how many manuscripts we could expect to receive, we answered that our aim was to get 10 at the most.

After the deadline for applications, however, we were surprised to find that the number of manuscripts was 21, and at the same time we couldn't help admiring our faculty's potential talent.

This Journal, as you know, is composed of literature, natural science and social science research articles. Especially the field of medical welfare in social science is more important than others, because it is a new field of study in Japan and therefore we expect this Journal to become in the future one of the leading research periodicals.

In the future we will make efforts to improve the quality and the quantity of our research materials. We are also very proud of excellent academic staff and expect them to do great things.

We would like to close this postscript by expressing our appreciation to Dr. Yasuhiko Egusa, president of KJMW for his understanding for publishing this Journal, and Mr. Yukio Namba for promotion of this Journal.

On behalf of editors of KJMW.

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