

Editorial

The Journal of the Aero Medical Society of India did not have a name of its own till the last issue. Keeping in view the objectives of the Society, the Editorial Board considered various suggestions and ultimately "AVIATION MEDICINE" was thought to be the most appropriate title for the Journal.

"Aviation Medicine" has a new cover design and the size and format of the Journal have been changed. We have improved the printing standard. All these, we hope, will help the subscribers and advertisers. We would welcome your comments and suggestions about the Journal.

We have also included an additional innovation — an article on Clinical Aviation Medicine has been published. This will be a regular feature in future. We hope this will be of benefit to the general medical practitioners, Civil or Military, who are dealing with day to day aircrew problems.

Our Journal has gained popularity and is now being demanded by many Civil Institutions. We are indeed happy by this trend and would welcome articles by Civilian Scientists and Physicians for publication.

The XVIIth Annual Meeting of the Aero Medical Society was held at BANGALORE during late 1974 which was inaugurated by Admiral S. N. KOHLI, PVSM, Chief of the Naval Staff. A number of interesting Scientific papers and symposia were presented during this conference.

The highlights of the proceedings of the conference — the Subroto Mukerjee Memorial Oration by Air Vice Marshal M. M. Shrinagesh (Retd.), Honorary Consultant in Aviation Medicine and the symposium on "Alcohol and flying" have been included in this issue.