

TO THE READERS OF THE JOURNAL:

The **JOURNAL** is taking on a new look. Most of the manuscripts in this issue were submitted on magnetic disc materials and the page proofs generated by computer in the AmSECT National Office. You will also find that there is more information per page of this issue consistent with the increase in articles submitted to the Journal peer review process.

This issue also contains the Second Annual James P. Dearing Memorial Lecture given in March at the Medical University of South Carolina by Louis S. Toth. Mr. Toth helped Jim Dearing to start the Circulation Technology (CT) Program in the School of Allied Medical Professions at The Ohio State University and served on the CT faculty from 1969 to 1978. Mr. Toth's message is informative, historical and timely.

The **PROCEEDINGS** from the AmSECT International Meeting in Atlanta will be a special issue of the Journal. The readers continue to submit numerous manuscripts for consideration for publication in the **JOURNAL**. We appreciate your support and welcome your personal comments on the reader response cards, by phone or by mail.

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