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The problem before the C.S.E.G. Executive Committee whether "to publish or not to publish" has been a difficult one. Opinions as to the advisability of venturing into such an undertaking, like most opinions on any other subject, were and still are divided.

What are these opinions? On the one hand, there is the opinion maintaining that there is a dire need within the C.S.E.G. for a publication covering the scope of the practicing Exploration Geophysicist or, as he recently is more frequently referred to, the Explorationist. On the other hand, there is the opinion maintaining that such a need is non-existent or that most of such needs, if they exist at all, are well taken care of by the publications of the Senior Societies. How valid are the arguments behind these opinions?

Faced with such a dilemma your Executive decided that this problem should be solved by the whole body of the C.S.E.G. By this decision the first number of the official C.S.E.G. Journal is already in your hands, however, the problems inherent to the publication of a journal of this type remain still unsolved. Is there a need for such a publication? How frequently will it appear? What will it publish? How long will it survive? These and similar questions cannot be resolved by your Executive. The answers to these questions, in form of contributions suitable for publication, will have to come from you. Thus the future fate of the fledgeling C.S.E.G. Journal is now irrevocably in your hands. After all, this is your journal.

Editor