Mr. Albert L. Woody writes from Homewood, Illinois 60430, U.S.A., to G.N.K. on his item ‘How not to index hymns’ in our last issue:

The amusing examples which you have given recall an experience which I had when a young boy and which I have never forgotten. I had found an old hymn book somewhere, and in thumbing through it I noted that the 4-page signature in the center fold was missing. As a result the following two hymns appeared at the center of the book:

_left hand page  
COME YE SINNERS

_right hand page  
LORD, I'M COMING HOME

Dr. W. L. S. Verrier, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., writes from Suva, Fiji, as follows:

I wonder if you have in the Journal a Chamber of Horrors? For this I would put up WARD, R. Gerard, _Land use and population in Fiji_, a work of fundamental scholarship, of 300 pages of great detail, with subjects widely-distributed, published by H.M. Stationery Office (no less) in 1965 without an index.

**Headings and Sub-headings**

Unfortunately, the example given at the end of Mr. G. Norman Knight’s letter, printed on page 36 of our last issue, was indented in error and much of its point therefore lost. The example should have appeared thus:

doctors:

libels against

marriage guidance by

**PERSONALIA**

Mr. Neil Fisk has become a Life Member of the Society. We recommend this form of membership; ten times the annual subscription, besides saving time and trouble each year, could—especially in days of inflation—prove an economy in the long run.

Our congratulations to Vice-President G. Norman Knight on being awarded the Wheatley Medal for 1967 and also to Vice-President A. R. Hewitt for commendation for his index to Grand Lodge 1717-1967. Further details are given on another page.

The Hon. Editor, Mr. L. M. Harrod, has accepted an appointment as Visiting Associate Professor of Library and Information Science in the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. He expects to be in Milwaukee from early February until the middle of August, and would like to meet as many members of the Society and others interested in indexing as possible, while in America. Correspondence after 15th February would reach him c/o the School, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53201.

Dr. Edwin Holmstrom is acting as consultant to a branch of the Ministry of Public Building and Works in establishing a system of indexing for certain technical data.

**A CODED CARD CATALOGUE USING MeSH—contd.**

I offer this thought of a coded card catalogue for your testing, if it suits some situation confronting you. I think it is a practical idea for certain small collections; I used it for the abstracts I was writing and accumulating into a file—but that is another story! A possibility, and one which I did not pursue, is the adaptability of such a coded card catalogue to the machine.