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We announce the publication of THE JOURNAL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY, a Quarterly devoted to originating, stimulating and correlating writings relevant to Human Ecology as a structured complex.

This brief preliminary announcement is written with the recognition that, for each of us, the framework of reference to Human Ecology emerges from his own areas of awareness, especially in Science.

In a scientific-technologic world, where segments can beget only segments, there is a need - from men of letters and men of science - to delineate areas for detailed exploration relevant to Man's inter-relationship with his total environment, of which he is only part.

Each issue of THE JOURNAL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY will contain essays and discussions by individuals throughout the world - scientists and non-scientists - of a basic question chosen by the Advisory Board. For example:

What are the meanings of Progress in a scientific-technologic world?

What are the implications to Man's total environment, physical and non-physical, of his present directions and rates of change, especially in science and technology?

To the dedicated physician or psychiatrist concerned with life, what is his concept of the sanctity of life?

What is the current state of knowledge of the physical and non-physical limiting factors relative to mankind's survival and function?

What is Man for?

Is a design-theory for Man on Earth necessary and possible?

Is it possible for Science to achieve a unity greater than the sum of its specialisations and segmentations?

The grandeur of Science is the majesty of Man's mind exposed to the universality of knowledge: but what is Man's scientific conception of this universality, and how could Man's conception of it affect his approach for his survival and function?

What is the inter-relationship of the growing child to an aging Earth?

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