

## Editorial

*The field of speech therapy is dynamic, and one must expect changing ideas and trends. In our last Journal the theme was "Stuttering" and in this issue the emphasis is on speech disorders of organic origin.*

*Marion Fleming, in her article on "Relationships Between Stammering and Aphasia," suggests that stuttering may have an organic basis, and this reflects the feelings of a growing number of therapists today.*

*The study of the brain-injured child is another aspect which has evoked interest in recent years, and Dr. Jack Bangs discusses this subject with emphasis on language education.*

*Katrina de Hirsch and Jeanette Jefferson Jansky also add to our knowledge of the brain-damaged child with their paper on "Word Deafness"*

*Finally, Dr. Breckwoldt's "New Aspects of Voice Physiology" fulfils a need which we, with our limited knowledge of language, have felt for some time. The contribution is based on recent German and French literature, and makes us more aware of European fields of research.*

*This issue therefore indicates current ideas and needs, and should, we hope, stimulate further interest in these fields.*

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