From the Editor-in-Chief

SJ replies

"Thank you for the extra issue of *IEEE Micro*. I will actively encourage others to join the Computer Society." SJ, Austin, TX.

After receiving SJ's note, I spoke with him by telephone. He felt that his time constraints prohibited him from renewing *IEEE Micro* right now. However, he does continue to receive *Computer* and *IEEE Software*.

Mailbag

In addition to SJ's response, there were 34 cards in the mailbag. So far only four responses have been received on the April TRON issue. The remainder refer to February or earlier:

"Excellent issue...especially BTRON," R.W., Decatur, AL

"Best issue in the last three years (at least). The TRON project is something we all ought to know more about." J.L., Minneapolis, MN

"Too much space for TRON...wasted issue...Arno's (Peel) paper excellent and useful." D.T., Fairfax, VA

"Liked MicroLaw and New Products...wasn't interested in TRON." D.T., Lexington, KY

"I liked all the papers..." P.A., Khorasan, Iran

"...issue on multiprocessing was very good." G.S., Bombay, India

"Liked DSPs." C.M., Barton, Australia

"Liked the practical aspects of DSPs." A.B., Stevenage, UK

"DSP issue, excellent articles." E.L., Nedlands, Australia

"Liked 1987 editorial calendar." C.G., Buenos Aires, Argentina

"Liked DSP56000 and ADSP2100 articles." Ramallah, Israel

"Loved the letter from Fletcher J. Buckley!" B.S., Berkshire, UK

"(Lengthy comment)...I would like (the usual): more articles, more often." I.S., Cambridge, MA

"I like the new MicroStandards, but let's have more on objectives and the status of standards." B.W., North Hollywood, CA

"MicroLaw very lucid." G.G., Port Angeles, WA (During my entire association with this magazine, no aspect has received more consistently favorable comments than MicroLaw. We are indeed fortunate to have a contributor like Dick Stern.—JF)

"Oops! Photos on page 88 are reversed." A.W. Lewisburg, PA (Yes, you are correct. You have sharp eyes. You are not alone.—JF)

"I liked the new format, more color, MicroNews, and parallel processors. Pictures on page 88 reversed." K.S., Acton, MA

"I liked MicroLaw and this issue." J.A., Fairfax, VA

"I liked the article on 'FFT Implementation Alternatives.'" H.D. Brampton, Canada

"I liked 'FFT Implementation Alternatives.'" S.G., Newcastle, UK

"I liked MicroStandards and Letters to the Editor." J.G., Fishkill, NY

"The FFT article outdated." Z.G., Belfast, UK

"I liked all of it (February issue)." A.B., Mexico City, Mexico

Final note: With this issue George S. Carson completes his terms on the *IEEE Micro* editorial board. Carson did an excellent job not only in reviewing articles but also in chairing our editorial board search committee. Our new assistant editor, Christine Miller, joins our staff in Los Alamitos this month. Her biography appears on page 88.

Best regards,

Jim Farrell

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