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Editorial

The editor of *Soaring* is ultimately dependent on the individuals whose contributions make up the magazine. In general the level of this material is surprisingly high, notwithstanding the fact that, excepting a token fee for the cover photograph, no money is paid to contributors.

In the course of a month a great variety of material is received for consideration. In terms of subject matter the material provides constant and gratifying surprises; in other respects, such as literary style and the preparation of manuscripts, the contributions frequently leave a lot to be desired. Yet the editor cannot justifiably complain about such matters until he has made himself quite clear as to what it is he wants.

Hence a Guide to Contributors is being prepared (in spare moments). The portions of this Guide relating to style (shall we call it a K-6 or a Ka-6, say three feet per second or 3 ft./sec.?) will take some time yet to complete; that part concerning the preparation of manuscripts, however, is relatively simple and can be set down here.

We prefer typed manuscripts; we must do the typing if you don't. A variety of type cleaners are available in almost every dime and stationary store. If your typewriter keys have not been cleaned for a while you may wish to start with that. Put the title of your story about a third of the way down the title page, your name and address in the space above the title. Indent paragraphs. Four or five spaces is fine. Double space (at least) and leave generous margins on each side of the copy. Type on one side of the sheet only. If you make a mistake or misspell a word simply xxxx it out and go on.

Your attention to the considerations outlined above will be of inestimable help in the preparation of the magazine.

— RICHARD MILLER

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Cover Photo: The Bowlus Super Albatross, of which only two were built, was possibly the loveliest glider ever designed in the U.S. This Super, shown at Torrey Pines, belonged to Myron Wells at the time the photo was taken. The picture should serve as a reminder that the 20th Annual Pacific Coast Midwinter Championships are to take place at Torrey Pines on March 5th and 6th. Photo by Don Downie.

\$10 will be paid for any picture submitted if used for the cover.

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