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First, the good news. The Journal is pleased to announce that, beginning with this issue, Professor Paul R. Troeh, Jr. will contribute a regular, featured article entitled "The Evidence Column." A member of the faculty of the University of Alaska, Juneau, and the National Judicial College, Paul is recognized throughout the country as an authority on the law of evidence in administrative proceedings. He has served as Deputy Director of the Alaska Workers Compensation Board, and as Hearing Examiner for many state agencies, including the Alaska Departments of Revenue and Labor. His lively wit and incisive scholarship are certain to make "The Evidence Column" a most popular feature of this publication.

Now for the bad news. The Fall 1981 Journal offered "a prize, and suitable recognition, to any member who submits an original, concise, complete and documented synopsis of the law of wiretap and eavesdropping evidence, as applied to administrative hearings, by January 1, 1982." The Journal was distributed to well over 1,000 lawyers, judges and hearing officers, any one of whom was easily capable of preparing the synopsis. As this issue of the Journal went to press, the number of replies received was.....zero.

In view of this discouraging response, the Editor has reluctantly returned the first prize (a Boeing 747 Jumbo Jetliner, with flight crew) to its anonymous donor. A number of other coveted prizes have been retained; however, and will be awarded to each and every member who may hereafter submit the requested article. For details of the project, see page 33 of the Fall 1981 Journal. See also Note, "The Applicability of the Exclusionary Rule in Administrative Adjudicatory Proceedings," 66 Iowa L. Rev. 343 (Jan. 1981). The deadline has been extended to May 1, 1982.