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Mycologist) and a cover price of £1.50. Innovations in the first issue include providing photographic vignettes of distinguished persons attending forays (for a recent Scottish foray these include Bruce Ing, one of the more long-standing members of the Lichen Society), a gastronomy column (with a First Century Roman recipe for cooking toadstools) and "Profiles of Fungi" in which descriptions are given of unusual species with ecological notes and illustrations in colour. I am sure we all wish this new venture every success, and hope that eventually our Society may be able to produce something similar for lichens.

CUDBEAR

KEY TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF SOME COMMON EXTANT BRITISH (sensu lato)
LICHENOLOGISTS (incomplete)

1. Gender male	.....	2
1. Gender female	.....	15
2. Physiognomy hirsuite	.....	3
2. Physiognomy shaven, depilated, hairless or bare	.....	8
3. Distribution not confined to British Isles, now found in North American Continent	.....	4
3. Still found in British museums	.....	5
4. Found in University approx. Lat. 39°N, Long 77°W	.....	A
4. Found in University approx. Lat. 43°N, Long.80°W	.....	B
5. Distribution English	.....	6
5. Distribution Scottish	.....	7
6. Beard black, hairline on capitus receding more or less advanced, occasionally found in Southern Hemispheres	.....	C
6. Beard gingery to grey, occasionally absent	.....	D
7. Beard pendulous, shrubby, hairs less than 20mm	.....	E
7. Beard pendulous, shrubby, hairs greater than 20mm	.....	F
8. Found in British Universities	.....	9
8. Not found in British Universities (or occasionally only)	.....	14
9. Physiologically or ecologically orientated	.....	10
9. Taxonomically orientated	.....	14

10.	Distribution confined to Bristol	.....	11
10.	Found elsewhere	.....	12
11.	Saxicolous (i.e. Extra-Mural)	.....	G
11.	Terricolous (i.e. down-to-earth Botanist)	.....	H
12.	Found in England north of Lat. 53°	.....	13
12.	Found in S. Ireland north of Lat. 53°	.....	I
13.	Hairs on head sparce, confined to edges and usually sideways erect, greyish	.....	J.
13.	Capital hairs dark (still), chin receded; inside of cranial cavity not yet entirely replaced by computer	.....	K
14.	Pate smooth, shiny, peripheral hair dark, found in famous fungal Institute	.....	L
14.	Pate mainly bare, peripheral hair greyish, found in famous London museum	.....	M
15.	Distribution in or around London	.....	16
15.	Distribution westerly	.....	17
15.	Distribution Scotland. Often in Horticultural Research Unit.	.....	N
16.	This taxon requires microchemical tests to identify, and has recently undergone (1985) nomenclature changes.	.....	O
16.	This accented genus is an editor of <u>The Lichenologist</u>.	.....	P
17.	Found at the bottom of a famous west-country gorge	Q
17.	Found further west on the western edge of the M5 at exit exit 28	R

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