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Professor Johannes Veldhuis writes: "Your comments in issue 6 I would be inclined to the tentative surmise that the susceptibility of more complex traits to description by one or more elemental terms suggests the occurrence of significant interactive effects. Thus, the use of a limited number of 'axes' by which to define the social coordinates of a more complex trait suggests that both qualitative and quantitative features of the axis (each of the factors listed could be an axis, at first approximation, until a more parsimonious construction evolves) endow the characteristics of the complex trait. Beyond being this elementary, I believe that a more penetrating analysis of the significance of your observations will be important to seek. Such an analysis may yield novel insights into more sophisticated, more complex and perhaps (under the most auspicious of circumstances) more dynamic interpretations of social mores, group philosophy, subcultural Weltanschauung etc." He has also offered to serve on the Psychometric Committee, and offers his new address at the University of Virginia as a contact point for 606 admissions. His new private address is: I03 Vincennes Rd (Key West), Charlottesville, Virginia, 22901., USA.

The idea has been surfacing of late that we grant honorary doctorates to our members, especially in the areas of interest to them, where many years of interest and study have yielded results as yet to be recognised by established institutions or in the process of being so. The member's work would be reviewed and evaluated by officers of 606 and on their recommendation offered to the recipient. The cost of review and evaluation might be set at say \$200, and the amount, what ever actual figure was decided upon, be given over to Society funds. A Professional Calligrapher would be engaged to produce the diplomas. Perhaps, since a number of members have expressed an interest in this, this could be introduced early next year?. Those who have not commented on this so far should contact me with suggestions.

Another possibility, as a purely fund raising operation, would be to have wall certificates printed, granting membership in the Society. I have no estimates at present for the cost of producing these.

At present plans are afoot to produce a brochure for 606 recruitment by December. A claim to be made for the Society will in all likelihood have materialised by then, whence the brochures may be printed.