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IN ORDER that as many of our members as possible may have an opportunity of having their nature records and observations printed it is suggested that any one article be limited to 650 words so that no story will be carried over to a second page. For those using a typewriter, two letter-length pages, double spaced is about right.

It is very often possible to cut down material considerably without affecting to any appreciable extent the story which is being told. Observation notes, consisting of 50, 100 or 200 words are most welcome. Do not keep to yourself some interesting experience because you cannot write a printed page about it.

We would appreciate it very much if you submit sketches, cuttings from magazines, or photographs to illustrate your story. These may be reduced to any desirable size and will brighten the pages of the BLUE JAY.

Do not wait until the last month or week to send in material. Write it while the details are fresh in your memory and mail at once. Later, if something else of interest turns up, tell us about that too.

Too few record their botanical observations. Wild flowers are a fascinating study. Get better acquainted with them and record any unusual or interesting facts. If you do not know what a flower is, send us a specimen. In our next issue we will discuss those sent in, and name them.

Any ideas or suggestions that you may have, which will tend to improve the quality and set-up of our magazine will be most thankfully received. Help us to produce a better BLUE JAY.