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It is now high time to start preparations for the Commission 27 Report to be included in the forthcoming Volume of the IAU Transactions. After collecting views, opinions, and suggestions from members of our Commission after consulting with members of the Commission's Organizing Committee, I have prepared the following proposal.

The Report will consist of a series of reviews covering organizational problems and selected research areas. The Authors will have freedom of choice between:

- A. conventional presentation, with an emphasis on completeness of the survey and references, or
- B. critical review, or an essay, with an emphasis on the most important and prospective aspects and trends.

The list of topics and Authors is given below. To ensure the completeness of the Report and to meet the deadlines, I should like to ask all active workers in the field to send immediately and directly to the relevant Co-Authors their reprints, preprints, abstracts, or other information on current research.

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Topic:	Author:
General, meetings, catalogs, books, organizations problems	J. Smak
Archives of unpublished pe observations and related problems	M. Breger
General Catalogue of Variable Stars	M.S. Frolov
Surveys	W. Wenzel
Red Variables	M.W. Feast
Cepheids	R.S. Stobie
RR Lyrae Variables	B. Szeidl
β CMa Variables	J. Rountree-Lesh
δ Sct and Dwarf Cepheids	M. Breger
Magnetic Variables and Related Objects	K. Stępień
T Tau Variables and Related Objects	G.T. Gahm
Flare Stars	P.F. Chugainov
Variable White Dwarfs	E.L. Robinson
Novae at Outbursts	E.R. Mustel and V.P. Arkhipova
Supernovae	G.A. Tammann
Theory of stellar pulsations	A.N. Cox
Accretion phenomena in Variable Stars	G.T. Bath