In 2007, the Anna Nery School Journal of Nursing is celebrating ten years of existence. Exactly in July of 1997 was divulged its special issue of release. In this period, the Journal evolved presenting some important contrasts because of its changes and/or permanencies.

The changes were determined by the search of a constant improvement of the Journal itself and also, by the exigencies of the editorial politics of the Nursing area. The permanencies were determined by the tradition of the School brand, in which the Journal arose and developed itself. The tradition has a role of to preserve the institutional values and also renew itself trough the invention of new traditions.

One of the changes is about of the characteristic kind of scientific production that has been published in the Journal, which developed from manuscripts of reflection, essay, critical revision and experience report character to the publication of a majority of manuscripts of research, by the influence of the (inter)national exigency of indexation, one of the directions took by the editorial political in vigour.

Another change is found in the modifications of the editorial project of the Journal in three times in these ten years, in the search of a compatible tuning with the quality required by its costumers and new editorial times. Its representativity developed from regional to (inter)national, another significant change.

On the other hand, a strongest perseverance of the Journal is its fac-simile section, in which is privileged the singular historical document rescue, profit of a characteristic and constant institutional movement. This is a new tradition.

Thus, from July of 1997 to June of 2007 the Journal published 475 articles: (100%) being, 276 articles divulge research (58,1%); 86 articles are reflections and assays (18,1%); 55 articles present experience report (11,6%); 28 articles are critical revisions (5,9%); 25 articles register conferences and speeches1, courses2 and pages of the student (5,2%) and 5 articles are biographies (1,1%). Beyond these types of articles still brief communications, facsimiles, editorials, letters to the publisher and summaries are published. This is a small sample of the productivity of the Journal. Others more would be possible.

But, in this opportunity, it treats to communicate an event that is special for the School and its professors, the readers of the Journal and others that are interested in the publishing movement of periodic of the Nursing in Brazil and Latin America. Thus, to mark its anniversary of one decade, the Journal will carry through a commemoration in October of 2007, as part of the commemorative events of the 70 years of insertion of the Anna Nery School of Nursing in the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. In this direction, the Anna Nery School Journal of Nursing invites to all to celebrate its anniversary.

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