

## Metric Acrostic—Solution

(Reprinted from the March 1987 issue of the American National Metric Council's *Metric Reporter*, which contained the answer to the acrostic published in the January issue.)

The quotation in the acrostic grid reads:

No other system of measurement . . . actually used can match the inherent simplicity of International Metric. . . It is logically streamlined, whereas other systems developed more or less haphazardly. . . The third intrinsic advantage is that metric is based on the decimal system.

The answers to the clues:

- A. Battleship
- B. Utter
- C. Recrystallize
- D. Evasion
- E. Assets
- F. Upon my word
- G. Open-hearted
- H. Fahrenheit
- I. Stitch in time
- J. Thrills
- K. Accost
- L. Nanosecond
- M. Dill
- N. Allegiance
- O. Rattle
- P. Demystify
- Q. Shoehorn
- R. Mammals
- S. Easiest
- T. Thresh
- U. Ricotta
- V. Immensity
- W. Centigrade
- X. Shade
- Y. Trimmed
- Z. Utah
- Z<sup>1</sup>. Dimly
- Z<sup>2</sup>. Yeoman Service

The first letters of the clues' answers read: *Bureau of Standards—Metric Study*.