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Changing of the Guard

This issue marks the first changing of the guard for the Journal. Robert C. Reid of Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be the second editor, succeeding Harding Bliss. He will carry out his editorial work at MIT, where he is a member of the Department of Chemical Engineering.

The AIChE Journal over the nearly two decades of its existence has established itself in the front rank of chemical engineering publications. Its value to chemical engineers has been testified to just recently by the large response to a questionnaire issued to individual subscribers.

Bob Reid will have no difficulty in living up to the outstanding record of the Journal. Not only does he know the chemical engineering field in its many aspects, but at MIT he is surrounded by the chemical engineering activities that have earned that school its fine reputation in the field.

An author or coauthor of many papers as well as several well-known books, Dr. Reid will bring to the Journal an understanding of the problems of both the contributors and the publishers. Further, as a Director of AIChE and the liaison member of Council to the Publications Committee, he has the dual function of helping to make policy and to implement it. In this task he will need the help of everyone concerned.

We look forward to the many innovations which Bob will try as he continues the demanding task of providing the profession with the tools it needs to maintain and advance chemical engineering.

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Robert C. Reid