

## EDITORIAL

This first issue of 1972 seems an appropriate place to announce the culmination of intensive planning during the past few years. One of the long range goals of the BULLETIN will have been achieved this year when two volumes of six issues each will be issued. Obviously, manuscripts will be published even more promptly than heretofore.

The second development will be the appearance in the fall of "ARCHIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION AND TOXICOLOGY". As the name implies, this will be an archival journal publishing manuscripts describing in detail completed research work. The editor will be Dr. Louis Lykken of Berkeley who is presently organizing the board of reviewers.

With the publication of the ARCHIVES, the triumverate of environmentally oriented publications originally conceived by Dr. Francis Gunther and Springer-Verlag will be complete.

For a scientist engaged in research on the physical, chemical, biological and toxicological effects of environmental contaminants there is now available a family of periodicals in which may be published almost every aspect of his work: the BULLETIN for brief original articles, the ARCHIVES for detailed accounts of completed research, and RESIDUE REVIEWS for comprehensive papers reviewing studies in the broad area of environmental contamination.

Coordination of the three publications will be achieved by having each Editor serve as an Advisor on the sister publications.

Manuscript preparation will be simplified since technical requirements for the three publications will be as nearly identical as possible. Revised instructions for the preparation of manuscript for the BULLETIN will be found on the inside back cover of this issue.

The editors trust that these developments will further our goal of better communication among environmental researchers.

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