

EDITORIAL

This issue of Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy is the first in our fourth volume. It seems appropriate at this point to review past progress and possible future developments.

During the past three years, we have made substantial progress; our circulation has developed steadily; we have wide coverage by abstracting services; the number of good quality papers being submitted to us for publication has increased. Much of the credit for these results must go to the members of our Editorial Board who have so often given valuable assistance and advice. Their unselfish help is greatly appreciated.

Those sending papers for publication in this journal are urgently requested to read very carefully the Instructions to Authors (given on the inside back cover of every issue) before preparing their manuscripts. We publish camera ready copy by the photo-offset technique. Our publishers are very experienced with this process but they can not produce good copy from poor originals. In order to save space, we ask that, whenever possible, authors use one and a half rather than double spacing. Please be concise. Brevity is the soul of wit.

During the past few months, some subscribers have been experiencing problems in receiving their copies of Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy. We hope that these problems have now been solved. Anyone who has difficulty in this area should write both the Publishers and the Editor.

As can be seen by a perusal of this and previous issues, we publish papers on both the technical and organizational aspects of industrial pharmacy. We would very much like to publish more papers on the organizational aspects, such as personal selection and training, G.L.P., cost analysis in research and development, or problems involved in submitting I.N.D.'s and N.D.A.'s.

Readers are reminded that we can give publicity for conferences, courses, etc., of relevance to Industrial Pharmacy. Please give as much notice as possible.

Finally, anyone with ideas as to how we can further develop our journal is cordially invited to write to the Editor.