

EDITORIAL

As a result of discussions with some members of our Editorial Board, it has recently been decided that Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy will accept a limited amount of advertising of an appropriate informational nature. Manufacturers and suppliers of equipment, materials or services for use by the pharmaceutical industry are invited to contact the editor if they are interested in using this facility.

We will continue to provide free publicity for nonprofit making groups organizing conferences, etc. Please send such data to the editor as soon as possible.

During recent months both the number of subscribers and numbers of papers submitted for publication has been increasing steadily. We are still normally able, because of the well appreciated cooperation of our reviewers, to obtain for our potential authors a review of their manuscripts within six weeks and often much sooner. However, we are now no longer able to guarantee publication of a manuscript within four months of acceptance. We recognize that in some cases authors may have excellent reasons for desiring early publication. In such cases, the authors are asked to inform the editor when they submit manuscripts that early publication is important. Their reasons for this request should be clearly stated. The Editor's decision on such requests will be final. Obviously short papers can be more readily accommodated for early publication.