

EDITORIAL

Nothing succeeds like success but even success has its problems. Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy continues to make excellent progress in readership and in the frequency with which its papers are referred to by scientific authors. We also now receive many more manuscripts than previously. Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, an increasing proportion of manuscripts are having to be rejected. Too often rejection is mainly due to the manuscript not being prepared in accordance with the Instructions to Authors. We now have a substantial backlog of papers which have been accepted and thus the time between acceptance and publication is significantly longer than we would like. To cope with this problem we plan to publish eight issues a year starting January 1983 with volume nine.