

## EDITORIAL NOTE

POTENTIAL contributors are reminded that, in view of the international character of the Journal, it is particularly important that all symbols, units and abbreviations used should conform to an internationally accepted system. By this means confusion is avoided and papers are made easier to read. The Editors therefore strongly urge authors to observe the recommendations of the International Standards Organization and the appropriate national standardizing organizations. The publications of the International Standards Organization on these matters bear the general number R31 and may be obtained in English, French or Russian from the national standardizing organizations.

Readers will note that, from this issue, the General Information for Authors has been amended to accord with the above.

Attention is also drawn to the alterations in paragraph 8 concerning the submission of drawings for publication: any physical symbols appearing in drawings should be in italic (sloping) lettering. A considerable delay in publication results if diagrams have to be redrawn.