

DEDICATION
ALLAN PHILIP COLBURN 1904–1955

THE YEAR 1964 marks the 60th anniversary of Allan Colburn's birth. This issue of the *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer* is dedicated to his memory.

During the relatively short span of Professor Colburn's life, he contributed significantly to the sciences of heat transfer and mass transfer and helped to shape their development. In both his industrial and academic activities, he and his work served as an inspiration to his colleagues and students. The contributions to this issue come from his former associates.

It is particularly appropriate that the *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer* commemorate Allan Colburn, since he is indirectly responsible for its birth. His desires for a heat-transfer journal were the subject of a conversation in 1958 which later developed into a serious discussion of the establishment of this *Journal*.



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