

PUBLISHERS' NOTE

In 1973 both Pergamon Press Limited and Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company each announced the publication of a forthcoming journal in the field of multiphase flow with almost identical titles. The scientists working in the field who had urged the publication of a journal in their field felt strongly that the publication of two journals would result in unnecessary duplication and suggested that the two proposed journals be merged into one joint publication.

Despite the obvious difficulties involved in joint publication of two commercial publishers discussions were initiated which have led to the amalgamation of the two journals.

The editors of the two proposed journals, Professor G. Hetsroni and Professor H. C. Simpson, will become joint editors of the single publication and the two editorial boards will also be merged. Production and distribution will be in the hands of Pergamon Press Limited to whom all subscription orders should be sent.

Three issues of the Pergamon journal had already appeared and the first issue of the Elsevier journal was about to appear when the merger was finalised. This first Elsevier issue has now become the fourth issue of the joint publication, hence its different typography.

The two publishers are confident that they have acted in the interests of the scientific community working in the field of multiphase flow and that a first class journal will result.