

## Editorial

It is confidently believed that the *International Journal of Theoretical Physics* will fulfil a long-felt want for an authoritative journal specialising in fundamental physics.

Physical axiomatics, general relativity theory, cosmology and fundamental high-energy physics are within the scope of the subject-matter that it is intended to cover, and its aim is to foster and encourage development and expansion in these extremely important areas of scientific knowledge.

The foundation of many exciting and significant developments in technical physics has been based on new concepts in fundamental physics, and it is hoped that this *Journal* will, in addition to providing erudite information on standard topics, play an important role in stimulating, generating and maintaining interest in this previously ill-served branch of physics.

When the basic structure of physics is considered, it is seen that many problems are of interest to both physicist and philosopher alike. It is the intention to publish papers that carefully examine such problems from the standpoint of either the physicist or the philosopher, and the inclusion of such philosophical detail as is necessary for elucidatory purposes will be accepted for publication.

The Editor would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody whose enthusiasm, encouragement and active support has contributed towards the appearance of this, the first issue of the *Journal*.