

Editorial

It is with much pleasure that I am able to tell you of two important developments which affect you personally: one of these is an expansion of this journal. In 1970, the *International Journal of Theoretical Physics* will appear bi-monthly and in addition it will include a letter section. Letters should be no more than three normally typed quarto pages long, and should take the form of comment on matter previously published or be brief expositions of new ideas of current scientific interest.

The second development which will interest you is the formation, in Switzerland, of the Institute for Fundamental Studies Association. The major aim of this association will be the foundation of an institute for fundamental studies where every need of the modern theoretical scientist is catered for, but in addition there will be services for those not working at the actual institute, but who belong to the Association. The Management Committee, by means of personal letters and questionnaires will ascertain from associates their ideas and requirements and then, having considered all factors, will develop the association accordingly. There seems to be a definite need in the scientific world today to give the physicist an opportunity of developing his talents in as efficient a way and in as congenial surroundings as possible, confident and secure in the knowledge that the government, business and industry all recognise the valuable part played by theoreticians in our modern technological society.

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