

EDITORIAL

With the year 1965, two important innovations are being introduced which are indicative of the increasing appreciation of the *Journal* by contributors and readers.

To cope with the amount of material accepted for publication by the Editors, and to reduce publication time, we are changing, as of January 1965, to a monthly publication schedule.

We furthermore will also start the publication of *Applied Polymer Letters* this year. The overwhelming majority of our Editorial and Advisory Board is in favor of our providing this medium for faster publication.

To ensure high quality for these communications, the following editorial policy will be applied: Communications will be judged according to their scientific worth and timeliness, and if, in the Editors' opinion, they do not reach a certain level of novelty and timeliness, they will automatically be classified as a "Note" and published in the *Journal of Applied Polymer Science* as such. Communications for *Applied Polymer Letters* should not exceed a word limit of 1000 words and should be written concisely with as much key experimental data as possible presented to prove the important conclusions. The Editors have agreed to insist on this maximum in order to give ample opportunity for everyone to publish.

No definite publication schedule has been set for the *Applied Polymer Letters*. It will depend on the amount of material submitted and accepted.

Subscribers to the *Journal of Applied Polymer Science* will receive the *Applied Polymer Letters* as part of their subscription.