

EDITORIAL

We are using the last issue of the *Journal* for 1965 to report about some of the changes that have taken place in this publication during the past year and about our plans for 1966.

As you will have realized, the *Journal* became a monthly in 1965 in order to speed up manuscript publication time. In this endeavor we have been successful. The average time for publication of articles appearing in the November 1964 issue was 11 months from the time of the manuscript's arrival in the editorial office; for articles appearing in the November 1965 issue, the average publication time had been reduced to five months.

Unfortunately our intention to start *Applied Polymer Letters* did not meet with success, since the amount of material submitted to the Editors was insufficient to ensure rapid publication of the *Letters* as a separate section of the *Journal*.

We have started the publication of a separate section, *Applied Polymer Symposia*, which subscribers will receive as part of their subscription. The first number in this series, based on the 1965 "High Speed Testing Symposium" will be published in December 1965. During 1966 at least two symposia will appear: "Thermoanalysis of Fibers and Fiber-Forming Polymers" and "Structural Adhesives Bonding."

You will perhaps also be interested in learning that beginning in 1966 English summaries of the articles to be published in the *Journal of Applied Polymer Science* and its separate *Symposia* section will be preprinted in our relatively new monthly journal, *Polymer Previews*. These summaries will appear months in advance of publication of the full article. Moreover, *Polymer Previews* will contain the English summaries of all articles to be published in *Makromolekulare Chemie*, *Journal of High Polymers (Tokyo)*, *Journal of Polymer Science*, and *Biopolymers*.

Subscriptions to *Polymer Previews* are available upon request at a subscription price of \$10.00 (plus foreign postage, if applicable).