

## Editorial

In 1995 the *Journal of Chemical and Engineering Data* was published for the first time in six issues per year. During 1995 there has been a further increase in the number of papers submitted for publication. Journal policy is to encourage submission of manuscripts describing thermophysical properties in systems of both biological and environmental interest, and there has been a welcome increase in papers in these areas.

A series of review articles from the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) Commission I.2 on Thermodynamics, Subcommittee on Thermodynamic Data, containing evaluated data for the vapor–liquid critical constants of elements and compounds were published during 1995, and additional reviews will be published in the coming year. Additional IUPAC reports will be published along with pertinent IUPAC recommendations in the area of units, symbols, and terminology. These reports were planned in 1995, but were delayed due to other innovations.

The July/August 1995 issue contained a special edition section featuring experimental papers presented at the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) 1994 annual meeting. A similar invitation has been given for papers presented at the 1995 meeting. In addition the Journal is planning an edition with a special section containing papers reporting experimental measurements sponsored by the Design Institute for Physical Property Data of the AIChE. They sponsor experimental work on properties such as vapor pressure, critical constants, and enthalpies of combustion of compounds and vapor–liquid equilibria of binary mixtures.

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