

EDITORIAL

The first January issue already contained a Publishers' announcement on the future improvements of this Journal, however we did not want to let this month pass without mentioning that the *Journal of Chromatography* celebrated its tenth anniversary in January 1968. In its first ten years 31 volumes were published containing about 2900 papers, notes, short communications and reviews. The origin of these contributions is shown in the Table below listing more than 40 countries. From an original thin bi-monthly volume featuring reviews, original papers and chromatographic data it grew to fortnightly volumes containing original papers, chromatographic data and now the complete bibliography of chromatography (from 1968 also column methods!), while *Chromatographic Reviews* became an independent journal appearing 2-3 times a year. There are now independent editors for the news section, book reviews, chromatographic data and the bibliographies.

The editor wants to take this opportunity to express his thanks to these editors, the editorial board and the contributors, as well as to the publishers for everything they have done during these years.

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Country	No. of papers	Country	No. of papers
<i>Europe</i>		<i>Asia</i>	
Austria	23	India	71
Belgium	53	Israel	32
Bulgaria	8	Japan	62
Czechoslovakia	158	Pakistan	1
Denmark	11	Singapore	1
England	383	Taiwan	9
Finland	15		
France	132	<i>Africa</i>	
Germany	258	South Africa	21
Greece	2	North Africa	4
Hungary	49		
Italy	172	<i>Australia</i>	
Ireland	5	Australia	61
Netherlands	77	New Zealand	26
Norway	4		
Poland	62	<i>North America</i>	
Portugal	8	U.S.A.	813
Rumania	4	Canada	88
Spain	2	Mexico	3
Sweden	65		
Switzerland	57	<i>South America</i>	
Turkey	1	Argentina	13
U.S.S.R.	25	Brazil	30
Yugoslavia	23	Chile	2
		Uruguay	4
		West Indies	2