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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We have now completed our second year of publication of the journal, inasmuch as the remaining 1967 numbers are in process of composition at the printer's. In addition to increasing the number of issues from four to eight per volume in 1967, we have undergone a name change to *Journal of Macromolecular Science—Chemistry*, in order to avoid any possible confusion with other journals. We have, of course, in no way changed the nature of the journal and its contents, continuing to give principal coverage to the fields of polymer synthesis, kinetics of polymerization, polymer characterization, solution properties, etc.

As you may already know, the position of the journal depends heavily on our Associate Editors. We have the feature, unique in the polymer journal field, of the right of acceptance for publication by our Associate Editors, who, of course, seek opinions of other experts before accepting articles. Every issue is a direct reflection of the interests, scientific contributions, and technical associations of our individual Associate Editors as well as of myself. We believe that in this way the journal becomes, rather than a reflection of a single person's opinions about the current course of polymer chemistry, a fusion of viewpoints. We expect to retain an individuality and a personalized approach to published articles in the polymer field which will be difficult or impossible for other journals to match.

We wish to emphasize the unique features of our journal such as those described above. It is my intent in coming months to use the journal as a forum for projection of more novel ideas and approaches to the field of polymer chemistry without in any way sacrificing our standards of quality. I hope that we shall be able to encourage and foster new concepts and new approaches in our selected field.

We have had the good fortune of having on our advisory board outstanding chemists who are still active in actual research on polymers. This vital force, I am sure, will sustain us in our future growth.

George E. Ham
Editor