IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the increasing flow of very good papers from research workers throughout the world, *Journal of Statistical Physics* will be expanding in 1979. While the journal will continue to be published monthly, the number of pages published in 1979 will be increased by 15%. The subscription rates for Volumes 20 and 21 inside the U.S. will be \$112.50 per volume (\$225.00 per year); outside the U.S., \$127.00 per volume (\$254.00 per year).