

## Editorial

In 1986, both the *Journal of Materials Science* and the *Journal of Materials Science Letters* will be increased in size to accommodate the continuing growth in the number of accepted articles. Such an increase follows the year-by-year expansion we have pursued for the past decade and reflects the rapid advance of Materials Science as an intellectually challenging – and industrially relevant – subject.

As well as an increase in the number of pages, we plan on this occasion to increase the actual page size to A4. This change will allow additional flexibility in the lay-out possible on each page.

The existing style of the Journal will be retained, but we are taking advantage of developments in printing technology to refine the actual page-setting technique. Consequently, you will note that the existing high quality of the Journal is further enhanced.

As we enter our 21st year of publication, I hope that readers and authors will find these changes in the Journals to be beneficial.

**William Bonfield**