

Editorial

As a result of the continuing increase in the inflow of submitted papers to the *Journal of Materials Science*, the 1990 volume is to be increased significantly in size. The traditional twelve monthly issues will be augmented to fourteen, with two issues each published in January and February, so as to produce a step-function decrease in the publication time.

Two new adjunct journals to the *Journal of Materials Science* will also be published on a quarterly basis to cover, respectively, *Materials in Electronics* and *Materials in Medicine*. These journals will provide a focus for the multi-disciplinary approach current in both topics and will allow more coverage of the associated technology than appropriate for the *Journal of Materials Science*. Details of the adjunct journals are given on the back cover of this issue. I hope that authors and readers will find these changes helpful and beneficial; your comments would be welcomed.

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Editor.