

EDITORIAL

In recent years there have been tremendous advances in thermal analysis. In spite of the uniform character of thermal methods, their fields of application are widely diverse. It is a well-known fact that thermal analysis has an important role in inorganic, organic and physical chemistry as well as in applied chemistry and in chemical technology. Hitherto, the large number of workers active in this field have been constrained to publish their papers in various journals which are not readily available to thermochemists.

The Journal of Thermal Analysis aims at serving as an authoritative organ for all aspects of this field of science.

We should like to invite the reader to support us in our endeavour to contribute to the advance of thermal analysis. On the appearance of this first issue we wish to express the hope that the confidence which we, for our part, place in the future success of the Journal of Thermal Analysis will be fully justified.