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Important Announcement

THE increase in volume of *The Physical Review* has necessitated a transition to weekly issues beginning in January, 1964 (Vol. 133). The fifty-two issues (dated each Monday) will be divided into four volumes of thirteen issues each, the thirteenth issue being a comprehensive quarterly index.

The first twelve issues of each volume will be divided into two sections (A and B) of six issues each, appearing alternately. Section A will be primarily devoted to the physics of atoms, molecules, and condensed matter, and Section B will be primarily devoted to the physics of nuclei and elementary particles. (The quarterly index will be a combined one to both sections.) We hope that this division will increase the usefulness of the journal.

Separate subscriptions to only one of the sections will *not* be possible. Billing and handling costs would make the cost of an individual subscription to one section substantially the same as one to the whole journal.

The cost of member subscriptions to *The Physical Review* will be increased by \$5, in order to cover the increase in size of the journal. The cost of nonmember subscriptions will remain unaltered. To facilitate separate binding of the sections, an extra copy of each quarterly index may be obtained by those who wish it, at a cost of \$2 each.

In a parallel move, *Physical Review Letters* will also come out weekly (on Mondays) with two volumes of twenty-six issues each. There will be *no* division by subject matter. There is no planned increase in size or change in subscription rate of *Physical Review Letters*.