

Editorial

Over the past several years, the Polymer Bulletin has become well accepted as a useful medium for the rapid communication of important results in polymer science. The number of papers per month meriting publication continues to grow. The two volumes planned for the entire calendar year 1982, volumes 6 and 7, were already published by September 1. Volume 8 was therefore added for 1982 in order to assure our readers and contributors the prompt publication characteristic of the Polymer Bulletin. In 1983 volumes 9 and 10 will be published in the form of monthly issues.

For the Polymer Bulletin to continue to meet the requirements for rapid publication of all meritorious manuscripts submitted, and at the same time remain within reasonable limitations of size, the efficient presentation of results is ever more essential. The Editors wish to point out that, with this volume, the Instructions to Contributors have been modified. Note especially that manuscripts should be single spaced whenever possible, illustrations should be only as large as absolutely necessary, and that headings and references should be efficiently presented. The paper beginning on page 169 of this issue will serve as an example of a paper conforming to the new instructions.

We thank you for your cooperation in maintaining the Polymer Bulletin's commitment to the efficient and rapid communication of important results from all areas of polymer science.

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