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Editorial

In "A Word from the Editor" which appeared in our initial issue of January 1969, we wrote, "We envision *The Journal of Adhesion* as a serious, international, scientific quarterly where properly reviewed papers relevant to adhesion science may be published." We believe that during our first two years of publication the journal has developed at least the framework that we envisioned. But now we enter a new and more accelerated phase of our development.

The Journal of Adhesion has been purchased, and will be published, by Gordon and Breach Science Publishers. We are particularly pleased by this, because it places us in the hands of a knowledgeable, internationally known publisher, who publishes some forty journals in the physical, behavioral, and social sciences. Gordon and Breach is represented all over the world and maintains offices in New York, London, and Paris.

This new management will bring some immediate benefits to both authors and readers. For authors, the page charge is eliminated and the senior author of each paper published receives 50 free reprints. For readers, a volume will now contain 350–400 pages, instead of the 310 pages which we averaged for the first two volumes. A volume will now consist of four issues appearing, in general, irregularly during the volume year, rather than on a regular quarterly basis as in the past.

To our new publishers—we look forward to a long and successful association. To our readers—we are grateful for your patience and indulgence during the delay in publication which has resulted from our change.

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Editor-in-Chief