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## A Word from the Editor

With Volume 11, we start a new section in *The Journal of Adhesion* called Communications.

Communications, which should be submitted to the Editor-in-Chief or one of the Associate Editors, are short, reviewed papers, five or fewer printed pages, which present findings of immediate interest, the rapid publication of which is desirable. The system will work as follows:

With notice of acceptance of a Communication for publication, the author will be sent a quantity of special paper on which the manuscript is to be typed in final form. The author will then send this "camera-ready" copy directly to the printer to be published in the next issue. Such a system will eliminate the usual processing and mailing delays associated with typesetting and proofing, since the "camera-ready" copy is the final copy. In addition, the shortness of the papers (5 pp.) will undoubtedly speed up the review process.

Our present goal, since we are a quarterly, is that no more than three months elapse between receipt of copy by the printer and appearance of the paper. However, depending on time of receipt relative to the publication schedule, this lapse could be as short as a few weeks.

We hope that this new section will be of interest to many authors and that they will make use of it.

LOUIS H. SHARPE  
*Editor-in-Chief*