

wider spectrum of results in any one issue. A more detailed and effective explanation of the Synoptic is given by Dr. Jerry Grey in this issue and by Gordon L. Dugger's editorial in the *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*, as well as the editorial by George Sutton in the January issue of *AIAA Journal*. The inside back cover of all our journals will contain guides for preparing Synoptics.

The move to author-prepared manuscripts, which will then be photocopied in lieu of the use of the hot-type printing process, is entirely dictated by publication costs. Authors will be asked to prepare their final versions according to a specified format. The cooperation of all will be essential for successful reduction of costs. These savings will make it

possible for readers to receive future AIAA publications without the burden of precipitous increases in cost to them.

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