A Brief Message

THIS Journal now sets out on its tenth year. The AIAA has rendered a unique service to its members as well as to a large segment of scientists and engineers throughout the world by maintaining the publication of the *Journal of Hydronautics* in the face of declining membership and assailing doubts about the Institute's role in the "watery domain". I believe it can be proud to have fostered the only archival journal in the U.S. (and, perhaps, the world) which performs the task of disseminating theory, engineering practice, and experimental results in the diverse disciplines of interest to ocean engineers, physical oceanographers, fluid dynamicists, naval architects, communication experts, and a host of other specislists. Surely a lively segment of the Institute's membership is daily concerned with man's quest for speed and ease of naval and commercial operation in the air-water-interface.

The modest government programs (as compared to speculation ten years ago!) in ocean engineering have been reflected in a sparce population of papers. This situation has intensified of late so we appeal to all readers, authors, and reviewers to submit new manuscripts now. Note that payments of page charges are sought and sorely needed, but are not mandatory as of now. We will re-double our efforts to give your submissions prompt reviews and decisions,

I wish to thank our authors, reviewers, and the Editorial Staff at AIAA headquarters for their fine performances during 1975.

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^{*}Because it is difficult to include the reviewers from September, October, November, and December 1975 in this issue of the Journal, they will be listed with the reviewers for 1976, in the January 1977 issue.