

EDITORIAL

WE HOPE that our readers will welcome the change in the frequency of publication of *Biochemical Pharmacology* from monthly to twice monthly. This change will commence with the first issue of 1972. It will surely be appreciated generally that most journals are showing a large increase in the number of papers published by them, and that this is taking place in spite of an enforced recession in the number of active research workers. The increase in submission of valuable communications sent to us for consideration by our Editorial Staff has led to the necessity of narrowing the field covered by the Journal, to its original conception of effects at the subcellular level. We regret very much that this has led to the exclusion of many excellent papers based more directly upon the metabolism of drugs and their detoxification.

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