EDITORIAL COMMENT

We wish to inform our readers of a slight extension of editorial policy. From time to time we shall publish refereed, condensed accounts under the heading "Perspectives in Catalysis" from individuals who, over the years, have made significant contributions to the subject. Because of their experience, they are in a unique position to trace the emergence and utilization of key developments in the general field of catalysis. In our view, their personal but objective accounts and assessments will greatly benefit the growing community of workers who devote their efforts to catalysis.

The first of these contributions by Dr. Heinz Heinemann appears in this issue.

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