Editorial for March 1980

The fifth issue of the journal is perhaps an appropriate time to inform readers that we would welcome letters to the editors on matters related to thermodynamics, heat transfer, and fluid dynamics and also written discussion of papers previously published in the journal. Authors of those papers would, if they wish, have the right to reply.

Contributions should be drafted in direct speech and should generally not exceed 500 words and two illustrations. Otherwise they should conform with 'Information for Authors' to be found on the inside rear cover of issues of the journal. While no strict time limit will be laid down for receipt of discussion material following publication of a paper, we would expect that a contributor would wish to see his discussion published within a year of the paper to which it relates, with the author's reply in the next, or next-but-one issue.

We hope that readers will take advantage of this facility.

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