

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER ENTERS ITS SECOND DECADE

Now THAT the Journal has completed its first 10 years, it may be appropriate to look briefly back on the development during the time past. In doing this, one surely has to acknowledge the foresight of Captain Robert Maxwell, M.C., who conceived the idea of a journal in the field of heat and mass transfer which would be open to workers in the field all over the globe. A Board of Editors and an Honorary Editorial Advisory Board was organized, and the Journal was started with its first number appearing in June, 1960, with cooperation of the scientific community in the U.S.S.R. and in the other Communist countries assured by the initiative and the effort of Academician Aleksei Vasilievich Luikov. The Journal has, in the meantime, grown from four numbers with 356 pages which constituted the first volume, to 12 numbers with 1726 pages appearing as Volume 12 in 1969. It has become a means of international communication as evidenced by the fact that during the last five years, papers were published from the following countries (with the number of publications for each country in brackets):

Algeria (1), Austria (1), Australia (3), Barbados (1), Brazil (1), Belgium (2), Bulgaria (2), Canada (19), Czechoslovakia (6), Denmark (2), Egypt (1), England (72), France (21), Germany (17), Hungary (1), India (15), Israel (7), Italy (10), Japan (33), Mali (2), Netherlands (10), New Zealand (1), Northern Ireland (2), Poland (10), Portugal (1), Romania (8), Scotland

(9), South Africa (2), Sweden (2), U.S.A. (280), U.S.S.R. (55), Wales (1) and Yugoslavia (1).

A Monograph Series under the title *Progress in Heat and Mass Transfer* has been added with Volumes I and II appearing in 1969. This series publishes contributions of lasting value which are too long for inclusion in the Journal itself. Some volumes are also devoted to special topics like Volume III which will collect the Heat Transfer Reviews published in the Journal in the past with a common indexing system. Volume IV will contain selected papers presented at the Third All-Union Heat and Mass Transfer Conference, Minsk, B.S.S.R., U.S.S.R.

It appears that the Journal has established itself as an effective forum for communication on an international scale, thanks to the response it has found. Thanks are especially due to the contributors to the Journal with the hope that they will help to further improve and widen the content of the Journal in the future as well. In this way it should also create and intensify bonds of friendship between scientists in the various countries.

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