

## TETRAHEDRON REPORTS

This issue of *Tetrahedron* contains the first article in the already adumbrated series of Tetrahedron Reports. The question has been raised as to why the Organic Chemists of this World should need yet another medium for the presentation of review articles. Apart from the fact that *Tetrahedron* is a uniquely international medium for the presentation of Organic Chemistry, it is not intended that Tetrahedron Reports should duplicate what is already published elsewhere. There are already very thorough and extensive reviews published which are of great value to the specialist, but which are usually not critical. Various short reviews are published on topics covering the whole of Chemistry. With these, the Organic Chemist receives many articles in which he is not interested.

The plan for Tetrahedron Reports is that they should, in general, be written by an acknowledged international authority, that they should be critical and that they can be, at the author's choice, relatively long. Conditions for the acceptance of such Reports are already outlined on the inside of the back cover of *Tetrahedron*.

It is intended that Tetrahedron Reports should be specially commissioned by the Editorial Board. Suggestions as to the subject matter of critical reviews and as to suitable authors will be most welcome. If authors wish to submit their own articles then, in the first instance, a brief synopsis will be adequate for Editorial consideration. The Editorial Board will welcome correspondence about published reports.

It is a pleasure to welcome as the first Tetrahedron Report an authoritative and critical Review by two distinguished Russian scientists, who have themselves already contributed much to the important field of investigation described in the Report. It is hoped that this article will set the standard for the many Reports which will follow.

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