

EDITORIAL

In the last editorial, I brought to your attention some new and expanded policies of the editorial staff of *Optical Engineering*. At that time, we expressed the desire that future issues of the Journal would include specials featuring optical engineering at various major industrial and private institutions. The May-June 1973 issue will include in addition to other papers, a special section of five papers describing "Optical Engineering at the National Bureau of Standards". In addition, we are in the process of soliciting papers for a special feature dealing with microdensitometric techniques and their applications, and we hope to bring this to fruition in a later issue this year. Our readers can look forward to future specials such as Optical Engineering at Avco-Everett, Optical Testing and Fabrication, Environmental Optics, Optical Engineering at the Retina Foundation, and Electro-Optics.

In our attempts to expand the usefulness of the Spieglass section of the Journal, we will be adding regular columns in the areas of Radiometry, Medicine, Environmental Optics, and Optical Testing and Fabrication as a means of bringing state-of-the-art information to our readers. Other topics we hope to include in the future are Fiber Optics and Astronomy. Once again, we welcome your suggestions.

Finally, we are going to introduce a new section of tutorial papers into the Spieglass. These are to be written for those readers wishing to learn more about a specific area which may be peripheral to their primary interests. By this technique, we hope to be able to serve the requirements of our readers in the broad area of optical engineering. The first of these tutorials will appear in the July/August 1973 issue.

The editorial staff of *Optical Engineering* appreciates the support of its membership, and welcomes any suggestions which will make the Journal more effective and useful.

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