EDITORIAL

Effective 1971 January 1, the Astrophysical Journal will appear twice a month: on the first and the fifteenth of each month. Each issue will comprise two parts as at present; and three issues will comprise a volume.

With this increase in the number of issues and volumes to be published, the annual subscription to the Journal, as we have announced in detail on another page, will be increased (effective 1971 January 1) from $35.00 to $65.00; the members of the American Astronomical Society will, however, be entitled to a reduced rate of $35.00 to be subscribed through the Society. (Members of foreign national astronomical societies will be eligible for reduced rates at $38.50; to avail themselves of this privilege they should, in the first instance, write to the Managing Editor.)

The present enlargement in the services of the Astrophysical Journal was approved by the Editorial Board, the Council of the American Astronomical Society, and the University of Chicago Press.

It is again necessary to remind authors that the utmost restraint and economy must be exercised in the writing of their papers and in the selection and arrangement of the material presented in the form of tables, line drawings, and halftones; and these restrictions apply with particular emphasis to Letters (see the Editorials in Ap. J. [Letters], 152, L1, 1968, and Ap. J., 154, 1, 1968).

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