

ANNUAL REPORT-1967

New appointments to the Editor's Advisory Board, 3-year terms beginning with 1968, are:

Dr. Kurt L. Loening, Chemical Abstracts Service
 Mr. William H. Longenecker, Department of the Army, Fort Detrick
 Dr. Carlos M. Bowman, Dow Chemical Co. (Chairman-elect, Division of Chemical Literature)

Retiring members, to whom the Editor expresses his appreciation, are:

Mr. B. H. Weil, Esso Research and Engineering
 Dr. Lee N. Starker, Warner-Lambert Research Institute
 Dr. Howard T. Bonnett, G. D. Searle & Co. (past Chairman, Division of Chemical Literature)

The Advisory Board met during the ACS National Meeting in Miami. The item of major concern at this meeting was the disparity between the number of papers presented before the Division of Chemical Literature and the number submitted and accepted for publication. For example, of the 49 papers presented at the Division's two meetings in 1967, 15 from the Spring Meeting and one from the Fall Meeting were submitted and accepted for publication. Other papers published which were presented before the Division in prior years were three from the Spring, 1966; 17 from the Fall, 1966; and two from the Fall, 1965, meetings.

It is difficult to account for an author's desire to present a paper and his reluctance to have it considered for publication. Members of the Advisory Board expressed concern over the possibility that there might be two standards: one for presentation and one for publication. They felt that although the presentation version should be different from the publication version, the two versions should have the same objective: the reporting of new and novel work. They felt strongly that a paper worth presenting is worth

Table I. Papers Processed, 1967 and 1966

	1967		1966	
Received	84		78	
At Printers, January 1	10		8	
In Process, January 1	13		32	
Published		53		58
At Printers, December 31		0		10
In Process, December 31		20		13
Rejected		34		37
Totals	107	107	118	118

publishing, or, put in other words, if a paper is not worth publishing, it is probably not worth a place on the Division's program.

Although the received date and publication date of papers may differ by many months, the only delaying factor has been authors during the revising stage. Most papers have been processed by the Editor and Reviewers within a month of the received date. Processing of the papers through the Photon operation has been exceptionally good.

Major changes in format were made in the Mast Head and Contents pages. Ruth Reynard engineered these changes.

Table I summarizes the statistics for the processing of papers for 1967 and 1966.

Of the 53 papers published in 1967, 43 had been presented before the Division of Chemical Literature. Six of the papers came from outside of the United States. In terms of the affiliation of authors, 16 papers were from industry, 13 from universities, 14 from government agencies, 4 from CAS, and 6 from other categories. The 53 papers had 80 authors, or an average of 1.3 authors per paper; 34 papers had a single author, six had two, eight had three, four had four, and one had five authors.

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