

Editorial

USPEKHI FIZICHESKIKH NAUK is similar to Reviews of Modern Physics in that it is devoted essentially to detailed and exhaustive surveys of various physics subjects. The frequent references made to these survey articles in the Russian and European physics literature are sufficient evidence of their lasting interest. The American Institute of Physics is therefore pleased to add this important periodical to the growing list of its translation journals.

Unlike the Reviews of Modern Physics, "Uspekhi" contains also selected translations of important papers written outside the Soviet Union, reports on scientific conferences, book reviews, personalia, and brief communications on modern ideas or equipment. Each issue of Soviet Physics-USPEKHI will contain all the material contained in *two* issues of its Russian counterpart. Only articles originally written in Russian will be translated.

Needless to say, criticisms and suggestions will be welcomed by the editor.