

NEW STYLE MANUAL FOR SOCIETY JOURNALS

The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY, the JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGICAL REVIEWS, and FEDERATION PROCEEDINGS are among 76 journals which have already officially adopted the new "Style Manual for Biological Journals."

The Manual was prepared by the Committee on Form and Style of the Conference of Biological Editors and published (in December 1960) for the Conference by the American Institute of Biological Sciences. The Committee, composed of knowledgeable editors from several fields of biology, worked diligently to produce a manual that could serve for all biological journals. Numerous compromises obviously had to be made, in some matters alternative procedures were accepted, and some items were omitted on which common agreement could not be had. In anticipation of a revision and enlargement of the Manual within a few years, suggestions for changes and additions will be welcomed by the Committee.

Authors submitting papers to the APS journals are urged to follow carefully the Style Manual in the preparation and presentation of their papers. In cases of manuscripts returned to authors for revision of their presentation, reference will be made to pages and sections of the Style Manual for instructions.

An important editorial change in our Journals will be the use of the abbreviations of periodicals listed by "The Chemical Abstracts Service," rather than those listed by the "Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus." While both we and the Committee on the Style Manual would prefer a different list of journal abbreviations, it is necessary that the adopted list be available to any author in his institution's library. The "Chemical Abstracts" list is more easily available than any other at the present time.

We shall continue our practice of listing references by numbers, serially in the text and in the list of References, and also of omitting titles of journal articles in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY and the JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY. For PHYSIOLOGICAL REVIEWS, the "Handbook of Physiology," and symposia papers in FEDERATION PROCEEDINGS, the citations listed at the end of the paper will be arranged in alphabetical

order (first author) with references numbered in the text, and titles of journal articles cited may be included.

Copies of the "Style Manual for Biological Journals" may be obtained from your University bookstore, or from:

The American Institute of Biological Sciences
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1961 TEMPERATURE SYMPOSIUM

A symposium on "Temperature - its Measurement and Control in Science and Industry" sponsored jointly by the American Institute of Physics, the Instrument Society of America and the National Bureau of Standards will be held in Columbus, Ohio, March 27-31, 1961.

Temperature ranks as one of the most important of the physical quantities, and its measurement and understanding have provided some of the most difficult and challenging problems in experimental and theoretical physics. The 200 papers scheduled for presentation come from universities, government and military research laboratories, and industrial research laboratories in this country, as well as from research centers in Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Canada, Soviet Russia, and Great Britain.

The symposium is organized into 16 sessions, devoted to such topics as: Basic Concepts of Temperature, Temperature Scales, Thermocouples, Resistance Thermometers, Gas Thermometers, Spectroscopic Methods, Pyrometry, Miscellaneous Methods, Automatic Methods for Measurement and Control, Measurement in Dynamic Systems, Special Sources of Temperature, Cryogenics, Plasmas, Temperature Measurement in Geophysics, Temperature Measurement in Astrophysics, and Temperature Measurement in Biophysics and Medicine.

Persons interested in the symposium may obtain further information by writing to V. W. Sikora, Instrument Society of America, 313 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania.