

EDITORIAL

Time long practice compels the editor to write a few lines, however insignificant the contents may be and fortunately an attempt is always made from the editorial desk to project something vital, something important to the learned readers.

In the last issue, attention was drawn to the scarcity of papers worth of publication and an analysis was also made as to the possible causes of deteriorating standards of papers. Since it is the Association's motto to publish quality journal, the volume of the present journal is being published in concised form.

Nevertheless, the Association has concentrated its attention to various activities to upgrade its professional standing and at the same time to lend technical and professional assistance to industries, specially small and medium sized ones. The following activities have already been launched :

- 1) Consultancy Service, details being given elsewhere in the journal.
- 2) Supervisory Development Programme—a three day full time course from 18th to 20th August, 1975 — the speakers being drawn from well-known personalities from Industries and Universities (Details in the brochure).
- 3) Publication of books/booklets designed to further the professional interest.
- 4) Organising Sixth All India Conference on Engineering Materials and Equipments from 19th to 21st, November, 1975, details being furnished at the back cover of this journal.

Vol. 50 No. 4 issue of the Journal is likely to be published as the Golden Jubilee Volume of the Journal and our members and patrons are requested to kindly send suggestion therefor.