

Editorial

The delay in publication of the January and April issues of the AISC *Engineering Journal*, caused by a printers' strike, prompted a great many letters expressing concern because these issues had not been received. Despite regret that our readers were inconvenienced, we were gratified that so many engineers expressed their interest in the *Journal* and in the value they placed on the information it provides.

From its inception in January, 1964, the editorial policy of the *Journal* has been to provide a forum for the interchange of ideas, information and data that will aid in the development and improvement of steel design and construction. Over the past five years we have attempted to feature articles and design aids of practical value to practicing designers, and our selection of papers for publication has been based on this policy.

We urge engineers and architects who have devised practical solutions and simplified approaches to complex design problems to share their knowledge with other designers, by submitting papers describing their work on specific projects and problems. The continuing value of the *Engineering Journal* really depends on your achievements and contributions to the art of structural design in steel.