

EDITOR'S NOTE

THIS issue (October) and the next issue of the JOURNAL OF LUBRICATION TECHNOLOGY will be devoted to the papers from the Second International Symposium on Gas Lubrication. Taken together they constitute a major milestone in this dynamic field comparable to the first symposium in 1959, sponsored by ONR.

In view of the interest in how gas bearings are being applied, we have selected for this issue those papers related to applications of gas bearings to machinery, materials, porous bearings, and numerical methods.

The January issue will carry the state-of-the-art and technical papers on self-acting bearings, externally pressurized bearings, and hybrid bearings. In addition, it will contain the "Annual Review of Lubrication Literature."