



Editorial



NEW department is being inaugurated in this issue of *Philosophy of Science*. It is to be called "Technical Scientific Section." It will contain papers on philosophy, the "pure" sciences, and the "hybrid" sciences, such as mathematical biophysics or chemical embryology or symbolic biology, whenever such papers are presented in highly technical form. We find it necessary to introduce this innovation for two reasons: one, the general reader is disturbed by technical material in the journal proper; two, technical journals as a rule have no room nor the desire to publish hybrid contributions which do not fit their narrow requirements.

No matter how large this technical section may become, there will be no added cost to regular subscribers. It will be just something extra. On the other hand, the cost has to be covered somehow. It is estimated to be \$4.00 per printed page with an allowance of 200 reprints to the author, who is the only one who can be charged with the expense, unless a fund turns up in the future. It is expected that offprints of the entire technical section will be available at a cost of about 2¢ per printed page.

The new department will be under the general editorship of the present editor, with the cooperation of Dr. John M. Reiner as Managing Associate Editor and a group of specialists serving as Associate Editors and functioning as advisors and referees.