



ing statistics ISI provided from the computer tapes which produce the *IDR&DS*.<sup>5</sup> A somewhat absurd editorial on Price's work appeared in *Nature*<sup>6</sup> to which he later replied.<sup>7</sup>

To call each annual volume of *IDR&DS* an annual "edition" is misleading. Each volume is an independent reference tool. A later "edition" does not update an earlier one. For 1967, 1968 and 1969 each volume covered authors who published during those calendar years. For these reasons, subscribers would do well to consider acquiring those earlier volumes since a large number of authors can be found

who may never publish again, publish in journals not covered by CC, or perchance are the victim of alphabetic discrimination.

This year we are changing our policy. The 1971 "edition" will cover the calendar year 1970. Another important change is the typographical format. The 1971 *IDR&DS* will be produced by the Fototronic--a computer activated photocomposing machine. Not only is it more legible but permits us to include much more information on each page. It is incredible that in a volume of approximately 1100 pages, there will be an estimated 280,000 names.

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