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1. Purpose of the Newsletter

The main purpose is the same as that of IACIS, namely to promote international cooperation in colloid and interface science. It is hoped that through these letters colloid and interface scientists become more informed about important developments and forthcoming events so that they can better plan their activities well ahead. In addition, it is hoped that this information is useful for planners of scientific meetings.

2. Status of these Newsletters

The first two Newsletters (henceforth denoted as NL1 and NL2) dated September 1978 and July 1979, respectively, were written under the auspices of the IUPAC Commission on Surface and Colloid Science (Commission 1.6) before IACIS was formally established. These letters were sent to IUPAC officials and to ca. 200 colloid and interface scientists in 28 countries, free of charge.

The present letter will be sent to all members of IACIS and to those who are on the mailing list of NL1 and NL2.

Future Newsletters will be sent only to IACIS members.

3. IACIS News

At the 3rd International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science at Stockholm in August 1979 general approval was given to the launching of the Association and to the formation of a provisional council. This council was authorized to elect the first President and Vice-President from its members and to formulate the final version of the Statutes and Bylaws for approval by the members, so that the Association can be officially established at the 4th International Conference in Israel in 1981.

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At a meeting of the Council at Stockholm the following were elected:

President:	Dr. G.D. Parfitt	(U.K.)
Vice-Presidents:	Professor B.V. Derjaguin	(U.S.S.R.)
	Professor E. Matijevic	(U.S.A.)
	Professor A. Weiss	(Germany)
Ordinary Members:	Professor T.W. Healy	(Australia)
	Professor J. Lyklema	(Netherlands)
	Professor A. Scheludko	(Bulgaria)
	Professor A. Silberberg	(Israel)
	Professor G.A. Somorjai	(U.S.A.)
	Professor P. Stenius	(Sweden)
	Professor E. Suito	(Japan)
	Dr. L. Ter-Minassian-Saraga	(France)
	Professor B. Tezak †	(Yugoslavia)
	Professor E. Wolfram	(Hungary)

Currently, the Statutes and Bylaws are under discussion, and each member will be sent a copy of the Council's recommended document in early 1981.

The main objective at present is to attract members. About 7000 application forms plus descriptive notes have been distributed to the UK, USSR, USA, Yugoslavia, France, Hungary, Scandinavia, West-Germany, Australia, Japan, and Taiwan. The membership secretary is

Dr. H.O. Becker,
Institut für Anorganische Chemie der Universität
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Meiserstrasse 1,
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West-Germany.

The annual fee is US \$15.00 with a special reduced rate of US \$5.00 for registered students. The fee normally covers the calendar year, but if paid after October 1st would cover the period until the end of the following year.

4. IUPAC Commission 1.6 News

The composition of this commission is now as follows:

J. Lyklema (Netherlands, Chairman), M. Kerker (USA, Secretary), J. Haber (Poland, Vice-Chairman); R.S. Hansen (USA), M.W. Roberts (UK), E. Wolfram (Hungary), and K. Tamaru (Japan) are titular members; G.L. Haller (USA), P.C. Gravelle (France), P. Mukerjee (USA), E. Ter-Minassian-Saraga (France), H. van Olphen (Netherlands), K.S.W. Sing (UK), N.V. Churaev (USSR), R.J. Hunter (Australia), and J. Block (Berlin, GFR) are associate members; D.H. Everett (UK), R. Haul (Germany FR), W. Schirner (Germany DR), S.G. Mason (Canada), L.C. Nagy (Hungary), A. Kitahara (Japan), and A.S. Kertes (Israel) are national representatives.

The main scientific projects that 1.6 are currently working on are: light scattering, reporting gas adsorption data, surface chemical physics, catalyst activity, reporting film balance data. Among the administrative items that deserve mention are the situation with respect to the establishment of IACIS, the future of the international colloid-chemical congresses (which, starting with the Jerusalem Conference will be delegated to IACIS) and the continuation of several aspects of the work of the former CID (Comité International de la Detergence); this last mentioned item is also a IACIS matter.

For further information write to the secretary or the chairman. The next Assembly is in Leuven (Belgium) in September 1981.

5. International Conferences on Surface and Colloid Science (Previously IUPAC sponsored, now under auspices of IACIS)

1st Conference, Budapest, 1975
2nd Conference, Puerto Rico, 1976
3rd Conference, Stockholm, 1979
4th Conference, Jerusalem, July 5-10, 1981. Tentative topics: Macro- and micro-emulsions, dispersions, nucleation and crystallization, micro-encapsulation and controlled delivery, swelling and gels, adsorption, interfacial electrochemistry and

optics, macromolecular adsorption, liquid films and foams, detergency and wetting. Information from Dr. N. Garti, Casali Institute of Applied Chemistry, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

5th Conference, provisionally at Potsdam, N.Y., USA, 1985.

6. Other Conferences in the Field of Surface and Colloid Science

For future reference conferences will be numbered. Example: NL3-6.5 is the 5th conference of item 6 in Newsletter 3 (i.e. the 5th conference of the following list). Information on conferences mentioned in NL1 and NL2 is repeated below, as a courtesy to those recipients of this Newsletter who do not have access to the previous issues.

6.1. 5th International Conference on Zeolites. June 2-6, 1980, Naples, Italy. Information: Prof. R. Sersale, Institute of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering, University of Naples, 80125 Napoli, Italia. (NL1-5.22)

6.2. 5th International Symposium on Solute-Solvent Interactions. June 2-6, Florence, Italy. Information: Professor I. Bertina, Faculta di Farmacia, Instituto di Chimica Generale e Inorganica, Universita degli Studi di Firenze, Via Gino Capponi 7, I-50121 Firenze, Italy.

6.3. 7th European "Chemistry of Interfaces" Conference. June 3-6, 1980, Åbo, Finland. Subject: Physicochemical properties of surfactant systems: micelle formation, liquid crystals, inverted micelles, micro-emulsions. Information: Professor I. Danielsson, Åbo Akademi, Porthansg. 3-5, Åbo-50, SF 20500 Finland. (NL2-5.14).

6.4. International Symposium on the Statistical Mechanics of Phase Transitions in Polymers. June 11-13, 1980, Cleveland, USA. Information: (scientific) Dr. A.J. Hopfinger, Dept. of Macromolecular Science, Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio, 44106, USA; (administrative) Dr. P. L. Taylor, Department of Physics of the same university.

6.5. 54th ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium.

June 15-18, 1980, Bethlehem, Pa., USA. Symposia honoring A.C. Zettlemoyer and F.M. Fowkes. Science and Technology of Printing Inks, Science and Technology of Emulsion Polymers, Methanol Synthesis Catalysts, Chemical Analysis of Surfaces, General Papers. Information: Dr. H. Leidheiser, Sinclair Laboratory No. 7, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Penn., 18015, USA. (NL2-5.15).

6.6. Workshop on recent experimental and theoretical approaches to the study of the Electrical Double Layer.

June 23-25, 1980, San Jose, Calif., USA. Information: Dr. D. Henderson, IBM Research Lab. K33/281, 5600 Cottle Rd., San Jose, Calif., 95193, USA.

6.7. 7th Int. Congress on Catalysis. June 30-July 4, 1980, Tokyo. IUPAC sponsored. Contact address: Prof. Iwao Yasumori, Dept. of Chemistry, Tokyo Institute of Technology, 2-12-1 Ookayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 152, Japan. (NL2-5.16).

6.8. Structure and Dynamics in Dispersions of Interacting

Particles. July 10-11, 1980, Leeds, U.K. Organized by the Colloid and Interface Science Group and the Statistical Mechanics and Thermodynamics Group of the Faraday Division of the British Chemical Society. Information: Dr. E. Dickinson, Procter Dept. of Food Science, University of Leeds, Leeds. LS2 9JT, UK. (NL2-5.17).

6.9. 7th International Conference on Non-aqueous Solutions.

August 11-15, 1980, Regensburg, GFR. Information: Prof. J. Barthel or Dr. R. Wächter, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Regensburg, 8400 Regensburg, Germany, FR. (NL2-5.18).

6.10. International Symposium on Polymer Compatibility and

Incompatibility; Principles and Practice. August 17-22, 1980, Midland, Michigan, USA. Information: Symposium Secretary MMI, 1910 West St. Andrews Rd., Midland, Mich. 48640, USA.

6.11. ACS, Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry Meeting, August 24-29, 1980, San Francisco. A very broad programme with various symposia. Symposium Secretary is Dr. M. E. Schrader, Code 2823, David W. Taylor, Naval Ship Research and Development Centre, Annapolis, Md. 21402, USA (NL2-5.19).

6.12. International Symposium on Polymerization Mechanisms.

Sept. 3-5, 1980, Liverpool, UK. Information: Prof. G.C. Eastmond, Donnan Laboratories, Dept. of Inorganic, Physical & Industrial Chemistry, Univ. of Liverpool, P.O. Box 147, Grove Street, Liverpool. L69 3BX, U.K.

6.13. The Adhesion of Microorganisms to Cell Surfaces.

Sept. 3-5, 1980, Reading, U.K. Organized by the Society of Chemical Industry and the Society for General Microbiology of Britain. Information from Dr. B. Vincent, School of Chemistry, Univ. of Bristol, Cantock's Close, Bristol BS8 ITS, U.K. (NL2-5.20).

6.14. (IUPAC) International Symposium on Macromolecules.

Sept. 7-12, 1980, Florence, Italy. Information: "Macro-IUPAC 80", Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone 23, 20121 Milano, Italy, or Prof. F. Ciardelli, Istituto Chimica Organica Industriale, Via Risorgimento 35, I-56100, Pisa, Italy. (NL2-5.21).

6.15. (IUPAC) 6th International Conference on Crystal Growth and 4th International Specialists School on Crystal

Growth. Sept. 10-16 and Sept. 17-25, 1980 respectively. Moscow, USSR. Information: Dr. E.I. Givargizov, Institute of Crystallography, USSR Acad. of Sciences, Leninskii Prospekt 59, SU-117333, Moscow, USSR.

6.16. The Physical Chemistry of Microemulsions. Sept. 15-16, 1980, Cambridge, U.K. Organized by Industrial Sub-Committee, Faraday Division, British Chem. Soc. Information: Dr. I.D. Robb, Unilever Research, Port Sunlight, The Wirral, Merseyside L62 4XN, U.K.

- 6.17. Non-aqueous Colloidal Dispersions. Sept. 16-18, 1980, Edinburgh, U.K., organized by the Colloid and Interface Science Group, Faraday Division, Chem. Soc. of Britain. Information: Dr. W.D. Cooper, Univ. of Edinburgh, Department of Chemistry, West Mains Rd., Edinburgh EH9 3JJ, U.K. (NL2-5.23).
- 6.18. (IUPAC) 7th Discussion Conference on Polymer Networks. Sept. 15-20, 1980, Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia. Information: Dr. P. Cefelin, PMM Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, 1888 Petring, Prague 6, Czechoslovakia.
- 6.19. (IUPAC) 8th International Vacuum Congress/4th International Conference on Solid Surfaces. Sept. 22-26, 1980, Cannes, France. Information from the 1980 Steering Committee, Société Française du Vide, 19 Rue de Renard, 75004 Paris, France.
- 6.20. Adsorption aus Lösungen, Grundlagen, Anwendungen. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1980, Bochum, GFR. Organized by a sub-committee of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft. Information: Prof. G.H. Findenegg, Lehrstuhl für Physikalische Chemie II, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Postfach 102148, 4630 Bochum 1, Germany F.R.
- 6.21. 5th International Conference on Small Angle Scattering SMAS. Oct. 6-10, 1980, Berlin (W). Information: Prof. R. Hosemann, Direktor am Teilinstitut für Strukturforschung, Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Faradayweg 4-6, 1000 Berlin-Dahlem, Germany F.R.
- 6.22. 33rd Japanese Discussion on Colloid and Interface Chemistry. Oct. 1-3, 1980, Hokkaido Univ., Sapporo, Japan. Main topic: Interfacial Reactions. Information from the Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry of the Chemical Society of Japan, Kanda-Sunigadai 1-5 Tokyo 101, Japan.
- 6.23. Chromatography, Equilibria and Kinetics. Dec. 16-17, 1980, Brighton, U.K. Symp. No. 15 of the Faraday Division of the British Chemical Society. Information: Mrs. Y.A. Fish, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, U.K.

- 6.24. 2nd Australian Colloid Conference on Colloid Stability of Liquid, Mineral and Biological Colloids. Feb. 8-11, 1981, Terrigal, N.S.W., Australia. Organized by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry. Topics: Colloid Stability, Rheology, Mineral Colloids, Adsorption, Biocolloids. Information: Professor D.H. Napper, School of Chemistry, University of Sydney, N.S.W. 2006, Australia.
- 6.25. Interactions of Particles in Colloidal Dispersions. Provisionally March 16-21, 1981, Canberra, Australia. Information: Prof. B.W. Ninham, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT. 2600, Australia. (Limited Attendance).
- 6.26. International Conference on Particle Technology. March 1981, Birmingham, U.K., organized by the Institute of Chemical Engineers. Information: Prof. D. Freshwater, Department of Chemical Engineering, Techn. Univ. of Loughborough, Loughborough LE11 3TU, U.K.
- 6.27. Dynamische Erscheinungen an Grenzflächen zwischen fluiden Phasen. March 30-April 1, 1981, Elmau, GFR, under auspices of the Bunsengesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie. Provisional themes: thin layers, micelles, microemulsions, permeation through fluid interfaces. (Limited Attendance). Information: Prof. H. Hoffmann, Lehrstuhl für Physikalische Chemie, Universitätsstrasse 30, Postfach 3008, Univ. of Bayreuth, D-8580 Bayreuth, Germany FR.
- 6.28. 3rd International Symposium on Agglomeration. May 6-8, 1981, Nürnberg, GFR, organized by the Verband Deutscher Ingenieure - Gesellschaft für Verfahrenstechnik und Chemie-Ingenieurwesen. Information: Prof. O. Molerus, Institut für Mechanische Verfahrenstechnik der Universität Erlangen, Martenstrasse 9, D-8520 Erlangen, Germany FR.

- 6.29. 3rd International Congress on Relations between Heterogeneous and Homogeneous Catalysis. May 25-27, 1981, Groningen, Netherlands. Information: Dr. R.S. Dowring, Koninklijke/Shell Laboratorium, Postbus 3003, 1003 AA Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 6.30. Importance of Electric Double Layers for Liquid-Solid Separation Processes. May 1981, Czechoslovakia, organized by the Fédération Européenne de Génie Chimique. Information: Prof. J. Dohnal, Institute of Process Engineering and Applied Construction, Technical Univ. of Prague, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- 6.31. 6th International Symposium on Bioelectrochemistry and Bioenergetics. June 27-July 2, 1981, Kibbutz Kiryat Anarim, Israel. Symposium secretariat: Mrs. R. Goldstein, Aharon Katzir Katchalsky Centre of the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.
- See also under item 5 of this Newsletter for the Jerusalem (IACIS) Conference, July 1981.
- 6.32. (IUPAC) 27th Symposium on Macromolecular Chemistry. July 6-9, 1981, Strasbourg, France. Information: Prof. P. Sigwalt, Laboratoire de Chimie Macromoléculaire, Tour 44, 1er Etage, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, 4 Place Jussieu, F-75230 Paris Cedex 05, France.
- 6.33. (IUPAC) 22nd Prague Microsymposium on Characterization of Dynamic and Geometrical Structure of Polymer Systems by NMR Spectra. July 1981, Czechoslovakia. Information: B. Sedláček, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Czechoslovak Academy of Science, Heyrovského N2, C5-16206, Praha 616, Czechoslovakia.
- 6.34. (IUPAC) International Symposium on Advances in Polymer Characterization. July 13-17, 1981, Durham, U.K. Information: Dr. W.J. Feast, Chemistry Department, Univ. of Durham, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, U.K.

- 6.35. American Chemical Society, 182nd National Meeting. Aug. 23-28, 1981, New York. Information from Dr. A.T. Winstead, A.C.S., 1155-16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, USA.
- 6.36. Selectivity in Heterogeneous Catalysis, Faraday Discussion of the British Chem. Soc. No. 72, Sept. 14-16, 1981, Nottingham, U.K. Contributions for consideration by the committee (ca. 300 words) to Prof. F.S. Stone, School of Chemistry, University of Bath, Bath BA2 7AY, U.K.
- 6.37. The Effect of Polymers on Dispersion Properties. Sept. 21-23, 1981, London, organized by the Colloid and Surface Science Group of the British Society of Chemical Industry. Information: Dr. Th. F. Tadros, I.C.I. Plant Protection Division, Jeallott's Hill Research Station, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 6EY, U.K.
- Preliminary announcements for 1982
- ACS 183, March-April (Las Vegas, USA); July IUPAC Macromolecules (Amherst, Mass., USA); 8th Europ. Conf. Chemistry at Interfaces (Budapest, Hungary); ACS 184, Sept. (Kansas City, USA); Int. Summer Conference on the Chemistry of Solid-Liquid Interfaces, June-July (Yugoslavia).
- Note: The information contained in this letter is taken from various sources and may be freely quoted, provided the source is acknowledged. IACIS can take no responsibilities for any errors.
7. Contact Addresses
- As it is one of IACIS prime goals to improve international cooperation in Colloid and Interface Science, it is useful to have contact addresses of organizations in various countries.
- The following is an updated version of the addresses in NL-1 and NL-2. Workers in the field are requested to send the author of this letter all corrections and recent information that they may have available.

U.S.A. Secretary, Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry of the ACS: Dr. E.L. Fuller Jr., Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830, USA.

U.K. Secretary, Colloid and Interface Science Group of the Faraday Division of the Chem. Society: Dr. W.D. Cooper, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh EH9 3JJ, Scotland.

Secretary, Colloid and Surface Chemistry Group of the Society of Chemical Industry: Dr. J. Gregory, Dept. of Civil and Municipal Eng., University College, Gower St., London WC1E 6BT.

Japan. Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry of the Chemical Society of Japan. Contact person: Prof. K. Inouye, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Chiba Univ., Chiba 260, Japan.

Germany. Kolloid-Gesellschaft: Prof. G. Lagaly, Institut für Anorganische Chemie der Universität Kiel, D 2300 Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40-60, Germany F.R.

Scandinavia. Professor Per Stenius, Swedish Institute for Surface Chemistry, Drottning Kristinas väg 45, S114 28 Stockholm, Sweden.

Australia. Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. Secretary: Dr. L.J. Warren, CSIRO Division of Mineral Chemistry, P.O. Box 124, Port Melbourne, Victoria 3207, Australia.

Hungary. Commission on Colloid and Surface Chemistry of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Secretary: Dr. T. Szekrényesi, Dept. of Physical Chemistry, Polytechnical Univ., Budafoki út 8, H. 1111 Budapest, Hungary.

In the future we would like to have IACIS representatives in various countries, including those having no specialized colloid and/or surface science group. For international affairs see also the IUPAC Commission on Surface and Colloid Chemistry. (Item 4 of this Newsletter). The secretary is Prof. M. Kerker, Clarkson College of Technology, School of Arts and Science, 349 Science Center, Potsdam, N.Y. 13676, USA.

8. New Books

The main purpose of the following list is to inform IACIS members on new titles in the field of colloid and surface science. Mention of a given title is not a guarantee of its quality. Details can only be given if this information has been made available. Suitable titles for forthcoming Newsletters can be sent to the author of this Newsletter. We cannot accept any responsibility for omissions or errors, although of course the information is carefully checked.

The plenary and main lectures of the 3rd International Conference on Colloid and Surface Science (Stockholm, August, 1979) are now published in Pure and Appl. Chemistry 52 (1980), No. 5 (16 articles). Copies/reprints from Mr. Simon J. Collings, Journals Production Department, Pergamon Press, Headington Hill Hall, Oxford OX3 0BW, U.K.

Documentation Rheology. Bibliography of current titles. Information: Bundesanstalt für Materialprüfung, Unter den Eichen 87, D-1000 Berlin 45, Germany, F.R.

Solution Chemistry of Surfactants, K.L. Mittal, Ed., Comprehensive overview in 2 volumes on solution and interfacial properties of surfactants. Plenum Publ. Corp., New York, N.Y., USA, Vol. 1, \$45.00 (\$54.00 outside USA); Vol. 2, \$39.50 (\$47.40 outside USA). Polymer Colloids II, R.M. Fitch, Ed., Plenum Publ. Corp., New York, N.Y. (1980), \$83.50.

The Nature of the Surface Chemical Bond, T.N. Rhodin and G. Ertl, Eds., North Holland Publ. Co., Amsterdam-New York (1979), Dfl 120. The Chemistry of Silica, Solubility, Polymerization, Colloid and Surface Properties and Biochemistry, R.K. Iler, 866 pages, John Wiley/Interscience (1979).

Hydrophobic Interactions, A. Ben-Naim, Plenum Press, New York, USA (1979), \$32.50.

Spectroscopy in Heterogeneous Catalysis, W.N. Delgass, G.L. Haller, R. Kellerman and J.H. Lunsford, Acad. Press, New York (1979), \$35.00.

Contemporary Topics in Polymer Science, Vol. 3, M. Shen, Ed., Plenum Press, New York-London (1979), \$37.50.

Adsorption from Aqueous Solution, a programme in continuing Education in Chemistry, D.E. Yates, Ed., Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry (Nov. 1978), 109 pages, 191 Royal Parade, Parkville, Melbourne 3052, Australia, \$10.00.

Macromolecules, an Introduction to Polymer Science, F. A. Bovey and F.H. Winslow, Eds., 560 pages, Academic Press (1979), \$39.50.

Polymer-Polymer Miscibility, O. Olabisi, L.M. Robeson and M.T. Shaw, 400 pages, Academic Press (1979), \$42.50.

The Peptides, Analysis, Synthesis, Biology, E. Gross and J. Meienhofer, Eds., Vol. 1, Major methods of Peptide Bond Formation, Part A., 424 pages, Academic Press (1979), \$39.50. Subscription price \$33.50.

Progress in Surface & Membrane Sci., D.A. Cadenhead and J.F. Danielli, Eds., Vol. 13, 560 pages (1979). Chapters on catalysis, monolayers, membranes, liquid films. Academic Press, \$39.50; library edition, \$51.50; microfiche edition, \$27.50.

Rigid Chain Polymers, Synthesis and Properties, G.C. Berry and C.E. Scroog, John Wiley (1980), £9.15.

9. Future of these Newsletters

The purpose of these Newsletters is to keep IACIS members informed about forthcoming events and developments and it is intended to distribute such letters at regular intervals. For the time being the letters have an experimental character.

Suggestions for improvement and help in compiling suitable information may be sent to J.Lyklema, who for the time being has agreed to compile the relevant information.

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Obituary

It is with great regret that we have to report the death of Professor Bozo Tezak on May 16th, 1980.

Professor Tezak was the founder of the School of Colloid Chemistry in Yugoslavia, and contributed greatly to many aspects of the subject as well as to the international community of scientists. He was very enthusiastic about our Association and we shall miss his contributions.

We shall communicate to Mrs. Tezak our deep sense of loss on the parting of our colleague and friend.