

SGMS

NEWSLETTER

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At the 1984 General Assembly, Prof. A. Buchs retired from the Committee.

He received new appointments last year and felt he could no longer give enough of his time to carry out his duties as Secretary to the Group.

A. Buchs was the first person I contacted four years ago when initiating the Group. From the start he was enthusiastic about our future association and, despite his increasing work load, he attended all the Committee meetings wherever they were and was always ready to give a helping hand.

In the name of all the Committee, I would like to thank him for his contribution to the formation and first steps of the SGMS and for the trust he had in its achievement.

H. Milon

The important event in our Group's life is the Annual Meeting and the question which divides and disturbs the Committee every year is: WHERE ???

Last year, after a long discussion, we chose to remain at the Rigi. What should we do in 1985?

The Rigi is certainly a wonderful location, the hotel and meeting facilities are quite correct but it is rather inconvenient to reach.

Another place, more centrally located such as Neuchâtel or Bern, would be 1½ hours from anywhere in the country. But, as I think we should maintain the principle of an isolated place offering both accomodation and a meeting room, it would also probably be some distance from the centre of any town.

We would like to know your opinion to help us to decide and to satisfy you ... or to contribute to uncertainty!!! A small questionnaire is enclosed. Please, complete and return it. Thank you in advance.

Swansea Meeting, September 9-13, 1985

To lower travel expenses and to facilitate the journey to Swansea, we propose you to organize a group flight to London-Heathrow (British Airways) and a special direct bus from the airport to Swansea and back.

The proposed schedule is:

departure: Sunday, September 8, noon from Zürich

return : Saturday, September 14, late afternoon to Zürich

price : c.a. frs. 480.- (minimum 30 participants)

Before going further, we need to know whether enough of you are interested.

Please, complete and return the enclosed form.

Although this is not a definitive registration, your answer should be resolute.

Those who are interested will be contacted personally for detailed arrangements.

1985 Membership Fees

The payment form for the 1985 fee is enclosed.

We have problems with a number of unidentified payments.

Please, clearly indicate your name, especially when using a bank order.



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CONVENTION INTERCANTONALE ROMANDE POUR L'ENSEIGNEMENT
DU 3^e CYCLE EN CHIMIE

SEMINAIRE D'ETE EN CHIMIE ORGANIQUE

Cher collègues,

Nous sommes heureux de pouvoir annoncer notre séminaire extra muros de chimie organique 1985:

FROM THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY TO THE STRUCTURE

Les Diablerets/VD, 15-20 septembre 1985

avec la participation des professeurs:

- H.R. MORRIS, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, GB
- K.L. RINEHART, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA
- H. GÜNTHER, Universität Siegen, Siegen, BRD

Les thèmes suivants seront traités:

Strategy and tactics of structure elucidation:

- = Problems and solutions of isolation and purification procedures
- = When and how structure information should be collected
- = Which structure information can be acquired from unpure compound or mixtures?
- = Application of modern analytical technique like 2D-NMR-spectroscopy, FAB mass spectrometry, Fourier transform techniques, etc.
- = Aspects of synthesis as corroboration of structure elucidation
- Examples of peptide chemistry, marine, and plant chemistry will be presented.

Le comité d'organisation:

U.P. Schlunegger, J. Lutterwein,
H. Wyler et A. Gossauer

S G M S Minutes of the General Assembly held at
the Hostellerie Rigi on October 19, 1984

The 1984 General Assembly is opened at 6.55 p.m. by the president. 45 members are present, thus the absolute majority is 23.

6 members have been excused: C. BACHMANN, A. BUCHS, M. FATHI, G. KARLAGANIS, K. ROSE, M. SIMONA.

In conformity to the Statutes the invitation to the 1984 General Assembly has been sent to all members on September 15, 1984. The Assembly proceeds according to the published Agenda:

1. MM. HOURIET and MLADENOVIC are nominated as scrutineers.
2. The minutes of the 1983 General Assembly are approved by 32 votes with no opposition or modification.
3. The president communicates his annual report concerning all activities of the group since the 1983 General Assembly (see addendum). This report is accepted by 35 votes with no opposition.
4. The treasurer's report is delivered for the period of October 1, 1983 to September 28, 1984.

The total of revenues amounts to	SFr. 5.490.--
The total of expenses amounts to	SFr. 3.070.75
	Benefit SFr. 2.419.25
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The capital sum of the group as of September 28, 1984, amounts to SFr. 6.922.35.

This report is accepted by 37 votes with no opposition.

5. The auditors' report by L. RIVIER and R. HOURIET confirms the perfect book-keeping of the treasurer.

This report is accepted by 36 votes with no opposition.

6. According to the committee's proposition. The 1985 membership fees are maintained without change (individual members Fr. 20.--, collective members Fr. 100.--).

7. Admission of new members: 9 individual members, N. BLAU, N. HILL, F. MERMOUD, Y. MENDOZA, N. NEVE, G. OESTERHELT, S. PLESKO, E. SCHMID, M. SCHMIDT

and one collective member, NESTLE SA

are accepted without opposition.

1 member has resigned: R. KYBURZ

8. Elections: H. MILON is re-elected president of the group by acclamation. A. BUCHS is retiring from the committee. D. STAHL is elected as a new committee member with the charge of secretary. The remaining 4 members of the committee are confirmed in globo in their respective functions. Thus, the committee in charge for the period 1984-1986 is the following:

H. MILON	President
U. SCHLUNEGGER	Vice-President
D. STAHL	Secretary
W. RICHTER	Treasurer
H. BRANDENBERGER	Assessor
B. WILLHALM	Assessor

Auditors: R. HOURIET and U. RANALDER as auditors in charge and A. KUCHEN as deputy-auditor are elected unanimously.

9. Modification of Statutes: no proposals.
10. Individual proposals: none.
11. Miscellaneous: The president informs the assembly that from the questionnaires sent to all members 40 have been returned to the president.

The Assembly is closed by the president at 7.30 p.m.

The secretary ad interim



B. Willhalm

Addendum: President's report

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Groupe suisse de spectrométrie de masse
Gruppo svizzero di spettrometria di massa
Swiss group for mass spectrometry

1984 General Assembly

President's Report

Our Group is now two-year old.

Although it is still rather young for an association, two years can already be a critical age. It is certainly the time to think over the past and the future of the Group, eventually to modify our action.

Looking towards the past, there are positive and negative points:

- the Group now unites more than 125 members, representing equally both the University and the Industry, not forgetting all the main manufacturers,
- our first Annual Meeting was a success both by the number of participants and by the quality of the papers,
- we already had a joint Meeting with another national Society (the Journées Franco-suissees in March 1984 in Lausanne with the GAMS) and contacts are established with several other Mass Spectrometry Societies (english, french, german and italian),
- we are represented in the International Committee for organizing the International Mass Spectrometry Conferences,
- but, many wishes expressed for the Newsletter (job requests and vacancies, MS Forum, Meeting announcements, etc.) remain unrealized. I would like to ask all of you to make an effort to contribute more actively to our Newsletter.

For the future, we are planning a joint Meeting with the German Group for Mass Spectrometry and, later on, another one with the GAMS, both on specific topics.

The present success of the Group is due partly to the work of the Committee which is presently formed by those who initialized it but, mostly by most of you who, by joining massively and trustfully from the beginning, made it a strong reality.

The first aim of such an association is to promote contacts between its members. You only can judge if this has become a reality and if, apart from the Annual Meeting, belonging to the Group is valuable.

H. Milon

H. Milon, President

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1985 General Assembly and Annual Meeting

	yes	no
Are you in favour of the Rigi?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
another place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

suggestions:

Swansea Meeting, September 9-13, 1985

Group trip to Swansea: flight to London, bus to Swansea
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return : Saturday, September 14, late afternoon to Zürich
price : c.a. frs. 480.- (minimum 30 participants)
In case of a positive answer, which should be resolute, you
will be contacted personally for detailed arrangements.

I have the firm intention of participating in the group trip
to Swansea

Name Surname

Address

Tel.

Signature

Please, return this form to:
H. Milon, Nestec SA, Res. Dpt. (Labiord), 1350 Orbe
BEFORE APRIL 15, 1985