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* 1987 Meeting and General Assembly *
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* O C T O B E R, 23-24 *
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The meeting will be organized as usual: invited lectures and free (oral and poster) communications, from Friday 23, 14.30 to Saturday 24, 13.00. Accomodation and travel details will be given in the next Newsletter (August). However, you can already plan to attend the meeting and present a paper. This year, we are happy and proud to welcome to our meeting:

Prof. J. Beynon (Swansea, UK):

"New instruments and techniques. Applications to high mass molecules"

Prof. H.G. Grutzmacher (Bielefeld, D):

"Intermediary ion-molecule complexes in unimolecular fragmentation reactions".

1987 Membership Fee

The payment form is enclosed. Some of you have not yet paid their 1986 (or even 1985...) fee and are requested to pay their dues. In case of error, please let us know and excuse us.

International MS Newsletter

The list of participating societies has enlarged and is enclosed. Please, exchange it with the one which is already in your SGMS membership list. The calendar of MS events, as it appeared in the last issue (April 1) is displayed overleaf.

This proposal is accepted by 28 votes and 1 opposition.

9) Elections for the committee :there were no candidates proposed before and during the General Assembly.The actual members of the committee are willing to continue their job for 2 years.After a short speech by Dr.Wilhalm , H. Milon is reelected president unanimously , as are then the other members of the committee.

10)Modifications of the statutes: no proposal

11)Individual proposals : None

12)Miscellaneous :

Prof. Brandenberger proposes the purchase of a flag for the SGMS which can be raised on the Hostellerie's flag pôle during the meeting.This proposition is postponed until a LOGO will be created.All members are invited to make proposals for a LOGO .

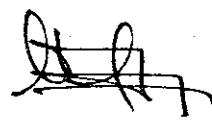
The committee asks the General Assembly to suggest means for spending part of the capital of the society which is continuously increasing.The following propositions are made : support of student's travelling expenses to international meetings , prize money for a Ph.D thesis , prize money for the best poster at the Rigi meeting.No decision is taken.

The committee recommends the members to participate to the next meeting of the French Mass Spectrometry Society which will be held in Strasbourg in September 1987.

The president deplores the lack of spontaneous articles for the SGMS Newsletter and will contact directly the members for a short article describing their activities.

The General Assembly thanks the committee for his job.

The General Assembly is closed at 19.25 .



D.Stahl

President's Report

We meet to-day for the 4th General Assembly of the Swiss Group for Mass Spectrometry and for what is now known as the Rigi Meeting. The attendance to our meetings is quite constant: 50 to 55 participants, e.g. almost 50% of our members. Many of you attend regularly, the turn-over providing stimulation and reflecting the liveliness of mass spectrometry in Switzerland.

As far as the contributions are concerned and generally speaking, although their number and quality permit very valuable meetings to be held, the same groups appear to be the active ones year after year. Well aware of certain constraints, however, presenting a paper is the best way for each one to make an effort to fulfil our aim: to promote exchanges between us. I sincerely hope that in the meetings to come, with the possibility of using posters, our programmes will develop.

Last year, our adhesion to a mother society, namely the SNG, was discussed and postponed to provide you more information before taking a decision. Despite the fact that this type of society, although moving slowly, is eternally evolving, I would like to emphasize again how important it is for us to adhere to such a society. The ad hoc commission has done a thorough work and will present you clear conclusions.

A new Committee is to be elected this year. At the end of this term, I wish to sincerely express my thanks to its members, most of them present from the beginning, for their help and support to our Group.

H. Milon

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SGMS : Minutes of the General Assembly held at the Hostellerie Rigi
on October 17th , 1986

The General Assembly is opened at 6.25 p.m. by the president.

The following members have been excused: Betge, Schlunegger, Vu Duc.

The Assembly proceeded according to the published agenda.

1) Mr. Blau and Mr. Hill are nominated as scrutineers.

2) The minutes of the 1985 General Assembly are approved by 33 votes without any opposition.

3) The president communicates his annual report concerning the activities of the SGMS since the 1985 General Assembly. (See annexe). His report is accepted by 27 votes without any opposition.

4) The treasurer's report is delivered for the period of November 1st, 1985 to September 31st, 1986. The capital of the SGMS before the meeting is 10.479,35 Frs.

5) The auditor's report by R. Houriet confirms the perfect book-keeping of the treasurer and proposes that the General Assembly discharges the treasurer of his responsibility for the present accounts. This report is accepted by 27 votes without any opposition.

6) According to the proposition of the committee the membership fees are maintained at the 1986 level (28 votes without any opposition).

7) The admission of 11 new members - Bernhard, De Maack, Gohlke, Grossmann, Haib, Kaiser, Oggenfuss, Rolando, Staub, Vulpius, Waghmare - is accepted by 33 votes without any opposition.

8) R. Houriet presents the report of the commission in charge of the study on the possibility for the SGMS to become a member of the SHSN (See annexe). This commission recommends that the SGMS makes the requests of adhesion to both the SHSN and CSC.

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Calendar

Annual Conference of the Mass Spectrometry Society of Japan
Kyoto, Japan, May 14-16, 1987

35th Annual Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics, ASMS
Denver, CO, USA - May 24-29, 1987

Biomedical Mass Spectrometry Symposium (MSSJ)
Kobe, Japan, July 6-8, 1987

British Mass Spectrometry Society
York, United Kingdom - September 6-10, 1987

Sixth International Conference on Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry
Versailles, France - September 13-18, 1987

6th French Conference on Mass Spectrometry
Strasbourg, France - September 15-17, 1987

Second Japan-China Joint Symposium on Mass Spectrometry
Takarazuka, Japan - September 15-18, 1987

International Symposium on Applied Mass Spectrometry in the Health Sciences
Barcelona, Spain - September 28-30, 1987

Asimolar Conference on Mass Spectrometry
Topic to be announced
Pacific Grove, CA, USA - October 11-15, 1987

12th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Medical Mass Spectrometry
Osaka, Japan, October 29-31, 1987

Fourth National Symposium on Mass Spectrometry
Bangalore, India - January 11-13, 1988

Specialist Meeting of the British Mass Spectrometry Society
(Computerisation and Automated methods)
April 1988

Eleventh International Mass Spectrometry Conference
Bordeaux, France - August 29 - September 2, 1988.