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We apologize for sending this announcement so late. The delay was due to unexpected logistic problems. However, it permits us to give you the full programme of invited lectures:

- Dr. J. Henion (Ithaca, New York, USA):
"Structural information from LC/MS and SFC/MS ?".
- Dr. P. Derrick (Warwick, UK):
"Tandem MS of large organic and biological molecules".
- Dr. J.P. Maier (Basel, CH):
"Some approaches for the spectroscopic characterization of ions".
- Dr. L. Rivier (Lausanne, CH):
"The contribution of mass spectrometry to forensic chemistry".
- Dr. B. Domon (Basel, CH):
"High performance tandem MS of glycoconjugates".

The meeting will be organized as previously: plenary lectures by eminent invited colleagues and free oral communications (20 min.) by, hopefully, yourself. Due to practical difficulties, there will be no posters.

Those of you who have not yet presented a paper are especially urged to take this opportunity to talk (in either language, but preferably in English) in a friendly atmosphere and to present their laboratory activities to the Group, which is also an important part of our aims.

L O G O

The idea of a logo for our Group has been extensively discussed recently. We are now able to offer you a choice of 4 proposals. Please, return the attached card at your earliest convenience, but not later than August 31.

As an example, one of them is displayed on the first page of this Newsletter.

M E M B E R S H I P F E E

The payment is enclosed. Some of you have not yet paid their 1987 (or even earlier) fee and are requested to pay their dues. In case of error, please let us know and excuse us.

M E M B E R S H I P L I S T

A new membership list is enclosed, to replace the one you received 2 years ago.

Please, correct the date on the first page of the old one.

S G M S 1987 General Assembly

President's Report

Following the decision of the 1986 General Assembly, we requested our adhesion to both the SNG and the CSC. Our request has been accepted by the Board of the SNG and, next, has to be voted by the Senate which will meet in May 1988. Concerning the CSC, a restructuring is presently in progress. In the mean time, we are offered to join as observers. More precisely, the SGMS would:

- appear on the CSC directory,
- be allowed to send one delegate to the assemblies,
- receive all the pertinent information provided by the CSC.

We would not be allowed to vote and we would not be involved financially.

This status is temporary, until the CSC has adopted a new structure. We would be in the same position as the Swiss Group of the European Photochemistry Association.

Hopefully, we are on the point of joining one or two mother societies and, thus, of fulfilling one of our aims. However, the first aim of our Group is to promote contacts between the swiss mass spectroscopists. Obviously, we need a frame and this General Assembly is part of it. But, within this frame, fruitful contacts will only be achieved through unformalism and this, in my opinion, requires two qualities from each of us: some kind of modesty, which has always been the case up to now and active commitment to the Group, whether it is as a Committee member, as an auditor or by giving a paper at our meetings.

I realize I may sound somewhat moralizing. But, it is sometimes useful to recall some basic principles to avoid getting biased by routine.

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**SGMS : Minutes of the General Assembly held at the
Hostellerie Rigi on October 23, 1987.**

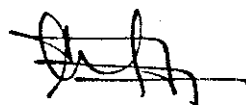
The General Assembly is opened at 6.30 p.m. by the President.
The General Assembly proceeded according to the published agenda.

- 1) Mrs. Kappeler and Dr. Purghart are nominated as scrutineers.
The following members have been excused : Brandenberger, Fathi, Houriet, Liardon, Landry, J. Lauber, S. Müller, Schlumpf, Staub.
- 2) The minutes of the 1986 General Assembly are approved by 37 votes without any opposition after addition of the following addendum : Drs. Kuchen and Schlumpf are elected as new auditors and Dr. Staub as the substitute.
- 3) The president communicates his annual report (see annexe) concerning the activities of the society over the last year. His report is accepted by 29 votes without any opposition.
- 4) The treasurer's report is delivered for the period of October 1st, 1986 to October 15th, 1987. The capital of the SGMS at this date is 10.452,65 Frs.
- 5) The auditor's reports confirm the perfect book-keeping of the treasurer and propose the General Assembly to discharge Dr. W.J. Richter of his responsibility for the present account. This proposal is accepted by 28 votes without any opposition.
- 6) The General Assembly accepts to maintain the 1988 membership fee at 20 Frs by 20 votes without any opposition.
- 7) The following 8 new members are admitted by 30 votes without any opposition: M. Borgarello, T. Gäumann, H. Gfeller, J. Herrmann, A. Stämpfli, U.M. Weber, C. Zanier and G. Zhao.
- 8) Modifications of the statutes : no proposal
- 9) Individual propositions : none
- 10) Miscallenus.
The members are asked to propose a LOGO for the society and to indicate their eventual change of adress for correction of the member's list.

The General Assembly is closed at 6.55 p.m.

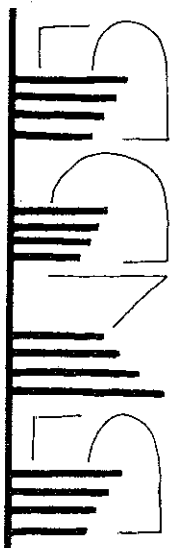
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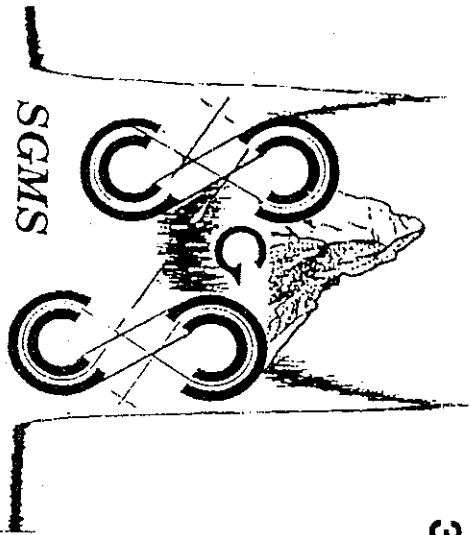




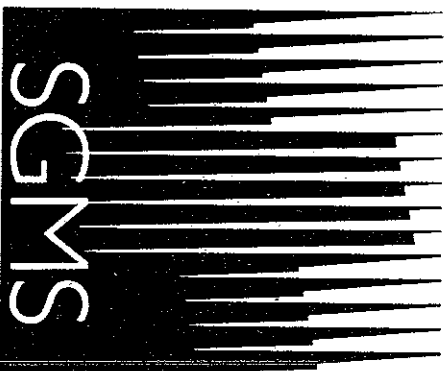
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