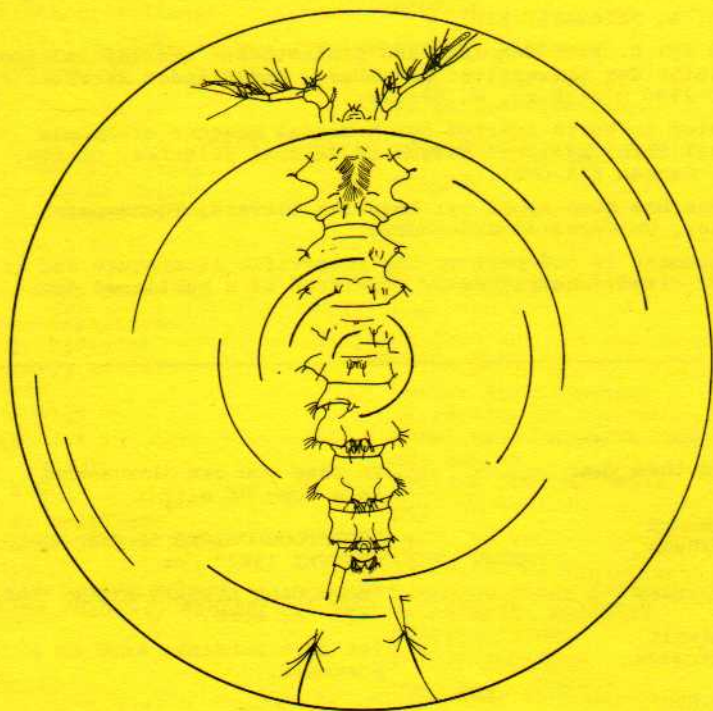


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Birthdays this year

- 85: Th. Monod
O. Tanaka
- 80: T. Hoshina
- 75: J. Eiselt
E. Marques
- 70: M.S. Kun
W. Vervoort

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in a copy of either

"COPEPODOLOGISTS OF THE WORLD-
SURVEY 1987" or

"MONOCULUS LIBRARY-STOCK 1986/
87" or both,

let Kurt Schminke know on a
postcard.

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E d i t o r i a l

We shall never do it again. What a job to keep track of who is entitled to receive the newsletter and who has to be spared because the questionnaire added to *MONOCULUS* No. 12 had not been returned even after circulation of a reminder. It was a lot of extra work we imposed on ourselves in our zeal to make our census of copepodologists as complete as possible. We thought this was justified in view of the idea of preparing a second directory of copepodologists, the first now being six years old and completely out of date. The idea was not our own, but we have never declined to follow up suggestions that could be beneficial for most of us. We hoped all would join us in this attitude. Finally 61 % (viz. 378) of the recipients of *MONOCULUS* did. Many thanks for this cooperation.

The new directory will be available in London and by mail directly from Kurt Schminke. It will contain addresses of all recipients of *MONOCULUS* and tables with the information from the questionnaires such as to allow quick orientation on who is engaged in what kind of research. The price will probably be about US \$ 5.00. If you are interested in a copy, please let Kurt know on a postcard so that the number of copies to be printed can be estimated. To give you a first idea of the kind of information to be expected, in this issue of the newsletter we reproduce what has been put down in the questionnaire under the heading "Brief titles of your current projects in copepod research".

Our third meeting, this time in London, is coming up. Geoff said about 130 people have announced their participation so far. For those who can't come he has prepared a little portrait of the British Museum (Natural History), the host of this conference. Other contributions in this issue are from T. Ito, H. Juhl, Z. Kabata, and J.C. von Vaupel Klein.

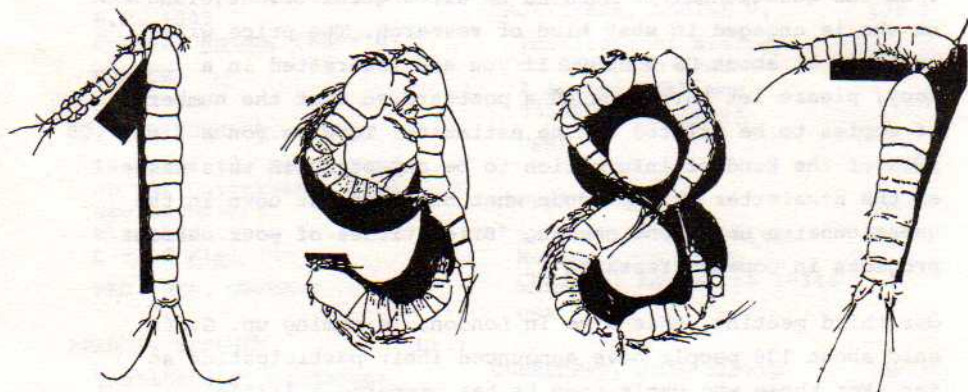
J. Chojnacki helped with drawings. All these contributions are gratefully acknowledged. For New Year we were pleased to receive again a couple of unusual greeting cards. Two of them are reproduced in this issue.

Well, see you in London and in case you have time before or after the conference we would be glad if you popped in to see us in Oldenburg or Kiel.

J. K. M.

J. Schmitt

MEILLEURS VOËUX



B. Dussart & D. Defaye, Les Eyzies, France

THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF COPEPODOLOGISTS

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1. Membership

It had been our hope that the number of founder members of the WAC would double during the period since the last issue of the newsletter. This goal has not quite been reached. The number has risen from 125 to 207. From now on no new founder members will be created except in cases where we have been notified of the delay of the dues because of exchange problems and where applications for waiving of the dues have not yet been decided on by the Executive Council. So far the list of founder members contains the following names:

FOUNDER MEMBERS OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF COPEPODOLOGISTS

AUSTRALIA: Arnott, Bayly, McKinnon, Mufinon, Rippingale, Tafe, West ----
AUSTRIA: Schaber ---- BANGLADESH: Das ---- BARBADOS: Gooding ----
BELGIUM: Bergmans, Daro, Fiers, Heip, Revis, Tackx ---- BENIN: Citarella
---- BRAZIL: Björnberg M.H., Björnberg T.K.S., Campaner, Carvalho, Hadel,
Malta, Robertson, Rocha, Santos Silva, Thatcher, Varella ---- BULGARIA:
Naidenow ---- CANADA: Benz, Chapman, Chow-Fraser, Corkett, Crawford,
Davies, Deets, Fernando, Fontaine, Fulton, Gardner, Grainger, Harding, Hogans,
Kabata, LeBrasseur, Mayzaud, McLaren, Rainville, Roff, Sevigny, Shih ----
CHILE: Castro Romero ---- FINLAND: Purasjoki, Sarvalla, Vuorinen ----
CHINA: Chen, Li Song ---- FRANCE: Boucher, Hipeau, LeBorgne, Miquel,
Razouls, Rouch ---- GERMANY, FED. REP.: Barthel, Beckmann, Böttger,
Dahms, Diel, Grau, Hahn, Hulsemann, Kohlhage, Kukert, Kunz, Kurbjeweit,
Lenz, Mielke, Noodt, Rieper, Schminke, Schnack, Schriever, Schulz, Stich,
Tiemann ---- GREAT BRITAIN: Barnett, Boxshall, Conway, Fryer, Gee, Geddes,
Gotto, Harding, Harries, Lindley, Thompson ---- HUNGARY: Holynska ----
INDIA: Battacharya, Chandran, Madhuratap, Meenakshikunjamma, Ranga Reddy,
Roy, Shirgur, Stephen ---- INDONESIA: Keim ---- IRELAND: Holmes ----
ISRAEL: Almeida Por, Kahan, Por ---- ITALY: Fava, Stella ---- JAPAN:
Ito, Izawa, Kikuchi, Kimoto, Koga, Nagasawa, Morioka, Motoda, Nishida, Onbé,
Ooishi, Takegami, Tanaka, Taniguchi, Ueda, Urawa, Uye ---- KUWAIT: James
---- NETHERLANDS: Baars, Klein Breteler, Stock, von Vaupel Klein, Vervoort,
Vijverberg, ---- NEW ZEALAND: Bradford, Burns, Hicks, Jones, Lewis, Wells

----- NORWAY: Fosshagen ----- PAKISTAN: Ali-Khan ----- PAPUA NEW -
GUINEA: Tseng ----- PHILIPPINES: Mamaril ----- POLAND: Chojnacki, Drzy-
cimski, Piasecki ----- PORTUGAL: Vilela ----- RUMANIA: Plesa ----- SOUTH
AFRICA: Grindley, Heeg, Rayner ----- SOUTH KOREA: Kim ----- SPAIN:
Soler-Torres ----- SWEDEN: Elmgren, Öresland ----- THAILAND: Suvapepun,
Yoosukh ----- USA: Barr, Bell, Benz, Blades-Eckelbarger, Bowman, Cohen,
Cordell, Dagg, Damkaer, Dawson, Decker, Dojiri, Ferrari, Fleeger, Fleminger,
Frost, Gannon, Haury, Heron, Ho, Humes, Jonasdottir, Lonsdale, Marcogliese,
Marcus, McAlice, Michel, Miller, Moisan, Morris, Orsi, Paffenhöfer, Park,
Peterson, Reid, Simenstad, Stearns, Tester, Toal, Trinast, Turner, Vanderploeg,
Walker, Walter, Wiebe, Wishner, Wyngaard.

According to article 1 of the by-laws all applicants for membership must from now on be nominated by two (founder) members of the Association. After approval of a nomination by the Executive Council the status of a candidate member will be attained. A list of all candidate members will be presented to the general meeting in London for approval whereupon candidates become active members. This may sound a little complicated but all you have to do is to ask two colleagues from the list above to support your application. The rest is a gentle walk on the stepping-stones to membership. Go ahead, you will enjoy the stroll.

2. Dues

Founder members should start to consider payment of the dues for 1987. If you like you can also pay for one year in advance to reduce costs (the dollar is so cheap for the moment!). US \$ 7.00 (DM 14.00) are due in case you pay for 1987 only, but US \$ 14.00 (DM 28.00) are due on the following account if you want to pay in advance also for 1988:

No. 7233 190, Commerzbank Kiel, W. Germany
Mark "WAC, c/o Dr. G. Schriever".

Colleagues from Europe may send their personal euro-cheques to Gerd Schriever. Americans and Canadians may do the same with their personal cheques.

For those who want to pay by postal money order, use the following account: No. 3465 08 - 303, Postgiroamt Hannover, W. Germany. Please mark "WAC, c/o Dr. H.K. Schminke".

We do not mind if you send more than the actual dues and donate the surplus to the Association. This has been done by F. Koga, K. Kimoto, Y. Morioka, and T. Onbé. Many thanks for this sign of encouragement!

3. General meeting

In case you have suggestions for topics to be put on the agenda of the general meeting in London, please let Kurt Schminke (general secretary) know.

4. Nomination

Dr. Christopher John Corkett (Chris to his WAC friends) has a curriculum vitae that impresses one by its vigour and versatility. Born in England, he flitted across the ocean between his native land and Canada with ease that would excite envy of more sessile mortals.

Educated in the University of London, Chris obtained his Ph.D there in 1966 and went, as a post-doctoral fellow, to Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Two years later (1968) he was back in England as a research fellow in the University of Bristol. His next jump was to the laboratory on Citadel Hill, Plymouth (Marine Biological Association of the UK), that hallowed sanctum of all marine biologists, where he became a research fellow. By 1974, however, we see him again in Canada, as a Research Associate in Dalhousie. There he has remained until now, except for one year (in 1980-1981) spent in the Acadia University.

Chris' entire working life (now over 20 years) was devoted to planktonic copepods. He studied various aspects of their biology, as well as systematics. A good example of his interests is a 230-page long monograph on Pseudocalanus, written with Dr. McLaren.

One would think that with his research and teaching his slate should be full. One would be wrong. He managed to squeeze in also work in Jamaica, Barbados and Kuwait, and visited and lectured in Bristol (England), Kuwait, McGill (Canada), Sao Paulo (Brasil) and Miami. Phew! And he has 25 papers to his credit.

In nominating him for the General Secretary-Treasurer of WAC, we are not backing a dark horse. We saw him actively working in the organizing committee of our II conference in Ottawa. We know he would make an excellent secretary. We like working a willing horse. And his CV tells us that he took quite recently a course on "Human Relations in Business". Now that WAC is becoming a respectable organisation, a touch of business sense will not come amiss. Also the microcomputer which Chris recently bought for his house could be invaluable for keeping track of addresses of WAC members and their dues.

We hope that our nomination of Chris will be generally supported.

Z. Kabata, H.K. Schminke

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY) -
HOST OF THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COPEPODA.

The British Museum was founded in 1753, some years before Gunnerus (the Bishop of Trondheim) described Monoculus and even longer before our dedicated editors launched the newsletter of the same name. During the first 128 years the natural history collections were stored together with the

