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On September 6th 1983, Anton Adlmannseeder of Ried, Austria, died unexpectedly, at the age of 72, after a heart attack. He had worked for many years on the regional fauna and ecology of running water in Upper Austria, and had published a number of papers. He was with us at the First Trichoptera Symposium in Lunz. His intensive scientific work continued up to the end; the day before his death he had just arranged newly caught material for identification.

His collection is now in the Oberösterreichisches Landesmuseum at Linz. Some of his notes and letters are in the archives of the Austrian Entomological Society.

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DIAGNOSTIC ATLAS of the NORTH AMERICAN CADDISFLY ADULTS

Brian Armitage (P.O.Box 880, Athens, Alabama 35611, USA) has undertaken the compilation of a publication series under this title, giving descriptions and figures of all known species in North America. For each species a separate sheet lists relevant literature, the type locality, references to larval descriptions, a distribution map, and phenology. There are also general introductions and keys to families, genera, and species. Part I., Philopotamidae was issued in 1983 (In USA US\$ 8.00, in Europe US\$ 9.00). The next issues will cover Lepidostomatidae, Hydropsychidae and Polycentropodidae.

This Atlas is highly recommended to everybody interested in caddisfly taxonomy; it is the first opportunity for non-specialists to identify North American material.

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THE FIRST TRICHOPTEROLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM IN THE USSR

The First Trichopteroological Symposium of the Soviet Union was held at Salaspils near Riga, Latvia, 22 - 24 August 1983. It was organized by the Latvian Regional Group of the Entomological Society of the USSR; the convener was Z.Spuris, head of this group. In his opening speech he gave a short survey of faunistic research on caddisflies of the USSR. All fifteen caddis specialists were present among the eighteen scientists who attended. The main topic of the meeting was the faunistics of caddisflies in the Union, which was represented by thirteen of the sixteen lectures. The following surveys of regional studies were given.

On the Soviet Far East by I.Levanidova (Vladivostok): The zoobenthos of running waters of this region, including other groups of aquatic insects; 207 caddis species were found, increasing the total known number to 240. This research was summarized in a book published at the end of 1982.

On the Baikal region by N.Rozhkova (Irkutsk), who found 118 species in the running waters increasing the total to 142. She studied also the possibility of using caddis species as water quality indicators.

I.Kornoukova (Ordzhonikidze) on the Caucasus: 66 species in Northern Caucasus of which 21 are endemics. The vertical distribution is: 61 species in the mountains, 16 in the piedmont, 7 in the lowland. From the Caucasus, a total of 160 species is now known.