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Dear Trichopterologist,

In this third Newsletter Dr.Crichton informs you about the next (second) International Symposium on Trichoptera in Reading, England, 25 - 29 July 1977; Dr.Wiggins reports about his new book on larvae of the North American caddisfly genera; an obituary of Prof.Matsunae Tsuda with a bibliography is presented by Prof.Kawai. Finally, the list of Research Workers on Trichoptera is continued.

The Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Trichoptera have now been published by Dr.W.Junk, The Hague, Netherlands. The price is 70 Dutch Guilders. Participants in the Symposium are entitled to a reduction of 50% for one copy. An information sheet is enclosed with this Newsletter.

A number of colleagues have asked me for copies of back issues of the Newsletter. Some could be sent, but I regret that Nos. 1 and 2 are now completely exhausted. Reprints may be possible in future (maybe more nos. together), but at present they are too expensive.

In May of this year I undertook another Trichoptera collecting trip to Greece, where I visited the islands of Kithira, Paros, and Naxos. Much to my surprise I found a clear stream zonation in the longitudinal distribution of communities of caddisflies and other insects, in Naxos. A stream zonation has not been found before in any Aegean islands. I also revisited some places in the Parnassos Mountains where Krüper detected *Drusus graecus* and other species more than 100 years ago. In September I visited, with Dr.Botosaneanu, several regions of Rumania for faunistic and stream zonation studies. I made similar studies in Poland in October, with Dr.Szczesny. The discrepancies between the opinions of authors on running water zonation seem to result, to some extent, from different geological and hydrological conditions in the study areas. Perhaps the streams in Naxos will later provide one key to understanding stream zonation.

Newsletter No. 4 will be issued probably in the summer or autumn of 1977; the date depends on the manuscripts received. Please send me your contributions not later than June, 1977.

With kind regards and best wishes for the holidays and for a successful year in 1977,

Yours sincerely,

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