

TRICHOPTERA NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trichopterologist,

It seems that Newsletter No. 1 has been welcomed everywhere. At least I noted that I had not produced enough copies. Therefore 300 copies of this second number are being produced, and I hope that all interested workers can be supplied.

In this Newsletter the list of Trichopterologists is continued. Altogether, about 90 colleagues are now included, but this is surely not the complete list of active workers. So I include another questionnaire, and I ask all workers who have not yet done ~~xx~~ so, to complete it and send it back.

Newsletter No. 2 brings some information of common interest and also requests for information. If you have similar contributions, please send them to me for No. 3 which will be issued probably in the autumn of 1976. For No. 3, Dr. Wiggins has already promised some information about his identification book of North American Trichoptera which is in press. The Second International Symposium on Trichoptera is planned to take place in Reading, England, in 1977. Dr. Crichton includes a preliminary note in this Newsletter.

In May 1975 I was again in Greece collecting Trichoptera; I visited the islands of Rhodos, Kos, Chios, Lesbos, and Euboea. The results were satisfying, except for Kos where I found only two species. On the way home I collected a good number of *Notidobia nekibe* Klap. near Ioanina; the single already known specimen (the holotype) had been lost. For 1976 I plan to visit the islands of Naxos, Paros, Tinos, and Crete. If you or your friends need any zoological or botanical material from there, please write to me.

During the first week of September 1975 the Sixth International Symposium on Entomofaunistics in Central Europe (SIEEC 6) was held in Lunz. Topics were: "Faunistics of aquatic insects" and "Collecting and evaluation of faunistical data". Trichopterologists visiting this symposium were: Hubert Buholzer and Janett Florin from Switzerland, Karel Novák from Czechoslovakia and H.J. Vermehren from Germany. Papers of trichopterological interest were: Botosaneanu: The endemic Trichoptera of the Carpathes; Malicky: The present knowledge of faunistics of Trichoptera in Austria; Novák: Recent changes in the faunistical composition of Trichoptera in larger rivers in Bohemia. - Summaries of these papers (in German) may be obtained on request. The Proceedings of this Symposium will be published next year by Dr. W. Junk, The Hague, Netherlands.

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The same publisher will also, as you know, publish the Proceedings of our Trichoptera Symposium held in Lunz last year. The volume will be issued this year; the price is 70 dutch guilders. Participants in the Symposium are entitled to a reduction of 50% for one copy.

With kind regards and best wishes for the holidays and for a successful year in 1976,

Yours sincerely, Hans Malicky

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2nd International Symposium on Trichoptera

When the proposal for the 2nd International Symposium on Trichoptera was discussed at Lunz in September 1974 it was agreed to hold it in Reading in 1977 immediately before the SIL Congress in Copenhagen.

Dr. T. T. Macan of the Freshwater Biological Association now tells me that the 20th Congress of the International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology (SIL) in Copenhagen will start with pre-congress excursions on Sunday, 31 July; the Congress sessions will be from 8 to 14 August, and the post-congress excursions will finish on 22 August.

I am therefore proposing that the Symposium in Reading shall be during the last week of July: the probable dates are from Monday, 25 July to Friday, 29 July 1977. I hope to circulate a preliminary questionnaire early in 1976 to collect your ideas on the nature and extent of the Symposium, but I shall of course be grateful for any earlier comments that you may wish to send to me.

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