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A. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE POST OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CIMP

Nominations are invited for the post of Secretary-General of CIMP for the period 1987-1991 (The present Secretary-General is ineligible for re-election). To be considered valid, nominations must comply with the following rules:

- 1/ The candidate must have been an active member of CIMP for several years
- 2/ The candidate must be proposed by at least three different laboratories
- 3/ The candidate must have agreed to the nomination

Nominations must be forwarded to the current Secretary-General, to arrive not later than 1st July 1987.

B. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY OF CIMP

In order to facilitate the smooth running of our organisation, the Officers have appointed Dr. P. Brugman of the University of Utrecht as the next Deputy Secretary-General. Dr. Brugman has a long connection with CIMP and his appointment will considerably assist in the organisation of the International Symposium on Circum-Mediterranean Palynology to be held in 1988.

C. CIMP SYMPOSIUM AT THE BEIJING CARBONIFEROUS CONGRESS

Bernard Owens would like to learn of anyone planning to go to the Carboniferous Congress in Beijing later this year who is interested in participating with our Chinese colleagues in a short palynological meeting in the two days before the Congress begins. Please inform him as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

D. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

1. 7th International Palynological Congress, Brisbane, 28th August - 2nd September, 1988

The first circular for the 7th IPC has now been distributed. The scientific programme will include the following topics: Processing methods; Nomenclatural systems and philosophies; Quantification and statistical methods; Data storage and retrieval; Fine-resolution pollen analysis; Pollen development and biochemistry; Evolutionary morpho-trends in palynomorphs; Palynomorph ultrastructure; Palaeoecology and palaeoenvironments; Vegetational and climatic reconstructions; Origin and diversification of angiosperms; Precision in stratigraphic palynology; Microphytoplankton; Other non-spore pollen palynomorphs; Melissopalynology; Aerobiology and allergen studies; Maturation, source rock and environmental studies.

All enquiries should be addressed to:

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7th International Palynological Congress
Conventions Department
G.P.O. Box 489
Sydney, N.S.W. 2001
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2. CIMP International Symposium on Circum-Mediterranean Palynology, Zeist, the Netherlands, April 19th - 23rd 1988

Details of this symposium together with the pre-registration form are included with this newsletter.

E. NEW MEMBERS

CIMP is very pleased to welcome the following new members:

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F. ACRITARCH NEWSLETTER

Acritarch Newsletter 2 (1986), edited by Ken Dorning, is enclosed with this newsletter. All correspondence concerning the Acritarch Subcommittee should be addressed to Ken.

G.SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Jan Jansonius who, after many years of dedicated service to CIMP, has retired as our North American representative and subscriptions collector. North American members should now submit their dues (\$6 per annum) on a cheque made out to CIMP in either Canadian or U.S. funds to:

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Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd.
Amoco Canada Building
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Members in France may send their subscriptions (30FF per annum) to;

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Dr. Paul Hill
Department of Geology
Derbyshire College of Higher Education
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Members elsewhere should submit their subscriptions to any of the above collectors, in the appropriate currency: subscriptions from groups of members are especially welcome if this is more convenient than individual payments.

The year ringed below indicates your last payment according to our central records. If this is incorrect, please notify the collector when submitting your subscriptions.

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