excluded from frontier research. A wise choice of topics can alleviate the situation, but the key lies in the mobility of the gifted people and in their having access to the big installations. The initiative though must come from the smaller countries — they are unlikely to meet a negative response if they make the effort.

An epitome of the Risa Symposium, including \textit{inter alia} extended abstracts of the invited lectures and a summary of the discussions, is being published by the Risa National Laboratory and was due to appear early in September. Copies may be obtained from the EPS Secretariat, price Sw. Fr. 25. —.

\textbf{Europhysics Letters}

Following the decision taken by Council to invite national societies to participate in the launching of the EPS Europhysics Letters project, a wide consultation has been taking place in Europe. Already a number of national societies have indicated their interest in the project and their wish to be involved in the preparatory phases. It is, however, too early to make any definite statements on the status of the project but between now and the end of the year it is hoped that a definite framework can be established so that Council can be presented in March with a firm proposal.

\textbf{Europhysics Conference Abstracts}

The present \textit{Series of Europhysics Conference Abstracts — Series 7} comprises eight volumes covering all the EPS (Divisional) Organized Conferences which take place in 1983 and for which abstracts are published. Subscription price for a complete set is Sw. Frs. 290. — for new subscribers and Sw. Frs. 250. — for regular subscribers.

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\textbf{CMD ELECTIONS}

\textbf{Call for Nominations for the Sections of the Condensed Matter Division}

Elections to the Committees responsible for the Sections of the Condensed Matter Division will be held in November/December by mail.

Below is a provisional list of candidates prepared by the Chairman of the Division in consultation with the present Committee Chairmen. Individual Ordinary Members who are Section members and National Societies, Category 4b), are invited to make additional nominations. Those made by I.O.M.s should be supported by at least six members.

The Committees consists of six full members, elected for a term of three years, plus up to six co-opted members. The Sections then elect their own chairmen and these serve on the Board of the Division. The maximum continuous period over which a Committee member may serve is six years.

In the lists that follow, the names of the Committee members elected at the last elections in 1980/81 are marked with an asterisk.

\textbf{Low Temperature Section}

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Nominations should arrive at the EPS Secretariat by 11 November 1983 at the latest.

\textbf{Proceedings of the 3rd CMD General Conference}

The Proceedings of the 3rd General Conference of the EPS Condensed Matter Division, Lausanne 29-30 March 1983, have been published as a triple issue of Helvetica Physica Acta, 882 pp. A very limited number of copies are available for Individual Ordinary Members for personal use at the special price of Sw. Frs. 60. —. Orders accompanied by a cheque drawn on a Swiss Bank to the EPS Secretariat, POB 69, CH-1213 Petit-Lancy 2.