

COUNCIL DECISIONS

A report on the Council meeting held in London on 20/21 March 1986 will be given in the May issue.

Changes to the Constitution

In the light of previous experience, the Executive Committee had concluded that it would be in the interests of the Society if the five-year limit rule governing service on the Committee could at times be waived when it came to the choice of President. This could help in preserving continuity and could assure a more logical progression through the Committee while still leaving the necessary flexibility to take account of the changing circumstances of members.

On the invitation of the Executive, Council therefore agreed to amend ARTICLE 19 of the Constitution subject to any material objection of the Members. Paragraph 2 would begin:

2. Members may be re-elected provided that:

a) they do not serve for more than five years consecutively except that a member having served for five consecutive years in the Executive Committee may be elected President for the following year and may be re-elected for a final term the year after.

New Collaborating Society

Council has approved the admission of the 1800-strong Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP) as a Collaborating Society.

Members of CAP are, in consequence, entitled from now on to become Individual Members of EPS on payment of an annual membership fee of SFR 55.— or CAN\$ 40.—. Applications should be addressed to the Secretariat in Geneva.

IOM Delegates

As a result of the postal elections held over the past weeks, the following have been elected as IOM delegates to Council for a period of four years:

Philippe Choquard, ETH, Zurich
Jozef Devreese, University of Antwerp
Hans Ryde, University of Lund
and as first alternate:
Ivan Ulehla, Charles University, Prague.

Executive Committee 1986/87

Council elected to the Executive Committee for 1986/87 the following:

President: W. Buckel, Karlsruhe

Vice-President: R.A. Ricci, Padova

Secretary: W.J. Merz, Zurich

Vice-Secretary: N. Kroo, Budapest

Treasurer: E.W.A. Lingeman,
Amsterdam

Vice-Treasurer: J.-M. Gilles, Namur

Members: L. Cohen, London

B. Dreyfus, Grenoble

O.V. Lounasmaa, Espoo

J. Pozhela, Vilnius

E. Skrzypczak, Warsaw

The retiring President, Prof. G.H. Stafford had intimated that he would not offer himself for re-election and Profs. D. Kuhn, the retiring Treasurer and K.K. Rebane, Member, having completed five years in office were no longer eligible for re-election.

ETH ZÜRICH



The University of Zurich and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology invite applications for a non-tenured position of

Assistant Professor of Crystallography

Duties of the new professor include basic crystallography for students in natural sciences and materials sciences as well as advanced courses for crystallography students. Special expertise in theoretical crystallography is desired.

The successful applicant will have an advanced university degree and internationally recognized contributions in physical crystallography. An ability to teach at all university levels and a will to cooperate with colleagues in chemical crystallography and mineralogy are expected.

Applications with curriculum vitae and a list of publications should be submitted before May 31, 1986 to:

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Universität Zürich, Rämistrasse 71, CH-8006 Zürich.

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