

A Record of Service



After 14 years in the driving seat, Professor Jean Muller has handed over the reins that have guided *Europhysics News* from a thin bulletin to the present substantial publication. Since 1976 he has been Chairman of the Editorial Board and one can count on the fingers of one hand the number of meetings at which he has not been present.

The Editorial Board is the EPS Committee that meets most regularly — 8-9 times each year — which implied for him over 100 sessions. Taken over lunch to minimize the loss of academic time, the meetings have always been lively and penetrating as new topics have been examined and the most appropriate authors discussed. The breadth and balance of *Europhysics News* has been due to the trouble and care taken by the Editorial Board under his continuous guidance.

For the most part, the problems facing the Board relate to physics. Nevertheless, there are problems of policy from time to time when decisions have to be taken on how far the journal should stray from the middle of the physics road. Professor Muller's experience and dispassionate integrity have been more than equal to the occasion and the editor has always been able to rely upon his instinct and judgment.

His retirement from the post does not mean retirement from either his professorship at Geneva University, where he is a leading authority on superconductivity, or his connections with the EPS. Indeed, he will shortly become the next President of the Swiss Physical Society. We can all derive satisfaction from the fact that he will be still just down the road when he is needed.

E.N. Shaw, Geneva

At the

Institute of Theoretical Physics of the Faculty of Science and Engineering

of the

Johannes Kepler University, Linz (Austria)

there will most probably be an opening for a

Full Professor of Theoretical Physics (m/f)

(successor to Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Macke).

The research activities of applicants should preferably lie within the field of many-particle theory, applied to condensed matter. The section for many-particle systems at present contains groups working on superconductivity and Coulomb liquids. Cooperation with existing theoretical and experimental groups (statistical physics, electronic and optical properties of solids, interaction of ions with solids, superconductivity, laser physics, biophysics of membranes) is desirable.

Applicants should be able to cover the entire field of theoretical physics in their teaching, and be willing to assume an appropriate share of the teaching obligations of the Institute.

Applications, with a curriculum vitae, a list of publications and a survey of teaching experience, should be sent to:

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before September 1st, 1990.