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This second Newsletter focuses on two items: conservation problems and details of the next congress. It therefore serves as the second circular, informing all those who have indicated their interest in the congress as to how they should proceed when they find they can definitely participate. I hope most of you will be able to attend.

As for the 1992 Congress, a major problem has arisen. Professor Martinell of Barcelona had declared his readiness to organize the Congress in Spain. However, the IOC has decided to hold the 1992 Olympic Games in Spain, which would make the organization of our congress very difficult. The Council is now seeking a new venue for 1992 and will probably put Spain on the congress schedule for 1995.

Claus Meier-Brook
President, UM
Summary of an article by Susan Wells in New Scientist 11 February 1988:

**SNAILS GOING EXTINCT AT SPEED**

This popular article focuses on the Pacific terrestrial molluscan fauna, drawing attention to its remarkable species diversity and endemism, and to the risk of extinction now faced by many species. As an example, the events leading up to the extinction in the wild of six species of Partula on the island of Moorea in French Polynesia are described. This case-study clearly illustrates the disastrous consequences that may arise from the introduction of Euglandina rosea, as a biological control agent for the Giant African Snail, Achatina fulica.

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Another interesting conservation article, by E. O. Wilson, in Conservation Biology:

**THE LITTLE THINGS THAT RUN THE WORLD (THE IMPORTANCE AND CONSERVATION OF INVERTEBRATES).**

This paper makes a plea for invertebrate conservation, calling for more research, greater support for museums and zoos in their work on invertebrates, and the need to improve inventories of the world's biodiversity.

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Conference:

**THE MANAGEMENT AND WELFARE OF INVERTEBRATES IN CAPTIVITY.**

9 to 10 December 1988, organized by the National Federation of Zoological Gardens of Great Britain and Ireland (possibly including a workshop on Partula and the potential of captive breeding for threatened mollusks).

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Mollusca listed on Berne Convention

A number of mollusks, with some other invertebrates, were added to the Council of Europe's Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats - the Berne Convention - in December 1987. This convention, with its specific provision to protect the species listed in its Appendices has the potential to further invertebrate conservation quickly and effectively. To list all Europe's invertebrates would be a huge task; a representative sample were therefore selected.

The following mollusks were listed on Appendix II which covers "strictly protected fauna":

- Geomalacus maculosus
- Elona guimperiana
- 16 endemic species of Madeiran gastropods
- Margaritifera auricularia

The Convention requires strict habitat protection for these species; capture, killing, and trade are prohibited, as well as damage or disturbance to breeding and resting sites.

Appendix III lists "protected fauna"; these may be exploited but are subject to closed seasons and other means of regulating trade. The following mollusks were listed:

- Helix pomatia
- Margaritifera margaritifera
- Unio elonatus
- Microcondyla compressa

(Summarized from COUNCIL OF EUROPE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT (87) 74 by Susan M. Wells)
1. Working Group on Nomenclature of Mollusca. One of the groups set up to review and vet applications in nomenclature; the group liaises with the ICZN (International Commission for Zoological Nomenclature) in anticipation of becoming formally associated with this in the near future. It has no formal meetings, but may be consulted by members over problems of nomenclature in mollusks. Contact Dr. Alison Kay, Dept. of Zoology, University of Hawaii, 2500 Campus Road, HONOLULU, Hawaii 96822 U.S.A.


3. European Invertebrate Survey Malacological Group. This group meets at each congress to discuss progress made within each European country on the mapping of molluscan distributions under the E.I.S. scheme. Contact Dr. Dr. Jürgen H. Jungbluth, Am Vogelsang 16, D-6901 Neckarsteinaach, Fed. Rep. of Germany.

4. IUCN/SSC Mollusk Specialist Group. This group is one of several specialist groups established to provide advice and data to the Species Survival Commission (SSC) and through it to the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN). It meets during each congress, and is currently developing an Action Plan for the conservation of mollusks.

UN WORKING GROUPS

A SYMPOSIUM ON SLUGS AND SNAILS IN WORLD AGRICULTURE will be held in the University of Surrey at Guildford, U.K., from the 10th to the 12th April, 1989, by the British Crop Protection Council. The final date for submission of abstracts is 16th November, 1988. Request a first circular from the Symposium Secretary, Mrs. R.A. Bishop

BCPC
20 Bridport Road
Thornton Heath, Surrey CR4 7QG
United Kingdom

AMU (American Malacological Union) and the Western Society of Malacologists will have a combined meeting in Los Angeles, Ca., June 25 – 30, 1989. Details can be received from the AMU President for 1989, Dr. James H. McLean Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Boulevard Los Angeles, Ca. 90007 U.S.A.

The SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDICAL AND APPLIED MALACOLOGY is planned for 1990, tentatively during the month of June, to be held in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Those interested in attending should contact Prof. Dr. José Willibaldo Thome, Museu de Ciencias Naturais, Rua Dr. Salvador Franca, 8R-1427 Porto Alegre, R.S., Brazil

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN MALACOLOGICAL BULLETIN

Three special publications of the AMERICAN MALACOLOGICAL BULLETIN (journal publication of the American Malacological Union) are available to Unitas members at discounted prices.

No.1: Perspectives in Malacology (July 1985) offers a wide range of papers dealing with various aspects
of molluscan biology that were presented as part of a Symposium honouring Professor M.R. Carriker. Perspectives offers insights into some frontiers of malacology including deep-sea vent malaco fauna (R.D. Turner), taxonomy of higher gastropods (R. Robertson), biomineralization (K.M. Wilbur), identification of bivalve larvae (R.A. Lutz) and larval metamorphosis (J.A. Pechenik). 116 pages.

No.2: Proceedings of the Second International Corbicula Symposium (June 1986) contains articles detailing the proliferation, taxonomy, biology, and proposed control of this North American "pest" bivalve. Included are papers concerning the biofouling capabilities, geographic spread across North America, molecular systematics, growth and life cycle, behaviour, functional morphology, and colonization limits of this bivalve. 239pp

No.3: Entrainment of Larval Oysters (October 1986) concerns the entrapment of larval oysters by hydraulic dredges, a potential threat to oyster industries in increasingly impacted estuaries. Included are important review papers on larval oyster biology, impact of suspended solids on oyster larvae, factors limiting oyster recruitment, and impacts of dredging, 74 pages.

The special APW issues are available through the APW Corresponding Secretary:
Paula M. Mikkelsen
Harbor Corresponding Oceanographic Institution
5600 Old Dixie Highway
Fort Pierce, Florida 33450-9719
U.S.A.

Prices in U.S. $ (add 6.00 $ for Airmail, or 3.00 $ for Surface mail):
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SECOND CIRCULAR

Zehnter Internationaler Malakologen-Kongreß
Tenth International Malacological Congress
Dixième Congrès International de Malacologie
Tübingen, 27 August - 2 September 1989

Congress Office:
Dr. Claus Meier-Brook
Tropenmed. Inst. der Univ.
Wilhelmstr. 31
D-7400 Tübingen
Fed. Rep. of Germany
Tel.: 07071-292928
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The Tenth International Malacological Congress is open to all persons working scientifically on Mollusca. It is organized by Claus Meier-Brook (President) and Jürgen H. Jungbluth (Secretary General of the Organizing Committee) on behalf of UNITAS MALACOLOGICA, the international association of malacologists. All malacologists are invited to take part and contribute to the scientific and social success. You are invited to present one or, at most, two papers in the various sessions, workshops and symposia. Poster presentation is particularly encouraged.

Tübingen is situated in the heart of "Schwaben". On your map you find it some 30 km south of Stuttgart, where the airport is situated should you arrive by plane. Accommodation will be in and around the town with the congress building near the centre; a large parking place is located immediately behind it.

Along with a scientific programme covering the many fields of malacology, workshops for specialists are also offered as well as probably four symposia. The SYMPOSIA are on the following themes:
1) The Role of Parasitization in Molluscan Physiology and Metabolism. Convenors: Wilhelm Becker, Hamburg; Edward H. Michelson, Bethesda, MD.
2) Evolution of Mollusca in Longlived Biota. Convenors: Albrecht Gorthner, Tübingen; Pieter Kat, Nairobi (invited). This symposium focuses on Ancient Lakes and similar habitats.

Workshops are planned on Unionoidea, Hydrobioid Phylogeny, and the European Invertebrate Survey.

The majority of papers will be presented in a number of sessions. Depending on the number of titles finally submitted, some of the following sessions may be fused or split: Agricult.Malacol.; Biochemistry; Cephalopoda; Economic Malacol.; Ecophysiology; Endocrinology; Evolutionary Processes; Freshwater Ecology; Genetics; Higher Systematics; History of Malacol.; Mar. Bivalves; Mar.Gastropoda; Mar.Ecology; Mar.Zoogeogr.; Medical Malacol.; Metabolism; Neurophysiol.; Non-mar.System.; Non-mar. Zoogeogr.; Ontogenesis; Paleontology (Neogene); Prosobranch Phylogeny; Quaternary; Reproduction; Smaller Groups (Solenog. etc.); Terr. Ecology; Toxicology; Ultrastructure.

LENGTH OF TALKS: 15 minutes plus 5 min. for discussion.

Symposium papers may be 25 plus 5 minutes. If symposium papers are deemed worth special publishing contributions will be selected by special committees and carefully reviewed. Symposium volumes are distributed free of charge only to contributors, to all other persons against payment.

PROCEEDINGS will contain the plenary lecture, all regular papers and workshop contributions plus poster manuscripts. They will be distributed to all members of Unitas Malacologica and to all other congress attendants, who pay the corresponding (non-members') fee of DM 170.
POSTER stands are 1 m wide and 2 m high. Poster authors should not make use of the full height. We recommend a poster size of 1 by 1.40 m.

CONGRESS LANGUAGES are English, French, and German.

The SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE consists of the following colleagues whose assistance and engagement is highly appreciated: Klaus Bandel, Hamburg; Wilhelm Becker, Hamburg; H.N. Boer, Amsterdam; George B.J. Dussart, Canterbury; Pio Fioroni, Münster; Folco Giusti di Maasa, Siena; Klaus-Jürgen Götting, Giessen; Albrecht Gorthner, Tübingen; Gerhard Haszprunar, Innsbruck; Robert Hershler, Washington, D.C.; Klaus H. Hoffmann, Ulm; Ronald Janssen, Frankfurt/Main; Jürgen H. Jungbluth, Neckarsteinach; Pieter W. Kat, Nairobi (invited); Rudolf Kilias, Berlin/GDR; Jörgen Knudsen, Köbenhave; Thomas K. Kristensen, Charlottenlund; Edward H. Michelson, Bethesda, MD; Hartmut Nordsieck, Schwennen- gen; Oliver E. Paget, Wien; Hans-J. Schnorrbach, Leverkusen- Bayerwerk; G. Alan Solem, Chicago; John Taylor, London; John D. Thomas, Brighton.

General Programme of the Tenth International Malacological Congress

Sunday, 27 August 1989
Curators' Meeting. Conservation workshop. Arrival of participants. Registration.
19.30 Reception in the Congress Building ("Kupferbau") by German malacological groupings.

Monday, 28 August 1989
10.00 Opening Session
10.30 Plenary Lecture by Karl M. Wilbur, Durham, N.C., on recent advances in shell formation and biomineralization (exact title will follow later).
11.30 - 12.30 Scientific Sessions
12.30 Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00 Scientific Sessions
15.00 Tea Break
15.30 - 17.10 Scientific Sessions
19.30 Reception by the President of the University of Tübingen (Kupferbau)

Tuesday, 29 August 1989
9.00 - 10.00 Scientific Sessions
10.00 Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.30 Scientific Sessions
12.30 Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00 Scientific Sessions
15.00 Tea Break
15.30 - 17.10 Scientific Sessions
19.30 Reception by the Town Mayor of Tübingen (Rathaus)

Wednesday, 30 August 1989
Excursion Day

Thursday, 31 August 1989
9.00 - 10.00 Scientific Sessions
10.00 Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.30 Scientific Sessions
12.30 Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00 Scientific Sessions
15.00 Tea Break
15.30 - 17.10 Scientific Sessions
20.00 Concert in the Cistercienser Monastery of Bebenhausen

Friday, 1 September 1989
9.00 - 10.30 Scientific Sessions
10.30 Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.30 General Assembly of Unitas Malacologica
12.30 Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00 Scientific Sessions
15.00 Tea Break
15.30 - 17.10 Scientific Sessions
20.00 Congress Banquet in "Museum Gaststätten", Tübingen

Saturday, 2 Sept. 1989
9.00 - 10.00 Scientific Sessions
10.00 Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.30 Scientific Sessions
12.30 Lunch
Departure

Subject to change!
Administrative Information

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Registration Fees:

- Congress Fee for Unitas Malacologica Members: 95.-- DM
- Congress Fee for Non-Members: 170.-- DM
- Student Fee (ISIC number must be indicated): 40.-- DM
- Accompanying Person Fee: 50.-- DM
- Late Fee (Registr. after 30 Sept. 1988): 20.-- DM
- Congress Banquet: 60.-- DM

An additional voluntary fee of DM 5.-- is requested if this is possible; this is a contribution to the Unitas Malacologica Trust Fund.

Payment of the above fees is to be handed to the Congress Office. When you send in your registration form, enclose your photograph (size up to 9 x 12 cm = 3 1/2 by 5 inches) for the Recognition Board. Write your full name on its backside, family name in capitals.

Accommodation

Accommodation is being organized by Verkehrsverein Neckarbrücke
Postfach 2623
D-7400 Tübingen

Use the pink postcard for your booking. The hotel, guest house etc. is your immediate partner for correspondence, if necessary, and for paying, in emergency case also for your cancellation.

Before completing the postcard you should know: Unlike British and American universities, German universities cannot make student accommodation available, even during the holidays as students leave all their personal effects in their rooms. For young participants, however, the youth hostel has a number of beds at an inclusive price of DM 17.-- (presumably). Since there are no single or double rooms, do not tick these boxes, if you are booking youth hostel accommodation. Bear in mind that you have to be back in the hostel at 10 p.m. each night.

Private rooms are very limited in number in Tübingen and the surrounding area, but we are seeking other inexpensive accommodation around the town.

Address of the Camping Place: Campingplatz, Am Neckar, D-7400 Tübingen. Telefon: 07071-43145. Prices per night: DM 4.50 tent; DM 5.50 caravan; DM 6.-- adult person, DM 4.50 child.

A shuttle bus service will take all participants staying outside the town to the congress building every morning, back in the late afternoon, and to the town again every evening except on Wednesday, the excursion day. It will also take participants to their hotels etc. after the social events.

A deposit of part of the accommodation costs is not required.
ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be submitted as camera-ready copy for direct printing in the abstract volume.

Use an A4-sized sheet of white paper (21 x 29.7 cm).

Leave margins of 3 cm on each side, and 4 cm at both top and bottom.

Use a ribbon as black as possible. If using a matrix printer, avoid "draft" mode. Near Letter Quality or another clear type (not dot matrix) is preferable.

Abstracts must be a maximum of one page only.

Arrange the text as follows:

Author(s) in capitals. (Example: ROBERT F. McMAHON)

Institution (abbreviated if necessary); (Example: Sect.of Comp.Physiol., Dept.of Biology, Univ.of Texas at Arlington, TX, U.S.A.)

Title underlined. (with double underlining for genus and species names).

Text: No figures or tables.

Underline genus and species names (unless you can print italics).

Post to Congress Office only with minimum folding (if postage shown). We will keep the Scientific Programme Committee members informed when necessary.

Address to: Dr.C.Heier-Brook,
Tropenmed.Inst.,
Wilhelmstr.31
D-7400 Tuebingen, F.R.G.

MANUSCRIPTS

The complete manuscript (double spaced, i.e. "line 1 1/2" in most type writers) must be submitted at the congress, before the paper is presented. Papers must not exceed 6 printed pages in length, except those in the symposia. Every paper presented and submitted in time will be considered for publication in the Proceedings; where necessary the editors and/or reviewers may propose alterations. If you have doubts as to the format follow the directions to authors in MALACOLOGICAL REVIEW.

EXCURSIONS ON WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST 1989

A series of excursions to scientific and cultural destinations offers the possibility of personal contacts with your colleagues. There will be two field trips for terrestrial malacologists, one for limnic malacologists, one for palaeontologists, and two for those congress participants who are only interested in marine Mollusca, which are not within reach of Tubingen, or for those who are not interested in seeing molluscan habitats. The latter excursions will be purely cultural.

Excursion A (Lauter Valley):
Forests and some xerothermic habitats in the Schwäbische Alb around the Valley of the Lauter River. A total of 99 molluscan species have been identified in this limestone (Jurassic) region. The excursion requires good walking ability. Included is a visit to the Münster of Zwiefalten, a typical South German Baroque Church. Approximate cost: DM 19.50.

Excursion B (Rhine River Plain):
Crossing the Schwarzwald (Black Forest) this excursion arrives in the
warmest region of Germany. In the plain of the Rhine River there is a variety of habitats in loess, gravel, alluvial sediments, and Rhine River backwaters, including some springs derived from underground streams. Baden-Baden lies on the way back. Approximate cost: DM 22.--. 

Excursion C (Bodensee): 
The Bodensee (Lake of Constance) is the largest German lake, which has undergone heavy biological changes during this century. It has a rich molluscan fauna, and with some smaller lakes in its surroundings, this excursion provides an ideal opportunity to get an impression of European freshwater molluscs. A visit to a magnificent baroque church (Birnau) on the northern shore of the Bodensee is planned. Approximate cost: DM 24.50.

Excursion D (Steinheim): 
The Miocene crater lake of Steinheim has become famous for its evolutionary line of planorbids, the Steinheim Gyraulus. A visit to the Hauff-Museum in Holzmaden – Jurassic saurians and crinoids – will add to making this excursion attractive for paleontologists. Approximate cost: DM 20.--.

Excursion E (Culture): 
For all those, who do not wish malacological field trips and cannot afford a pre- or post-congress tour this excursion offers some sightseeing possibilities. Baroque churches in Obermarchtal and Zwiealten ("Wünster"), the picturesque "Echsenmühlen-Burg", home of the Prussian Emperors, are included, and, of course, a lot of beautiful Schwaben-sceneries. Approximate cost: DM 19.50.

Excursion F (Stuttgart): 
The capital of Baden-Württemberg is 35 km from Tübingen and houses excellent art collections, The State Gallery, an ethologic museum ("Linden-Museum"), the State Museum of Natural History ("Schloss Rosenstein"), the Mercedes Car Museum, and, if time allows, a visit to the Zoological and Botanical Gardens ("Wilhelma") may be included. Approximate cost: DM 12.50 plus entrance fees.

During the excursions lunch can be provided either in a restaurant or as a lunch package. The latter can be ordered for DM 6.10; lunch in a restaurant is at least DM 15, a drink DM 3 or more. Your lunch decision will be requested at the registration desk.

Do not forget to send in your form E before 30 April 1989.

HUNGRY DURING THE CONGRESS?
Not necessary! Tübingen has plenty of restaurants in various categories. The most reasonable way to take lunch, and supper, if you want, is, however, to go to the students' restaurant, the "Mensa". It is quite close (1 minute walk) to the congress building. One meal costs DM 6.10. Vouchers will be obtained from the registration desk.

WHO HOPES TO ATTEND THE TÜBINGEN CONGRESS?
As of June 1988, preliminary registrations have been received from the following malacologists. Many others have shown interest, but have not yet sent a preliminary registration form. And, of course, you won't meet everyone listed below, as not everyone will be able to come.

ALGERIA: Abada-Boudjema, Djediat
AUSTRALIA: Healy, Ponder, Scott, Willan
AUSTRIA: Frank, Haszprunar, Paget, Staráhlíner
BELGIUM: Backeljau, Coppois, Hoens, Van Goethem
BRAZIL: Dreher-Mansur, Pieri, Thome
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Lisicky
CANADA: Gilmore, Green, Mackis
CHINA (P.R.): Chu Xin-Luo, Chen De-niu, Yang Hui-ji, Liu Yueying, Yu Wen
CHINA (TAIWAN): Wu
DENMARK: Kathe Jensen, J.Knudsen, Th.Kristensen Cl.Nielsen, Schiitte
EGYPT: Soliman
FRANCE: Andre, Boletzki, Bouchet, Buguyna, Delay, Finet, Lancaster, Petitjean, Richardot-Coulet, Rondelaud, Schein-Fatton, Steyanovitch, Vianney-Liaud
GHANA: Hodesi
GREECE: Lazaridou-Dimitriadou
HONG KONG: Dudgeon, Morton, Yipp
INDIA: Biswas, Chaki, Chatterjee, Das, Mane, G. Mukherjee, Shukla Mukherjee, Pal, Rashabu, Raut, Sur
ISAARAIL: Goodfriend, Heller, Moran, Safriel
ITALY: Bedulli, Bolognani-Fantin, Cattaneo Viesti, Chemello, Elmirile, Esh, Giusti di Massa, Manganeli, Ottaviani, Sacchi
JAPAN: Azuma, Kosuge, Minato, Nakamura, Noda
KOREA: Jee-jin Kim
MEXICO: Rodriguez-Rodermo, Rosa-Velez
NEW ZEALAND: Marshall
NIGERIA: Adebenjo, Adefunmi, Awesu, J.C.Reid
NORWAY: Jan Okland, Karen A. Okland, Snali, Elisebeth Thomsen
PHILIPPINES: de Lara, Imelda F. Pagulayan, Roberto C. Pagulayan, Oliverin, Remigio
POLAND: Falniowski, Jackiewicz, Pelchocki, Riedel, Stepczak, Wsiakiewski, Wolowicz, Wiktor
PORTUGAL: Albuquerque, Felix-Alves, Freitas-Martins, Serra, Simoes
REP. of SOUTH AFRICA: Pretorius, Sigel, M.H.C.Visser
ROMANIA: Groasu
SWEDEN: v.Froschwitz, Kahan
SWITZERLAND: Binder, Jung, Meier, Shidrawi, Turner
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USSR: Kornushin, Shileyko, Zokolov
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Peter Jung, Treasurer
**A LIST OF MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETIES WITH SCIENTIFIC AMBITIONS**

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THE TREASURER's COLUMN.

Early in 1987, I sent Unitas membership fee reminders to all members who were in arrears for more than one year. In January-February 1988, I sent a reminder to all members who, at that time, had to pay their annual membership fee for two years.

Thanks to all those who paid promptly. However, I am afraid to tell you that I am still awaiting payment from some 150 members. Furthermore, the dues period 1/10/1987 - 30/9/1988 is coming to an end, which means that the annual fee for this year will soon become overdue. This concerns another 70 members. I therefore intend to send these colleagues a reminder next year for this two-year period.

In conclusion, if all (or most) members were to be up-to-date with their membership fees, Unitas Malacologica would now have some 10,000 Swiss francs more on its bank account (equivalent of 7,000 US dollars) and of course considerably more income from the interest. The actual situation is, to say the least, painful for the treasurer. Please, help Unitas by giving prompt attention to this matter and checking your records. Thanks to all who have done so already!

May I remind you that accounts (Sfr. 20 per year) are payable in Swiss francs in the following ways:

1. By Post Office Giro addressed to "Basel 40-5", Swiss Bank Corporation, CH-4002 BASEL, Switzerland, made out in favour of "E.H. 941.085" (the Unitas Malacologica bank account no.):

2. By International Money Order or "Mandat de Poste International" in Swiss francs to the same address as above:

3. By International Money Order or "Mandat de Poste International" in Belgian francs to the address of the treasurer:

4. By bank draft or by bank transfer made out in favour of "E.H. 941.085" (the Unitas Malacologica bank account no.) and sent care of the Swiss Bank Corporation, CH-4002 BASEL, Switzerland.

5. By Eurocheque (in Swiss francs), preferably to be sent to the treasurer's address.

In addition, a personal cheque, even from overseas, drawn in your currency (US $ etc.) seems to work, at least from the U.S.A., if you send it first to the treasurer. But I feel the cheque must be from a major bank. Sometimes there is an extra bank charge of 8 Swiss francs for Unitas, but a cheque is rarely refused. If you attempt this method of payment, please make sure that the conversion is correct, and pay enough to cover a possible bank charge. Any excess over the 20 Swiss francs required will be used towards next year's membership fee. Please trust me: in my hands you are quite safe!

May I firmly recommend you to use the first two methods: they are easy, there are negligible extra costs and the treasurer has no extra work!

Some suggestions for alternative ways of paying:

1. Since bank charges are levied on
each bank draft or transaction, Unitas Malacologica members at the same scientific laboratory or institute could reduce these by paying their dues as a group in a single payment. But, please, correctly inform the treasurer of the names.

2. For members in countries with currency exchange problems:
   a) the National Academy of Sciences of that country could be asked to pay the dues, perhaps for three or six years at a time;
   b) members could send a book to the value of 20, 40, ... Swiss francs to a colleague in a country without currency restrictions. The recipient of the book would then pay Unitas Malacologica the dues on behalf of the member.

3. You also can pay your dues during the congress in the hands of the treasurer, or whenever you meet him.

If you still have any hesitations or problems about paying, please contact the treasurer. Finally, prepayment for several years has obvious advantages for both you and me. May I please encourage you to do this?

With kind regards.

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