

with a share of 27.3%, followed by chemists engaged in applied industrial research, with a very weak second of 6.0%. Likewise, the largest percentage (18.2%) of the Division listed their primary area of concentration as chemical education, followed by organic chemistry at 13.7%.

The age profiles and growth statistics are pleasant surprises and the verification that our primary audience consists of teachers of chemistry, as we suspected all along, is a satisfying confirmation that both the Division's current policies in programming and the format of the *Bulletin* are correctly targeted.

William B. Jensen, 1991 HIST Chair

EVENTS OF INTEREST

* The Eastern Analytical Symposium is planning a special session at its November 1992 meeting entitled "Christopher Columbus Celebration: Serendipitous Discoveries in Chemistry and Spectroscopy." For further information, potential contributors should contact EAS Program Committee, P.O. Box 633, Montchanin, DE 19710-0633.

* The July/August 1990 issue of the *Chemiker-Zeitung* carries an article on pages 244-246 by G. Dannhardt and M. Lehr on "Antiphlogistische 2,3-Dihydro-1H-Pyrrrolizine". Your editor was quite interested to note that the debate over Lavoisier's system was apparently still in full swing in East Germany until he realized that the term was being used in its literal sense and that the compound in question was a potential anti-inflammation drug.

* Travel grants are available from the Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry to enable interested individuals to visit Philadelphia to make use of the Othmer Library, the Edgar Fahs Smith Collection, and other associated facilities. The grants, which may be used for travel, subsistence, and copying costs, will not normally exceed \$500. Applications should include a vita, a one-paragraph statement on the research proposed, a budget, and the addresses and telephone numbers of two references. Deadlines are 1 February for grants covering the period April-June, 1 May for July-September, 1 August for the period October-December, and 1 November for the period January-March. Send applications to Lisa Kazanjian, Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry, 3401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228, (215) 898-4896.

* The Oesper Collection in the History of Chemistry of the University of Cincinnati is looking for donations of old chemistry texts, photographs, prints, molecular models, and chemical apparatus to add to its collections. Interested parties should contact Dr. William B. Jensen, The Oesper Collection in the History of Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, ML 172, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221.

FUTURE MEETINGS

San Francisco 5-10 April 1992

Five copies of 150-word abstract (original on ACS Abstract Form) by 1 December 1991. Title of paper by 1 November 1991.

* *General Papers*. Contact J. L. Sturchio, Corporate Archives, Merck & Co., Inc., P.O. Box 2000, Rahway, NJ 07065-0900, (908) 594-3981, FAX (908) 594-3977.

* *Bay Area Biotechnology: History As It Happens*. Contact H. Lowood, History of Science & Technologies Collections, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94066, (415) 723-4602 or J. L. Sturchio (see address above).

* *The Role of Chemistry and Materials in the Rise of Silicon Valley*. Contact H. Lowood, History of Science & Technologies Collections, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94066, (415) 723-4602 or J. L. Sturchio (see address above).

* *Chemical Genealogy*. Contact P. R. Jones, Department of Chemistry, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824, (603) 862-1550.

* *The Role of Chemistry in Science Fiction*. Contact J. H. Stocker, Department of Chemistry, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148, (504) 286-6852.

Geneva 22-24 April 1992

* *100th Anniversary of the Geneva Conference*. Organized by J. G. Traynham, Department of Chemistry, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, (504) 388-3459.

Washington DC ... 23-28 August 1992

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* *General Papers*. Contact M. D. Saltzman, Department of Chemistry, Providence College, Providence, RI 02918, (401) 865-2298.

Denver ... 28 March - 2 April 1993

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* *General Papers*. Contact M. D. Saltzman (see address above).

Chicago 22-27 August 1993