EDITORIAL

A year ago the first issue of Cypris was mailed to about 400 Ostracoda workers from all over the world. I have the feeling that it was well received, at least judging from the many warmhearted and encouraging letters you sent me. I want to thank all of you for your support.

About 140 ostracodologists returned a postcard or letter to acknowledge the receipt of the first issue. This is much less than the number of entries in our mailing list, and is certainly less than we expected. If you want to receive Cypris in the future, please acknowledge the receipt of this issue.

I am very grateful to Elly Brouwers, Rick Forester and Donald Van Nieuwenhuise. Without their active cooperation, this second issue of Cypris would not have been possible.

I thank all Cypris-correspondents for their accurate national reports and their interesting and stimulating comments and suggestions. I am also very grateful to all other contributors.

I wish to thank David Horne and Stavros Moutzourides for the drawings, Patrick De Deckker for the photographs and my colleague Annie Dhondt for the translation of Soviet bibliography.

Last but not least I want to thank Ephraim Gerry. He stopped editing 'The Ostracodologist', and wants 'Cypris' to be the continuation of it. Let us not forget his pioneer work and the 19 (!) years he edited 'The Ostracodologist'. Thank you Ephraim!

Karel Wouters
'The Ostracodologist' has molted into 'Cypris'

There are ostracode species that exceptionally molt during their adult stage. Amongst them, let us place 'The Ostracodologist'. The fact that it was adult, or had become so during the twenty years of its existence, and was considered as more than just the 'internal newsletter for ostracode workers', is proven by the fact that it features in the 'Zoological Record's List of Serials', that it is listed in the 'International Serials Catalogue' of the 'International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board' as well as in Bowker's 'Irregular Serials & Annuals International Directory'. One man, very often alone in every sense, was behind that publication, the last issue of which (No 29) was waiting at Houston airport to be distributed to us during our last Symposium - a misunderstanding was responsible for its not reaching us at the University Campus.

No 1 of 'The Ostracodologist' left Jerusalem in 1963. It was in response to the wish expressed at the first ostracode Symposium in Naples (June 1963), where the assembled ostracodologists felt the need for a 'kind of clearing house for informations in the field of ostracode studies'. Initially, the newsletter was quarterly; it became half-yearly in 1966, the main reason being the need to reduce the considerable postal costs (no charge was made for the review itself, thanks to a grant from the 'Israel Institute of Petroleum'). Internal difficulties, but essentially the increasing scarcity of contributions, led to an annual publication of the review, or sometimes even less frequent editions. Is this decrease in enthusiasm a normal phenomenon, bearing in mind that everyone was aware of the review's interest, discovering in it so many useful reports on new taxa, memberlists, forthcoming and past events, localisation of collections and their revisions, list of recent publications etc., and taking into consideration its worldwide distribution (which was not an easy task, the editor living in a country which does not have everbody's political sympathy)? And despite the fact that the editor had so often encouraged a more active participation.

The main reason may be that Ephraim's efforts were largely a one man show, and that in a rather isolated place. It seems logical that a new generation with fresh enthusiasm and a worldwide team should one day have to take over the task, to continue it in the best possible way, inspired by the twenty years of previous effort.

We know that in spite of this 'logical explanation' Ephraim GERRY feels sad: he has lost a child on whose nurseriesing he spent twenty years of indefatigable energy, persuasion and imagination. But isn't it normal that children, once grown up, should leave their parents'house...? Also, Ephraim must know that we are all aware of everything he did to encourage the gathering of ostracodologists, of his admirable pioneer work, and that we give him our warmest thanks.

Henri J. OERTLI
ALGERIA, MOROCCO, TUNISIA

The information on Algerian and Moroccan ostracod workers is probably incomplete.

ALGERIA

Miss Leila BELKHODJA is preparing a thesis on microbiostratigraphy and ostracods of the Upper Cretaceous of Chott Melhrir, at the Laboratoire de Micropaléontologie, University Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, under the direction of Mrs. Neumann.
Joseph ARANKI is working on the Ostracoda of the Middle Cretaceous of Algeria, under the direction of R.Reyment (Paleontological Institute, University of Uppsala, Sweden). He collected ostracods from the Upper Albian and Cenomanian of the Jebel Semmama outcrop in Tunisia during the excursion of the 7th reunion of the 'Ostracodologistes de langue Française'.

MOROCCO

Bernard ANDREU (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Fes) is preparing a thesis on Middle Cretaceous ostracods from the Pyrenees, the Iberian Peninsula and Morocco. Mohamed BOUTAKIOUT (Département des Sciences de la Terre, Faculté des Sciences, Avenue Ibn Batouta, Rabat), who worked on the Liassic Ostracoda of Jbel en Nsour had no particular ostracod research projects in 1983. He is now working on Jurassic and Neogene Foraminifera of the "Sillon sud Rifain".
Miss Badia BOUAB is preparing a thesis on Neogene ostracods of the "Sillon sud Rifain", under the direction of O. Ducasse and L. Rousselle, Laboratoire de Géologie et Océanographie, University of Bordeaux.
F. OUMALCH (B.R.P.M., Avenue de France 4, Rabat): I received no news on his activities in 1983.
Mohamed RAMDANI (Université Mohamed V, Institut Scientifique, Avenue Ibn Batouta, B.P. 703, Rabat) is continuing research on the 'Entomostraca' (including Ostracoda) of inland waters in Morocco.

TUNISIA

There are no micropalaeontologists in Tunisia working exclusively on ostracods, but they currently use ostracods in biostratigraphical and palaeoenvironmental research.
Mohamed BEN YOUSSEF (Projet de Cartographie du Sud Tunisien, B.P. 80, Gabès), a member of a geological mapping team, is involved with microfaunal analysis (including Ostracoda) of Triassic to Upper Cretaceous deposits.
Mrs. Rakia SAID-BENZARTI (SREPT, B.P. 145, 1002 Tunis, Belvédère) is currently using ostracods when establishing the biostratigraphy of petroleum borings (Neogene of E.Tunisia in the Gulf of Hammamet and Carboniferous of S.Tunisia). Together with J.P. Peypouquet and M. Mourgiart she is working on the genus Paleocosta of the Ellès and Kef sections, and its application on palaeohydrological interpretation.
Héctor BISMUTH (SEREPT, B.P. 145, 1002 Tunis, Belvédère), current research on Ostracoda:
1. Together with I.G. SOHN (Washington): the study of a Triassic ostracod association with Judahella (Anisian and/or Scythian). This ostracod fauna is associated with the Meandropersa pusilla level, formerly considered as Permo-Triassic in S.Tunisian borings.
2. Together with G. BONADUCE, A. RUSSO and G. RUGGIERI: a study of the rich ostracod fauna of the Upper Miocene encountered in borings in the Gulf of Gabès. Special attention will be payed to the Ostracoda of the marine neritic Melgari Formation, of lower Messinian age. This facies is resembling the one of the so called 'Sahelian' in Sicily.
3. Together with R. DAMOTTE (Paris) and M.B. PEYBERNES (Toulouse): biostratigraphical study of the Jebel Bou el Ahnèche section in central-west Tunisia (Aptian to Cenomanian). This section yields rich associations of Foraminifera and Ostracoda. The latter are represented by genera and species differing from those described from the Middle Cretaceous of the Jebel Semmama section in S.Tunisian.

Mrs Neila CHINE and Mr. Moncef MZOUCHI (ETAP, Avenue Khereddine Pacha 11, Bâtiment Triki, 1002 Tunis, Belvédère) have been working under the direction of H.Bismuth on Recent ostracods (Kerkennah Sands), Miocene and Pliocene ostracods (boring ASH.23, Gulf of Gabès) and Eocene ostracods (facies with Loculicytheretta, Lutetian, central Tunisia).

M. TRIKI is starting a thesis at the University of Lyons, under the direction of Prof. L. David and P. Donze on Wealden Ostracoda from outcrops and borings in central Tunisia (Chott area).

Mrs. Saloua GARGOURI completed a Dr.Sc. thesis at the University of Lyons, under the direction of Prof. L. David: "Stratigraphie, sédimentologie et paléoécologie du Cénomanien de Tunisie centrale". It is a palaeoecological synthesis, based on detailed quantitative analysis, and an example of a biological and palaeogeographical approach. The thesis is dealing with the most important fossil groups, including ostracods.

The seventh annual reunion of the 'Ostracodologistes de langue Française' was held at Tunis (SEREPT) on 12 September 1983. There were 25 participants, from different nationalities. After the reunion two excursions were organized on 13 and 14 September. The first excursion was devoted to the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary in the neighbourhood of Kef, N.E. Tunisia. The continuous deposits of the Upper Maastrichtian and Palaeocene of the El Haria Formation were observed. The second excursion led to the Jebel Semmama, where a good example of the Middle Cretaceous neritic sedimentation on Central Tunisia could be seen. The two sections were chosen because of the interesting ostracod fauna, recently described in two papers.

Hector BISMUTH

ARGENTINA

Sara C. BALLENT (Division Paleozoología Invertebrados, Museo de la Plata, Pasco dem Bosque s/n, 1900 La Plata) is working on Jurassic, mainly lower Jurassic, calcareous microfossils, Foraminifera and Ostracoda, from Argentina. Alicia E. ECHEVARRIA (change: Servicio Geologico Nacional, Tte de Fragata Benito Correa 1194, 1107 Buenos Aires) is working on the Ostracoda of Tertiary marine formations of Argentina. She has a paper in press on the "Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary marine ostracodes from the Rio Negro Province", IXth Argent. Geol. Congress.
Alwine BERTELS (Faculdad Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Depo Ciencias geológicas, Ciudad Universitaria Nunez, Pab.II, 1428 Buenos Aires) is continuing sampling of Cretaceous field sections in search of ostracodes for further studies.

Alwine BERTELS

AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

C. BENTLEY (Geology, School of applied Sciences, Canberra CAE, Belconnen, ACT 2616, Australia) is preparing his Honours thesis for publication. It is on Recent ostracods from Sydney.

W. BLOM (Geology & Geophysics, Sydney University, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia) is starting a Ph.D. thesis on the Bass Basin. The aim of the work is to establish by sedimentological and/or palaeontological means, low sea level stands recognizable in 3-5m cores for the Late Quaternary. She hopes to concentrate on the Ostracoda, forams and bryozoans.

M.A. CHAPMAN (Biological Sciences, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand) is at present on sabbatical leave at the University of British Columbia. No other news available.

P. DE DECKKER (Biogeography & Geomorphology, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, GPO Box 4, Canberra 2601, Australia) returned from a summer field season at Casey Station in Antarctica where he did not find any crustaceans in the lakes. On his return he collected non marine ostracods at Macquarie Island. He is still participating in a programme involved in coring salt lakes in Australia. His project in the ANU team is to study the ostracod fauna of the late Cainozoic to interpret the palaeoenvironment. In September he was joined by Rick Forester (USA) in northern Australia during the coring of the salt Lake Buchanan. Both collaborated for six weeks and a general paper on quaternary non-marine ostracods is being written up as a result.

J.P. Peypouquet visited them for a short while in Canberra to discuss work on non-marine palaeoenvironment using ostracods. Experimental work with Allan Chivas (also ANU) on trace elements and stable isotope uptake by ostracods is continuing. Results are very encouraging and several papers on the subject are being prepared.

S.H. EAGAR (Geology, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand) is studying the littoral Ostracoda from Kiribati and is planning detailed work on the distribution of Ostracoda from Tarawa Atoll, Kiribati.

G.D. PENWICK (Zoology, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand) completed his Ph.D. thesis on the population ecology and life history tactics of shallow, sand bottom crustaceans at Kaikowa. He has submitted a paper on the life history and population biology of the giant ostracod Leuroleberis zealandica (Baird, 1850) (Myodocopida). He also is examining the growth pattern of crustaceans, especially ostracods.

S.J. HALL (Zoology, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia) began a Ph.D. on the taxonomy of Sarsiellidae (Myodocopida) and wants to complete the taxonomy of local Sarsiellidae and Rutidermatidae. She started work on the functional morphology study of certain sarsiellids.

P.J. JONES (Bureau of Mineral Resources, GPO Box 378, Canberra 2601, Australia) is still investigating the Late Devonian and Early Carboniferous ostracod faunas of the Bonaparte & Canning Basins in Western Australia. He has just completed a paper describing new beyrichiaceans (Treposellid) genera from the latest Devonian of the Bonaparte Basin.
K.G. McKENZIE (Applied Science, Riverina College of Advanced Education, P.O.Box 588, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., 2650, Australia) visited the People's Republic of China representing the Australian Academy of Science where he met the ostracod workers at the Institute of Geology and Palaeontology in Nanjing and the Institute of Geological Sciences in Beijing and Beijing University. In those institutions he lectured, examined numerous collections and had lengthy discussions with ostracod workers. K. McKenzie examined comparative material of Cretaceous-Recent age from all over China (Yunnan, Tibet, Xinjiang, Guizhou, Jiangsu, Bohai) representing recently completed or current research by the Nanjing Ostracoda group. He also studied briefly Palaeozoic and early Mesozoic Ostracoda (Lepidoceratopida, Entomozaeacea, Darwinulacea and "Thuringia" facies) at Nanjing; and Triassic-Cretaceous Darwinulacea, Cytheracea and Cypriacea of the Shanganxiang Basin, in the collections at the Institute of Geological Sciences, Beijing. He also worked with the other Crustacea specialists at Nanjing (Bradoriida, Conchostraca, Notostraca, Kazachetra, Phyllocarida, Eocarida) the highlight of this period being the opportunity to study for a whole day several beautifully preserved specimens of Kazachetra (Triassic-Jurassic) a crustacean group with affinities to Notostraca and endemic to western China and Siberia. The taxa reviewed briefly during his visit amounted to some 2000 species of Ostracoda and about 500 species of other Crustacea.

Important discussions were held with specialist colleagues at Nanjing on Cretaceous-Tertiary correlations between China and Australia and the other "provinces" of Tethys; also, on the proposal to publish (over 5 years) an "Atlas of Indopacific Ostracoda" in which 1500-1750 ostracode species (mainly Cretaceous-Cainozoic) would be described and figured.

Drs J.P. Peypouquet (Univ. Bordeaux) and D.K. Guha (Oil Natural Gas Commission, India) visited him at Wagga Wagga to carry out some joint work.

Work in progress consist on Lismore district bores, rice field data, biogeography review and the fauna of Darwin harbour. Planned work is on the Sahul Shelf, the Tertiary of Australia and the world, the Atlas of Indopacific Ostracoda and the organization of Shallow Tethys 2 meeting in 1986 at Wagga Wagga.

J. NEILL (Bendigo High School, Rosaline Park, Bendigo, Vic. 3550, Australia) recently published a paper with K. McKenzie on a new puncoid genus from the Miocene of Victoria. He is planning to start a M.Sc. at the University of Melbourne on the Miocene ostracod fauna of the Muddy Creek Marls in S.W. Victoria.

K. SWANSON (Geology, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand) is working on LEG 90 DSDP and the ostracods of Kaikoura area and Cavalli Islands. In early 1984 he will produce a "Manual of Palaeontological Lab. Techniques" designed for use by his students. However, it can have more general applications. Any individual interested should contact him (cost: NZ $ 8-10, 100 pp.).

M. WARNE (Geology, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic 3052, Australia) is doing an M.Sc. on the ostracod fauna of the Balcombe Clay on the Mornington Peninsula and the Fyansford Clay, N.E. of Geelong. The stratigraphic time range is from the Upper Batesfordian through the Balcombian to the Middle? Bairnsdalian. So far, he also intends to examine cores of the richly fossiliferous Sherwood Marl (Bacombian?). He has concentrated his work on the Bairdiidae.

I. YASSINI (Geology, University of Wollongong, NSW 2500, Australia) is working on the ecological distribution of ostracods in the coastal Lake Illawarra in NSW.

No news were received from M.H. BARCLAY (University of Auckland), N. de B. HORNTBROOK (Geological Survey of New Zealand), G. BISCHOFF, Tariq ZAWAWI,
Peggy SCOTT and Jeanette BARROS (all four from Macquarie University). Peter JONES (BMR) informed me that M. HULEATT is proceeding with the preparation of a manuscript on Devonian ostracods. For all these workers see Cypris No.1. K.MARTENS has completed his M.Sc. on the aspects of the ecology of Mytilocypris henricae and has returned to Gent –see information on Belgium.

Patrick DE DECKKER

AUSTRIA

Recent ostracodes

Dan DANIELOPOL (Limnologisches Institut, Gaisberg 116, A-5310 Mondsee)
1. Spatial and temporal distribution of the ostracodes in the deeper parts of the Mondsee (in collaboration with Martine FARMER and Walter GEIGER);
2. Carapace morphology of the instars of selected ostracode species from the Mondsee (3 Candoninidae, 2 limnic Cytheridae);
3. Carapace morphology (the ocular structures) of marine interstitial and bathyal Xestoleberididae (in collaboration with Gioacchino BONADUCE);
4. Prepared a paper on the origin and antiquity of the Sphaeromicolinae (in collaboration with C.W. HART).

Teaching activities (dealing also with ostracode information):
1. Benthic groundwater Crustacea, ecology and systematics (UNESCO–postgraduate training course, Lunz);
2. Selected topics on evolutionary ecology of ostracodes (Univ. of Bordeaux). Ph. D. Students who worked on ostracodes at Mondsee in 1983:
   a) Nico BROODBAKKER (Univ. of Amsterdam): Limnic ostracodes from the West Indies, systematics and zoogeography (see bibliography).
   b) Pierre MARMONIER (Univ. of Lyon): ecology of groundwater ostracodes from an alpine brook in Austria (see bibliography).
   c) Walter GEIGER (Univ. of Vienna): Benthic ostracodes from the Mondsee.
   d) Martine FARMER (Univ. of Bordeaux): Benthic ostracodes from the Mondsee.


Tertiary ostracodes

Tilfried CERNAJSEK (Geologisches Bundesanstalt, Postfach 154, Rasumofskygasse 23, A-1301 Wien) is continuing his project already quoted in Cypris No.1, p.5. Theresia HUBER (Institut für Paläontologie der Universität Wien, Universitätsstrasse 7, A-1010 Wien) is working on her Ph.D. thesis: "Zur Ökologie der Ostrakoden im Leithakalk (Badenian, Miozän)".

Mesozoic ostracodes

Edith KRISTAN–TOLLMANN (Scheibenberstrasse 53/6, A-1180 Wien) is studying a Triassic microfauna, including ostracodes, with a Tethyan aspect, from Northeastern Iran. She published a paper on the "Ostracoden aus dem Oberanis von Leidapo bei Guiyang in Südcina" (see bibliography). This ostracode fauna of Chinese Upper Anisian (Middle Triassic) marls – and the accompanying fauna, rich in Foraminifera – demonstrates (1) the distribution of typical species of the westernmost part of the Tethys over the whole Tethys–realm and (2) a considerable reduction of the stratigraphical value of many elements, also of some ostracode species, hitherto known only from Upper Triassic levels.
Paleozoic ostracodes

Walter POLTNIG (Institut für Geologie und Paläontologie der Universität Graz, Heinrichstrasse 26, A-8010 Graz) has finished his study on Devonian ostracodes from the surroundings of Graz. He has a paper in press on this subject. The type-material will be deposited in the above mentioned Institute.

Edith KRISTAN - TOLLMANN

BELGIUM and LUXEMBURG


Karel WOUTERS (Koninklijk Belgisch Instituut voor Natuurrwechtschappen, Vautierstraat 29, B-1040 Brussels) is currently working on Recent marine and brackish-water Ostracoda from N. Papua New Guinea. He submitted a paper on the Renaudicypridinae (Paracyprididae) from that area. He is continuing research on Belgian non-marine Ostracoda, and submitted a paper on Cypria subsalsa REDEKE in Belgium. He is preparing a preliminary checklist of Belgian non-marine Ostracoda.

Claude MEISCH (Musée d'Histoire naturelle, Marché-aux-Poissons, L-2345 Luxemburg, G.D. Luxemburg) is continuing research on the revision of European Potamocypris species. The first part of his revision deals with the non-swimming species, and the second part with the swimming species. Both parts will be published in 1984. He is also preparing some publications on freshwater Ostracoda of Lorraine and of S.W. France.

Karel WOUTERS

BRAZIL

There are two centers of ostracode research in Brazil: (1) the Universidade Federal do Rio grande do Sul (with two campi: one at Porto Alegre and one at Tramandai) and (2) the Oil Company PETROBAS (CENPES) in Rio de Janeiro.
Norma Luisa WÜRDIG (Depto Zoologia, Instituto de Biociencias, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Av. Paulo Gama s/n 90.000 Porto Alegre, R.S.) is working on living freshwater and mixohaline ostracodes. She is now finishing her Ph.D. thesis on Recent Ostracoda from Tramandai area, a coastal plain of Rio Grande do Sul State. She will continue to work on the numerous lakes and lagoons of the coastal plain area.

Lilia PINTO de ORNELLAS (Depto Paleontologia e Estratigrafia, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Av. Paulo Gama s/n 90.000 Porto Alegre, R.S.) is working on living marine ostracodes from the Brazilian coasts and on Tertiary ostracodes from Rio Grande do Sul State. She will continue her research on ostracodes, especially marine ostracodes.

Ivone PURPER (Depto Paleontologia e Estratigrafia, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Av. Paulo Gama s/n 90.000 Porto Alegre, R.S.) is continuing research on Tertiary ostracodes from the Amazone Basin.

Yvonne T. SANGUINETTI (Depto Paleontologia e Estratigrafia, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Av. Paulo Gama s/n 90.000 Porto Alegre, R.S.) is continuing research on Mesozoic ostracodes.

Irajá Damiani PINTO (CECLIMAR, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Av. Tramandai 976, Imbé 95590 Tramandai, R.S.) is working on various groups of ostracodes, together with his higher mentioned colleagues, including on Paleozoic ostracodes with Ivone PURPER.

Ph.D.-topics:
Katia CHUKEWISKY - Occurrence of the genus Puriana along the Brazilian coast.
Joao Carlos COIMBRA - Geographical and bathymetric distribution of the genus Caudites and Orioni na along the Brazilian continental margin.
Nadia S. de SOUZA - The genus Callistocythere along the Brazilian continental margin.

At PETROBAS - CENPES (Ilha de Fundao, 21910 Rio de Janeiro), Cleantho VIANA and Joel Alves MOURA are working mainly on Mesozoic freshwater and Tertiary marine ostracodes.

Irajá Damiani PINTO

CHINA (People's Republic)

List of Publications (see bibliography)

1982: CHENG DE-QIONG and SHI CONG-QUANG; HE YUN-DE and ZHANG XIAO-JUN; WANG QIANG and WANG JING ZHE; WANG SHANG-QI and SHI CONG-QUANG; YE CHUN-HUI; ZHANG LI-JUN.

1983: CAI HUI-MEI and TU-XIA; CHEN CHOU-ZHONG; GOU YUN-SIAN; GOU YUN-SIAN ZHENH SHU-YING and HUANG BAO-REN; GOU YUN-SIAN and CAO MEI-ZHEN; HAO YI-CHUN, SU DE-YING and LI YOU-QUI; LI YU-WEN, WANG XIAO-HONG and GAO YA-RON; SU DE-YING, LI YOU-QUI, YU JINGXIAN and ZHAN WANG PING; WANG SHANG-QI and ZHANG XIAO-BIN; WEI MIN; WU QI-QIE, YANG WEN-DA and HU CHUN-LI; XU MAO-YU; YANG SHI-ZHONG; YE CHUN-HUI; YE DEQUAN; ZHAO BIE-QUAN.

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Academia Sinica
Chi-Ming-Ssu, Nanjing

COLOMBIA

Ewald E. ROESSLER (Universidad de los Andes, Dep. Ciencias Biologicas, Escuela de Postgrado, P.O.Box 4976,Bogota): I am working on a long term project entitled: "Taxonomic, ontogenetic, ecological and ethological studies on freshwater Ostracoda of Colombia". There are to be included in the future the Ostracoda of lacustrine environments, and later also marine Ostracoda of the Colombian coasts. I published two papers on freshwater Ostracoda from Colombia (see bibliogrphy) and I have two papers in press on the same subject: one on a new Chlamydotheca-species and a second on the genus Chlamydotheca in Colombia. As far as I know, I am the only ostracod worker in Colombia.

Ewald E. ROESSLER

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Edita BRESTENSKA (Stur's Institute of Geology, Mlynska dolina 1, 817 04 Bratislava) is continuing her work on Neogene ostracodes from Slovakia. She studied the ostracodes of several localities for the 18th European Colloquium of Micropaleontology.

Rudolf JIRICEK (Moravian Oil Mines, Dept.of Micropaleontology, Uprkova 5, 695 30 Hodonin) intends to publish a scanning electron microscope atlas of ostracodes found in several thousands of drillings carried out in the Neogene basins of Czechoslovakia. About 500 species will be figured. The chief purpose of the atlas will be to serve the needs of the micropaleontologists of the
Moravian Oil Mines. He also published a paper on the Oligocene and Neogene ostracode zonation of the Paratethys (see bibliography).

Jan KANTOREK (Dept. of Biology, Paedagogical Faculty, Dvorakova 7, 701 03 Ostrava) is working on the taxonomy and ecology of Recent freshwater ostracodes from Czechoslovakia, and is trying to use them as bioindicators of water quality (degree of water saprobity) (see bibliography).

Miroslav KRUTA (Institute of Geology and Geotechnics of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences. Home address: Thälmannova 4, 160 00 Praha 6) is continuing research on the Beyrichiida from further localities of the Pridolian stage of Central Bohemia. In 1984-1985 he will study the Beyrichiida of the Lower Lochkovian of the same area and above all from Klonk (international boundary stratotype) and from Budnany, with the aim to characterize the Silurian/Devonian boundary.

Vladimir POKorny (Dept. of Palaeontology, Charles University, Albertov 6, 128 43 Praha 2) is continuing his studies on marine Upper Cretaceous ostracodes from Bohemia, Paleogene ostracodes from Moravia and freshwater Lower Miocene ostracodes from Bohemia.

Alois PRIBYL (Podolska 112, 147 00 Praha 4 - Podoli) submitted some contributions dealing with Ordovician, Silurian and Devonian ostracodes from central Bohemia.

Jaroslav RIHA (Moravian Museum, Nam.25. unora 8, 659 37 Brno) published two papers on the marine Neogene ostracodes from Moravia and is working on the freshwater and marine ostracodes from the same region.

From September 11 to 20, 1983 the 18th European Micropaleontological Colloquium took place in Czechoslovakia. Several excursions went to some type and other localities of ostracodes. The descriptions of the localities, containing lists of ostracodes, were published by Brestenska, Jiricek, Pokorny and Riha in the excursion guide.

Vladimir POKorny

FRANCE

- University of Bordeaux, I.G.B.A., Allées des Facultés, F-33405 Talence-Cedex

P. CARBONEL

Current activities:
1. Relationships between ostracodes and hydrochemistry in limnic, lagoonal-estuarine and offshore environments and paleoenvironsments.
2. Relationships between ostracode ornamentation and organic matter:
   - Effect of organic matter and hydrochemistry in laguno-lacustrine environments;
   - Position of marker elements of organic matter in ostracod shells (Be,Fe,Mn...).

Projects:
1. Continuation of points 1 and 2.
2. Ecological and paleoecological significances of the shell contours (triangular-trapezoidal); in collaboration with J.P. Colin and D.L. Danielopol.
3. (Limnic paleoenvironments of Lower Miocene in Aquitaine, in collaboration with J.P. Colin).
Theses under supervision:
1. HOIBIAN: Evolution of deltaic environments during Pliocene-Quaternary in equatorial area (Mahakam delta, Borneo); influence of variation of equilibrium between transgressions and progradation (early 1984).
2. M. FARMER: Ostracode ornamentation as marker of organic matter: examples in marine environment (Senegal) and limnic areas (Mondsee)(end of 1985).

O. DUCASSE
Current activities:
The works undertaken on Tertiary ostracodes of the Aquitaine Basin are based on a new methodology called "populationist" in which the species is not considered as a fixed typological entity but as an assemblage of populations whose characteristics and mobility in time and space are closely related to the type of environment. These studies on the structure and the dynamics of the ostracode populations allow taxonomical, phylogenetical and biostratigraphical refinings and trend toward a better understanding of the relationship existing between fossil organisms and their paleoenvriment.
- Participation to the Paleogene part of the Atlas of French ostracodes (with C. GUERNET and Y. TAMBAREAU).
- Miss BOUAB (Rabat University) and Mr. NASCIMENTO (Lisbon University, Portugal), working respectively on Neogene ostracodes from Morocco and Portugal, have spent several weeks with O. DUCASSE.

A paper was presented during the 1st Int. Congress on Paleoecology (Lyon) with L.ROUSSELLE, M. LEGRAND-BLAINE RINGEADE: "Vers une approche des stratégies adaptives des populations fossiles.

Projects:
- Cytherella on the continental shelf.
- Synthesis on the architectural variations of the ostracode carapaces in open marine environment.
- Preparation of a paper for the 9th International Symposium on Ostracodes in Japan on adaptive strategies in the Paleogene ostracodes from the Aquitaine Basin.

- ESSO Production Research - European Laboratories, 213 Cours Victor Hugo, F-33321 Bègles.

J. P. COLIN
Current activities:
- Lower Cretaceous ostracodes from offshore Ireland.
- Jurassic and Cretaceous ostracodes of Ethiopia, Somalia.
- Early and Middle Jurassic ostracodes from the Dorset Coast (S.England).
- Cretaceous ostracodes from S. Spain.
- Paleoeology of Eocene ostracodes from Alabama (U.S.A.).
- Cretaceous ostracodes from Nigeria.
- Contribution to the Atlas of French Ostracodes (Triassic, Purbeckian and Late Cretaceous chapters).

Projects:
- Aptian ostracodes from Venezuela.
- Ostracodes from the Upper Cretaceous of the freeway A 10 (with R. DAMOTTE).
- Research on triangular and trapezoidal limnic ostracodes (with P. CARBONEL and D. L. DANIELPOL).
- Early Miocene lacustrine ostracodes from Aquitaine (with P. CARBONEL).
- Ostracodes of the Cenomanian of the Estella Basin (Navarra, Spain) with J. RODRIGUEZ (Bilbao).


- Société Nationale Elf-Aquitaine, Dépt. Laboratoire de Géologie, Boussens, F-31360 St.-Martory.

E. GROSĐIDIER
Current activities:
- Lower Cretaceous ostracodes from the Paris Basin (Chapter for the Atlas of French Ostracodes).
- Participation at the 9th Colloque de Micropaléontologie Africaine (Paris, 1983): "An example of ecostratigraphic limits given by a change in the lacustrine ostracode assemblages in the Lower Cretaceous of the Atlantic Rift off S. Gabon."

- University of Grenoble, Laboratoire de Zoologie et Biologie animale, F-38400 St.-Martin-d'Hyères.

J. TETART
Current activities:
- Morphology and morphometry of the carapace of freshwater ostracodes.
- He is supervising the thesis of Miss VALLIERES (Quebec University in Trois Rivières) on microcrustaceans of mosquito biotopes in the Isère Valley.

- University of Lille I, Sciences de la Terre, F-59655 Villeneuve d'Ascq-Cédex.

F. LETHIERS
Current activities:
- Devonian-Carboniferous ostracodes from Montagne Noire, Pyrénées, Turkey, Afghanistan and Iran.
- Supervision of the thesis of S. CRASQUIN.

Projects:
Paleobiogeographical synthesis of the Devonian-Carboniferous ostracodes of the Paleotethys.

Participation to the 1st Congress of Paleoecology (Lyon, 1983), where he presented the following papers: "Les Ostracodes marqueurs des paléoenvironnements paléozoïques" (with W. BRAUN) and "Les extensions stratigraphiques des espèces d'ostracodes paléozoïques sur les plate-formes".

Participation to the meeting of the Société Geologique de France, on "Événements et corrélations stratigraphique (Paris, November 1983): "Le relais des faunes d'ostracodes au Paléozoïque". 
S. CRASQUIN
Current activities:
- Thesis on Dinantian ostracodes from Western Europe and Western Canada.
- Participation to the 1st Congress of Paleoeology (Lyon, July 1983).
- Field work in the Canadian Rocky Mountains in August and September.
Projects:
- Participation to the 'Réunion annuelle des Sciences de la Terre', Bordeaux.
- Completion of thesis in June or more likely in September 1984.

B. MILHAU
Current activities:
- Thesis on Tertiary ostracodes from New Zealand.

University of Lyon, Dept. Sciences de la Terre, 15-43 Bd. du 11 Novembre,
F-69621 Villeurbanne

G. CARBONNEL
Current activities:
- Taxonomy and ecobiostatigraphy of Paleocene-Neogene ostracodes from Senegal
  and Guinea Bissau. This work, comprising about 200 pages and 15 plates
  (122 species) will be published by the B.R.G.M.
- Recent estuarine ostracodes from Senegal and Guinea Bissau (EPRES/UNESCO project).
- Ostracodes from the phosphate deposits of Casamance (Senegal) and Guinea
  Bissau (B.R.G.M. boreholes).

Theses under supervision:
A.NUR: Cenozoic of Java; A. TRIGI: Wealden of Tunisia; A. LY: Biostratigraphy
of the Tertiary of Casamance.

Projects:
- Paleocene-Eocene ostracodes of North Gambia.
- Ostracodes from Clipperton atoll: relationship between confinement and
  phosphate production (with G. HARTMANN).
- Lacustrine ostracodes from the freshwater molasse of Switzerland (Rupelian-
  Tortonian), in collaboration with the Universities of Friburg, Lausanne,
  Bern and Geneva.

A. M. BODERGAT

Projects:
- Jurassic and Cretaceous ostracode associations in the Vocontian domaine:
  identification of diagenetic markers.
- Recent deep water ostracodes: associations and ornamentation. Chemical composi-
  tion of the carapace and environmental parameters.
- Liassic and Late Jurassic ostracodes (with P. DONZE).

P. MARMONIER (Département de Biologie animale et Ecologie, Service Hydrobiologie
et Ecologie souterraine).

Preparing a thesis (3rd Cycle) on interstitial ostracodes from an Austrian
mountain stream and Rhone sediments near Lyon. He worked in 1983 with
D.L. DANIELOPOL in Mondsee (Austria).
University of Marseille, Laboratoire de Stratigraphie et Paléoécologie, Université de Provence, Centre St.-Charles, F-13331 Marseille-Cedex 3.

J. F. BABINOT

Current activities:
- Participation to the "Colloque sur la notion du genre" (Dijon, Mai 1983): Importance du taxon générique chez les ostracodes fossiles (with F. LETHIERS).
- Participation to the "Colloquium on the French Senonian (Marseille, September, 1983): Le Sénonien supérieur continental de la France méridionale et de l'Espagne septentrionale: état des connaissances biostratigraphiques" (with 18 co-authors); Les ostracodes du Sénonien Français (with J. P. COLIN); Les microfaunes (foraminifères, ostracodes) du Sénonien inférieur de Provence: biostratigraphie, paléoécologie (with G. TRONCHETTI).
- Contributions to the Atlas of French Ostracodes (Trias, Early Cretaceous, Late Cretaceous).

Projects:
- Paleoenological study of Cenomanian and Santonian ostracodes from S. France and the Iberian Peninsula.
- Nonmarine Late Senonian ostracodes of Provence and Languedoc (with Y. TAMBAEAU).

D. PONT (Laboratoire de Biologie Générale et Ecologie)

Current activities:
Quantitative research on the copepodes, Cladocera and ostracodes of the Camargue (S.E. France).

University of Paris, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, 4 Place Jussieu, F-75230 Paris Cedex 5.

C. GUERNET (Laboratoire de Géologie des Bassins Sédimentaires, Tour 15-4°)

Current activities:
- Ostracodes from Messinian reefs in Western Oranie (Algeria).
- Age and characteristics of the Eocene transgression at Gant (Verbes Mountains, Hungary).
- Ostracodes of the Auversian of the Paris Basin.

Projects:
- Pleistocene ostracodes of Fayoum (Egypt).
- Ostracodes and paleoenvironments: the Late Cenozoic of the Tethys.

J.L. VIVIERES (Laboratoire de Micropaléontologie, Tour 15−4°)

Activities:
Projects:
Available on the "market" as soon as the thesis is finished.

M. C. GUILLAUME (Laboratoire de Zoologie)
Current activities:
Recent marine ostracodes for the Atlas of French Ostracodes.
Biology and reproduction of some species of the Cytheridae.
Ostracodes of sandy environments of Roscoff (Brittany): systematics and ecology.

F. DEPECHE
She is planning to complete her Ph.D. thesis on Mid-Jurassic from the Paris Basin in April-May 1984.

- Société Nationale Elf-Aquitaine, Production, Centre Michoula, F-64018 Pau Cedex.
J. LE FEVERE
Current activities:
- Cretaceous ostracodes of Tunisia, Spain, Oman, Nigeria.
- Jurassic ostracodes from the Netherlands.
- Tertiary ostracodes from Guatemala.
- Research on the paleoecology of Santonian ostracodes.
- Devonian ostracodes for the Atlas of French Ostracodes.

H. J. ERTLI

- University of Rennes, Institut de Géologie, Avenue du Général Leclerc, F-35042 Rennes Cedex.
J. VANNIER
Current activities:
- Ordovician ostracodes of the Armorican Massif.

Projects:
- Ordovician ostracodes from Spain, Portugal and Morocco

- University of Toulouse, Laboratoire de Géologie-Pétrologie, Université Paul Sabatier, 38 Rue des 36 Ponts, F-31078 Toulouse.
Y. TAMBARDOU
Current activities:
- Paleogene ostracodes for the Atlas of French Ostracoda.
- Participation to the Congress on the French Senonian (Marseille, Sept.1983).
Project:
- Marine ostracodes of the Thanetian of the Hautes-Corbières (France).
V. APOSTOLESCU (5 Rue J.C. Bézanier, F-78360 Montesson)

After many years of "non-ostracode" activities, V. Apostolescu has a paper in press in the Revue de Micropaléontologie entitled: "Nouvelle répartition stratigraphique des ostracodes dans le Crétacé inférieur de la bordure orientale du Bassin de Paris.

Jean-Paul COLIN

GERMANY (F.R.)

Most ostracod workers are continuing research on the projects already mentioned in "Cypris 1".

Henning UFFENORDE (change: c/o Deutsche Texaco AG, Laboratorium für Erdölgewinnung, Industrieweg 1, D-3109 Wietze) is continuing research on ostracoda from the N.W. European Tertiary Basin, mainly from borehole material of Lower Saxony (N.W.Germany). He submitted two papers for publication: "Stratigraphical and palaeoecological aspects of Upper Oligocene and Miocene Ostracoda of Lower Saxony" and "Ostracoden der Tertiärs aus der Kern-Bohrung Wusterheide I (N.W.Deutschland): II.Höheres Mittel-Oligozän bis Ober-Miozän".

Roseline H. WEISS (Hegelstrasse 14, D-4019 Monheim 2) is continuing research on ostracodes from the Upper Oligocene of the Lower Rhine Basin at the Geological Institute of the University of Cologne. She published four papers on this subject (see bibliography) and she submitted four more papers for publication in the Stereo-Atlas of Ostracod Shells: "On Schuleridea (Aequacytheridea) oculata MOOS", "On Cytheridea (Cytheridea) muelleri muelleri (MÜNSTER)", "On Cytheridea (Cytheridea) muelleri toenisbergensis WEISS subsp. nov." and "On Cytheridea (Cytheridea) pernota OERTLI and KEIJ.

Heinrich SCHÜLER (II.Zoologisches Institut und Museum der Universität, Berliner Strasse 28, D-3400 Göttingen) started a dissertation on "Phenologic and ecologic investigations of Ostracoda in small stagnant waters.

Dietmar KEYSER

Roger SCHALLREUTER sent me a list of the publications of German ostracod workers.

GREAT BRITAIN

University College of Wales, Dept. of Geology, Aberystwyth, DYFED SY23 3DB

R. C. WHATLEY

1. Deep-sea Quaternary Ostracoda from the SW Pacific and N. Atlantic.
2. Origins, evolution and palaeoecology of deep-sea ostracods (Upper Cretaceous to Recent).

A. MOGUILEVSKY

Genetic studies on Myodocopida.

Ph.D. topics:

K. KESLER - The Palaeobiology of Palaeogene Ostracoda from DSDP cores in the SW Pacific.

M. AYRESS - Pleistocene Ostracoda from DSDP sites in the western Pacific and Indian Ocean
M. WARE - British non-marine and marginal marine Bathonian Ostracoda.
I. BROWN - Biostratigraphy and palaeoecology of Cretaceous Ostracoda from Tunisia.
C. MAYBURY - Upper Pliocene Ostracoda from Cornwall and N.W. France.

M. Sc. Topics:
N. TOY - Littoral and sublittoral Ostracoda from Argentinian and Chilean waters south of 45°S.
J. CHADWICK - Littoral and sublittoral Ostracoda from Brazil and Argentina south to 45°S.
D. COXHILL - Deep water Recent Ostracoda from the South Atlantic around South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, and the littoral ostracods from the Falkland Islands.
G. JONES - Marine and non-marine Ostracoda of Oxfordian to Tithonian age from coastal sections on Portugal.
D. BARRINGTON - The biostratigraphy and palaeoecology of Ostracoda from a core through the Upper Bathonian of Oxfordshire.

- Glasgow University, Dept. of Geology, Glasgow G12 8QQ
M.C. KEEN: Tertiary Ostracoda.
Ph.D. Topics: J. TAH - Upper Cretaceous ostracods of Iraq.

- Leicester University, Dept. of Geology, Leicester LE1 7RH
D. J. SIVETER: Lower Palaeozoic Ostracoda.
Ph.D. Topics:
C. JONES - British Ordovician Ostracoda.
P. POLLCOTT - Lower Silurian Ostracoda of Britain and Norway.

- Hull University, Geology Dept., Hull HU6 7RX.
J. W. NEALE
1. Ostracoda of the Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic islands.
2. Deep-water Ostracoda of the North Atlantic.
Ph. D. topics: S. KHALAF - Miocene Ostracoda of Iraq.

- University College London, Postgraduate Unit of Micropalaeontology, Gower Street, London WCIE 6BT.
A.R. LORD: Post-Palaeozoic Ostracoda:
1. Early Jurassic Ostracoda from the Apennines and North Africa.
2. Ostracoda from the Type Holsteinian (Quaternary), N.W. Germany.
Ph.D. topics:
S.-M. PARK - Lower Jurassic ostracods of North West Europe.
S.G. MOUTZOURIDES - Neogene Ostracoda from Greece.

- Robertson Research International Ltd, Ty'n-y-Coed, Llanhos, Llandudno Gwynedd LL30 1SA, North Wales.
C. HASKINS has been involved for the past 19 years on Mesozoic and Tertiary ostracod biostratigraphy of N.W. Europe, in particular work on the large number
of wells drilled in the offshore areas. Ostracod work also undertaken on wells from North, West and Southern Africa as well as some preliminary studies on Cretaceous ostracods from S. America.

R. TITTERTON has left Aberystwyth University and is finishing off her Ph.D. thesis on Recent Ostracoda from the Solomon Islands. Also at the present time is undertaking Mesozoic and Tertiary ostracod and foraminiferal biostratigraphic studies on wells being drilled in the North Sea area.

OTHERS

J. OTHERSUCH (Palaeontology Branch, BP Research Centre, Chertsey Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex TW 16 7LN):
1. Recent British, NW European and Mediterranean marine Ostracoda.
2. Fossil non-marine Ostracoda (worldwide).
3. Cretaceous marine Ostracoda from the Middle East.

R.H. BATE (SSI (UK) Ltd, Tannery House, Tannery Lane, Send, Woking, Surrey):
1. Albian to Cenomanian Ostracoda of Tanzania – taxonomy.
2. Middle to Upper Jurassic Ostracoda from a borehole in Sinai (with A.R. LORD).

T. PETTIGREW (Sunderland Museum, Borough Road, Sunderland SR1 1PP):
English Zechstein (Upper Permian) Ostracoda – particularly assemblages from concretionary limestone exposed on the coast and in offshore boreholes in NE England.

I. WILKINSON (Institute of Geological Sciences, Nicker Hill, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 6GG):
Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous Ostracoda from eastern England and the southern North Sea Basin.

P. HENDERSON (Marine Biology Unit, Fawley Power Station, Fawley, Southampton, Hampshire):
Recent British non-marine Ostracoda.

D. J. HORNE (37, Phillips Crescent, Headley, Bordon, Hampshire GU 35 8NU):
1. Plio-Pleistocene Ostracoda from the East Anglian Crag deposits.
2. Taxonomy of living and fossil Ostracoda, particularly the British Paradoxostomatidae, Bythocytheridae and Loxoconchidae.

J. E. WHITTAKER (British Museum (Natural History), Palaeontology Dept., Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD):
Recent British marine and brackish-water Ostracoda.

David J. HORNE

GREECE

S.T. TASSOS (Seismological Institute, National Observatory, Athens) worked on marine Holocene Foraminifera and Ostracoda from Kalloni Bay, Lesvos Island, Greece. This paper is in press in Boll. Soc. Pal. Ital., 21(2-3).
V. TSAPRALIS (Institute of Geology and Mineral Exploration, Messoghion 70, 115 27 Athens) is continuing research on marine Neogene and Recent Ostracoda of Greece.

V. TSAPRALIS

HUNGARY

Works in progress:
H. KOZUR (Magyar Allami Földtani Intézet, Népstadion 14, 1143 Budapest):
1. Devonian Ostracoda of Hungary; 2. Carboniferous ostracods of Hungary;
Miklos MONOSTORI (Éötvös Lorand Tudományegyetem, Óslénytani Tanszék, Kun Béla tér 2, 1083 Budapest):
1. Late Eocene-Early Oligocene ostracods of Hungary ("Terminal Eocene Events" IGCP Project no 174); 2. Middle Eocene ostracods and their paleoecology in Hungary; 3. Late Oligocene ostracods of Hungary; 4. Cretaceous marine and non-marine ostracods of Hungary.

Miklos MONOSTORI

INDIA

Panjab University, Department of Geology, Chandigarh:
S.B. BHATIA presented a paper (written jointly with R.S. RANA) on the Paleogeographic implications of the freshwater Ostracoda (and Charophyta) of the Inter-Trappean Beds (Upper Cretaceous-Paleocene) of Peninsular India at the International Symposium on Paleogeography of India, Tibet and Southeast Asia organized by the Paris University in October, 1983. The ostracode fauna, which is largely endemic at the specific level comprises Paracypretta jonesi (a new species), Mongolianella hislopi (JONES), Candoniella sp., and Cyprio sp. (all cypridids) and Gomphecythere strangulata (JONES) (cytherid). The occurrence of the Ethiopian genus Paracypretta and of the Laurasian genera Mongolianella and Candoniella suggest either the close proximity of the Indian plate and the African and Laurasian continents or else dispersal via the Afghanistan-Iranian Plate during Upper Cretaceous-Paleocene transition period.
S.K. KULSHRETHA, R.Y. SINGH and B.S. TEWARI have communicated a paper on the ostracode fauna from Kuldhara Beds (Callovian-Oxfordian) of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan at the last seminar on Himalayan Geology and Paleontology, organized by the Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. In all, thirty-four species (including twelve new) are described in their paper which is awaiting publication.

Work on ostracodes in the Department of Geology, Panjab University, is at present being concentrated on the freshwater Jurassic, Cretaceous and Paleocene faunas, by S.B. BHATIA, V.J. GUPTA, A. SAHNI, G.V.R. PRASAD and S.D. SINGH. Large scale screening and washing of sediments of these ages in Adilabad District (Andhra Pradesh) and Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) in
localities fringing the Deccan Trap Volcanics have yielded abundant ostracode faunas. The Cretaceous ostracodes (Lameta Formation, Jabalpur) are of great interest in view of their taxonomic diversity and great size variation (maximum size 4.5 mm). This material was collected by David Gilette, Phil Murray, K. Kumar, B.N. Tiwari and A. Sahni in June, 1982. Work on this material is still in progress.

Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun:
Two papers (see bibliograpahy) of PANT, P.C. and AZMI, R.J. on Middle Triassic ostracodes and of PANT, P.C. and GERGAN, J.T. on the Microfauna from Burtsha Formation.

S. B. BHATIA

ISRAEL
There are at present three active ostracode workers in Israel:
Ephraim GERRY, Israel Institute of Petroleum Geology and Energy, POB 17221, Tel Aviv 61171 (Mesozoic and Paleozoic).
Avraham HONIGSTEIN, Tel Aviv University, Department of Geophysics, Ramat Aviv (Mesozoic and Paleozoic).
Amnon ROSENFELD, Stratigraphy Division, Geological Survey of Israel, 30 Malkei Yisrael Street, Jerusalem 95501 (Cenozoic, Mesozoic).

Current research:
a. Jurassic Ostracoda of Israel; joint project of A. Rosenfeld and E. Gerry.
b. Jurassic Ostracoda of the Gebel El Maghara (North Sinai); joint project of A. Rosenfeld and E. Gerry.
c. Permian and Triassic Ostracoda of Israel; joint project of E. Gerry and A. Honigstein.
d. Senonian Ostracoda (research completed; one new genus: VENTROCYTHEREIS, 56 species, 33 new; 6 biozones): A. Honigstein.
e. Cretaceous Ostracoda of Israel; A. Rosenfeld and A. Honigstein.
f. The Neomonomoceratina helvetica zone in the Gulf of Suez Area: E. Gerry.

Papers in press:

Ephraim GERRY

JAPAN
Thirteen ostracode workers, including graduate students, are now working on Ostracoda at various places in Japan. Activities and addresses of the workers are in accordance with those outlined in the "Cypris" Newsletter, 1, p. 17-19.
Published papers (see bibliography): ABE, K., HIRUTA, S., ISHIZAKI, K., NOHARA, T. and S. UABU.
Japanese ostracode workers are also preparing the 9th International Symposium on Ostracoda (see "Announcements").

Noriyuki IKEYA
JORDAN

S.H. BASHA (Dept. Geology and Mineralogy, Faculty of Science, University of Jordan, Amman):
- Ostracoda from the Lower Cenomanian of Jordan (under consideration).
- Microfauna from the Lower Cretaceous of Jordan (in prep.).
- Ostracoda from the Plio- Pleistocene of Jordan (in prep.).
- Turonian-Lower Senonian Ostracoda from the Amman area (in prep.)
- Foraminifera and Ostracoda from Holocene sediments in the Jordanian part of the Gulf of Aqaba.

F. HEIMDACH (Dept. Geology and Mineralogy, Faculty of Science, University of Jordan, Amman) is continuing research on some Upper Cretaceous Ostracoda from Jordan.

S. H. BASHA

MEXICO

Mexican ostracodologists:
Raul GIO-ARGAEZ, Maria Luisa MACHAIN and Ana Luisa CARRENO at the Instituto de Geologia, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Apartado Postal 70-296, Ciudad Universitaria, 04510 Mexico, D.F.

and Manuel R. PALACIOS-FEST at the Div. de Investigacion Bioestratigrafia, Instituto Mexicano de Petroleo, Av. Lazaro Cardenas 152, C.P. 07730 Mexico, D.F.

Raul GIO-ARGAEZ is not conducting any research on Ostracoda for the moment. Ken MCKENZIE made him a proposal to study the Australian and Mexican Pacific Cenozoic fauna in 1984-1985.

Maria Luisa MACHAIN is planning to finish her Ph.D. work on Mio-Pliocene ostracods of the S.E. of Mexico, Salina Basin, work that is being done at Louisiana State University, U.S.A.

Manuel PALACIOS-FEST is working on deep-water ostracods from the Eocene of the Tampico-Misantla Embayment. He is also working on the ecology, taxonomy and distribution of the Mexican Caribbean Recent Ostracoda.

Ana Luisa CARRENO: I am primarily working on Neogene sediments of Baja California, Mexico, and I am planning to do some field work near the Pacific mainland coast of Mexico. Emphasis of this research project will be on the setting up of a biostratigraphical framework, using micropaleontological groups, and on the reconstruction of the paleoenvironment, biogeography and geological history of the Gulf of California based on the ostracod assemblages. This study implies a great deal of geological and systematic research for this poorly known area. In addition I am planning to finish my work on the Oligo-Miocene Ostracoda from the Tampico-Misantla Gulf Coast Embayment, as a part of a larger project on the Cenozoic biostratigraphy of the Mexican Gulf Coast.

Ana Luisa CARRENO

NIGERIA

Regarding the report for 'Cypris', I am not having much luck with other Nigerian ostracod workers if any. My queries were not answered so far and it was suggested that I should send out a flyer to next Science Association of Nigeria Conference for better response. There used to be a Crustacean
Society in this country but now it is dormant. The few replies I received indicate that I am the only worker currently working on Ostracoda in Nigeria.

Reginald VICTOR (Department of Zoology, University of Benin, Benin City, PMB 1154, Nigeria).

Current and future research:
Taxonomy of freshwater Ostracoda collected by Dr. Humes in West Africa has been completed and further work is in progress on freshwater Ostracoda of Southern Nigeria. Research on the ecology of potamophilic Ostracoda in a tropical river is in progress for the second field season.
Two publications on freshwater Ostracoda from S. Pacific Islands and S.E. Asia (see bibliography).

Reginald VICTOR

POLAND

Maria NEHRING-LEFELD (Instytut Geologiczny, ul. Rakowiecka 4, 00-950 Warszawa) enlarged the scope of her research: she is now working on Upper Silurian Ostracoda (from boreholes) of the peri-Baltic regions.

Janusz BLASZYK (Polska Akademia Nauk, Zakład Paleobiologii, Al. Zwrk. y Wigury 93, 02-089 Warszawa) has a paper in press on the "Ostracodes from the Kapp Starosting Formation (Permian) of Spitzbergen". He described 13 species (8 new ones) and the new genus Ornato kirkb y a. This paper will be published in 1984 in Acta Pal. Pol. He finished a research-project on the endemic Ostracoda assemblages (14 species) of the Polonez Cov Formation (Miocene) of King George Island (S. Shetland Archipelago). This paper will also be published in Acta Pal.Pol.

Barbara ZBIKOWSKA (Institute of Geological Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, Al. Zwrk. y Wigury 93, 02-089 Warszawa) is working on the Upper Devonian and Lower Carboniferous Ostracoda (from boreholes) of N.W. Poland (see bibliography).

Janina SZCZECHURA (Polska Akademia Nauk, Zakład Paleobiologii, Al. Zwrk. y Wigury 92, 02-089 Warszawa) is continuing research on Badenian (Parate_thyan) microfaunas, especially on their relationships to the environment. She prepared a paper on the comparison of shallow water microfossils (Ostracoda, Foraminifera, problematica) of Early and Late Badenian of S. Poland. Microfaunal changes are explained by changes of water masses. This paper will be published in Geologia (ed. by Acad. Mining and Metallurgy in Cracow) in 1984.

Tadeusz SYWULA (Zakład Genetyki UG, ul. Klady 24, 80-822 Gdansk) is working on the genetic diversity of different populations of Heterocypris representatives. Future research: Crustacea (including Ostracoda) of subterranean waters of Central Poland.

Wiesława KUBIATOWICZ stopped research on Ostracoda.

Janina SZCZECHURA

ROUMANIA

Nurhan DANET (I.C.P.G., Str.Toamnei 103, Sect.2, 72152 Bucuresti) is working on Paleozoic Ostracoda, and Floricia NEGOITA (at the same address) is studying MiO-Pliocene Ostracoda.
Ion CHINTAUAN (Fac. Biology-Geography, Univ. Babes-Bolyai, Str. Kogilniceanu 1, Cluj-Napoca) is working on Miocene-Pliocene Ostracoda. Elisabeta HANGANU-NISTOR (Fac. Geology and Geography, Bdul Balcescu 1, Bucuresti) is continuing research on Miocene-Pliocene and Pleistocene Ostracoda (see bibliography). Radu OLTEANU (Inst. Geology, Lab. Paleontology, Str. Caransebesi 1, 78344 Bucuresti) is continuing research on Miocene and Pliocene Ostracoda.

Elisabeta HANGANU-NISTOR

SAUDI ARABIA

Ali A. AL-FURAIH (Dept. of Geology, College of Sciences, King Saud University, Riyadh) is currently working on Recent and Cretaceous ostracodes from Saudi Arabia. He published three papers in 1983 on Cretaceous, Paleocene and Eocene Ostracoda from Saudi Arabia (see bibliography).

Ali A. AL-FURAIH

SOUTH AFRICA

The small community of ostracod workers continues to make slow progress. Two centres of activities exist: Southern Oil Exploration Corporation (SOEKOR) in Johannesburg, and the University of Cape Town.

Southern Oil Exploration Corporation (SOEKOR), P.O.Box 3087, Johannesburg.

V.H. VALICENTI
- Taxonomy, paleoecology and biostratigraphy of Upper Jurassic - Recent Ostracoda of Southern Africa with special reference to establishing a biostratigraphic framework for dating and correlating oil exploration boreholes. The main work is carried out on Upper Jurassic to Barremian Ostracoda.
- Paper in preparation: "Revision of Ostracoda of the Cretaceous Brenton Formation"

J.M. STEPHENS
- Main interest is in vitrinite reflectance, but is collaborating with V.H. VALICENTI on the Lower Cretaceous and Upper Jurassic Ostracoda of Southern Africa.
- Bathonian Ostracoda of Britain.

Marine Geosciences, Department of Geology, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, 7700

R.V. DINGLE
- Mesozoic to Cenozoic ostracods from Southern Africa and their Gondwane relationships.
- Publication on Mid Cretaceous Ostracoda (see bibliography).
- In preparation: "Turonian and Santonian ostracods from south-east Africa.

J.R. FREWIN
- Lower Tertiary ostracods from the south-east Africa.

R. V. DINGLE
SPAIN

- Universidad de Oviedo, Facultad de Ciencias, Departamento de Paleontologia, Oviedo

  L. SANCHEZ POSADA: Devonian-Carboniferous ostracods of Spain.
  M. FERNANDEZ LOPEZ: M.Sc. thesis (= tesis de licenciatura) on Middle Carboniferous ostracods of Asturias (N.W.Spain).
  C. MENDEZ: M.Sc. thesis (1977) on Cenomanian Ostracoda from Oviedo (N.W. Spain); stopped working on ostracods.

- Universidad de Salamanca, Facultad de Ciencias, Departamento de Paleontologia, Salamanca.

  C. BLANCO MELLADO is preparing a doctor's thesis on Tertiary freshwater Ostracoda from the Duero Basin (Central Spain): palaeoecology and population dynamics.

- Universidad Central de Barcelona, Departamento de Paleontologia, Gran Via de les Cortes Catalanes 585, Barcelona 7

  C. LOPEZ CIVIT is preparing a doctor's thesis on the Miocene Ostracoda from Penedés (Barcelona): taxonomy, palaeoecology.


  J. RODRIGUEZ-LAZARO: 1. Doctor's thesis on Senonian Ostracoda from the Basque-Cantabric Basin (N.Spain): taxonomy, biostratigraphy, palaeoecology;
                     2. Recent Ostracoda from the estuarine and coastal environments of Vizcaya (N.Spain): a preliminary study.

- Universidad de Zaragoza, Facultad de Ciencias, Seccion Geologicas, Departamento de Paleontologia, Zaragoza 9


- Universidad de Granada, Facultad de Ciencias, Departamento de Paleontologia, Granada

  J. GARCIA REVUELTA: M. Sc. thesis on Albian-Cenomanian Ostracoda from some sections of the Betic Basin (S.E. Spain).

Finally, E. FERRE (Alicante) wrote a M.Sc. thesis on Recent Mediterranean Ostracoda, but I have no further information on this matter.

Julio M. RODRIGUEZ LAZARO
SWEDEN

Most work on ostracods in Sweden is concentrated to the Department of Historical Geology and Palaeontology at the University of Uppsala (Box 558, S-751 22 Uppsala). Minor contributions are also being made by staff at the Geological Survey of Sweden.

The various projects are treated below:

Josef ARANKI has just terminated an extensive monograph on the Pliocene ostracods of Vélez Malaga, Spain. His collections are extremely rich and the monograph throws light on the palaeobiogeography of Mediterranean ostracods in an important period of their history. The work will appear in due course in Bull. Geol. Instn Univ. Uppsala. ARANKI's next project is concerned with the Cenomanian ostracods of Algeria. Particular attention is being given to polymorphism.

Valiollah EMAMI is describing a vast collection of Cretaceous (Cenomanian–Turonian) ostracods from outcrop and borehole samples from Iran. The material has been kindly placed at our disposal by the pertinent Iranian authorities.

Richard REYMENT has just terminated a monograph on the Turonian and Coniacian marine ostracods of north central Spain. It is expected that it will appear during the year 1984. A preliminary account of the interesting associations encountered is due to appear in the Spanish journal Cuad. Geol. Iber.

A second project is concerned with the evolutionary biology of Echinocythereis–species from Aragon, N. Spain. The analytical techniques involved are those elaborated by Reyment in Evolutionary Biology (vol.16). The species of this genus have proven themselves to be highly polymorphic, a condition which the work performed so far indicates to have an ecophenotypic component and a more directly evolutionarily significant component.

Achilles STAMBOLIDIS has completed a large monograph on the Recent ostracods of Greece. This work will appear soon in the journal of the Zoological Inst., Hamburg. He is continuing work on the ontogeny of the hinge for several of the key species studied in his monograph. The two studies comprise a doctoral thesis to be defended later this year.

The higher mentioned studies are being carried out at the University of Uppsala. At the Geological Survey in Uppsala, D. SETI is concerned with Gotland ostracods. He has been in Tallinn in connection with his research.

Richard REYMENT

TAIWAN

Chung-Hung HU (Dept. of Earth Sciences, Taiwan Normal University, College of Science, 88 sec.5 Roosevelt Road, Taipei, Taiwan 117) and a few students have been working on the ostracod faunas of Taiwan Island during the past ten years. Recently he published a paper on the ostracod fauna from the Maanshan Mudstone (Late Pliocene) (see bibliography). He has a paper in press on the "Ostracod fauna from the Ssukon Formation (Pleistocene), Hengchung Peninsula, S.Taiwan in Quart. J. Taiwan Museum, n°37. He is currently working on the ostracod faunas from the Tungshio Formation (Pleistocene), Miaoli District, N.Taiwan, and also on the Recent ostracod fauna of the Taiwan Strait.

Chung-Hung HU
THE NETHERLANDS

Current and future research of Dutch ostracode workers.

M.J.M. BLESS (Natural History Museum, Bosquetplein 6-7, NL-6211 KJ Maastricht): Devonian-Carboniferous ostracodes from N.W. Europe, Czechoslovakia, Eastern Siberia, North Africa, Late Cretaceous of the Netherlands and Belgium (paleoecology, systematics, biostratigraphy).


N. W. BROODBAKKER (Institute of Taxonomic Zoology (ITZ), University of Amsterdam, Plantage Middenlaan 53, 1018 DC Amsterdam): biogeography of freshwater ostracodes from the Caribbean area (Ph.D. thesis will be completed in June 1984).

D. van HARTEN (Geological Institute, University of Amsterdam, Nieuwe Prinsengracht 130, 1018 VZ Amsterdam): actuomicropaleontology of Mediterranean ostracodes, comparison with Neogene ostracodes from Mediterranean region.

A.J. KEIJ (Klarenestraat 30, NL-2287 BN Rijswijk): not active, no research planned for the future.


W. SISSINGH (NAM, Scheepersmaat 2, NL-9405 TA Assen): not active, no research planned for the near future.

F. ULICZNY (SIPM-EP 12.1, Volmerlaan 6, NL-2288 GD Rijswijk): ostracodes from borehole material from the Western Desert, Egypt.

L.J. WITTE (Geological Institute, University of Amsterdam, Nieuwe Prinsengracht 130, NL-1018 VZ Amsterdam): actuomicropaleontology of Atlantic ostracodes off the African coast collected by German Meteor expeditions (Ph.D. thesis started January 1984).

Dick van HARTEN

TURKEY

Neriman DORUK (change: University of Ege, Faculty of Science, Museum of Natural History, Bornova-IZMIR)


Meral ERKAN (Chief Engineer Mineral Research and Exploration Institute of Turkey, Paleontology Department, Ankara)

Current research: 1. Tertiary ostracodes of Sinop-area, N.Turkey. 2. Tertiary ostracodes of the western part of central Anatolia.

Nuran GÖKÇEN (change: University of Çukurova, Faculty of Engineering, Dept. of Geology Engineering, PK 171, Balcali-Adana)

Denizli, S.W. Anatolia (in preparation).

Supervision of M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses:

Dincer GÜLEN (University of Istanbul, Faculty of Science, Dept. Biology, Beyazıt-Istanbul)
Recently completed research: Bisexual ostracodes of Anatolia (in press in Rev. Fac. Sc. Univ. Istanbul)
Current research: 1. Chromosome numbers and genetic analysis of parthenogenetic and bisexual ostracode species of Anatolia. 2. Freshwater ostracodes of E. Anatolia.

Nuran SÜNMEZ - GÜKÇEN

U. S. A. and CANADA

Current activities and research

Richard BENSON (Department of Paleobiology, E-207, Natural History Building, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560)
Richard Benson has just returned from field work in Morocco with Gioachino Bonaduce and others. They extensively sampled the Miocene and Pliocene fauna as part of a study of the origin of the Mediterranean deep fauna. Benson spent the month of May in Naples, where he was a Distinguished Lecturer at the University of Naples. In June he was awarded the Doctor of Science degree from the University of Leicester. This was only the third D.Sc. presented by Leicester to a geologist, and the first to a paleontologist. In July he attended the first International Symposium on Paleoceanography, presenting two papers (with R. Chapman and L. Deck) on deep-sea ostracodes and leading two workshops, one on ostracodes and paleodepths and another on functional morphology. Both papers include the results of an analysis of ostracode abundance and diversity patterns over the past 80 million years using data from 1044 DSDP samples from 155 sites. One paper will be published in a proceedings volume, South Atlantic Paleoceanography, edited by Ken Hsu.
Benson has had the company and efforts of Ralph Chapman and Linda Deck in his laboratory throughout the year. From June through September, Yutaka Okada visited the laboratory and all were engaged in studies of the correlation between histological patterns of the epidermis and shell structure. It was an unusually rewarding interaction for all involved.

Other studies include research on the Recent fauna off NW Africa with Bonaduce and Chapman, the development of an automated system for shape analysis with Chapman and Deck, and continued research on deep-sea faunas from throughout the world ocean.

W.A. Van Den Bold (Department of Geology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803-4101)

Current research: (1) Neogene ostracodes of the Dominican Republic, mainly from the Rio Cana and Gurabo sections, but also from some other parts. Manuscript and plates are being prepared. Material was collected by John Saunders and myself for the Natural History Museum of Basel in 1978 and 1979. (2) Fresh and brackish water ostracodes from northeastern Venezuela, attempting correlation of the Siquirre and Tuy Formation of the Santa Lucia-Ocumare del Tuy Basin with Guiria Formation of Paria and the Talparo Formation of Trinidad. (3) Compilation and correlation of work on the Post-Eocene of the Caribbean, giving range and geographic distribution of about 700 species from over 3000 localities belonging to 225 different formations. Students: Maria Luisa MACHAIN is doing a Ph.D. study on ostracodes of the late Tertiary of the Salinas Basin, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Another Ph.D. student, David Cassell, is familiarizing himself with the ostracodes of the Limon Basin in Costa Rica.

Elisabeth M. Brouwers (U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 919, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225)

My research efforts remain in the tectonically active Pacific Basin, particularly sediments from the continental shelf. I am primarily researching Tertiary sections onshore and Neogene sections offshore, with emphasis on reconstructing paleoenvironments. My current projects include: (1) developing a climatostratigraphy for Pliocene-Quaternary onshore and offshore sediments from northern Alaska, (2) describing an unusual Paleocene assemblage from northern Alaska, (3) describing Oligocene-Pliocene sediments from the Alaska Peninsula, (4) systematic of 150 Quaternary taxa from offshore Gulf of Alaska, (5) comparison of North American Neogene assemblages with Japanese assemblages (with T. Croutin, N. Ikeya, M. Yajima and T. Hanai), (6) illustration and paleoecological analysis of the Pleistocene Santa Barbara Fm., California, (7) biostratigraphic and taxonomic study of Campanian Tethyan assemblages from Jamaica (with J. Hazel), (8) reevaluation and illustration of type ostracode specimens of Alexander, Cretaceous, Texas (with J. Hazel), and (9) examination and paleoecological analysis of Enivetok core samples.

Ralph Chapman (Department of Paleobiology, E-207, Natural History Building, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. 20560)

Ralph Chapman has spent the past year as a Visiting Scientist at the Smithsonian Institution. A long period of concentration on paleoceanography with Richard Benson and Linda Deck is being concluded with two completed manuscripts and presentations at the Geological Society of America National Meeting and the First International Symposium on Paleoceanography in Zurich. Chapman has been dividing his time between ostracodes, shape analysis, trilobite growth, and dinosaurian morphometrics. Current areas of study with ostracodes include the development of a more automated laboratory for shape analysis with Benson and Deck, a series of studies on instar morphology, size and paleoecology with Deck, a study of the Recent fauna off the NW coast of Africa with Benson and Bonaduce, and research into techniques for the analysis of depth distributions. His ongoing collaboration
with Linda DECK has been made official; they were married in June with BENSON and Yutaka OKADA attending.

Andrew COHEN (Department of Geology, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903)

Current research: My students and I are involved in several studies of lacustrine ostracodes. We are continuing our investigation of the use of ostracodes as paleochemical indicators in east Africa with the examination of several new cores. Along similar lines, I will be going to Brazil this summer to begin a study in association with micropaleontologists at Petrobas, examining the feasibility of using ostracodes as paleochemical (or more generally, paleoenvironmental) indicators in Brazilian Mesozoic Rift Valley Lake sediments.

Two of my students and I are starting an investigation on the inner- and intra-population morphometric variability in the ostracode Sclerocypris exserta from Lake Turkana, Kenya. We will be following the RFTRA methods developed by Richard BENSON and his colleagues and will be working directly with Ralph CHAPMAN during the computer analysis stage of the project. We hope to make use of this data in an ongoing study of the evolution of rift lake benthic organisms.

Anne C. COHEN (Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007)

Continuing Ph. D. research under direction of L.S. KORNICKER on myodocopid ostracodes of Belize barrier reef. Completing Crustaceorum Catalogus of Rutidermatidae with L.S. KORNICKER. Interested in myodocopids from Caribbean and Tropical Central America.

Thomas M. CRONIN (Paleontology and Stratigraphy Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 970, National Center, Reston, Virginia 22092)

Current research: (1) evolutionary (morphometric and paleozoogeographic) study of Neogene and Quaternary Puriana and Orinoina from Pacific, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico; (2) study of effects of paleoclimatic and paleogeographic changes on evolutionary trends and rates in marine ostracodes; (3) ostracodes from the Imperial Formation (Pliocene), southern California; (4) shallow water Cenozoic ostracode zoogeography, Tropical Pacific Ocean; (5) Cenozoic ostracodes from DSDP Leg 95 from off New Jersey; and (6) general studies of speciation in Neogene/Quaternary marine ostracodes.

Linda T. DECK (Department of Paleobiology, E-207, Natural History Building, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560)

Linda DECK has been a Visiting Student in Richard BENSON's laboratory at the Smithsonian Institution throughout 1983. She has been working with R. BENSON and Ralph CHAPMAN on the evolution and distribution of deep-sea Ostracoda throughout the world ocean over the past 80 million years. DECK is just completing her M. S thesis on the ostracodes of the Piney Point Formation (Middle Eocene) of the Atlantic Coastal Plain through Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and will be deciding on a dissertation topic shortly. Continuing projects include studies of ostracode instar morphometrics, size distribution, and paleoecology, many with CHAPMAN. Other topics of interest include shape analysis, functional morphology, evolution, and paleoceanography. The DECK/CHAPMAN collaboration is quite official; they were married in June.

L. Denis DELORME (Canada Centre for Inland Waters, Box 5050, Burlington, Ontario Canada L7R 4A6)

Current research involves determining the relationship between climate and water chemistry of lakes and ponds. In conjunction with this, fossil ostracodes are
used to interpret the paleolimnology and paleoclimatology from lacustrine cores. Cores are currently being studied from Ontario and Alberta (Canada), and in conjunction with R.M. FORESTER from Minnesota and Nevada in the U.S.A.

Kenneth L. FINGER (Chevron Oil Field Research Co., P.O.Box 446, La Habra, California 90631)
Current research: (1) Miocene Ostracoda from the Monterey Formation, Laguna Hills, California; (2) Pliocene Ostracoda from the Fernando Formation, Upper Newport Bay, California (with E. BROUWERS); and (3) Pleistocene Ostracoda from marine deposits on the Galapagos Islands.

Richard M. FORESTER (U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 919, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225)
He is presently studying the physical-chemical limnologic cycles of lacustrine environments, especially the solute compositional, salinity, and temperature cycles, in order to better understand the environmental parameters that contribute to or control lacustrine ostracode distributions. Solute composition is being related to precipitation-evaporation and annual air temperature profiles. Detailed paleoclimatic reconstructions are presently being accumulated for lakes in south-central Alaska, California, Nevada, Utah, Minnesota, New Mexico, Arizona, and Mexico, as well as more limited efforts in central and South America. He is the official Coordinator of the Charophyte Treatise volume.

Dorothy KINTAS (Shell Oil Company, Stratigraphic Services, P.O.Box 481, Houston, Texas 77001)
Current work: (1) time-stratigraphic analysis of non-marine ostracodes from the Lower Cretaceous of Bahia, Rio Grande do Norte, Alagoas and Ceara, Brazil; (2) Preparation of a company report outlining recent work completed in Brazilian wells.
Future work: (1) Continuing work on Lower Cretaceous of Bahia, Rio Grande do Norte, Alagoas and Ceara, Brazil, (2) time-stratigraphic analysis of other coastal Brazilian areas and Equatorial Guinea, West Africa.

Mervin KONTROVITZ (Department of Geosciences, College of Pure and Applied Sciences, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana 71209)
Current research: (1) Finishing study of ostracodes from Oleneothrys biostrome, central New Jersey; (2) ostracodes of Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana; (3) ostracodes from Barnegat Bay, New Jersey; (4) ocular shell structures of ostracodes.
Students: (1) Miocene ostracodes from north Florida; (2) ostracodes of the Cane River Formation, Louisiana; (3) Paleogene ostracodes of South-central Arkansas.

Paul R. KRUTAK (ARCO Exploration Co., P.O.Box 51408, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505)
Current research: Continuing to work on a suite of samples from the northeastern Yucatan Shelf, Quintana Roo, Mexico. A preliminary study of the ostracod diversity in the modern carbonates is complete, and submitted in abstract form to the AAPG annual meeting in San Antonio, May 20-23, 1984, and has been accepted for presentation as a poster session ("Ostracodes as indicators of low vs. high energy marine carbonates, northeastern Yucatan Shelf, Mexico").
Students: Joan MATTSON is working on M.S. thesis "Ultrastructural variation in selected ostracode species from alkaline lakes of western Nebraska."

Kenneth H. LISTER (Pennzoil Exploration and Production Co., Pennzoil Place, P.O.Box 2967, Houston, Texas 77252-2967)
Current research: Picking and identifying freshwater ostracodes from Quaternary sediments of the La Brea Tar Pits, California (specimens belonging to the George Page Museum of Los Angeles County).
Robert F. LUNDIN (Department of Geology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287)

Taxonomic and biostratigraphic studies of Silurian non-paleocope ostracodes from Gotland and the Welsh Borderland continue. Kevin ROBERTS, M.S. candidate, is doing a study of Silenis in the Gotland sequence.

Manuscript (with I.G. SOHN) in preparation on Microcheilinella.

Revision of Jones' 1889 Gotland nonpaleocope types is under way. Revision (with Lee PETERSEN) of Octonaria is near completion.

Rosalie F. MADDOCKS (Department of Geosciences, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77004)

Current research: I have resumed active work on "Living and fossil Macrocyprididae of the family. This monograph now totals 85 named species and at least 47 in open nomenclature, for a total in excess of 132 species. I hope to finish this year. I am also studying the detailed occurrence patterns of ostracodes across the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary interval in Central Texas. Long-term, I continue to be interested in the systematics of bairdids, marine cyprids, and coral reef faunas.

Students: J.B. CHIMENE II completed his master's thesis in May 1983: Ostracode biostratigraphy and paleoecology of the Upper Taylor Group (Cretaceous) in central Texas. James E. ROSS completed his master's thesis in May 1983: Recurrent species associations and species diversity of cytheracean ostracodes in the Upper Austin and Lower Taylor groups (Campanian, Upper Cretaceous) of Travis County, Texas. David MELNYK is making good progress on his doctoral dissertation, "Permocarboniferous ostracode biostratigraphy of central and north-central Texas", and expects to finish this year.


Current research: Carboniferous, Permian, Triassic, and younger ostracodes.

P.L. STEINECK (Division of Earth Sciences, State University of New York, College at Purchase, Purchase, N.Y. 10577)

Research now underway centers on two projects. A detailed taxonomic analysis of late Eocene to Miocene ostracodes from Leg 85 (DSDP-IPOD), eastern tropical Pacific is expected to shed new light on the historical development of deep-water faunas, to demonstrate an extended period of faunal stability during the Oligocene to Mid-Miocene interval, and to expand the geographic range of Caribbean deep-water faunas westward. The second effort involves study of ostracodes inhabiting wood-panels placed on the sea floor north of St.Croix by the deep submersible Alvin. The dominant living forms, a new genus possibly belonging to a new family, occurs in numbers that are several orders of magnitude greater than usually encountered in deep-water benthic environments.

F.M. SWAIN (Department of Geology, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711)

Current activities: (1) Lower Cretaceous Ostracoda from Louisiana, (2) submitted paper on Eocene Ostracoda from Spain to Revista Espanola de Micropaleontologia, (3) C.A. MENDEZ and F.M. SWAIN have completed study of Cenomanian Ostracoda from Northern Spain, to be published in volume 15, 1984, Revista Espanola de Micropaleontologia.

Students: (1) C.A. FOSTER completed study on late Paleocene Ostracoda from Nigeria; (2) M. DOYLE recently completed M.S. on Paleocene Ostracoda from North Carolina, and is currently working for Exxon, (3) R. REILLY is working on M.S. thesis on Oligocene Ostracoda and Foraminifera from North Carolina.
J.W. TEETER (Department of Geology, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325)
J.W. TEETER and two of his graduate students collected additional cores from the
Holocene of San Salvador Island, Bahamas. Ostracode assemblages from these cores
will be used to reconstruct Holocene paleoenvironments from the hypersaline
Granny Lake (Cathy HODGES) and from a former lagoon, Storr's Lake (Bert CORWIN).
Mr. Peter COOKE and Mr. William NUTT continue their work with Holocene ostracodes
from a tidally influenced, currently hypersaline blue hole and a lagoon, Pigeon
Creek, respectively.

Donald S. VAN NIEUWENHUISE (Amoco Production Company, 4502 East 41st Street,
P.O. Box 591, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102)
Current research: (1) Stratigraphy and paleoecology of nonmarine ostracodes from
the Renova Formation (Oligocene-Miocene) of southwestern Montana (with Dr. HE JUN-DE),
(2) stratigraphy and paleoecology of nonmarine ostracodes of the Great Basin U.S.
(Miocene-Pleistocene), (3) stratigraphy and taxonomy of Paleogene ostracodes from
the Black Mingo Group, and (4) continuation of the development of an Upper
Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous "Composite Standard" for graphic correlation from
key reference sections in England, France and Germany (with some assistance from
Professor R.L. KAESLER).

Elisabeth M. BROUVERS

U. S. S. R.

Supplement to the list of Soviet ostracod workers:
ILNITCHKAJA N.M. (Odessa); TKATCHeva, I.D. (Leningrad); Tschizhova, V.A.
(Moscow); Schamsudinova, L.L. (Komi ASSR, Ukhta)

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will help you.
The other side of ostracod workers

A duel... who will shoot first?
Benson vs Bonaduce

But my hat is nicer than yours...

First things first....

Bonaduce about to jump (cross) over the "Rubicon"
(or is he training for the Los Angeles Olympics ?)
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July 29 - August 2, 1985
Shizuoka, Japan

The first circular and questionnaire concerning the 9th International Symposium on Ostracoda to be held in Shizuoka, Japan was sent June 1st, 1983. Of the 422 questionnaires mailed 132 scientists have responded to date: most of the potential participants provided tentative topics for papers, field trip preferences, and suggestions for additional activities. The following is a summary of the results of the questionnaire, which has formed the basis of decisions regarding the symposium:

A. Intention to attend the symposium
   Yes: 55, Probably: 33, Maybe: 33, No: 11
B. Intention to submit a paper
   Yes: 64, Probably: 22, Maybe: 31, No: 15
C. Intention to participate in field excursions
   Yes: 60, Probably: 26, Maybe: 30, No: 16
D. Field trips of interest
   1. Akita (cold water Pliocene and Pleistocene): 45
   2. Chiba (cold and warm water Pleistocene): 49
   3. Chinese mainland: 72
   4. Okinawa Islands (tropical Neogene and Recent): 63
   5. Recent brackish water: 39
   6. Recent freshwater: 30
   7. Recent shallow marine: 50
   8. Pleistocene, marine: 27
   9. Others: 22 (These mostly included requests to visit Paleozoic, Mesozoic, Paleogene and Miocene sections in Japan. However, we regret to inform participants that there are no good sections of such age that include Ostracoda.

Place and dates of the Symposium
Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2, 1985. The Terminal Hotel in Shizuoka, Japan.

Technical Sessions
Technical sessions are scheduled on Monday, July 29, Tuesday, July 30, Thursday, August 1 and Friday, August 2.

The 9th International Symposium on Ostracoda has its theme: "Evolutionary Biology of Ostracoda, its Fundamentals and Applications." Based in part on the many titles suggested by potential participants, and in part on the evolutionary theme, we have outlined below a preliminary list of technical sessions for the Symposium.
1. Speciation in Ostracoda (isolating mechanisms, models, processes);
2. Evolutionary rates and trends in Ostracoda (origin and extinction, lineages and patterns, environmental influences);
3. Ostracode morphology (development, genetics, variation, function, shell structure, biocalcification);
4. Ostracode ecology and paleoecology (habitats and life cycles, fossilization);
5. Ostracoda biogeography and paleobiogeography (migration and radiation, vicariance, plate tectonics);
6. Evolution and distribution of deep sea Ostracoda;
7. Biology of marine and nonmarine Ostracoda (Paleozoic, Mesozoic, Cenozoic, living);

It would be much appreciated if those submitting abstracts for the Symposium follow as closely as possible the titles outlined for the technical sessions. However, other sessions on other subject areas will probably be arranged after abstracts have been received.

**Poster session – Demonstrations**

This session is intended for papers of interest that do not fall within the scope of the Symposium or for papers better presented visually rather than orally or for papers for which the author would like to have the opportunity for extended discussion.

**Field Excursions**

A. Pre-Symposium (see notice)
   1. Akita (Oga Peninsula): 3 days
   2. Chiba (Boso Peninsula): 3 days

B. During Symposium
   3. Hamana Lake: 1 day, Wednesday, July 31.
      We can collect Ostracoda from various facies; shallow marine, brackish water, and freshwater (a river mouth and eel pond) in Hamana Lake, and from Pleistocene marine to brackish outcrops on the way to Hamana Lake.

C. Post-Symposium (see notice)
   4. Chinese mainland: a week
      a. Paleozoic sequences in Zhejiang Province (Changxing County)
      b. Mesozoic sequences (Jurassic and Cretaceous sections of North China)

Our Chinese field trip organizers wish to run the two field trips simultaneously.

5. Okinawa Islands: 5 days

**Notice**

The popularity of the Post-Symposium excursions to Okinawa Islands and Mainland China has caused considerable concern to the field trip organizers as many people wish to participate in both. The same is also true of the trips to Akita and Chiba. Because of this we feel the necessity to rearrange the schedule of the field trips. One possibility is for the China trips to be run in series (rather than parallel) at the same time as the Chiba trip before the Symposium, while the Akita trip and the Okinawa trip would be arranged at the same time after the Symposium.
A final decision regarding the schedule of the field trips will be made after joint discussions with Dr. Zhu Zhi-kang, who is in charge of foreign affairs of the Palaeontological Society of China, visits Japan.

Detailed Information

The next circular concerning registration, hotel accommodation, and other activities will appear in August, 1984. The location of the meeting has been moved from the Civic Center to the Terminal Hotel in Shizuoka. The price of a single room as given in the first circular remains unchanged at about $ 20 per day but a double room has increased from $ 30 to $ 37. We hope to offer reduced rates for students and young researchers.

Inquiries and Suggestions

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- FOSSIL ARTHROPODS AS LIVING ORGANISMS
For further information and registration forms contact:
The Meetings Secretary, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-24 George Street, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

- Robin WHATLEY reports that provisional planning for the 1988 10th International Symposium on Ostracoda at Aberystwyth, Wales, is under way. The first circular will be sent out in 1985.

- John ATHERSUCH is now the chairman of the Ostracod Section of the British Micropalaeontological Society, and Ian WILKINSON is the Secretary of the Section.

- Peter HENDERSON is working on a non-marine Ostracoda key for the Linnean Society Series "Synopsis of the British Fauna".

- Robin WHATLEY (the well-known fly-fisherman) reported in 1983 (The British Micropalaeontologist, n° 20) that he had caught seven trouts using an artificial fly dressed to represent Herpetocypris reptans - the first known use of an "ostracod fly" (named "Whatley's Fancy").

- Burkhardt SCHARF reports concerning the revision of living non-marine Ostracoda that the "Naturwissenschaftliche Verein in Hamburg" has agreed to publish the revision. For further information, please contact B. SCHARF, Kettelerstrasse 15, 6500 Mainz 21, W.Germany.

- Patrick DE DECKKER has had recently translated five articles in English. If anyone wishes to obtain a copy of these translations, please write to P. DE DECKKER, The Australian National University, Research School of Pacific Studies, P.O.B. 4, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia
List of translated papers:

- The Department of Geosciences, University of Houston, announces the availability of two publications resulting from the 8th International Symposium on Ostracoda, "Applications of Ostracoda to Economic and Scientific problems", which was held July 26-29, 1982 at the University of Houston:

"TEXAS OSTRACODA"
Guidebook of Excursions and Related Papers for the 8th International Symposium on Ostracoda. R. F. MADDOCKS (Editor).
Published 1982 by the Dept. of Geosciences, University of Houston,

"APPLICATIONS OF OSTRACODA"
Proceedings 8th International Symposium on Ostracoda. R.F.MADDOCKS (Editor)
Published 1983 by the Dept. of Geosciences, University of Houston.
677 pages, 50 papers by 69 authors. U.S.Dollar 35.00 (1) (including postage).
((1) U.S.Dollar 20 for participants and authors).

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- JOURNAL OF MICROPALAEONTOLOGY - BRITISH MICROPALAEONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY
The Journal of Micropalaeontology was first published in 1982 with the production of one issue per year. 1984 will see the publication of two issues, with no increased subscription rates to the members, and eventually we hope to be able to produce three or four parts per year. The journal has achieved an international reputation in the past two years, and I am very encouraged by the quality of manuscripts which I receive that the high standard will be maintained and/or improved. We are conscious that a publication of this nature depends heavily on good illustrations and I hope all will agree that the reproduction of the plates more than adequately meets this requirement.
I would like to take this opportunity of giving all "Cyprig" readers the chance of publishing in the journal. We prefer contributions to come from BMS members, so if you have not yet joined I would urge you to do so. The £10 subscription represents very good value with several meetings held throughout the year, three newsletters and now two issues of the journal. Instructions to authors may be obtained from me at the address given below. All papers submitted are refereed to maintain a high standard of work, and the more articles I receive the sooner I shall be able to increase our two parts to three per year.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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- The eighth annual meeting of the "Ostracodologistes de langue Francaise" will be held in Toulouse from May 10th to 12th, 1984. The British, Italian and German Ostracoda workers are kindly invited. Please contact: Y. TAMBARÈAU

  Laboratoire de Géologie - Pétrologie
  Université Paul Sabatier
  38, rue des Trente-Six Ponts, F-31400 Toulouse, France.

- The "10ème Réunion annuelle des Sciences de la Terre" will be held in Bordeaux from April 3rd to 6th on the theme: "Environments and Paleoenvironments" Information: Sécrétariat de la R.A.S.T.

  Institut de Géologie du Bassin d'Aquitaine
  Université de Bordeaux 1
  351 Cours de la Libération, F-33404 Talence Cedex, France.

- INTERNATIONAL PALAEOONTOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
Circular 1/1984
To: Corporate Members, Research Groups, Executive Committee
From: Secretary General
Subject: Research Programme "GLOBAL BIO-EVENTS"

Dear Colleagues

From the enclosed report for 1983, you may learn, that our Research Programme is now proposed as a project of the International Geological Correlation Programme (IGCP). Some more information you may take from the enclosure, which has been added to our proposal.

Here I would like to add some sentences to item (1) of Attach b. I think it is quite obvious that a concentration on a few cases will be more effective than the addition of randomly collected data. But these case-studies should also be key-cases. A few examples may it illustrate:

One fundamental bio-event, at the Ordovician-Silurian boundary, occurred together with the late Ordovician glaciation, i.e. a relatively short term climatic change;

Long term changes are obviously those at the end of Palaeozoic and Mesozoic times; the hitherto mentioned cases are also connected with sea-level changes, the latter ones with regressions. In contrast to that, other bio-events are correlated
with transgressions, as for example at the Devonian/Carboniferous boundary.

Many of the major bio-events are connected with black shales, which also occur in times of transgressions. But, for example, the Kellwasser-event (Frasian/Famennian boundary), a typical black-shale event, is obviously not connected with a sea-level change.

These few case may give you an idea of that what is meant with key-cases and case-studies. The choice of such cases is, of course, also depending on man-power, that means on the intention and willingness of colleagues to concentrate their research to a certain case.

In order to get a preliminary overview of all possible case-studies, I therefore call for proposals from you, your organization or any other colleague. At a next step, I shall circulate these proposals for discussion. I hope very much for you support!

With best regards and wishes for a peaceful and successful Year 1984!

Yours

Otto H. Wallisser

Note from the editor: for technical reasons (too long) it was impossible to print the complete text, including Attach a and Attach b.

If you are interested in this programme, please contact:
Prof. Otto H. Wallisser
Secretary General I.P.A.
Geologisch-Paläontologisches Institut
Goldschmidtstrasse 3, D-3400 Göttingen, F.R.G.

"May I on behalf of all the members of the International Research Group on Ostracoda offer you our sincere best wishes for a long and happy retirement"...
"Your work on Ostracoda was very much a foundation for my generation and will remain so for generations to come"..."We hope that you will continue to be associated with Ostracoda in your retirement".

- A small gathering of the "Friends of the Ostracodes" convened in Indianapolis at the annual Geological Society of America meeting. Ralph CHAPMAN, Linda DECK, Greg SOHN, Roger KAESLER, and Jean BERDAN attended. Raul GIO-ARGAEZ has moved from his former position in the Instituto de Geologia, UNAM, Mexico, D.F., to an administrative post in the central administration. (communicated by P.R. KRUTAK).

- David SIVETER and Bob LUNDIN will head up the revision of the Paleozoic Ostracoda for the Treatise part Q (revised). Comments or suggestions can be directed to them now.

- Rosalie F. MADDOCKS: The proceedings volume for the Eighth International Symposium on Ostracoda, "Applications of Ostracoda", published by the Department of Geosciences, University of Houston, is now available. I would like to thank the 25 colleagues who served as reviewers for their conscientious and very helpful work. I also wish to thank the Department and the Provost's office of the University for underwriting the cost of this publication.

- The Department of Palaeobiology at Uppsala University announces with deep sorrow the death of its Founder and Director

PROFESSOR ANDERS MARTINSSON

on the 16th of July, 1983. Anders Martinsson was active till the last days of his life, in spite of a long and serious illness. He was engaged in field work on Gotland when he suffered the fatal stroke, only 53 years old. Anders Martinsson's profound and constructive influence as a scientist, science administrator, teacher and publicist will be of lasting effect. We miss him as an inspiring leader and colleague, but first and foremost as an unfailing friend.

Stefan Bengtson
Vivi Anne Berg-Madsen
Christina Fransén
Lars Holmer

Valdar Jaanusson
Mett Lindell
Erik Norling
Monica Sievertz

- Robin WHATLEY has recently (May 1984) agreed to become coordinator of the post-Palaeozoic part of the Treatise Part Q revision. At the moment he is concerned to contact all those workers who were contracted by Joe HAZEL to undertake various assignments. He is writing to CRONIN, DE DEKKER, BROUWERS, FORESTER and KEEN but wonders if there are any others already with assignments. If there are, would they please write to him as soon as possible.

Discussions are already taking place with David SIVETER, the coordinator of the Palaeozoic section to agree a uniform format and (hopefully) classification for the two sections. Ideas, suggestions and offers of assistance would be welcome and should be sent to: R. C. WHATLEY
Dept. of Geology
U.C.W., Penglais,
Aberystwyth
Dyfed, Wales, U.K.
Because of lack of the newest literature, the Polish ostracod workers urgently ask their colleagues to send (exchange) reprints on Ostracoda (all aspects)!

Chung Chung HU (Dept. of Earth Sciences, Taiwan Normal University, College of Science, 88 Sec.5 Roosevelt Road, Taipei, Taiwan 117) has difficulties in obtaining literature on Ostracoda. Exchange of reprints would be very important to him.

Pr. N. AGARWAL (Department of Geology, P.P.N. College, Kanpur 208 001 India)
1. Would like to exchange reprints with colleagues working on Late Paleozoic and Early Mesozoic ostracodes. 2. Wants to stay for some time in an Institute or University in Europe to study Triassic Ostracoda. Who can help him?

Rudolf JIRICEK (Moravian Oil Mines, Dept. of Micropaleontology, Uprkova 5, 695 30 Hodonin, Czechoslovakia) is interested in the exchange of Neogene ostracodes, especially species of Cyprideis and Miocyprideis.

Jaroslav RIHA (Moravian Museum, Nam 25, unora 8, 65937 Brno, Czechoslovakia) is interested in the exchange of Neogene representatives of the following genera: Limnocythere, Paralimnocythere, Potamocypris, Ilyocypris, Heterocypris, Cyprinotus, Eucypris, Cypridoidea, Darwinula, Medocypris, Candonopsis and other genera of Cyprididae, Paracyprideis triebeli, Carinocythereis carinata, Cytherella vulgata, Cytherella postdenticalata. As exchange he can send Miocene marine and freshwater species from the Egenburgian, Karpathian, Badenian deposits and freshwater species of the Carpathian foredeep of Czechoslovakia.

R. JIRICEK and J. RIHA and other Czechoslovak ostracodologists would like to exchange reprints of publications on Ostracoda in the fields of their interest.

Yu. N. ANDREEV (USSR, 734640 Duschanbe, 14 Puschkin Str., TO VNIGNI) is working on Cretaceous ostracodes of Middle Asia (evolution, chronostratigraphy, regional stratigraphy, biogeography). His Cretaceous ostracode collection from the Southern U.S.S.R. (Moldavia, Transcaucasia, the Crimea, Middle Asia, S.Kazakhstan) numbers about 1000 species (and varieties). Exchange of paleontological specimens and publication is proposed to students of Cretaceous ostracodes. He is particularly interested in publications on the problem of the relations between paleontological and zoological taxa, mainly on the specific and generic rank.

I. YASSINI (change: Geology, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, N.S.W. 2500 Australia) would greatly appreciate receiving a complete list of (1980–1983) published material related to the Recent and sub-Recent marine ostracodes from the Indo-Pacific region.

Does anyone have material with appendages of the type-species of Loxocorniculum or Palmoconcha? If so, David HORNE would like to hear from you.

Does anyone have a male specimen of Darwinula stevensonii? If so, everyone would like to hear from you.

R. VICTOR is requesting reprint exchange with other workers on freshwater Ostracoda. Those interested in receiving reprints on Southeast Asian freshwater Ostracoda should write to Prof. C.H. FERNANDO (Dept. of Biology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada) for publications by VICTOR, R. and C.H. FERNANDO prior to 1982. For papers published after 1982, contact R. VICTOR (Dept. Zoology, University of Benin, Benin City, P.M.B.1154, Nigeria).
- Does anyone have marine Cypridacea with soft parts and a collection label? If so, please contact Dietmar KEYSER (Zoologisches Institut und Zoologisches Museum, Universität Hamburg, Martin-Luther-King-Platz 3, D-3000 Hamburg 13, F.R. Germany)

- A.L. CARRENO (Instituto de Geología, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Apartado Postal 70-296, Ciudad Universitaria, 04510 Mexico, D.F.) is interested in obtaining comparative material of Neogene and Recent Baja California and California borderland, especially the species of LEROY, CROUNCH, SWAIN and VALENTINE. In exchange she can send Cenozoic sediments from the Gulf Coastal Plain as well as Neogene sediments from the Pacific Coast, which will be collected next autumn.

- J.F. BABINET (Laboratoire de Stratigraphie et de Paléontologie, Université de Provence, Centre St.-Charles, F-13331 Marseille Cédex, France) (1) would like to receive specimens of the most classical Recent freshwater ostracode species for teaching and comparison with fossil material; (2) would also like that all persons concerned by the "Salt water ostracodes of Tethys" working group get in touch with him.

- J. VANNIER (Université de Rennes, Institut de Géologie, Avenue du Général Leclerc, F-35042 Rennes Cédex, France) would like to obtain ostracodes from the Ordovician of North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Libya).

- B. ANDREU (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Fes, Morocco) would like to obtain (exchange or loan) any ostracod fauna from the Middle and Late Cretaceous of Morocco.

- The Turkish ostracode workers would be very grateful to receive (exchange) reprints from their colleagues.

- A.S. COHEN (Department of Geology, Palmer Hall, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903): I would like to hear from anyone (Brazilian or otherwise) who may be knowledgeable in using ostracodes as paleochemical indicators, particularly in Brazilian Mesozoic Rift Valley Lake sediments.

- M. KONTROVITZ (Department of Geosciences, College of Pure and Applied Sciences, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana 71209): I am in great need of sediments that may contain specimens of any species of Echinocytheres. Material of any age from any place would be greatly appreciated. I am especially interested in modern sediments from any water depth. The specimens would be used in a study of the ocular shell structures.

- Heinz PEPER (Institut für Hydrobiologie und Fischereiwissenschaft, Hydrobiologische Abteilung, Universität Hamburg, Zeiseweg 9, D-2000 Hamburg 50, F.R. Germany) is working on the respiration rates of marine and brackish water ostracods under various ecological conditions. He would like to get in contact with other ostracod workers who are working on respiration problems.
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JOE HAZEL

What follows is not an obituary since the person whom this item concerns is alive and well. Many of you will know that Joe Hazel left the United States Geological Survey last summer and that he now works at the Research Centre of Amoco Production in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Joe will be missed in the Ostracod world as will be his steady stream of papers of substance on ostracod taxonomy, biostratigraphy, palaeoenvironmental analysis and in the use of mathematical manipulatory techniques. He leaves behind the legacy of a series of most important contributions which continue to be a source of inspiration to students of the Science.

Also, as the principal coordinator, Joe was responsible for getting the Revision of the Ostracod Treatise off the ground. It was he who marshalled assistants to deal with certain groups or parts of the column and it was he who collated all the data sent in by collaborators into a computer data base. We have a lot to thank him for.

Somehow meetings will not be the same without Joe. I shall miss his ebullient good humour. I'm sure I speak for us all in wishing you well at Amoco.

R. C. WHATLEY

THE 18th EUROPEAN MICROPALAEONTOLOGICAL COLLOQUIUM - CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Ironically, while French, German, Italian and British ostracod workers were pressing on with closer association through a meeting in Tunisia, the same weekend in September saw the opening of the ten day programme of the broader based European meeting in Bratislava. Some years ago, the European meetings were the main meeting ground for ostracod workers as well as all other specialisms in micropalaeontology other than palynology. Now it seems that for many people, the Colloquia are either "too broad based", "too nanofossil", "too Tethyan oriented" or else "too expensive".

The programme from the starting point in Bratislava set out to demonstrate the succession and to a lesser extent the structure of the Slovakian Tatra Mountains. Less foreshortened than the Alps, we seemed to see a pattern in which the crystalline basement was overlain by massive Triassic limestones, in turn overlain by flysch facies Upper Jurassic and Cretaceous - the kind of sequence which figures so prominently in the work of Samuel and Salaj in the literature.

One of the special aspects of some two days was to sample trench sections in the forest above Zilina in the Vah Valley which passed from Maastrichtian through Danian into Palaeocene - a section offered as worthy of consideration in any discussion of a Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary. Other matters for attention were the reefs of Cretaceous and Palaeogene age, again in the Vah Valley. From its facies, much of this Slovakian geology promises relatively little for the ostracod worker, but it would seem unreasonable to make anything of this.

When the Colloquium moved west into Moravia and Brno, Neogene and Vienna Basin developments of the Pannonian offered the first thoroughly ostracod bearing sequence. Indeed, as it was explained by Rudolf Jiricek in the Hodonin Brick Pit,
it is the ostracod fauna which best reflects the changes from marine to brackish water conditions, as was pointed out by Pokorný in 1952. Earlier Miocene of uniformly deeper water marine facies was collected from the Kralovo Pole Brickpit in Brno (Badenian stage). In South Moravia, we had the company of Vladimír Pokorný in the field when we collected the Upper Eocene Pouzdřany Marlks. The point of interest here lies in the record of forms such as *Krithe* and *Abyssocythere* alongside *Foraminifera* which are rather more a shelf fauna than a deeper water abyssal association.

Once we reached Prague, the localities included several which are famous for having been collected by Reuss in the 19th century and their Cretaceous fauna later described by Pokorný in papers in the 1960's. One of these classic quarries even provided a sample of a different kind, when it was noticed that a pool in the quarry floor was swarming with live specimens of *Heterocypris incongruens*. An ever-present dessert spoon, a tight-lidded jar, and a few cc's of Russian Vodka provided by Angelina Kovalenko ensured that the specimens made the return journey to England without problems.

Although he was listed as a participant, Ephraim Gerry did not attend the Colloquium, leaving Angelina Kovalenko and myself as the only ostracod workers present. As we both work principally upon Pleistocene freshwater fauna by choice, it proved a welcome opportunity to exchange ideas and I was very pleased to learn more about the faunal succession of Moldavia and the Russian Platform.

In the course of the week, the national representatives discussed the 19th Colloquium which, as was decided in Bavaria in 1981, will be in Sardinia probably in late September or early October 1985. This later date will hold if a Sardinian excursion forms part of the programme of the Budapest Neogene Colloquium in 1985. If this offer is not accepted, then the Micropalaeontological meeting will be brought forward to September as usual. Professor Antoinetta Cherci-Schröder aims to broaden the scope of the Sardinian programme to take in Palaeozoic rocks containing acritarchs, ostracods and conodonts, and for the younger, more fossiliferous rocks, intends to back up conventional biostratigraphy with demonstrations of magneto-stratigraphy and absolute age determinations. From the point of view of ostracod workers, another attractive prospect could be the taking of grab samples to test live marine fauna off Cagliari. It could be a memorable colloquium. Looking into the future, it was also agreed that the 20th Colloquium should be held in England in 1987, while the following meeting should be in Hungary in 1989, the limit of our optimism on the night.

Eric ROBINSON
THE FIRST ILLUSTRATION OF AN OSTRACOD, DATING BACK TO A.D. 1000 – 1150

In a recent article on Pueblo pottery by D.L. ARNOLD (1982, National Geographic, 162(5): 593-605), the illustrations on p. 601 of "Two heads with water bugs" on pots struck the attention of P.J. JONES and R. NICOLL of the Bureau of Mineral Resources in Canberra, Australia.

"Are the illustrations of these waterbugs in fact representing cypridid ostracods" they asked.
It is up to you to decide.
See the illustration, redrawn from the original photo in beige and black.
These pots were made by the Mogollon peoples, living in the Mimbres Valley area of New Mexico between A.D. 1000 and 1150.

Patrick DE DECKKER (ANU, Canberra) thinks it is likely to be representing the genus Chlamydotheca or Megalocypris. These two genera have large species in North America which could have struck the attention of the Pueblo potter.
Any other suggestion?

ON OSTRACOD WORKERS AND THEIR PUBLICATIONS

In October 1983, P. De Deckker, R.M. Forester, D.K. Guha and J.P. Peypouquet met informally at the Australian National University after a 2 day workshop on salt lake hydrology, stratigraphy and palaeoenvironment. Our conversation turned to the opening themes of the Houston Symposium and the talks given by Kesling and Kaezler. We concur with their ideas that the science of ostracodology should be highly valued among the geological and biological scientific community, but it unfortunately remains virtually unknown. Moreover, we agree that one remedy to this situation is indeed to publish in a wide array as possible of periodical literature and we would add that ostracod workers need to publish articles in journals that are central to the earth and biological sciences, not the taxonomical journals. This sort of effort is simply good public relations in a time when so much scientific information is being published and we need to make our work, and its value, known to other workers. The absence of any general ostracod information in historical geology, palaeontology, zoology, limnology and other basic textbooks is tragic.

Too many studies dealing with palaeoenvironments reconstructed from ostracod data have been published in palaeontological journals, often under the following type of heading: "Ostracods from...". Instead we suggest that papers ought to be titled: "Palaeoenvironmental reconstructions of the...using ostracods" or "Palaeogeography of...and global events in the oceans using Ostracoda" etc. Also, those papers should be published in geological journals of a more general nature and which are usually more widely read. Titles of scientific papers are important, because they may attract or detract attention from a paper. Ostracod workers who are restricting their publications to palaeontological journals do themselves a lot of harm. They fail to advertise adequately the type of information obtainable from ostracod studies. A good example resulting from
this is the general lack of support in the western world for ostracod studies. Most people believe that the foramin workers can provide all the answers in palaeoenvironmental studies. It is time we advertise that ostracod workers can do as well, or even do a better job!! Nonetheless, in times of limited research funds and fewer jobs, if we continue to write papers to ourselves and fail to show other scientists the value of an ostracod, by actually doing "general" scientific work, we will never be sought after or included in any general multidisciplinary scientific projects.

SUPERFAMILY NAMES IN OSTRACODA

In their very interesting publication on "Classification of the Recent Crustacea", BOWMAN and ABELE (1983, see bibliography) made the following remark (p.2): "Ostracode superfamily names in current use do not comply with Recommendation 29A of the ICZN for the termination "-oidea" but instead end in "-acea". Our classification conforms with the Recommendation, and endings of ostracode superfamily names are changed accordingly". It has to be mentioned, however, that some "-oidea" endings were already used by A.C. COHEN (1982, Synopsis and Classification of living organisms, vol.2, p. 181-202, McGraw Hill).

CLASS OSTRACODA LATREILLE, 1806
Subclass Myodocopa SARS, 1866
  Ordo Myodocopida SARS, 1866
    Subordo Myodocopina SARS, 1866
      Superfamily Cypridinoidea BAIRD, 1850
    Ordo Halocyprida DANA, 1853
    Subordo Cladocopina SARS, 1865
      Superfamily Polycopoida SARS, 1865
    Subordo Halocypridina DANA, 1853
      Superfamily Halocypridoidea DANA, 1853
      Superfamily Thaumatocypridoidea MÜLLER, 1906
Subclass Podocopa MÜLLER, 1894
  Ordo Platycopida SARS, 1866
  Ordo Podocopida SARS, 1866
    Subordo Podocopina SARS, 1866
      Superfamily Bairdioidea SARS, 1865
      Superfamily Cytheroidea BAIRD, 1850
      Superfamily Terrestrialcytheroidea SCHORNIKOV, 1969
    Subordo Metacopina SYLVESTER-BRADLEY, 1961
      Superfamily Darwinuloidea BRADY & NORMAN, 1889
      Superfamily Cypridoidea BAIRD, 1845
      Superfamily Healdioida HARLTON, 1933
Subclass Palaeocopa HENNINGSMOEN, 1953
  Ordo Palaeocopida HENNINGSMOEN, 1954
    Subordo Beyrichicopina SCOTT, 1961
      Superfamily Puncioidea HORNIBROOK, 1949

The classification of living Ostracoda given by BOWMAN and ABELE goes to the family level. For practical reasons (too long) it is reproduced here on the superfamily level only.

Any comments on the use of "-oidea" instead "-acea"? How about the fossil superfamilies? A discussion item for Cypris 3?

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PALEOZOIC AND TRIASSIC GENERIC AND SUPRAGENERIC TAXA PROPOSED DURING 1981-1982

This paper is the sixth list of references describing new ostracode supra-
generic taxa. I have cited publications available to me on November 23, 1983. The first five lists were published in "The Ostracodologist", nos.25-29 (Gerry, 1977-1982).

These six lists have been prepared as a result of the decision made at the 6th International Symposium on Ostracoda, Saalfelden, Austria, July 30 - August 8, 1976, because the "Zoological Record" was several years behind. According to the June 1983 "Zoosceince", published by the Bioscience Information Service that is now producing the "Zoological Record", 1984-1987 is the "catch up" period to make the "Zoological Record" current. The literature for 1986 will be published by the "Zoological Record" in 1987 as volume 123. Volume 116 of the "Zoological Record" for the 1979 literature was published in December 1982.

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