

CHIMIA in 1997

EDITORIAL

The past year was an anniversary. On the occasion of the 50th volume, in addition to the usual activities, CHIMIA has published a series of twelve leading articles by selected personalities (a summary is given in issue 12/96 on page 664).

CHIMIA is a journal for chemistry in the broadest sense covering scientific, industrial, technological, ecological, social, political, and economical aspects. As the official membership journal of the New Swiss Chemical Society (NSCG/NSSC/NSCS) it reports on those activities and events taking place mainly – but not exclusively – in Switzerland. Further, CHIMIA serves as a forum for discussion and debate within the field.

The 1997 Program

As in the past *Thematic Issues* (Schwerpunktheft) will continue to constitute an important part of CHIMIA. Some of the highlights will be:

- Retrospect on *ilmac* 96 (this issue)
- Integrated Product- and Process Development
- 100 Years of *Lonza*
- 36th IUPAC Congress in Geneva, August 17–22
- Fall Meeting of the New Swiss Chemical Society
- Analytical Science in Switzerland
- Biologically Active Agents from Nature
- EAWAG Dübendorf

In addition, many other topics will be covered by attractive articles (*Reviews, Notes, and Columns*) written by recognized international experts to communicate to our readers a clear and up-to-date picture of modern chemistry, technology, and science.

Active participation of our readers will be encouraged by *Comments* and *Letters from Readers*. These should reflect the interests and concerns of a dynamic readership.

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