

AN INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NEWS LETTER ESPECIALLY FOR ASSOCIATED BODIES

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- # This News Letter is specially written for the Federation's Associated Bodies.
- We welcome to the international environmental health community two new organisations which have applied for Associated Body Status with the Federation. The are The South Glamorgan Institute of Higher Education, Wales, and The College of Catering, Dublin, Ireland. Both have training courses for environmental health officers
- With this News Letter comes a copy of Volume 2 No. 1 of the International Journnal of Environmental Health. We ask you to give this wide circulation. The Federation intends in the future to have two issues of the International Journal in the Spring and Autumn of each year.
- # The Federation Council has resolved that the Journal shall be of a high academic standard. It is hoped that all environmental health professionals, especially those working in teaching establishments, will find the Journal a useful means of addressing an international audience. The Journal Editor is Mr. Frederick P. O'Brien BA MBA FEHOA who will be glad to hear from any one proposing to write an article or paper of a suitable standard and topic.
- # If you have not got in your library a copy of Vol.1. No.1. of the International Journal there are a few copies available. If you would like a copy of the only previous issue to ensure that you get a complete set please write to the Honorary Executive Secretary.
- # The California Environmental Health Association was recently a co-sponsor of a Conference in Los Angeles, called by the California Alliance for Public Health, to discuss the the future of Public Health in California. It is hoped that we will be able to circulate a brief report on the proceedings of that Conference to all the Associated Bodies.

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- # Also with this News Letter comes a copy of a pamphlet which reprints an essay specially commissioned to commemorate the centenary of the death of Edwin Chadwick. This comes to you with the compliments of the Institution of Environmental Health Officers one of the sponsors of the essay. It is hoped that this will make a useful addition to your library. Chadwick, the first President of the Institution, may rightly be regarded as the major significant figure in the early public health movement.
- # The Institution of Environmental Health Officers organised the 3rd International Conference on Environmental Health Education, at Kings College, University of London, in July 1990. The Federation was one of the sponsors of this event. Six of the Federation's Associated bodies sent delegates and four of them presented valuable papers. The Conference was adjudged to have been very successful. A report of the Conference, written for the Council, noting its decisions for future activity, is enclosed for you.
- # The University of Salford has a contract with the Institution of Environmental Health Officers to enquire into the research being carried out in various academic institutions into topics of interest in the environmental health field.
- # Two members of the Salford University staff, Denise Rennie and Norma Ford are writing up a Federation work programme project on the irradiation of food. It is hoped that this will be ready for distribution in the near future.
- # If any member of the staff of any Associated Body is visiting a member or non member country and would be willing to do some missionary work will they please contact the Honorary Executive Secretary.
- # The Council of the Federation broke new ground when it held its June meeting in Stockholm. The Council Chairman, Fred O'brien and Vice President Roy Emerson attended the Swedish Environmental Health Officers Association Conference, and after that Mr. O'Brien visited Umea University as Council Chairman and as a fellow academic.
- # Please remember to use the Federation Events Diary to mark out your future significant events. Please notify the PRO.

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