

British Phycological Society Newsletter

EDITORIAL

Having just sent a previous Newsletter to press, in which I congratulated Professor Wm Randolph Taylor on his forthcoming 95th birthday, it was with great shock and sadness that I learnt of his death on 11 November 1990 only 40 days short of that birthday. The news was all the more poignant as I had received a letter from him only a few weeks before. A full obituary is to appear in the British Phycological Journal, as it is many phycological journals and newsletters. In the mean time I would like to take this opportunity to convey the thoughts of all our membership to his family.

Onto lighter things, the next Winter meeting of the Society is to be held in Birmingham with Dr. B.S.C. Leadbeater acting as local secretary. All

the fun of the fair (and Disco) will be there, including some real SCIENCE (see pages 2 and 3)

DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION!

A particular attraction of the Birmingham meeting will be the Trade exhibits and special sessions on applied aspects of Algae and Water Quality. These aim to bridge the gap between the academic and industry interests with special sessions on Algae and pollution, Algal toxins, Methods of Algal control and Algae and Water Treatment. A must for the water industry - so tell your friends.

Editor.

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