

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AWARD OF THE GOLD MEDAL OF L'INSTITUT FRANCAIS DES COMBUSTIBLES ET DE L'ENERGIE TO PROFESSOR LUIKOV

It is a pleasure to report that, at a recent ceremony, Professor Alexis Vasilievich Luikov, Director of the Institute for Heat and Mass Transfer at Minsk and Editor of the International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer was awarded the Gold Medal of L'Institut Francais Des Combustibles et De L'Energie. This award was made in recognition of Professor Luikov's considerable contributions to Heat Transfer.

### JOINT MEETING OF COMMISSIONS B1 (THERMODYNAMICS AND TRANSPORT PROCESSES) C 1 (FREEZE-DRYING; CRYOBIOLOGY; MEDICAL APPLICATIONS) AND C 2 (FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) OF THE I.I.R.

Bressanone, Italy, September 18-20, 1974

This joint session of Commissions B 1, C 1 and C 2 of the I.I.R. will be held at the summer residence of Padua University, Bressanone, Italy.

The following themes will be dealt with:

1. Heat and mass transfer in the cooling, freezing and freeze drying of foodstuffs;
2. The thermophysical properties of foodstuffs;
3. The formation and growth of ice crystals;
4. Structure and micro-structure of frozen products.

#### *Papers*

Communications may be submitted in English or in French: the summaries of papers (about 200 words) should be submitted by 1 March 1974 the latest; full texts of papers (about 2000 words) not later than 1 May 1974.

These documents should be addressed to: one copy to Prof. F. MATTAROLO, Facoltà d'Ingegneria, Istituto di Fisica Tecnica, Via F. Marzolo 9, 35100 Padova, Italy; and one copy to the Central Office of the International Institute of Refrigeration, 177, boulevard Malesherbes, 75017 Paris, France.

#### *Presidents of the relevant Commissions*

Commission B 1: Prof. Dr. Ing. H. GLASER, Rhoenweg 9, 703 Boeblingen, Germany.

Commission C 1: M. W. W. ROTHMAYR, Directeur-adjoint, Sté d'Assistance Technique pour Produits Nestlé S.A., Recherches et Développement, 1814 La Tour de Peilz, Switzerland.

Commission C 2: Prof. R. ULRICH, Laboratoire du Froid de Bellevue, 4<sup>ter</sup>, route des Gardes, 92-Meudon, France.

#### *Registration fees*

30 000 Italian Liras for participants;

18 000 Italian Liras for Commission members, Associate Members and Authors of papers;

12 000 Italian Liras for accompanying members.

### NINTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RAREFIED GAS DYNAMICS

Göttingen, 15-20 July 1974

#### *First announcement and request for titles*

The Ninth International Symposium on Rarefied Gas Dynamics will be held at Göttingen in the Federal Republic of Germany from Monday 15 July to Saturday, 20 July 1974.