

## Information

### Resolution of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences on the establishment of the title "Honorary Professor of the Russian Academy of Sciences"

On April 15, 1997, the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences adopted the resolution No. 70 about the establishment of the title "Honorary Professor of the Russian Academy of Sciences".

This title will be awarded to outstanding activists in the area of world culture, scientists, and state and public figures who greatly contributed to the development of

science and civilization or to the ensuring of mutual understanding and cooperation between nations. The title "Honorary Professor of the Russian Academy of Sciences" is awarded by the Presidium of the RAS. The candidatures for this title are nominated by the President of the RAS or, on agreement, by a Vice-President of the RAS and submitted to the Presidium of the RAS.

### Congresses, Conferences, Symposia, Workshops, and Seminars in the Field of Chemical Sciences Held with Participation of the Russian Academy of Sciences

#### International Conference "Fundamental Problems in the Polymer Science" (on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Academician V. A. Kargin)

The International Conference "Fundamental Problems in the Polymer Science" dedicated to the 90th anniversary of Academician V. A. Kargin was held on January 21–23, 1997, at the M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University. The Conference was sponsored by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research.

The Conference was attended by more than 300 specialists from Belarus, Georgia, Germany, Great Brit-

ain, Greece, Italy, Finland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Tadzhikistan, Ukraine, and the USA. The scientific program of the Conference included 26 reports and 290 posters.

At the opening of the Conference, Academician V. A. Kabanov delivered the lecture "V. A. Kargin and modern polymer science". He reminded the participants of the outstanding role of V. A. Kargin in the formation