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At the Council Meeting 1970, Dr. Vagn Kr. Hansen's absence, as co-editor of the Sheets, was discussed. The Chairman of the Plankton Committee, Madame Furnestin, offered to act in his place, and this was much appreciated, but as one of the main purposes of a co-editor was residence in Copenhagen so as to be in direct contact with the ICES Secretariat, it was decided that no co-editor would be appointed unless the Editor felt a real need for such assistance.

No new sheets on zooplankton since the last Report have been issued at the time of writing this report but sheets on Euphausiacea, and euphausiid larvae, by Dr. J. Mauchline, are in the press and will be issued as Sheets 134 and 135-137.

The Sheet on larval blennies, by Dr. J. M. Fives, has been issued as Sheet 3 in the Fish Eggs and Larvae series, and the Sheets on pleuronectid larvae by J. H. Nichols have been issued as Sheets 4-6.

New promises, additional to those still outstanding, are Monstrillids, by Mr. Isaac, University College, Swansea; Revision of Sheet 36, Calocalanidae, by Dr. Corral, Santa Cruz; Revision of Sheet 82, Ctenophora, by Dr. W. Greve, Helgoland.

Some sheets are now in short supply and will be reprinted without change - 1, 2, 9-17, 81, 83 and 90.

With the death of Professor Birstein, a further delay in the production of the sheets on pelagic gammarids is to be expected. Although I hope Dr. Vinogradov, as co-author, will do this work alone I have not had confirmation of this.

Some promises given in the past are now of long standing and correspondence has given hopeful replies for some but no reply from others.

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