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Current CESE Issues

What services are rendered by CESE? This is a legitimate question considering that there are such a great variety of professional societies and associations to which one can belong, in a period when subscription fees for publications and memberships are steadily increasing to meet ever mounting costs of mailing, printing, meetings, etc., while at the same time there is a growing hesitancy of governments and other sponsoring agencies to grant subsidies to cover such costs. CESE has been comparably modest in raising its fee in recent years, although we will not be able to avoid a certain increase, since the European Cultural Foundation has stopped its direct financial support. It is, in this situation, an important advantage for us to receive further assistance from the secretarial services offered by the foundation, help for which we are grateful indeed.

Let me return to the starting point of my consideration. The efforts of the Executive Committee and the Secretariat have always been focused on preparing and realizing the biennial Conferences, where we have been mainly dependent on the readiness and the activities of voluntary local committees, and, of course on public grants. Moreover, the Secretary-Treasurer takes care of the preparation and publication of our **Newsletter** which provides information about current «news», in particular about meetings and books of interest for the readers. Finally, high priority is paid to maintaining and intensifying the relationship between CESE and its counterparts, i.e. on the one hand the national and language-bound Comparative Education Societies in and outside Europe, on the other hand the World Council of Comparative Education Societies and other international organizations.

Members, or potential members, may be disheartened by the seemingly meagre offerings of the CESE. Yet while such a reaction is understandable, I should like to point out the considerable advantages membership in our Society has to offer.

Firstly, the success of all conferences depends on the preparatory work done by the organizers. Participants may be satisfied with the programme or alternatively may be critical of some of its aspects. Their positive remarks and/or criticism are always appreciated; however they must keep in mind the many organizational difficulties that have been surmounted to realize such a convention and to make it workable.

Secondly, CESE feels committed to provide opportunities for comparatists and those wanting to find an approach to Comparative Education to gather and exchange experience and projects. There has recently been an increasing trend in the national and language-bound societies to invite colleagues from abroad which I greatly appreciate. This trend has not, however, lessened the importance of CESE Conferences which continue to offer an exceptional chance to meet many foreign colleagues in an international atmosphere. Moreover, since its start CESE has certainly strongly contributed to encouraging and fostering education among national and language-bound societies. We should go on doing so, and in this context I remember with pleasure my own participation in this year's annual mee-

tings of the Deutsche Sektion in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland der CESE (Regensburg, March), the Association francophone de l'Education Comparée (Sèvres, May) and the British Comparative Education Society (Worcester, September).

Thirdly, the ten CESE Conferences that have so far been held, have been devoted to relevant themes dealing with methodological or topical educational issues. The references to essential socio-political background problems have certainly enriched the range of questions and discussions. In this respect the Conferences have paid their contributions to the progress of our discipline with regard to clarifying our own positions and to identifying the interconnections to related disciplines. Whether, or to which extent individual educationists have received advice and suggestions for specific research projects by conferences is difficult to gauge, but there is good reason to answer in the affirmative, at least judging from the informal talks during the breaks. Such interactions underline the positive function of such meetings.

The preparations for our 11th Conference to be held at Würzburg (Federal Republic of Germany) from July 3rd to 8th, 1983, are in

progress. The Executive Committee focused its meetings in November 1981 (Frankfurt/Main) and May 1982 (Sèvres, in connection with the AFEC Conference mentioned above) on the organizational and thematic framework of the programme. This activity will be continued at the next meeting to be held in November 1982 in Madrid (in connection with an international educational symposium to be organized by the University of Madrid). In the mean time the Organizing Committee has proceeded with its preparatory activities, the first result of which will become manifest in the PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (giving information on the thematic framework as well as on the additional activities and the registration procedure) which is likely to be available by the end of November 1982. All CESE-members will automatically receive a copy.

I wish to conclude by emphasizing my conviction that it is, after all, the members themselves who decide on the existence and progress of CESE. This is why the Executive Committee will be grateful for any suggestion and support, especially with regard to the forthcoming Würzburg Conference.

October 15th, 1982

Wolfgang Mitter
President

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CESE

Würzburg, July 6, 1983

Draft Agenda

1. Minutes of the General Assembly held in Geneva, on September 22, 1981.
(Published in CESE Newsletter 10, p. 3-4)
2. Chairman's Report
3. Secretary — Treasurer's Report
4. Publications and Newsletter
5. Membership fees. According to article 12 of the Statutes, the CESE Committee proposes to change the annual subscription.
6. CESE Conference 1985 : theme and location
7. Election of Committee for 1983-1985
8. Other business

The final Agenda will be available at the Conference in Würzburg.

Note on 5: Indeed formal announcement of the Committee's intention to submit proposal for change in membership fees at the General Assembly 1983.

11th CESE CONFERENCE IN WÜRZBURG, 3 TO 8 JULY 1983

CESE-members have read information on the 11th CESE Conference in Würzburg in CESE Newsletter 11. A brochure containing more detailed information on the academic programme, cultural activities, hotel accommodation, application forms, etc. will be sent to all CESE-members very shortly.

Preliminary note for the 5th World Congress of Comparative Education (Paris, 3-6 July 1984)

May 1982

1. DATE, PLACE AND THEME FOR CONGRESS

Tuesday 3rd July 1984 to Friday 6th July 1984.

Université de Paris IX-Dauphine (Place du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny, Paris 16ème. Métro : Dauphine).

General Theme : «Dependence and interdependence in education».

A sponsoring committee might be set up later (Ministry of Education, of research, Exterior Relations, UNESCO, ACCT.).

2. SUGGESTED PROGRAMME FOR THE CONGRESS

● Monday 2nd July

- Registering of participants from 16.00 to 19.30.
- Meeting of World Council at 16.00.
- Meeting of programme Committee at 14.00.
- Dinner at 20.00

● Tuesday 3rd July

- 10.00 Opening session (at UNESCO). General Director UNESCO's speech. Various speeches.
- 14.30 First general session of the Congress : invited speakers. Setting up of Commissions.
- 16.30 First meeting of Commissions.

● Wednesday 4 July and Thursday 5 July

- 9.00 - 10.30 Meeting of study groups (ad hoc sessions)
- 11.00 - 12.00 Invited speakers (general session)
- 14.00 - 18.00 Commissions

Personalia

Prof. Margaret B. Sutherland

During the eighth congress of the World Association for Educational Research-Association Mondiale des Sciences de l'Education at Helsinki in August 1982, Professor Sutherland was elected President of the W.A.E.R.-A.M.S.E. Professor Sutherland is professor of education at the University of Leeds, editor of the **British Journal of Educational Studies** and an active CESE member. Congratulations!

Prof. Harold J. Noah

H.J. Noah, a past president of the Comparative and International Education Society and a former editor of the **Comparative Education Review**, has been elected to membership of the National Academy of Education. After serving a five-year term as Dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University, Dr. Noah has returned to full-time teaching and research, having been appointed Arthur I. Gates Professor of economics and education at Teachers' College. (CIES Newsletter n.63, April 1982)

Prof. Wolfgang Mitter

CESE President Wolfgang Mitter was appointed «Geschäftsführender Herausgeber» (Chief editor) of the German journal **Bildung und Erziehung**.

Dr. William Lee

The (American) Comparative and International Education Society has appointed William Lee as secretary of the society. William Lee received an M.A. from the University of Southern California and a Ph. D. from Michigan State University. Dr. W. Lee is assistant professor of education at the University of Southern California, where he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in the social foundations of education, including comparative education. Dr. W. Lee has

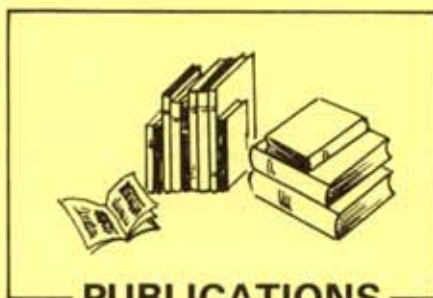
spent an extensive amount of time in Europe and has published articles, primarily on education in Western Europe, in **Phi Delta Kappan**, **The History Teacher** and **Educational Forum**.

Dr. Henk Van daele

Henk Van daele, hon. secretary-treasurer of CESE, was elected Chief editor of the Flemish educational journal **Persoon and Gemeenschap**.

Prof. Elzo Velema

E. Velema, professor of comparative education at the Catholic University of Nijmegen (Netherlands) has retired.



PUBLICATIONS

Friday 6th July

- 9.00 - 12.00 Preparation of Commission reports.
- 14.00 - 16.00 Presentation of reports in general session. Closing of the Congress.
- 16.30 - 18.00 General meeting of the World Council:
Revision of statutes; re-election of the Council; choice of the place for the 6th Congress (this general meeting might also take place Thursday at 17.00).
- 19.30 Dinner for the new and retiring members of the World Council.

Saturday 7th July

- 9.00 First meeting of the elected Council.

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Eleventh General Meeting of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE) Würzburg, July 1983 Election of the Executive Committee — Nomination form

Nominations are invited for the following positions on the Executive Committee:

Function	Present committee	Nomination
President	W. Mitter	_____
Vice-Presidents	R. Cowen J.L. Garcia Garrido	_____ _____
Members	M. Debeauvais E. King	_____ _____

Name and signature of Member nominating: _____

Nominations should be submitted to Henk Van daele (Secretary-treasurer) before 11 a.m., Monday, July 4, 1983.

A Nomination Committee, convened by the Secretary-treasurer, will report its recommendations to the General Meeting.

The Secretary-treasurer will be appointed by the new Executive Committee.

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25 — 27 November 1982

«Foreign Languages and International Communication».

Information: Centre Européen de la culture, 122 rue de Lausanne, 1211 Geneva 12.

16 — 19 March 1983

Annual Meeting of the CIES in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Information: Barbara Yates, College of Education, University of Illinois, 1310 South Sixth Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820, USA.

21 — 25 March 1983

«Pragmatics and Education».

3rd Language and Language acquisition Conference.

Information: Communicatie en Cognitie, Blandijnberg 2, 9000 Ghent, Belgium.

6 — 8 April 1983

«Continuing Engineering Education».

Second world conference of SEFI at Paris. Information: SEFI, rue de la Concorde 51, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

5 — 7 Mai 1983

«Education comparée et communication interculturelle».

Colloque international de l'AFEC à Sèvres. Information: J. Auba, Centre international d'études pédagogiques, 1 avenue Léon Journault, F 92310 Sèvres, France.

3 - 8 July 1983

Xith CESE Conference at Würzburg (FRG).

«Education and the diversity of cultures: the contribution of comparative education».

31 July — 4 August 1983

Seventh biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development at Munich, FRG.

Information: Prof. Dr. P.B.Baltes, Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education, Lentzeallee 94, D 1000 Berlin 33, FRG.

5 — 9 September 1983

«Higher Education by the Year 2000».

International Congress of EARDHE in Frankfurt a.M.

Information: EARDHE, Prof. Dr. U.P. Ritter, J.W. Goethe-Universität, Fachbereich 2, Postfach 11.19.32, 6000 Frankfurt a.M.11, FRG.

5 — 9 September 1983

«School life today — The formative responsibility of the school and the teacher's social competency».

Eighth Conference of ATEE at Aalborg, Denmark.

Information: Egon Foldberg, Tangevej 80, DK 6760 Ribe, Denmark.