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SOCIETY NEWS

Dear members,

In front of you is the second/third issue of the third volume of our magazine. In 1982 we started to increase the English summaries and to translate complete articles, which made it possible to lead up gradually to a complete English edition. I hope that you like our efforts. Also I hope that it will stimulate our foreign members to contribute articles, breeding results, etc. Every article will be translated and published in both the English and the Dutch edition.
Different from Volume 2 is the increased column "Literature". We think that it is important to know what articles on snakes are published in other magazines. Our member Ed Prüst is the editor for this column and welcomes any contribution (tips and book reviews). You can find his address at the top of his column.
David Gales, one of our English editors, is leaving the editorial staff. Many of the English articles for Volume 2 and Volume 3 (no. 1 + 2/3) were edited by him. Dave, thank you very much for the work you have done for us. I wish you a lott of success in your job. I hope soon that I can introduce to you a successor to help Ken Welch edit the English articles.
On October 15, 1983, the Dutch Snake Society will hold its 3rd Snake Meeting in the Botanical Laboratory of the State University of Utrecht. This meeting is becoming more and more an international happening for people interested in snakes. Lectures/dia-presentations are held in Dutch, German and English. Some snake-dealers exhibit their live stock, and one of the biggest dealers of herpetological literature has asked to come with his books. The definitive program will be published in the next issue of this magazine.

Anthony van Woerkom.