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ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ SNAKE DAY

This year the annual Snake Day of the European Snake Society will take place on October 25 in Expocentre Euretco in Houten near Utrecht, The Netherlands.

■ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

As of May 1st 1997 Guido Gomes (treasurer and membership administration) has moved. His new address is: Westland 29, NL-2751 EL, Moerkapelle, The Netherlands. Phone: +31-79-5933333

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■ INDEX LITTERATURA SERPENTIUM NO. 16

For several reasons it was not possible to include the index of volume 16 (1996) of *Litteratura Serpentium* in the last issue of 1996. We apologize for that. For those who have been waiting for this index we have included it as a removable annex in this issue.

■ ASSISTANT EDITORS

Recently Fons Sleypen let us know that unfortunately he was no longer able to continue his translations for *Litteratura Serpentium*. Hereby we want to thank Fons for all his contributions to our magazine during the past years.

Sadly, again we lose one of our much needed contributors. The editors therefore call to those that want to help our society, to assist in the translations of papers. Especially we need people who are able to translate to English or who can correct for English style and grammar. However translators for other languages are also welcomed. If you feel like helping our society, please