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8–19 June	**XXII SCAR Meeting.** Bariloche. Contact: L.R. Fontano, Instituto Antártico Argentino, Cerrito 1248, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
21–26 June	**III Congreso Geológico de España & VIII Congreso Latinamericano de Geología.** Salamanca, Spain. (The congress will include a two-day meeting on Antarctic Geology, coordinated by: Dr A. Arche & Dr. J. López, Dpto. de Química Agrícola, Geología y Geoquímica, Facultad de Ciencias (C.VI), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Carretera de Colmenar, Km. 15, 28049 Madrid, Spain).
7–9 July	**Table Ronde Européenne. Paléontologie et Stratigraphie d'Amérique Latine.** Lyon. Contact: M. Gayet & P. Racheboeuf, Centre des Sciences de la Terre, Université Claude Bernard, Lyon 1, 43 Boulevard du 11 Novembre, 69622 Villeurbanne Cedex, France.
27–31 July	☞ **First open meeting on the IGBP Core project, Biospheric aspects of the hydrological cycle.** Tallinn, Estonia. Contact: BAHC Core Project Office, Institute for Meteorology, Free University of Berlin, Dietrich-Schaefer-Weg 6–10, D-1000 Berlin 41, Germany.
1–14 August	**Global Change.** Washington D.C. American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing/ American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, 210 Little Falls St., Falls Church, VA 22046.
3 August–3 September	**4th International Organization of Paleobotany Conference.** Paris. Contact: Secretariat, 4th I.O.P. Conference Paléobotanique et Palynologie évolutives, Université Paris VI, 12 Rue Cuvier, 75005 Paris, France.
11–13 August	**Third International Conference on Ice Technology,** MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. Contact: Sue Owen, Conference Secretariat, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton, SO4, 2AA, UK.
12–14 August	☞ **Phanerozoic Basins of Southwest Gondwana Conference.** Bolivian Academy of Science, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Contact: Ramiro Suarez Coruco, Casilla 727, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
14–18 August	☞ **27th International Geographical Congress.** Washington D.C. Contact: Dr G Michael Clark, Department of Geological Sciences, 306 G & G Building, The University of Tenessee, Knoxville, TN, 37996-1410 USA.
24 August–3 September	**International Geological Congress.** Kyoto, Japan. Contact: Secretary General IGC–92 Office, PO Box 65, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305, Japan.
14–18 September	**Symposium on snow and snow-related problems.** Naguoka, Japan. Contact: Secretary General, International Glaciological Society, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, Cambridge, U.K.
21–25 September	☞ **European Workshop on Invertebrate Ecophysiology.** Paimpont, France. Organizer: Philippe Vernon, European Workshop on Invertebrate Ecophysiology, Université de Rennes 1/URA 696 CNRS, Station Biologique de Paimpont, 35380 Paimpont, France.
28 September–2 October	**LIRA [Lithospheric Investigations in the Ross Sea] Workshop on Landscape Evolution.** Haarlem, The Netherlands. Contact: Anja Verbers or Dick van der Wateren, Geological Survey of the Netherlands, PO Box 157, NL-2000 AD Haarlem, The Netherlands.
19–24 October	**GSA Penrose Conference on Precambrian Tectonics and the Dawn of the Phanerozoic.** Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley, California. Contact Ian W. D. Dalziel, Institute for Geophysics, University of Texas at Austin, 8701 Mopac Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78759, USA.
30 November–3 December	☞ **Circumpolar Universities Co-operation Conference.** Rovaniemi, Finland. Further details: Outi Snellman, International Relations, University of Lapland, Box 122 SF 96101, Rovaniemi, Finland.

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29 March–2 April	**Fourth International Conference on Southern Hemisphere Meteorology and Oceanography.** Hobart, Australia. Contact: Dr D Karoly, Centre for Dynamical Meteorology, Monash University, Clayton VIC 3168, Australia.
4–10 July	**Southern Ocean Cephalopods Life Cycles, Populations.** Kings College, Cambridge. Organizer: Dr Paul Rodhouse, British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0ET.
5–9 July	**Sixth International Conference on Permafrost.** Beijing. Contact: Cheng Guodong, Lanzhou Institute of Glaciology and Geochryology, Academia Sinica, Lanzhou, 730 000, China.
5–9 July	☞ **5th International Conference on Fluvial Sedimentology**. The University of Queensland, Brisbane. Further information from: Continuing Professional Education, The University of Queensland, Queensland 4072, Australia.
11–23 July	**Sixth Scientific Assembly of the International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics.** Pacific Convention Plaza Yokohama, Japan. Contact: Professor T. Asai, IAMAP '93, c/o Sankei Convention, Sankei Building, 10F, 1-7-1, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan.
23–29 August	**Third International Conference on Geomorphology**, McMaster University Ontario. Contact: Derek Ford or Brian McCann, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4K1.
5–11 September	**5th SCAR VISAG Conference on Antarctic Glaciology**. Churchill College, Cambridge, U.K. Contact: Dr L. Morris, British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0ET, U.K.

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News

New Korean Research Ship

Korea Ocean Research & Development Institute (KORDI) took delivery of a new research vessel called *Onnuri* in January 1992 at Bergen, Norway. The 63.5 m long ship has a gross tonnage of 1 442 tons and a cruising speed of 15 knots. The ship has wet and dry laboratories and is equipped with state-of-the-art instruments, such as a Multibeam Echosounder for oceanographic and meteorological surveys. There will be a crew of 16 and 25 scientific berths. She will provide a platform for oceanographic and meteorological surveys with the capability of a logistics role. She will enter service in April 1992 for a scientific cruise in the Pacific. She will also be used for the sixth Korean Antarctic expedition during the 1992/93 season.

Encyclopedia of the History of the Geosciences.

The editors of this new volume are now seeking international contributors, from the geological, geophysical, and geomarine sciences, for a number of topics in the history and methodology of (e.g.) Oceanography, Meteorology, Sedimentary, Stratigraphic and Structural Geology, Volcanology, Paleontology, GeoComputer Methods, Exploration and potential field Geophysics. Contributions vary from 500–5000 words, in English, with an expected 1994 publication date. The project will also consider proposals for additional short–medium length topics from qualified authors. Topical prospectus, author's guideline and further details from: Professor Gregory A. Good, Editor in Chief, Department of History of Science, 202 Woodburn Hall, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506 USA, Tel: (304) 293 2421; Fax: 293 6858.

New books

S. & J. Poncet 1992. *Southern Ocean Cruising*. Published by the authors, Beaver Island, Falkland Islands. 60 pages. £6 post free. Tourism is increasing in the Antarctic and Southern Ocean. Passengers on cruise ships are usually well catered for in terms both of guides and guidance. Those who arrive in small yachts are not. This booklet, written by a well-known yachting couple, is intended to guide the actions and activities of the yachtsmen down acceptable channels. It contains information on equipment, acceptable waste management, conservation rules, visits to bases and detailed accounts of all the coastal protected areas. There is also a fascinating list of yacht voyages to the Southern Ocean from 1902 to 1992. An important attempt to educate in conservation and a valuable booklet for more than just the yachtsmen. The Poncets are to be congratulated.

R.J. Tingey *ed. Geology of Antarctica.* Oxford: Oxford University Press. This long-awaited volume was published on 26 March priced £95.00.

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