



#### A NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE G.C.I.R.C.

During its last meeting in Cambridge (U.K.), the G.C.I.R.C. Board, elected as the new President of the group, Dr. Jan KRZYMANSKI.

Dr. Jan KRZYMANSKI is an oilcrop breeder, director of the Department of Plant Breeding and Acclimatization, in Poznan (Poland).

He is also in charge of the organization of the 7th International Conference, which will stand in Poznan (Poland) in 1987.

Former and new President : Dr. J. MORICE (on the left) and Dr. Jan KRZYMANSKI.

#### NEW MEMBRES JOINED THE G.C.I.R.C.

Mr. Mc GREGOR E., from Canada, research co-ordinator within the Canola Council of Canada.

Mr. HOVINEN S., from Finland, breeder at the Hankkija Plant Breeding Institute.

Mr. COLENO A., from France, director of the Plant Pathology Department, INRA.

Mr. LERIN J., from France, entomologist, Lusignan Research Station, INRA.



MM. KRZYMANSKI, MORICE and CHONE at the Fitzwilliam College.

### NATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS OF G.C.I.R.C.

They are in charge of collecting bibliographic information and of identifying the texts to be published in our G.C.I.R.C.-Bulletin ; their names are listed below :

- Canada : McGregor E.
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- Poland : BARTOWIAK I.
- Sweden : OLSSON G.
- Switzerland : VULLIOUD P.
- United Kingdom : THOMPSON K.F.

### HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE G.C.I.R.C.

It is necessary :

- 1 - to be presented by two members of the Association,
- 2 - to be accepted by the Board,
- 3 - to pay the appropriate membership fees.

### G.C.I.R.C. NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Since July 1985, it is made up of :

- Mr. KRZYMANSKI (Poland), President
- Mr. MORICE (France), Vice-President
- Mr. BELL (Canada)
- Mr. BRYNELL (Sweden)
- Mr. CHONE (France), Secretary-Treasurer
- Mr. THOMPSON (United Kingdom)
- Mr. ROBBELEN  
(Federal Republic of Germany)
- Mr. VLES (The Netherlands)

**G.C.I.R.C. ANNUAL MEETINGS  
July 4th, 1985 Cambridge (U.K.)**

Following the meetings of the Study Committees, the Board and the Ordinary General Assembly met in Cambridge last July.

Everybody thanked Dr. K.F. THOMPSON and the P.B.I. for organizing the meetings, for the quality of the material conditions and for the high interest of the technical visits to the P.B.I. and the N.I.A.B. (National Institute of Agricultural Botany).

During the meetings, major changes occurred in the G.C.I.R.C. : a new board and a new President were elected ; P. VULLIOUD, from Switzerland, was appointed as new Vice Chairman of the Agronomy Committee, and 4 new members were agreed by the Board.

It was decided to create an International Award on Rapeseed Research. The winner will deliver an inaugural conference to the Conference.

The next G.C.I.R.C. annual meetings of the Board and to the General Assembly will stand in Poznan, Poland, in May, 1986.



Dr. Jan KRZYMANSKI

**AN INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR  
RAPESEED RESEARCH**

The G.C.I.R.C. Board decided to create an International Award for rapeseed research. An International Scientific Committee will be responsible for attributing the award. Such a Committee will gather 3 persons actively involved in rapeseed research : J.M. BELL (Canada), G. ROBBELEN (Germany) and P. VULLIOUD (Switzerland).

The winner of the Award will deliver an inaugural lecture to the 7th International Conference.

For further information, please contact G.C.I.R.C. secretariat 174, avenue Victor Hugo - 75116 Paris (France).

**G.C.I.R.C. TECHNICAL MEETINGS  
2-4 July 1985 Cambridge (U.K.)**

Organized by Dr. THOMPSON K.F. and the Plant Breeding Institute, these meetings were located in a very nice student's place : the Fitzwilliam College.

In this context, the meetings were quite successful and the presented papers are reported in this issue.

Through the technical visits to the P.B.I. and the N.I.A.B. and through the British participation, it was a great opportunity to appraise the important research work carried out in Britain.

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