

NEWS

Professor Ven Te Chow

It was with regret that the Society received news of the death of Professor Chow on 30 July. Professor Chow was widely known in the hydrological community for his publications and for his teaching.

The University of New South Wales, Graduate Course in Hydrology

The School of Civil Engineering of The University of New South Wales has conducted a course in hydrology each year since 1960. The next course will commence on 8 March, 1981 and will last for three months on a full-time basis, concluding on 11 June. The 1982 course will be similar to those of recent years and students can elect to specialise either in surface water hydrology or in groundwater hydrology.

These courses are suitable for engineers, surveyors, agricultural scientists, meteorologists, foresters, soil conservationists and hydrogeologists, and are particularly convenient for students who are unable to spend one or two years in Sydney to complete normal graduate courses in hydrology. Brochures giving full details of the course may be obtained from the Professional Education Office, School of Civil Engineering, The University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W. 2033, Australia.

FUTURE MEETINGS

AUSTRALASIA

Technical Group on Water Symposium, NZ Institution of Engineers — Christchurch, 9 February.

Hydrological and Water Resources Symposium, the Institution of Engineers, Australia — Melbourne, 11-13 May.

Water Conference 1982 (NZ Institution of Engineers and the Royal Society of NZ) — Auckland, 24-26 August.

XV Pacific Science Congress, Dunedin, February, 1983. The Freshwater Science Section will be convened by Dr S. F. Mitchell, Dept of Zoology, University of Otago. There will be several sessions on biological aspects of freshwater. It is hoped to also have a session on physical aspects of freshwater systems that would appeal to hydrologists and biologists. People interested in contributing papers in this general area should contact: Mr D. L. Murray, Dept of Geography, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin.

INTERNATIONAL

(This list is from the September 1981 IAHS newsletter; details are available from the IAHS National Correspondent, Dr H. R. Thorpe, P.O. Box 1479, Christchurch).

International Symposium on the Understanding of Hydrologic Processes at Basin Scale — Caracas, Venezuela, 11-14 January.

Regional Training Course in Ice and Snow Hydrology — Tarbela, Pakistan, 7-22 March.

International Workshop on Comparison of Application of Mathematical Models for the Assessment of Changes in Water Quality in River Basins, both Surface and Groundwater — La Corruna, Spain, 19-23 April.

AWRA Symposium on Hydrometeorology — Denver, Colorado, 13-17 June.

1st Scientific Assembly IAHS — Exeter, UK, 19-30 July.

International Symposium on Physics and Chemistry of Ice — Rolla, Missouri, 2-6 August.

IAH 16th Congress. Impact of Agricultural Activities on Groundwater — Prague, Czechoslovakia, 7-8 September.

International Symposium on Hydrological Basins — Berne, Switzerland, 21-23 September.

International Symposium of Polders of the World — Lelystad, Netherlands, 4-9 October.

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Methods and Instrumentation for the Investigation of Groundwater Systems — Noordwykerhout, Netherlands, 2-6 May.

CORRIGENDA

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Page 50, Table 1: The mean flow for Waingaehe should read 274 l/s; the mean flow for Puarenga should read 2050 l/s.

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Page 82, line 27: "... I in m/s ..." should read "... I in um/s ...".
Page 85, line 1: "... the pack runoff ..." should read "... the peak runoff ...".