An Amphipod Newsletter, a feasible idea?

This pamphlet is being sent to all scientists on the attached list of amphipod workers, in the hope that such an initiative may lead to the regular issuing, yearly or half-yearly, of an informal Amphipod Newsletter, containing information of mutual interest. Such information may take several forms. Lists of recently published papers and a survey of current research programmes should be recurring items, especially useful to those who work in comparative isolation and in some cases without easy access to a large library. Other items of interest may include changes of address, requests for cooperation in procuring material for comparative purposes, short notes about the rediscovery of type-specimens or classical amphipod collections, bibliographical data, availability of translations of important amphipod literature written in foreign languages etc. As an example I have appended a list which gives the year of publication of the separate parts of G.O. Sars famous monograph on the Amphipoda of Norway, as I have noticed that these are not available in print.

The attached list of amphipod workers contains only the addresses of scientists at present working on the taxonomy of marine and brackish-water Gammaridea and Caprellidea, and it is undoubtedly far from complete. I hope that somebody will be able to provide a similar list of people working on Hyperiidea, and on freshwater and subterranean Gammaridae. Because biologists who are not primarily taxonomists are less bound to a particular group of animals, it will be more difficult to compile a list of amphipod ecologists and physiologists, who should ideally also be included, in my opinion.

I hope that as many people as possible will respond to this initiative and indicate, whether they consider it worthwhile pursuing the idea of an Amphipod Newsletter. I shall be very grateful for any opinions and comments on what sort of information such a newsletter should contain, how it should be financed, how often it should be issued, where and by whom, whether it should concern taxonomists only or should also be directed towards ecologists and physiologists, and whether it should also embrace the Isopoda, as Dr. Desmond Hurley suggested to me in a letter, etc. If there is
a satisfactory response. I shall try to present these ideas in a further Newsletter, probably some time in the autumn. I shall also be very grateful for corrections and additions to the list of amphipod workers contained in this issue, and for reprints of or references to amphipod papers published in 1972, for inclusion in this second newsletter.

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England : Spooner, Thurston
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Holland : Pinkster, Stock
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Japan : Arimoto, Nagata
New Zealand : Cooper, Duncan, Hurley
Norge : Vader
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Romania : Cărăuşu, Müller
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Sverige : Andersson, Dahl, Oleröd
Uruguay : Pereperez
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