## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

A Message from Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Michael Clift

At the Annual General Meeting last October the attending Members ratified the Steering Committee's request for a modest increase in subscriptions. From January 1st 1995 the standard rate is £8 and the concessional rate £6 per annum. The overseas rate is now \$25 or £15 (payment in sterling provides a great saving on exchange rates). It is the postage, especially the overseas rates, which has forced this upon us after several years without change. We hope to keep the new rates for a long time yet, and look to all Members to help us by being careful - without reminder - not to lapse. (Members who have already paid at the old rate may ignore the increase for this year).

All Members should please note my new telephone number: 01452 532515.

## **DIARY EVENTS**

**Thursday 26 January 1995**, Ian Wilson, 'The Turin Shroud - Mediaeval Forgery, or what?', University of Bristol Acton Society, University of Bristol, 5,15 pm [This is for members of the Society, but prior contact with their Academic, Secretary, Andrew Porton, tel. 041179237862 should enable admission].

Wednesday 1 February, 1995, Prof. Paul Nicholls 'The Shroud of Turin after Carbon dating, Cardiff Scientific Society (who more than a decade ago `scooped' Dr. Walter McCrone), The Chemistry Theatre, Main Building, University of Wales College of Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff; 7.30 pm [Admission is to members only, annual fee £5. This can be paid at the door or via the Secretary Dr. M. Greenhough c/o Dept of Physics & Astronomy, University of Wales College of Cardiff, PO Box 913, Cardiff CF2 3YB].

**Monday 6 February 1995**, Prof. Paul Nicholls, 'The Turin Shroud after Carbon dating' Royal Pharmaceutical Society, Postgraduate Education Centre, Hull Royal Infirmary, evening. (This is to members of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, but prior contact with their local branch secretary should secure free admission: Dr. Andrew Hersom, 15 Desmond Avenue, Hull. HU6 7JY].

**Wednesday 26 April, 1995, BSTS Spring Meeting**. Dr. Kitty Little 'The Turin Shroud: How was the Image Formed?', 7 pm The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, South Kensington, London SW 10 [nearest Underground, Gloucester Road, then due south. Drayton Gardens is a turning south of Old Brompton Road].

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