

Lennart Ebersson – 65

On January 5th, 1998 Professor Lennart Ebersson will celebrate his 65th birthday. This provides the natural opportunity for his former and present coworkers and the many colleagues who over the years have interacted closely with him to show their affection and respect. Given that Lennart Ebersson is one of the two editors of *Acta Chemica Scandinavica*, his birthday present should obviously take the form of a series of dedicated manuscripts published in this journal.

More than 50 scientists from all over the world responded positively to the invitation to submit a manuscript, and I was personally moved by the genuine interest in participating expressed by so many of those invited.

Because of this overwhelming response it was impossible to have all the contributions collected in the January 1998 issue as originally intended, and dedicated papers will for that reason appear also in following issues published this spring.

Many thanks are due to the authors for so willingly having accepted the invitation, to the referees for their constructive criticism and to the staff at Munksgaard for dealing with the project so confidentially.

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