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## From your Editors

*Dear Readers!*

*Several important announcements can be found in this issue. One concerns EMCSR94, the bi-annual conference of the ÖSGK, one of the founding members of IFSR. There you will be able to meet all your colleagues.*

*The second one concerns the Board Meeting of the IFSR in Vienna (in conjunction with EMCSR94). The announcement appears on page 5.*

*One of the topics at this meeting will be the future of the IFSR-Newsletter - How can we make it even more useful to YOU! So come with new ideas! You are also invited to write to us. Regrettably up to now there has been very little feedback from our readership.*

*Therefore let me remind you again that this Newsletter could be a very convenient medium for communicating with the rest of the systems world. The turn-around time is one month on average! So it is a rather fast communication channel!*

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Symposium in Honor of a Pioneering  
Systems Thinker -

**Raoul H. Francé**  
(1874 Vienna - 1943 Budapest)

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Francé's death a meeting was held in the library of the University of Salzburg on Oct. 22-23, 1993. It was organized by Prof. Franz Pichler and Dr. Erna Aeschl, both of Linz, Austria. One of the main speakers was René Roth.



René Roth (right) with his wife and Prof. F. Pichler  
(Photo: Sokoloff)