## PROCEEDINGS AT THE 916TH GENERAL MEETING

The 916th General Meeting of the Academy was held on Thursday, February 12, 1998, at 1:05 p.m., Dr. Yoshio FUJITA, President, taking the chair. One-hundred members were present, and the following communications were made:

Von Hegels Vorlesungen über die Philosophie der Weltgeschichte (1822/23 WS) (2)
The Declaration of Independence in the historical context of 1776 Makoto Saito, M. J. A.
Screw-sense-selective polymerization of isocyanides initiated by organotransition metal complexes
Communicated by Seizo OKAMURA, M. J. A.
About splitting numbers
Communicated by Kiyosi Itô, M. J. A.
Une tordue de rang 4 d'une courbe elliptique de conducteur 15
Communicated by Shokichi IYANAGA, M. J. A.
Mapping phosphorylation site of the regulatory light chain in smooth muscle myosin by immuno-electron
microscopy Michitoshi Watanabe, Tsuyoshi Katoh, Fumi Morita, and Michio Yazawa
Communicated by Setsuro Ebashi, M. J. A.

After a recess during which the members present met in their respective Sections, the General Meeting was resumed for business transactions.

First, the President announced that Dr. Kiminobu HASHIMOTO, M. J. A., had passed away on February 6, 1998, and Dr. Tatsusaburo HAYASHIYA, M. J. A., on February 11, 1998; the members rose from their seats in silence, expressing profound sense of grief.

Next, the Charimen of both Sections made reports of the matters dealt with at the respective Sectional Meetings.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.