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The Sixth Congress of Audiology, being the second congress in Leiden, is already part of history and we are looking forward to the 1964 Congress in Copenhagen. Our efforts have not been in vain and this congress was a success from a scientific as well as from a social point of view.

For this we must thank our moderators, the round table members and all the participants.

First of all I want to thank Prof. Von Békésy that he was willing to come to Leiden and thus adding glory to the sixth audiological congress.

We are very much indebted to Prof. Tato for organizing a round table on the deaf child — a topic that is so near to the heart of all of us.

Personally I wish to thank the members of my round table for their valuable contributions to a topic that needed badly the attention of the audiologists.

The organisation of a congress is not completed in one day. It needs very careful planning in order that the financial set-up of such a congress with a restricted number of participants does not exceed reasonable limits. Moreover the proceedings must remain attainable in years to come as the residue of our efforts. With this aim in view we founded our journal of audiology. Such an organisation is not a one-man-show. Without the help of Dr Spoor and his talent for both organisation and finance, all the work needed, would not have been done so well. From this place I want to thank him sincerely and to express my hope that in years to come he will continue to help us attain our ideal of furthering audiology.

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