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1. 8th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry - Graz, Austria, August 23-28, 1981.

By the time this reaches you, we hope that each of you will have made firm plans to be in attendance at our 8th Congress. Pre-registration is at an all time high. The program is great. We think everyone will want to be in attendance.

2. We remind you the first presentation of the recently created International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry, sponsored by the Warner Lambert Co. will be made in Graz as part of the 8th Congress. The recipient is Professor Henk van der Plas, Wageningen, The Netherlands, who will speak on "Reactivity of Pteridines and Deazapteridines towards Nucleophiles in Enzymatic and Non-enzymatic Reactions."

3. The President of the Society, Professor Leroy B. Townsend, wishes to inform members that the chairman of the nominating committee, Professor Miha Tisler, has recently conducted an election of officers for the executive and advisory committees of the Society for the period 1982-83. The results are as follows:

<u>President Elect</u>	- Prof. Stuart W. Schneller, University of South Florida Tampa, USA
<u>Secretary General</u>	- Prof. Thomas Kappe, University of Graz, Austria
<u>Advisory Committee</u>	- Prof. D. J. Brown, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
	- Dr. J. A. Montgomery, Southern Research Institute, Alabama, USA
	- Prof. J. S. Bradshaw, Brigham Young University Provo, Utah, USA
	- Prof. T. Kato Tohoku University Sendai, Japan
	- Prof. R. Neidlein University of Heidelberg, West Germany

4. The President of the Society requests that any and all suggestions for the agenda of the Society's business meeting, which will be held during the Congress at Graz, at a time and place to be announced later, be forwarded to him: Prof. L. B. Townsend, University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor,

Michigan 48109. Do this no later than 1 August 1981.

5. Membership. This seems like an appropriate time to stress the advantages of membership in the Society. Of course, all of you who receive this Newsletter are already members and presumably do not need to be convinced, but what about your colleagues? Among the advantages of membership are a reduction in the registration fee for the International Congresses and for the abstracts of that meeting. For this reason membership tends to increase during a Congress year and then decrease during the off year. What the Society needs is more people who will "hang in there" during the leaner periods and sustain it when the support really helps. Help your colleagues to choose to help sustain the Society during the "in-between" years. Membership forms can be obtained from Dr. Raymond P. Panzica, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Fogarty Hall - University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 022881, USA who is in charge of membership recruitment for the Society, or from the Editors of this Newsletter, or from officers of the Society.

6. The Editors of this Newsletter welcome any items of news which would be of interest to members. The next issue should appear at about the end of this year.