

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY  
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1. STATE OF THE SOCIETY ADDRESS

TO: Members of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry

FROM: Leroy B. Townsend

It is my pleasure to inform the membership at large that the current state of the Society is very good. The Society has continued to flourish during the past two years. During my tenure as President, the Society sponsored and conducted a very successful Congress at the University of Graz. This was possible due to the tremendous efforts of the local organizing committee which was headed by Professor Kappe and Professor Junek. The Society is also indebted to the tremendous response from industry for both financial support and their involvement in planning and actual participation by presenting some of their research. I should also like to thank Professor Panzica and the entire membership committee for the significant increase of membership over the past two years by over three times as many members. I also appointed a committee, chaired by Professor R.N. Castle, to compile a history of the Society and of the International Congresses.

Another highlight of the past two years was the establishment and awarding of the first award in Heterocyclic Chemistry by the Society. The financial support for this award was supplied by Warner Lambert-Parke Davis and the first awardee was Professor Henk C. van der Plas. I should like to thank Professor Campaigne, University of Indiana, for his efforts as chairman of the committee which was responsible for determining the procedures, guidelines and criteria for selecting a recipient for this award. In fact, the nominating committee (anonymous) for the selection of the second recipient of this award has been selected and Professor Kappe, as Secretary General of the Society, will serve as chairman. I should like to, at this time, encourage all members to send completed applications for the second award directly to Professor Kappe. Future correspondence from Professor Kappe will elaborate more specifically on the exact deadline for receipt of applications.

I should like to inform the membership that the Society has never been in better financial health and that at the end of 1981, we have more than quadrupled our assets from those which were in the treasury at the beginning as my tenure as President of the Society.

The executive committee for 1982-83 will be as follows:

<u>President</u>	Prof. Wolfgang Pfeleiderer Universitat Konstanz West Germany	<u>Vice President</u>	Prof. Tetsuji Kametani Hoshi College Tokyo, Japan
<u>Past President</u>	Prof. Leroy Townsend University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan USA	<u>Secretary General</u>	Prof. Thomas Kappe Karl Franzens Universitat Graz, Austria
<u>President-Elect</u>	Prof. Stuart W. Schneller Univeristy of South Florida Tampa, Florida USA	<u>Treasurer</u>	Prof. Ludwig Bauer University of Illinois Chicago, Illinois USA

The advisory committee for the 1982-83 year will be as follows:

Prof. D.J. Brown  
Austrialian 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

I should also like to inform the membership at large that the 9th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry will be held August 1983 at Hoshi College in Tokyo, Japan. The President of the Congress will be Professor T. Kametani, and he will be assisted by Professor Ban in the organization of the Congress. Professor Stewart Schneller has informed me that he has made some preliminary inquiries and will most likely arrange a charter flight from the U.S. to Tokyo for the Congress.

I should also like to encourage all members to use the enclosed form for the nomination of plenary speakers for the 9th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry and to send these recommendations or suggestions directly to Professor Pfleiderer, President of the Society, by 1 March 1982. These suggestions or recommendations will be used to select the plenary speakers.

I should like to take this opportunity to especially thank the other members of the executive committee and advisory committee for their support during my tenure as President of the Society, and I should also like to thank the membership at large for their continuing support of the Society.

2. 9th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY, TOKYO, JAPAN, AUGUST 21-26, 1983. Please use the form on the back of page 2 enclosed form to nominate plenary speakers.

3. CHARTER TOURS TO INCLUDE THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY PLANNED. Arrangements are being made to provide Congress tour packages from the U.S. prior to the 9th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry to be held in Tokyo in August 1983. Although costs for these options (which will include a reduced airfare) will not be available until August 1982, they have been planned to provide the greatest amount of Orient travel for the most reasonable price. The charter tour possibilities, which are all pre-Congress, are:

1. All Japan tour, 7 days--includes visits to Hakone, Toba, Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima, Hiyajima and the Inland Sea.
2. Kyoto and Hong Kong tour, 7 days--includes visits to Kyoto and Hong Kong.
3. Kyoto, Hong Kong and Peking tour, 10 days--includes Kyoto, Hong Kong and Peking.

Other travel arrangements to the Orient can be made on an individual basis (but may not include any special airfares). A future issue of this Newsletter will have further details (including costs) for these tours. If further information is desired, please contact

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Prof. Thomas Kappe, University of Graz, is working on a group tour package from Europe to Japan. He was successful in such a tour package from Japan to Graz for the 1981 meeting so that he believes he can arrange for this tour. Please contact him if you are interested.

4. 10th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY, AMERICAN CONTINENT, 1985. CALL FOR PROPOSALS TO HOST THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY. The 10th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, sponsored by this Society, will be held in the Americas in 1985. Anyone interested in hosting this Congress is encouraged to submit a proposal to Stewart W. Schneller, President-Elect, International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620 by January 1, 1983. The announcement of the site chosen will be March 1983. A congress site should include housing and meal arrangements for 600-800 registrants, several large lecture halls (including one capable of accommodating at least 500 people), facilities nearby for a Congress banquet, sites for Congress excursions, and possibilities for non-technical programs. Further information and sample proposals can be obtained from Professor Schneller. Since the three previous American continent Congresses have been held in the United States, the Society is particularly interested in receiving proposals from Canada, Mexico, etc. The selection committee is not, however, predisposed to choosing a non-U.S. site and all interested individuals are encouraged to consider hosting the 10th Congress.

5. INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. Prof. Dr. R.R. Schmidt of the University of Konstanz is the new membership chairman. Please contact him for membership information.

6. SECOND AWARD IN HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY FOR 1983. The second award in Heterocyclic Chemistry will be given at the Tokyo meeting in August of 1983. This award is to honor any scientist whose research has directly or indirectly had a significant impact on heterocyclic chemistry. Emphasis shall be placed on (a) heterocyclic chemistry, (b) recent contributions, (c) less honored scientists whose accomplishments have not already been adequately recognized in the form of other honors. All nominations must be mailed to Prof. Dr. Thomas Kappe, the Secretary General, in Graz, Austria by May 1, 1982. Renominations must be made for those nominated two years ago. The nomination materials will then be sent by Prof. Kappe to the members of the nominating committee.

7. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 1982. All members of the Society should have received their renewal notice for 1982. It appears to us that \$25 for two years is a good deal.

TO: Members of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry  
FROM: Dr. Wolfgang Pfleiderer, President  
International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry

The 9th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry will be held August 1983 at Hoshi University in Tokyo, Japan. In developing the program for this Congress. The Executive Committee of the Society is soliciting nominations for the plenary lecture speakers from the members of the Society. Therefore, members are encouraged to suggest their preferences below and to mail these names to the President of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry postmarked no later than 1 March 1982. The following people have presented plenary lectures at one of the last two Congresses and are ineligible to speak at the 9th Congress.

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| 1. R.M. Acheson, United Kingdom                    | 10. H.C. van der Plas, Netherlands |
| 2. T. Kato, Japan                                  | 11. R.A. Abramovitch, USA          |
| 3. W. Oppolzer, Switzerland                        | 12. M.P. Cava, USA                 |
| 4. K. Gewald, German Democratic Republic           | 13. R.A. Firestone, USA            |
| 5. K. Lempert, Hungary                             | 14. J.-L. Imbach, France           |
| 6. H. Neunhoeffler, Federal Republic of<br>Germany | 15. Y. Kishi, USA                  |
| 7. R.K. Robins, USA                                | 16. H. Suschitzky, England         |
| 8. J. Szmuszkowicz, USA                            | 17. J.F. Stoddart, England         |
| 9. S.W. Schneller, USA                             | 18. A.M. van Leusen, Netherlands   |

My nominations are:

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| 1. Name: | 2. Name: |
| Address: | Address: |

Any additional suggestions should include the address of location of the nominee.

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Your Signature

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Date

Nominations Should Be Sent To:

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