

# International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry

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**State of the Society.** It is my pleasure to inform the membership that the current state of the Society is good. Our financial position is sound and will continue as such as a result of the 10th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry held in Waterloo. I would like to personally thank Victor Snieckus and the local organizing committee for having conducted a very successful Congress. The Society is also grateful to Dr. Joseph Lombardino for his efforts with the industrial fund raising associated with the 10th Congress. In this regard, the Society is indebted to industry for their financial support of the Congress and their involvement in planning and participating in the Congress and in Society matters.

At the 10th Congress it was my pleasure to recognize Professor Tetsuji Kametani of Hoshi University as the third recipient of the International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry.

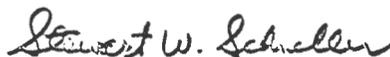
During the last two years, talks have been initiated with a prominent publisher to produce "Annual Reports in Heterocyclic Chemistry." For the 10th Congress the Society attempted to have "Lectures in Heterocyclic Chemistry" published by HeteroCorporation prior to the Congress so it could be purchased on site by attendees. Even though Professor Snieckus and HeteroCorporation made a serious effort to accomplish this goal, it was not possible. However, the "Lectures" were available within two months after the Congress. Efforts will continue to have the "Lectures" published in time to be available at the 11th Congress.

The 11th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry will be held in Heidelberg, West Germany with Professor Neidlein as organizer. I would like to encourage everyone to submit nominations to Professor Neidlein for possible plenary lecturers for this Congress (see elsewhere in this *Newsletter*). Nominations for the fourth International Awardee are also being called for herein.

It is, of course, important that the Society continue to encourage heterocyclic chemists to join our ranks. During the last two years, our Society membership roles have increased modestly but we must do better. Please keep in mind that the benefits for Society membership include reduced registration fees for the Congresses, copies of the abstracts for each Congress, a *Newsletter*, a 50% reduction in price for "Lectures in Heterocyclic Chemistry," a 25% discount on the purchase price of "Advances in Heterocyclic Chemistry," and a 20% reduction in the annual subscription price for "Heterocycles." Also, the Executive and Advisory Committees of the Society have established a policy that contributed papers for future Congresses will require at least one author to be a Society member.

Arrangements have been made with Professor Pfleiderer to establish a branch of the treasurer's office in Europe to expedite the payment of dues for European members. I would like to thank him for assuming this task.

In closing, I thank the Society for permitting me to have been its President for the last two years. I am also grateful to the members of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Committee for their support during this period. I wish my best to Professor van der Plas as the new President of the Society and assure him that I stand ready to assist in any way I can. Finally, I thank the membership at large for their continuing support of the Society.



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