

1987 NEWSLETTER

January, 1988

**State of the Society.** Now my two-year Presidency of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry is nearly finished I wish to thank each member of the Society for his or her support to make the Society a valuable instrument for the promotion of heterocyclic chemistry. As I pointed out in my opening address at the 11th Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry at Heidelberg the field of heterocyclic chemistry has grown to maturity and is now in the position to make substantial contributions to the field of biology, medicine and (bio)-technology, *etc.* In future developments of chemistry, heterocyclic chemistry will undoubtedly play an important role.

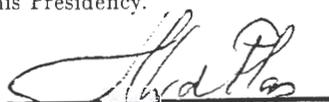
I really enjoyed to serve the Society as President. The work that had to be done to make the Conference at Heidelberg a success, the negotiations with the German Chemical Society in connection with the organization of the Heidelberg Conference, and with Pergamon Press on publishing an "Annual Report on Heterocyclic Chemistry", it all was really challenging.

I wish to thank Richard Neidlein very sincerely for the impressive amount of work he did for the Heidelberg Meeting and the German Chemical Society for their outstanding cooperation.

A committee comprising members of the Executive and Advisory Board has been appointed to carry out the task of establishing the "Annual Reports". I am happy that Victor Snieckus, Hans Neunhoeffer, Ludwig Bauer and Yoshio Ban are willing to serve as members of this Committee.

It has been announced during the Conference in Heidelberg that the 12th International Conference of Heterocyclic Chemistry will take place in Jerusalem (Israel). I am convinced that our Israeli colleagues are able to organize a fine Conference, of course different from what has been done in Germany, but still in the spirit to highlight the recent developments in heterocyclic chemistry and to stress the role of heterocyclic chemistry in other important fields of biological sciences.

I wish each member a happy 1988 with good family life, success in research, business or teaching. Especially I wish our new President, Prof. Dr. Y. Ban, wisdom and guidance during his Presidency.



H. C. van der Plas  
President, ISHC  
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**Dues.** The dues remain U.S. \$25/2 years (U.S. \$15/1 year) for full members and U.S. \$10/2 years (U.S. \$7.50/1 year) for student members. The address label appearing on the envelope containing this *Newsletter* indicates the date of expiration of your dues. If your dues has expired, your renewal will be appreciated and will assure the continued growth of the Society. Dues can be paid by check or money order payable to the Society in U.S. dollars and should be sent to the Society's treasurer, Professor Ludwig Bauer (Department of Medicinal Chemistry m/c 781, College of Pharmacy, Box 6998, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, U.S.A. 60680). Alternatively, you may transmit an equivalent amount in other currencies to Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Pfeleiderer, Fakultät für Chemie, Universität Konstanz, Postfach 5560, D-7750 Konstanz 1, West Germany, or transfer dues funds directly to Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Pfeleiderer, Deutsche Bank Konstanz, Account Number 343-343.

**Fifth International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry.** The 5th International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry will be presented at the Jerusalem Congress in 1989. This award is to honor any scientist whose research has directly or indirectly had a significant impact on heterocyclic chemistry. Although other types of accomplishments (such as the use for heterocyclic compounds as drugs, herbicides, *etc.*) shall not be excluded, emphasis shall be placed on (a) heterocyclic chemistry, (b) recent contributions, and (c) less honored scientists whose accomplishments have not already been adequately recognized in the form of other honors. Research teams shall not be excluded as sharers of the award.

Any member of the Society may submit one nomination for the award. Each nomination must be accompanied by a biographical sketch of the nominee (including date of birth), a list of *ten* of the nominee's most outstanding publications in the journal or patent literature, and a letter in which the nominee's accomplishments are succinctly evaluated and appraised. This evaluation and appraisal provides an opportunity to highlight contributions of particular significance to theory or practice. The analyses of patents is especially valuable when appropriate. If the nominee is not the sole author of the publications listed or evaluated, his or her contributions should be specified.

Seconding letters are not necessary but may be included. Reprints and/or preprints may be submitted but these must be strictly limited to two or three of the nominee's most outstanding publications. A useful criterion for the desirability of the submission of reprints is the likely availability of the publications to the Nominating Committee.

Re-nominations of candidates is encouraged. However, nominations will not be extended automatically. A formal letter of recommendation must be submitted by the sponsor for each occasion the candidate is to be considered.

The original and four copies of the nomination letter and five copies of any printed material must be sent to the Secretary General of the Society (Professor Kappe) by 15 April 1988 for distribution to the Nominating Committee.

Professor Kappe's address is:

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**Plenary Lecturer Nominations for the 12th Congress.** The 12th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry will be held August 13-17, 1989 in Jerusalem, Israel. In developing the program for this Congress the Executive Committee of the Society is soliciting nominations from the members of the Society for plenary lecturers. Therefore, members are encouraged to suggest names and to mail them to

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by 15 April 1988. The following people have been plenary lecturers at one of the last two Congresses and are ineligible to speak at the 12th Congress:

D. Bellus	S. Hanessian	W. C. Ripka
E. Block	R. Huisgen	A. I. Scott
R. Breslow	V. Jäger	C. Still
A. Dondoni	T. Kametani	R. J. Stoodley
E. Fujita	R. M. Kellogg	K. P. C. Vollhardt
L. Ghosez	G. L'abbé	G. Wilke
H. W. Gschwend	L. E. Overman	O. Yonemitsu
E. Hahn	A. Padwa	E. Vogel

My nominations are:

	Name	Location
1.	_____	_____
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3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Suggested symposia titles are:

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2.	_____	4.	_____

Nominations and symposia titles should be sent to Professor Hassner, whose address is given above, by 15 February 1988, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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Your name (print and then sign)

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Date