

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY

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Newsletter June 1979

1. Election Results

The election of officers for the 1980-82 biennium has now been completed. Past-president Edward F. Elslager reports that the officers for 1980-82 will be as follows:

President: Leroy B. Townsend (Ann Arbor) (elected in 1977)

Past-President: Miha Tišler (Ljubljana)

President-Elect: Wolfgang Pfeleiderer (Konstanz)

Secretary General: Gordon Cheesman (London)

Treasurer: Ludwig Bauer (Chicago)

Advisory Committee Members:

Ernest Campaigne (Bloomington),

H. C. van der Plas (Wageningen),

Kevin T. Potts (Troy, NY),

Stewart W. Schneller (Tampa),

Branko Stanovnik (Ljubljana).

President Miha Tišler wishes to thank those who are serving on the 1978-80 executive committee and who will not be continuing on the new committee: Edward F. Elslager (past-president), Kevin T. Potts (treasurer - but will be on the new advisory committee), and advisory committee members Norman H. Cromwell, Salo Gronowitz, Frank D. Popp and Henry Rapoport.

2. "Highlights in Heterocyclic Chemistry" which had been published six times per year has been discontinued. The costs of producing and mailing this type of newsletter has risen greatly over the past three years.

In order for news to reach our society members, a newsletter will be published twice per year at the discretion of the president. The cost of a single newsletter will be much less than issue of "Highlights" so that news will still reach each member but at a fraction of the cost. Professors J. S. Bradshaw and H. S. Broadbent (Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602) will still be editors of this newsletter until the end of 1979. We would appreciate any and all suggestions and news items of Society interest.

3. 7th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Tampa, Florida

As all of you know, the 7th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry will be held at the University of South Florida, August 12-17, 1979. Stewart

Schneller has done an outstanding job in organizing this congress. Plenary speakers will be: Rudolph A. Abramovich, Michael P. Cava, Raymond A. Firestone, Jean-Louis Imbach, Yoshito Kishi, Hans Suschitzky, J. Fraser Stoddart, Albert M. van Leusen, Heinrich Warnhoff and Fumio Yoneda. In addition, a mini-symposium covering macrocyclic compounds will be held. Speakers at the mini-symposium will be Jean Behr, George Gokel, David Kellogg, Charles Liotta and George Newkome. Accommodations for the meeting in the air conditioned university dormitories are inexpensive so that the meeting could be a great vacation for the entire family. For further information, please write to Dr. Stewart Schneller, Department of Chemistry, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, 33620, USA.

4. Dues Notice

Please look at the date on the envelope (12/79 or 12/78). If your date is 12/78, your dues have not been received by the treasurer. Paying \$9.00 dues now will save you \$20.00 in registration fees for the Tampa meeting. Below is the form for remitting your dues.

Final 1979 Dues Notice - THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY

Your current expiration date follows your name on the envelope and is on your membership card. Annual dues are \$9.00 for regular membership status and \$4.50 for student membership. Dues are on a calendar year basis and payable January 1. Please complete this form and return with your dues. Make check payable to The international Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry.

Dues enclosed: \$ _____

Names and Address of Member:

Remit to: Dr. Kevin T. Potts
Department of Chemistry
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, NY 12181

5. News Items of General Interest

a. 8th International Microchemical Symposium

The 8th International Microchemical Symposium will be held in Graz, Austria, August 25-30, 1980. The meeting will emphasize the nature, aim and methods of microchemistry. If you are interested, please contact Professor A. Holasek, Institute fur Medizinische Biochemie, Universitat Graz, Harrachgasse 21, A-8010 Graz, Austria.

b. Norman H. Cromwell, presently on the advisory committee of the Society becomes Regents Professor of Chemistry and acting Director of the Eppley Institute for Cancer Research at the Medical Center, University of Nebraska, Omaha, effective July 1, 1979. Congratulations Norman.

c. Raymond M. Castle, Editor of the Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry, will be on leave at the University of South Florida from July 1 to December 31, 1979.