

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY

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1. Officers for 1980-82 Biennium: President: LeRoy B. Townsend (Ann Arbor); Past-President: Miha Tisler (Ljubljana); President-Elect: Wolfgang Pfeleiderer (Konstanz); Secretary General: Gordon Cheesman (London); Treasurer: Ludwig Bauer (Chicago); Advisory Committee: Ernest Campaigne (Bloomington), H.C. van der Plas (Wageningen), Kevin T. Potts (Troy, N.Y.), Stewart W. Schneller (Tampa), Branko Stanovnik (Ljubljana).
2. Dues: A membership billing will be mailed to all members in late January.
3. 7th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry. The 7th ICHC was held at Tampa, Florida, August, 1979. Dr. Stewart Schneller and his committee were outstanding hosts at that fine meeting. Approximately 400 participants and 200 family members attended. More than 150 papers were presented along with 10 excellent plenary lectures. These lectures will soon be published (see item 7). Stewart has set the example for all future meetings.
4. 8th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry: The 8th ICHC will be held in Graz, Austria, August 23-28, 1981. Prof. Dr. H. Junek and Prof. Dr. T. Kappe are the organizers. In developing the program for this Congress, the Executive Committee of the Society is soliciting nominations for plenary lecture speakers from the members of the Society. Members are encouraged to suggest names to the organizers by March 1, 1980. The following people presented plenary lectures at one of the last two Congresses and are therefore ineligible to speak at the 8th Congress. R.A. Abramovich (US)*, J.I.G. Cadogan (UK), M.P. Cava (US)*, R.A. Firestone (US)*, J.L. Imbach (France)*, Y. Kishi (US)*, J.P. Kutney (Canada), S. Oae (Japan), K.T. Potts (US), M. Protiva (Czech.), H. Rapoport (US), R.R. Schmidt (Germany), J.F. Stoddart (UK)*, H. Suschitzky (UK)*, C. Szantay (Hungary), L.B. Townsend (US), A.M. van Leusen (Netherlands)*, H. Wamhoff (Germany)*, F. Yoneda (Japan)*, (*1979 meeting)

Nominations must be sent to the President of the 8th Congress or to the Society President.

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5. International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry: In connection with the 8th ICHC to be held in Graz, Austria, 1981, LeRoy Townsend, the President of the Society, announces a new international award in heterocyclic chemistry. The complete announcement, criteria and selection procedure, and a call for nominations are attached to this newsletter.
6. 9th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry: The 9th ICHC must be held in Asia. One preliminary proposal has been received to hold the meeting in Japan in March, 1983. The Executive Committee of the Society is soliciting proposals for the 1983 meeting. Please contact Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Pfeleiderer, University of Konstanz, Germany, if you have a proposal for the 9th ICHC or if you want further information.

7. "Lectures in Heterocyclic Chemistry--Vol. V": This is the fifth volume of the series of publications of the plenary lectures of the International Congress. The plenary lectures covered in this volume are from the August 1979 Congress and the Authors are listed above in the announcement of the 8th ICHC. Publication date is early 1980. Members of the Society can receive this volume at a pre-publication price of \$6.00. A check payable to HeteroCorporation and a self addressed slip of paper must be included in your order to receive this pre-publication half price offer. Send your order to HeteroCorporation, University Station, Box 7524, Provo, UT 84602, U.S.A.

8. Amendment to the By-Laws: The following amendment to the By-Laws of the Constitution of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry was considered and approved by the Executive and Advisory Committees at the meetings on Saturday, 11 August 1979 during the recent Congress in Tampa, Florida.

Amendment V

Article I, Section 1 of the By-Laws, sentence 1, (a) was amended to read--

"The president-elect of the Society shall have the responsibility, after consultation with the Executive Committee and with their majority approval, for the selection of the time, place and president of the International Congress (the Congress which will be convened during the president-elect's term as president of the Society)."

9. Other Meetings

- a. 8th International Microchemical Symposium, Graz, Austria, August 25-30, 1980. Contact:

Prof. Dr. A. Holasek
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- b. First FECHM Conference on Heterocycles in Bio-Organic Chemistry, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, May 20-24, 1980. Contact:

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- c. Fourth Symposium on Macrocyclic Compounds, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA, August 11-13, 1980. Contact:

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- d. Third International Symposium on Organic Synthesis, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, June 15-20, 1980. Contact:

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