

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY

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I. STATE OF THE SOCIETY ADDRESS

To: Members of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry
From: Wolfgang Pfleiderer

It is my pleasure to inform the membership at large that the state of our Society is still very good and has continued to improve in recent years in many respects such as the financial situation, the international recognition and the efficiency in handling internal and external affairs. Due to the activity of our present Secretary-General of the Society, Professor Kappe and his well organized office, all problems and duties could be solved effectively in time.

During my presidency, the Society sponsored and conducted another very successful International Congress at the Hoshi University of Tokyo in Japan this summer, which turned out to be so far the largest congress of its kind in the 15 year history of the Society. Most credit has to be given to the local organizing committee headed by Profs. Kametani, Ban, and Kanaoka as well as the large crew of nameless colleagues and students to run a perfect meeting which attracted 1308 active participants from 35 different countries all over the world. Eleven plenary lectures, 180 contributed oral and another 240 poster presentations reveal the vital interest and activities in heterocyclic chemistry in general. The Society is also indebted to the tremendous response from industry in contributing financially and scientifically so effectively to the Congress.

It was also a great privilege to me to hand over the Second International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry to Professor Raymond N. Castle at the Congress in recognition of his service to the Society and of his meritorious scientific contributions in the field of heterocycles. Our warm appreciation is given to Warner Lambert-Parke Davis for the financial support of this award.

I should like at this time, to encourage all members of the Society to send complete applications for the Third Award directly to Prof. Kappe not later than March 1, 1984. In fact, the selection committee will make a first decision from which the anonymous nominating committee will find the next awardee.

I should also like to take the opportunity to thank all officers of the Executive and Advisory Committee including my colleague Prof. R. R. Schmidt, the International Membership Chairman, for their support, help, and work during my tenure as President of the Society.

A very special personal concern is focussed on the method of recruiting new members for the Society, since this matter seems to be only successful, if, in personal contacts, a potential new member is persuaded to join the ISHC. This seems like an appropriate time to encourage all active members to take part in this action of winning at least one new member per year for the benefit of our Society.

II. Election Results:

The ballots of the last election were counted in the presence of Professor Leroy B. Townsend (Chairman of the Nominating Committee), Professor Stewart W. Schneller, Dr. Leslie Werbel, and Dr. Dean S. Wise. The following candidates have been elected:

President-Elect: Prof. Henk C. van der Plas, Wageningen, The Netherlands
Treasurer: Prof. Ludwig Bauer, Chicago, USA (reelected for the 1984-97 period)

The five members of the Advisory Committee (1984-85) elected are:

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| Prof. E.C. Taylor, Princeton, USA | Prof. R. R. Schmidt, Konstanz, W. Germany |
| Prof. S. Gronowitz, Lund, Sweden | Prof. H. Junek, Graz, Austria |
| Prof. B. Stanovnik, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia | |

On the basis of the above election results the Executive Committee for 1984-1985 will be:

President: Prof. Stewart W. Schneller, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL USA

Past President: Prof. Wolfgang Pfeleiderer, University of Konstanz, W. Germany

President-Elect: Prof. Henk C. van der Plas, Agricultural University, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Vice President: Prof. Victor Snieckus, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Secretary-General: Prof. Thomas Kappe, University of Graz, Austria

Treasurer: Prof. Ludwig Bauer, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, USA

III. 11th Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry in Europe in 1987.

Pres. Wolfgang Pfeleiderer in the Executive and Advisory Committees meeting in Tokyo reported on an informal proposal made by Prof. Richard Neidlein to host the 11th ICHC in Heidelberg, West Germany. The committees appreciated having this very attractive proposal but it was also emphasized that the final decision will be in the hands of the Society President for 1986-87 (H.C. van der Plas) and that other proposals will be welcomed.

IV. First Announcement: 6TH INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE ON NUCLEOSIDES, NUCLEOTIDES, AND BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS.

Euchem Conference, 9-12 October 1984 at La Grande-Motte (Montpellier), France

Place: Hotel FRANTEL, La Grande-Motte,

The hotel Frantel is the official meeting place and all conference participants are required to register and reside at this site.

Scientific Program: The three-day schedule will consist of 11 plenary lectures, communications, and posters.

Participation: The number of conference participants will be limited to 100 (not including accompanying persons). For further information interested persons should contact the conference secretary -

Prof. J. L. Imbach
Laboratoire de Chimie Bio-Organique du Languedoc
Place Eugene-Bataillon
34060 Montpellier Cedex, FRANCE

V. Nominations for the Third International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry to be presented at the 10th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry in 1985 in Canada:

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) and a list of ten of the nominee's most outstanding publications.

The nomination must be accompanied by a letter in which the nominee's accomplishments are succinctly presented and evaluated. The nominator should highlight the nominee's contributions that are of particular significance to theory or practice. The analysis 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 and Selection Committees. Nomination of candidates previously nominated is encouraged. However, nominations are not extended automatically.

Eligibility: The award is open to any scientist whose research has directly or indirectly had a significant impact on heterocyclic chemistry. Other types of accomplishments (such as a new use for heterocyclic compounds in, for example, drugs, herbicides, etc.) and research teams as sharers of the award are not excluded. In evaluating the nominees, emphasis will be placed on (a) the heterocyclic chemistry aspects of the accomplishments, (b) the recent contributions of the nominee, and (c) less honored scientists whose accomplishments have not already been adequately recognized in the form of other honors.

For distribution to the Nominating Committee, the original and seven copies of the nominating letter and eight copies of any printed material must be sent by 1 March 1984 to the Secretary-General of the Society:

Prof. Dr. Thomas Kappe
Institut für Organische Chemie
Universität Graz, Heinrichstrasse 28
A-8010 Graz, AUSTRIA

VI. Plenary Lecturer Nominations for the 10th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry:

The 10th ICHC will be held at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, August 11-16, 1985 and is being organized by Professor Victor Snieckus. 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 Executive Committee of the Society. The following people presented plenary lectures at one of the last two Congresses and are therefore ineligible to speak at the 10th Congress: R.M. Acheson (UK), W.L.F. Amarego (Australia), D.H.R. Barton (UK, France), A. Brossi (USA), R.N. Castle (USA), K. Gewald (GDR), T. Kappe (Austria), T. Kato (Japan), K. Lempert (Hungary), A.I. Meyers (USA), T. Mukaiyama (Japan), H. Neuhoeffer (FRG), W. Oppolzer (Switzerland), P. Portier (France), R.K. Robins (USA), S.W. Schneller (USA), V. Snieckus (Canada), J. Szmuszkowicz (USA), H. Umezawa (Japan), H.C. van der Plas (Netherlands), C. Wentrup (Denmark, FRG).

Nominations are due by March 1, 1984 and should be sent to:
Professor Victor Snieckus
The Guelph-Waterloo Centre for Graduate Work in Chemistry
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1, CANADA

VII. Dues Notice:

Dues notices for those whose membership will lapse on December 31, 1983, are being sent by the Society Treasurer, Prof. Ludwig Bauer. If the date on the address label for this NEWSLETTER is 12/83, and you do not receive a notice, please remit \$15 for one year or \$25 for two years payable to the ISHC or via direct bank transfer to:

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| ISHC Acct. No. 50-69114 | Professor Dr. Ludwig Bauer |
| First National Bank of Chicago | 545 Pharmacy Bldg. |
| Chicago, IL 60670 USA | University of Illinois at Chicago |
| | P.O. Box 6998 |
| | Chicago, IL 60680, USA |

Because Professor Bauer cannot accept EUROCHEQUES, European members may send their cheques to Professor Th. Kappe, (see address above) for forwarding their dues. This new service has been established for European members who found it difficult in the past to transfer their dues to Chicago.

Membership: Please encourage your colleagues to join the Society. Membership information and forms are available from Prof. Bauer and from the International Membership Chairman:

Prof. Dr. R. R. Schmidt
Fakultat fur Chemie, Universitat Konstanz
Postfach 5560
D-7750 Konstanz, WEST GERMANY

VII. News Items:

The Newsletter editor encourages Society members everywhere to submit to him any items deemed news-worthy to other Society members for inclusion in subsequent issues of the Newsletter. It is planned to issue the newsletter 2-4 times per year. Suitable news items include announcements of scientific meetings, conferences, congresses, and conventions; awards, recognitions, appointments of Society members; deaths, retirements, or any other items of note affecting the Society membership.