ANNOUNCEMENT

An International Symposium, jointly organized by the Phytochemical Society in Europe and The Phytochemical Society of North America, on

THE BIOCHEMISTRY OF PLANT PHENOLICS

will be held at the University of Ghent, Belgium during the first week of September, 1977.

Review Lectures will be on: methods of analysis; natural distribution; structural identification; biosynthesis; metabolism ecology; phytopathology; function and pharmaceutical importance. All classes of natural phenols will be covered, including hydroxycinnamic acids, coumarins, flavonoids, flavonoid glycosides, tannins, lignins, quinone pigments and terpenoid phenolics. A limited number of short papers will also be accepted on the programme. Inexpensive accommodation will be available in University Halls of Residence. Registrants will have the oppor-

tunity of participating in the Festival of Flanders.

Issued on behalf of the organizing subcommittee, Prof. H. Floss (Purdue, U.S.A.), Prof. J. Friend (Hull, U.K.), Dr. J. B. Harborne (Reading, U.K.), Prof. T. Swain (Boston, U.S.A.), and Prof. C. van Sumere (Ghent, Belgium). Further details available from:

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