

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE

The winner of the Phytochemical Society Tate and Lyle Award for 1980  
is  
PROFESSOR R. J. ELLIS

Department of Biological Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry, U.K., who has been honoured for his notable and distinguished contributions to our knowledge of the biogenesis of chloroplasts.

At the April 1980 Annual General Meeting held at the University Residences, Fifers Lane, Norwich, the following new elections were made:

C. F. VAN SUMERE (Ghent)	—Chairman
L. FELLOWS (Kew)	—Membership Secretary
A. BOUDET (Toulouse)	—Representative for Continental Europe
J. GALLON (Swansea)	—Committee Member
S. PENDLINGTON (Unilever)	—Committee Member
C. A. WILLIAMS (Reading)	—Committee Member
D. BOOTHBY (London)	—Auditor

The meetings to be held in 1980/81 are as follows:

### NATURAL PRODUCTS AS MEDICINAL AGENTS

Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, 6–11 July 1980. For further details contact Professor R. Anton, Laboratoire de Pharmacognosie, Faculté de Pharmacie, B.P. 10, F-67048, Strasbourg Cedex.

### AMINO ACIDS AND AMINES

King's College, University of London, 16–17 December 1980. For further details contact Professor E. A. Bell, Department of Plant Sciences, King's College, University of London, 68 Half Moon Lane, London, SE24 9JF.

### UPTAKE AND UTILIZATION OF METALS BY PLANTS

University of Hull, 6–8 April 1981. For further details contact either Dr. D. A. Robb (programme organizer), Department of Biochemistry, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, G4 0NR, or Dr. D. R. Threlfall (local organizer), Department of Plant Biology, University of Hull, HU6 7RX.

Membership of the Phytochemical Society of Europe is open to all interested, on application to the Membership Secretary (Dr. Linda Fellows, Jodrell Laboratory, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, U.K.). For all other matters regarding the Society, correspondence should be directed to either of the Hon. Secretaries (Dr. J. D. Phillipson, Department of Pharmacognosy, School of Pharmacy, 29–39 Brunswick Square, London, WC1N 1AX, U.K.; Dr. D. R. Threlfall, Department of Plant Biology, University of Hull, Hull, HU6 7RX, U.K.).

Nominations for the Tate and Lyle Award for 1981 must be received by the Secretaries by 30 September 1980.