

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Editorial Board of *Phytochemistry* and the Phytochemical Society of Europe (PSE) are pleased to announce that this journal is now an official organ of the PSE and Society announcements will appear at regular intervals. The journal is also available to members at a special reduced subscription rate (see below).

THE PSE TODAY

The PSE exists to serve all those with an interest in the chemistry and biochemistry of plants and in the application of such knowledge in industry and agriculture. The Society organizes three meetings a year, which are held in the U.K. and Continental Europe. Recent topics include Seed Proteins, Nitrogen Fixation, Spices, Terpenes, Biochemistry of Fruit and Vegetables, Amino acids and Amines, Biochemical Aspects of Plant-Animal Co-evolution, Regulation of Enzyme Synthesis and Activity, Carbohydrates and Biochemical Aspects of Plant-Parasite Relationships. Proceedings of large symposia are published in book form.

The business of the Society is conducted by the Officers and Committee Members who meet at least three times a year. All Society Members may submit suggestions for symposia topics, or other ways of usefully extending the Society's activities, at any time. The academic programme and domestic arrangements for individual symposia are the responsibility of local organizers who undertake this task at the invitation of the Committee. Details of each meeting and an application form are sent to members *ca* 2 months in advance. Names and addresses of Officers, together with names of the present Committee, are circulated each year to members in the annual Newsletter, usually in autumn. Announcements of general interest to the membership may also be included. Please contact the Membership Secretary.

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In association with the SEB meeting. To be held at Leicester, 5-7 January 1982. For further details contact Dr. P. J. Lea (Programme organizer), Department of Biochemistry, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, AL5 2JQ, U.K.

CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL TAXONOMY OF THE RUTALES

Strathclyde University, 5-7 April 1982. For further details contact Dr. P. G. Waterman (programme organizer), Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, 204 George Street, Glasgow, G1 1XW, U.K.

ORGANIZATION AND PHOTOBIOLOGY OF PLANT PIGMENTS

In association with the British Photobiology Society. To be held at Reading, 14-16 December 1982. For further details contact Professor J. B. Harborne or Dr. C. B. Johnson, Department of Botany, Whiteknights, University of Reading, Reading RG6 2AS, U.K.

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15. *Biochemical Aspects of Plant and Animal Co-evolution* (1978) Edited by J. B. Harborne.
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18. *Nitrogen Fixation* (1980) Edited by W. D. P. Stewart and J. R. Gullen.

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Biochemistry of Plant Phenolics (Recent Advances in Phytochemistry Vol. 12) Edited by T. Swain, J. B. Harborne and C. F. Van Sumere, Plenum Publishing Corporation (\$29.00 to PSE members. Please direct orders to Plenum Publishing Corporation, 233 Spring Street, New York, N.Y. 10013, U.S.A.)

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