

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### TWENTIETH SYMPOSIUM OF THE PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF JAPAN

The Twentieth Symposium of the Phytochemical Society of Japan will be held in the University of Tokyo (Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences) on 28 January 1984. The program will include: phenolic constituents of the root bark of the mulberry tree (T. Nomura); metabolic aspects of seed germination (M. Morohashi); introduction of foreign genes into plants (I. Takebe); phytochemistry of Hepaticae: biologically active substances found in Hepaticae (Y. Asakawa); changes in the function and the physiological activity of chromatin due to growth conditions (H. Matsumoto); chemistry and biological activity of polyhydroxypregnane glycosides (H. Mitsuhashi); a new class of plant growth regulators: brassinolide and related compounds (T. Yokota); evolutionary review of chromosome numbers (F. Maekawa). For further information contact: Professor H. Itokawa, Tokyo College of Pharmacy, 1432-1 Horinouchi, Hachioji, Tokyo 192-03, Japan.