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Members of the Division of Organic Chemistry

You are invited to attend the meetings and to submit a paper for presentation before the Division of Organic Chemistry at the 196th National ACS Meeting in Los Angeles, California, September 25-30, 1988. Requests for hotel reservations should be withheld until publication of the preliminary program in Chemical and Engineering News. Instructions for submission of papers are contained on page three (3) inside this letter entitled "Information for Authors of Papers." Please read them carefully. **The deadline for RECEIPT of papers is May 13, 1988. Generally, NO MORE than TWO oral papers will be accepted per research group. Additional papers should be submitted for the Sunday evening-Monday morning Poster Session.** Please check the appropriate box on the Abstract form regarding oral and poster papers. Some posters may be moved to an oral paper session in the interest of better topical grouping of papers. **NO papers will be accepted for posters if postmarked after the deadline date.** There will be a divisional social hour in conjunction with the usual Poster session on Sunday, September 25th, at 8:00 p.m. at a location to be announced in C & E News.

The Divisional Program in Toronto will feature:

Arthur C. Cope Award—Tuesday

The award address by K.B. Wiberg will be preceded by a lecture from each of the Cope Scholar Awardees: S.J. Benkovic, D.L. Boger, C.P. Casey, D.P. Curran, D.A. Evans, J.A. Gladysz, K.N. Houk, Y. Kishi, J.K. Kochi, and W.C. Still.

Symposium on "Site Specific Photolabeling of Biomolecules" organized by G.B. Schuster and J.A. Katzenellenbogen. Monday.

Symposium on "Pyramidalized Alkenes" organized by A.P. Marchand. Wednesday.

Symposium on "Nitroalkanes in Organic Synthesis" organized by A.G.M. Barrett. Wednesday.

Future Divisional Programs:

197th National ACS Meeting, April 9-14, 1989, Dallas, Texas. Symposium on "Ferromagnetic and High Spin Molecular Based Materials", organized by J.S. Miller, Central Research & Development, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE and D. A. Dougherty, California Institute of Technology (sponsored by Divisions of Inorganic, Organic, Physical, and Polymer Chemistry). Please note that F. A. Davis has been designated National Meeting Program Chair. His responsibilities will begin with the Dallas Meeting.

The 31st National Organic Symposium—June 1989

The 31st National Organic Symposium will be held June 18-22, 1989 at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Other Meetings of Interest:

5th Great Lakes Symposium in Photochemistry, May 14-15, 1988, Bowling Green State University, Ohio. Contact Dr. Deanne Snavely at Bowling Green, (419)-372-2664.

Conference on "Perspectives in Computational Chemistry", May 16, 1988. Contact Dr. Charles C. Sweeley, Dept. of Biochemistry, 212 Biochemistry Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

20th Central Regional Meeting of the ACS, June 1-3, 1988, University of Morgantown, West Virginia. Contact Jeff Petersen at West Virginia, (304)-293-3435.

22nd Reaction Mechanisms Conference, June 12-16, 1988, Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh. Contact Jules Rebeck at Pittsburgh, (412)-624-8230.

Symposium on Progress in Natural Product Chemistry, July 12-14, 1988, Nottingham, England. Contact D. John F. Gibson, Secretary (Scientific), Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK.

Symposium on Perspectives in Natural Product Chemistry in honour of Professor Leslie Crombie, F.R.S., July 15, 1988, Nottingham. Contact Dr. John F. Gibson, Secretary (Scientific), Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK.

9th IUPAC Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry, August 21-26, 1988, Regensburg, FR Germany. Contact Dozent Dr. T. Troll, Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Abt. Tagungen, P.O. Box 90 04 40, D-6000 Frankfurt/Main 90, FR GERMANY.

12th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Aug. 13-17, 1989, Jerusalem. Contact Professor Alfred Hassner, Bar-Ilan University, Dept. of Chemistry, Ramat-Gan, 52100, Israel.

1989 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies, Dec. 17-22, 1989, Honolulu, Hawaii. Contact Meetings and Divisional Activities, ACS, 1155 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Bylaw Changes

All of the Bylaw changes submitted to ballot were approved by more than 90% of the votes cast in the last election. The Division Officers thank N.A. LeBel for drafting the changes.

Elections of Divisional Officers

Enclosed with this letter is the 1988 Nominating Committee Report, a ballot, and a return envelope for the marked ballot (a ballot and a return envelope are not sent to Affiliates since under the Bylaws they do not have voting privileges). The results of the ballot shall be determined by those votes returned to the Secretary by June 1, 1988. **PLEASE USE A NUMBER 2 PENCIL TO COMPLETELY FILL IN THE BOXES CORRESPONDING TO YOUR VOTES.**

Division of Organic Chemistry Graduate Fellowships

As many as nine fellowships for Ph.D. students can be awarded for the 1988-89 academic year. The fellowship can be held during the student's third or fourth year of study.

Nominations should be submitted by the candidate's Ph.D. Advisor and consist of a resume' prepared by the candidate and two letters of reference - all in triplicate. The resume' should give personal data, education, professional experience, honors and awards, and a list of publications (reprints are not necessary but preprints of unpublished papers should be included). Letters of reference should comment on the academic record, productivity, and career potential of the applicant. Evidence of research accomplishment will be an important factor in the selection of the fellowship holders. Applicants should be U.S. citizens or permanent resident visa holders. All application material must be received by Professor Frank B. Mallory, Department of Chemistry, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19090 by May 13, 1988. Announcement of the awards will be made by mid-July 1988.

Fellowship Committee Chair: Paul G. Gassman

The Division Officers thank Professor P.G. Gassman who has been responsible for obtaining more than \$250,000 in Fellowship support from Chemical Industry over the last seven years.

Apologies are extended to the Merck Sharp and Dohme Fellowship Recipient, John H. Griffin (Prof. Peter B. Dervan, Research Advisor) of California Institute of Technology, for omission of his name in the fellowship announcement in the Fall 1987 Division Newsletter.

History of Organic Chemistry

Leon Gortler is seeking information about the first Organic Reaction Mechanisms Conference which was held at Notre Dame in 1946. He is interested in a list of participants and any information concerning the discussions of presented papers and discussions of future conferences. Please contact him at the Department of Chemistry, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

Please note the announcement of "Essays on the History of Organic Chemistry in the United States, 1875-1955" in this packet. The Organic Division membership discount is due to financial support by the Division of this project.

Annual Volumes of Organic Syntheses

Vol. 66 of *Organic Syntheses*, edited by C.H. Heathcock, was sent to members this January. Volume 67 is expected to be available in January 1989. *Organic Syntheses* is providing these copies and the Division is paying for their distribution.

Abstracts

The abstracts of papers presented before the Organic Division will be lithographed and distributed to the members of the Division. Complete sets of the abstracts of all papers presented at the Fall 1987 National ACS Meeting may be obtained from ACS Distribution Service. Be sure to indicate Divisional Membership when ordering. A limited number of copies of the abstracts of

papers previously presented before the Division are available from the Secretary's office upon receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope (at least 8" x 11") and remission of \$1.50 per abstract of National meetings (6 ounces), or \$2.00 per abstract of National Organic Symposia (11 ounces).

Notice to Division Members Living Outside the U.S., Canada, and Mexico:

C&E News Information: Because the Los Angeles Meeting Information is announced only in C&E News and because C&E News is shipped seairmail to non-North American ACS members, the Organic Division will airmail the Los Angeles Meeting Information in C&E News to all foreign members of the Division who request it by writing the Secretary prior to June 31, 1988.

Abstracts:

Since the divisional abstracts for national meetings are sent by surface mail, some members may not receive the abstracts before the meeting. Members who attend the meeting and have not received divisional abstracts may obtain a set of abstracts free of charge from the ACS Operations Office at the meeting.

Book Discount

Coupons which provide substantial discounts on the purchase of books from Academic Press, Holden Day, John Wiley & Sons, Marcel Dekker, Pergamon, Plenum, University Science Books, and VCH Publishers, Inc. companies are included. To obtain the discount, sign the coupon and include it with prepayment (use U.S. currency) in an order to the publisher's address as indicated. Discounts and publishers included are:

Academic Press, Inc., 25% discount. Orders must be directed to Cindy Porter, 4th Floor, Academic Press, Inc., Commercial Sales, Orlando, Fla. 32887-0019.

Holden Day, Inc., 25% discount. Holden Day, Inc., 500 Sandstone St., San Francisco, Calif. 94111.

John Wiley & Sons, 25% discounts on Wiley-Interscience books, excluding text-books. John Wiley & Sons, Eastern Distribution Center, 1 Wiley Drive, Somerset, N.J. 08873.

Marcel Dekker, Inc., 30% discount. Marcel Dekker, Inc., 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10011.

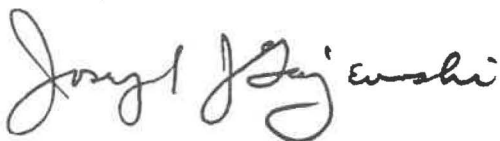
Pergamon Press, Inc., 25% discount. Orders must be directed to Ms. J. Rudosky, Perg. Pr., Inc., Maxwell House, Fairview Park, Elmsford, NY 10523.

Plenum Press, Inc., 25% discount. Plenum Publishing Company, 233 Spring St., New York, NY 10013

University Science Books, 25% discount. 20 Edgehill Road, Mill Valley, CA 94941.

VCH Publishers, Inc. (Verlag Chemie on coupon), 25% discount. VCH Publishers, Inc., 220 East 23rd Street, Suite 909, New York, NY 10010.

Sincerely,



Joseph J. Gajewski, Secretary-Treasurer

American Chemical Society-Division of Organic Chemistry Information for Authors of Papers.

I. ACS Requirements

The Bylaws of the American Chemical Society place the following requirements on papers that are presented at National ACS Meetings.

1. ACS Membership

At least one author of each paper must be a member of the American Chemical Society, unless all the authors are not chemists or engineers residing in the United States.

II. Organic Division Requirements and Policies

The Organic Division has the following Bylaws and policies pertaining to **ORAL PAPERS and POSTERS** submitted for presentation at National ACS Meetings.

1. Under no circumstances should a paper appear in print in a journal other than as a communication to the editor before the oral presentation. Responsibility for ensuring that this policy not be violated rests solely with the author(s). If a manuscript is accepted for publication prior to or shortly after submission of the paper for presentation at a Meeting, the author(s) should specifically request the editor to arrange publication in an issue that is circulated after the ACS Meeting.

2. Short Abstracts.

FOUR IDENTICAL COPIES of a 150-word (or equivalent) abstract are required. The original must be typed on the new abstract form and submitted with three Xerox or carbon copies on at least 16 lb. bond paper. *The abstract itself must be kept within a 7-1/2" X 3-1/8" area.* The preparation of a short abstract demands care and attention since direct photoreproduction will be used.

ABSTRACTS WHICH DO NOT FIT IN THE ALLOTTED SPACE WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR AUTOMATIC REJECTION OF THE PAPER. NO NOTIFICATION OF REJECTION ON THIS BASIS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE AUTHORS UNTIL AS INDICATED IN NUMBER 6 BELOW.

3. Long Abstracts

One copy of a long abstract (at least 1,000 words) of the paper to be presented which contains a detailed description of the experimental work upon which the paper is based must be submitted. A copy of the manuscript in a form to be submitted for publication constitutes an ideal long abstract. No paper can be accepted for the meeting program unless it is accompanied by a long abstract. After the long abstract has been reviewed in preparation for the program, the long abstract of each paper accepted will be sent to the chairman of the session in which the paper is to be presented. The presiding officer will either serve as discussion leader for each of the papers in his session or will appoint some other person to serve as discussion leader. The long abstract cannot be returned. Manuscripts for publication should be sent to the editors of the journals and not the Secretary of the Division.

4. Deadline for Receipt

The original and three copies of the 150-word abstract and one copy of the 1,000-word abstract should reach the office of the Program Chair no later than May 13, 1988. Since the program is arranged and the 150-word abstracts mailed to Washington immediately after this date, no papers can be withdrawn, or changed after May 13, 1988. Please be certain of your plans before submitting a paper. **PAPERS POSTMARKED BEFORE BUT RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CONSIGNED TO THE POSTER SESSION.**

5. Scheduling of Papers

Insofar as possible, the papers are arranged according to subject matter. Please do not request the scheduling of a paper at a specific time unless a conflict **WITH ANOTHER ACS PROGRAM** makes it impossible for you to attend on certain days. However, if such a conflict exists, please advise the Secretary no later than May 13, 1988. **REQUESTS FOR PARTICULAR TIMES FOR PRESENTATION WITHOUT INDICATING A CONFLICT WITH AN ACS FUNCTION CANNOT BE HONORED.**

6. Notification of Acceptance

The author presenting the paper will be notified of the date and time when the paper has been scheduled approximately five weeks after the Secretary's deadline. If a paper cannot be accepted, the author will be notified of this fact approximately four weeks after the Secretary's deadline, and all of the abstracts will be returned.

7. Acknowledgment of Receipt

Any author desiring acknowledgment of receipt of a submitted paper should include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

III. Slides and Oral Presentation

Each meeting room will be equipped with a blackboard and with projection facilities for 2" x 2" slides and overhead transparencies. Authors should be sure their slides are legible and present a reasonable amount of data on each slide. Manuscripts should not be read verbatim. The Executive Committee recommends strongly that each paper be presented by the senior author. However, whether the paper is presented by a junior or senior author, the presentation should be carefully prepared so that it is properly timed and of high quality. Since the time allotted to each oral presentation is only 15-20 minutes it is suggested that no more than ten slides be used in the presentation. Further, the material on the slides should be presented horizontally. The projectors will NOT be set to accommodate "vertical" slides.

IV. Poster Session

Boards (4' x 8') will be available for each Poster paper. Plan to use large letters for the title, authors, and affiliation. Do not use pica or smaller fonts for figures or text. Minimize text and maximize the number of figures, schemes, and structures.

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Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts of General Papers for Division of Organic Chemistry

Four copies of 150-word abstract (original on ACS abstract form provided) and one copy of 1000-word abstract must be returned by the deadline date to the address given.

Meeting:

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MAIL TO:

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