Honorary membership was bestowed upon Monroe E. Wall at the 28th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy. Dr. Wall's career has spanned 50 years since his graduate student days, having received his B.S. in Chemistry from Rutgers University in 1935, his M.S. in Chemistry and Ph.D. in Agricultural Biochemistry also from Rutgers in 1938 and 1939 respectively.

Shortly after his graduation in 1939, Monroe Wall joined the Eastern Regional Research Laboratories of the U.S. Department of Agriculture where he remained until 1960. At that time, he joined the newly formed Research Triangle Institute where he rose through the ranks until he became the Chief Scientist at RTI in 1981. He is presently in that position which is highly research oriented.

Dr. Wall's distinguished career in natural products research includes work in isolation, characterization, synthesis, metabolism, and pharmacology of those substances.

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His areas of expertise include the carotenoids, steroidal saponins, antitu-
mor agents such as the cephalotaxin series, and recent work on the
pharmacological agents of marijuana and its metabolism.

During his remarkable career, Dr. Wall has published approximately 250
scientific papers on the various topics listed previously.

Certainly Dr. Monroe E. Wall is de-
serving of the Honorary Membership in the American Society of Pharmacog-
nosy.

Congratulations Dr. Wall!

President McChesky - Continued from Page 1, Column 2

For obvious reasons, much of the com-
mittees functions requires absolute secrecy. Be assured however, that
there are no covert activities; we do not have an Ollie North; but the identity of
only two committee members can be revealed. Norman Farnsworth is the shy,
retiring type, so he handles most of the
Inside operations. And I serve as "Mr. Outside," for disclosure of selected
data. We must condemn, but in retrospect we can comprehend, President
"McChesky's" efforts to impede our in-
vestigation and particularly for his de-
priving us of the adequate resources to
conduct our investigation. You must
realize that most of our investigations
must be conducted in typical allegedly
smoke-filled rooms, and Treasurer Slat-
kin has appropriated my cigar for the
occasion, but I must indicate that we did not receive a single cigar from the
President's office for our activities this
year.

We, however, do have some evi-
dence to report. We can indicate, for
example, that President "McChesky" is
a person, with a catfish taste in a soci-
ety that is lobster oriented. As part of
our investigations we did obtain Jim's
secret recipe for converting chicken en-
trails into catfish bait but social sensi-
tivities precludes disclosure of details
at this time. Those catfish fishermen in
the crowd will appreciate the signifi-
cance of that.

One question that arose early in our
discussion was the motivation for Jim's
move several years ago from the Uni-
versity of Kansas to the University of
Mississippi. The impression was that
there was some question about the un-
certainty or even the legitimacy of his
appointment at Kansas. Those people
at Mississippi might want to take note.
Various titles were suggested as appro-
propriate for the designation of his position
at Kansas. We were unable to deter-
mine the most factual of these designa-
tions, but we can report that upon his
departure from the University of Kansas
they did retire their "shard award." Now
when he left Kansas, it might be signif-
icate for you to note, that he went to as-
sume the management of a marijuana
farm in Mississippi.

No one questioned during any of our
investigations, Jim's attention to busi-
ness. It was just a question of which
business. We do recognize that he is
the star of a named softball team in Mis-
issippi, and it's even rumored that he
has aspirations for controlling a whole
league. Presumably under the same
clan name.

A symbol of authority in the Society
is a gavel, made of the lignified vessel
elements of Rhamnus purshiana. Now
the species was very carefully select-
ed; it is a species that is legendary for
its ability to move mountains, or consti-
pated water buffalo, not necessarily in
that order. It is creed of the Society
that catharsis is good for the soul, for
the body and soul. Now it is obvious
that in President "McChesky" we have a
lot of body. Jim, this replicat gavel
made of cascara wood is being present-
ed to you as a momento of the past year
and this ritualistic cleansing. You will
note that it does have an attached
string leading to Harry Fong. This is ei-
ther an umbilical cord or an old oriental
tradition. Thank you.

Recorded for the record by Lynn
Brady.

BOOKS OF INTEREST

Les Herbes, Les Arbres, Les Pe-
ules, Leurs noms: comparaisons et
correlations, Pierre Garnier, Librairie
Maloine, 27, rue de l'École-de-Médecine

Mammalian Cytochromes P-450, F.
Peter Guengerich, Editor, CRC Publica-
tions, Inc., 2000 Corporate Boulevard,
N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Phone: (305) 994-0555, 484 pages,
1987. Two volume set, $245.00.

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1. Research Starter Grants
   Steve Cheatham,
   University of Toledo
   Roy K. Okuda
   University of Rhode Island

2. Travel Grants for Active
   Members
   Manuel F. Balandin
   Salt Lake City, Utah

3. Travel Grants for Graduate
   Students
   Mrs. Hiranthi Jayasuriya
   University of Mississippi
   Mr. Alex R. Jurgens
   University of Mississippi

4. Undergraduate Research Awards
   Michael Ruberto
   Stevens Institute of Technology
   Advisor: A.K. Bose
   Jane E. Stacklin
   University of Pittsburgh
   Advisor: David J. Slatkin

The entertainment for the evening
was a magic show performed by Koji
Nakanishi which was wonderful.

The weather for this year's annual
meeting was unique for Rhode Island
consisting of temperatures in the high
80's and 90's. This made it uncomfort-
able for those who stayed in the unair-
conditioned dormitories. Also, some of
the classrooms which were used for the
sessions were rather warm, so windows
were opened. This led to the addition of
bats to the audience in some instances.

The Scientific Program Committee
(Yuzuru Shimizu, Chairman, Roy K.
Okuda, John P. Rosazza, Cedric J.
Pearce, and Geoffrey A. Cordell), the
Local Program Committee (Leonard R.
Wothen, Chairman, Ching-Shih Chen,
Heber W. Youngken, Jr., Mostafa M.M.
Omar, and E. Paul Larrat), and the
Spouse's Program Committee (Betty
Wothen, Hiroko Shimizu, and Woan-Ru
Chen) are to be commended on the fine
annual meeting!

OBITUARY

Dr. Karlis Kazerovskis passed away on June 21, 1987
in St. Petersburg, Florida. He taught pharmacognosy at Ferris
State College, Mich. from 1949 to 1975 and was a long-time
member and friend of the Socie-
ty. He is survived by his wife.
ASP AWARDS AND GRANTS PROGRAM FOR 1987 ANNOUNCED

To stimulate interest in all phases of natural products research, the American Society of Pharmacognosy is offering the following awards and grants:

1. Research Starter Grants:
   Members of the Society who are within the first five years of assuming their first professional position are eligible for a grant of $2000 to $5000 to aid in their research. These grants will not provide overhead monies to the grantee institution. Applications are due February 1, 1988.

2. Travel Grants for Active Members:
   Members of the Society who are within the first five years of assuming their first professional position are eligible for a grant of $300 to $500 to enable them to present a paper at an annual meeting of the Society. Applications are due May 1, 1988.

3. Travel Grants for Graduate Students:
   Graduate students under supervision of a Society member are eligible for a grant of $300 to $500 to enable them to present a paper at an annual meeting of the Society. Applications are due May 1, 1988.

4. Undergraduate Research Awards:
   Undergraduate students interested in investigating a career in natural products research are eligible for a research award to study under the direction of a Society Member on the faculty of an American college or university. These awards ($2000 to the student and $500 to the advisor) do not provide overhead monies to the grantee institution. The research project is to be accomplished in a summer during the student’s academic program leading to the B.S. or Pharm.D. degrees. Applications are due February 1, 1988.

Address inquiries and requests for application information to:
Chris M. Ireland, Ph.D.
Chairman, Awards Committee
American Society of Pharmacognosy
College of Pharmacy
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112 U.S.A.

ASP RESEARCH AWARD ANNOUNCED

Nominations for the 1988 ASP Research Award are now being received. Candidates must be members of the Society who have made significant contributions to natural products research. The first winner of this award in 1985 was Professor Koji Nakanishi.

Nominations should be sent to Dr. David G.I. Kingston, Department of Chemistry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061, U.S.A. Nominations should consist of a letter of recommendation, a curriculum vitae of the candidate, and the names of 3-5 individuals who are familiar with the candidate’s accomplishments. In order to be considered for the 1988 award, nominations must be received in Blacksburg before November 1, 1987.

Sixteenth International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products: Kyoto, Japan, May 29-June 3, 1988. (Under auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. The program will include: (1) Marine natural products, (2) Chemical communication between bioorganisms, (3) Molecular recognition in natural products, and (4) Computer use in natural product chemistry. For further information contact: Professor Isao Kitagawa, General Secretary, Sixteenth International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products, c/o The Chemical Society of Japan, 1-5 Kanda-Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101, Japan.

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Future Meetings
90th Annual Meeting, July 9-12, 1989, Portland, Oregon

Other Meetings of Interest
XlIth Conference on Isoprenoids, Prague, Czechoslovakia, October 4-11, 1987. For further information: Dr. Ladislav Kohout, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Flemingova nem. 2, 166 10 Prague 6, Czechoslovakia.


International Workshop on Tissue Culture and Biotechnology of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, December 7-9, 1987, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow, India. Address inquiries to: Dr. R.S. Thakur, Chairman, Organizing Committee, International Workshop on Tissue Culture and Biotechnology of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), Post: Bag No. 1, RSM Nagar Post Office, Lucknow - 226 016, India. Phone: 75038 or 71170, Gram: Medplants, Lucknow, India. Telex: 0535-298.

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NEW MEMBERS

The ASP is pleased to welcome the following new members:

New Full Members:

- Brenwyn G. Hughes
  Murdoch International, Utah
- Kristin Ingolfsdotir
  University of Iceland
- C.S. Rukmani Iyer
  Indian Institute of Technology
- Roger Kalbermatten
  Rovaggl, Switzerland
- Yoshio Kishi
  Harvard University
- Takao Konoshima
  Kyoto Pharmaceutical Univ.
- Masanori Kuroyanagi
  Shizuoka College of Pharmacy
- Schall Malik
  Stanford University
- Guido Marcelle
  St. Georges, Grenada
- H.H. Mathur
  Indian Institute of Technology
- Leonard A. McDonald
  Wallingford, Connecticut
- M.S.R. Murthy
  TTPharma Limited, India
- A. Nahrstedt
  Institut fur Pharm., FRG
- Benjamin Noamesi
  University of Lagos, Nigeria
- Szabolcs N. Nyirody
  Swiss Federal Institute of Tech.
- P. Paznay
  University of Bonn, FRG
- Luis M. Pena-Rodriguez
  North Carolina State University
- Deborah Roll
  University of Utah
- Ikram M. Said
  Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Giro M. Salturet
  Merck and Company
- Daniel Schaufelberger
  Arizona State University
- Yusei Shinya
  Alpha Ther. Corp., Los Angeles
- Fabio Soldati
  Lugano, Switzerland
- Virgil Sierberg
  University of North Dakota

- Joachim Stockigt
  University of Munchen, FRG
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  Culemborg, Nederland
- Victoria Toro Sanz
  Sevilla, Spain
- Anthony J. Verbiscar
  Sierra Madre, California
- Dieter Von Engelmann
  Gouviex, France
- Noemi Wakaman de Torres
  Col del Valle, N.L., Mexico
- L.K.G. Wickramasinghe
  University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
- Terry Willard
  Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- John S. Williamson
  Yale University
- Toshio Yokota
  Kobe-Gakuen University, Japan

New Associate Members:

- Fardin Badria
  University of Mississippi
- Michael Bailey
  University of Mississippi
- Aboel-Aziz Mahmoud Dawidar
  Mansoura University, Egypt

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Michele Lee Sohn
Oregon State University
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Univ of Ill. at Urbana-Champaign

THE EDITOR'S DESK

I want to thank those of you who have complimented me on the ASP Newsletter. Your input, both positive and negative, is important to the progress of the Newsletter. I always appreciate hearing your words about the Newsletter. As you already know, your contributions to the Newsletter are always welcome and needed for the publication to be a success. I welcome any information which would be of interest to our members, including letters to the editor, publications, grant information, position openings, promotions, and so on. For inclusion in the Winter issue of the Newsletter, please have your contributions forwarded to me by December 15, 1987 at the following address:

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JOURNAL OF NATURAL PRODUCTS REPORT

Editor James E. Robbers has reported to the membership the progress that the Journal has made over the last year. The Journal continues its growth with another increase in the number of manuscripts received last year. The total number received this year was 412, an increase of 37 over last year. The number of manuscripts published increased by 50 over last year with a total of 285 this year. The increase in papers published was mostly in the areas of "full papers" and "brief reports". The editors again wish to thank the dedicated referees who provide their time, effort, and expertise in helping produce a quality journal. In addition, the editors send a special thanks to the members of the Editorial Advisory Board who submitted manuscripts to help make the 50th anniversary issue a memorable one.

Once again, Editor Robbers, Associate Editors Kingston and McLaughlin, Managing Editor Stites, and the entire editorial staff have done an excellent job.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership committee (Kazuki Shimizu, Chairman, Ronald M. Woodard, Pedro I. Chavez, and Matthew Suffness) sent out 340 letters to various potential members in an effort to increase our membership. While we have received approximately 80 new members, the net increase of members in the Society as of July 1, 1987 is 26 over that of last year. The membership as of July 1, 1987 is 807.

PATRON MEMBERS

The patron membership committee (James D. McChesney, Chairman, and Geoffrey A. Cordell) reports the following members for 1986-1987:

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KILMER PRIZE NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The American Society of Pharmacognosy in conjunction with the American Pharmaceutical Association annually awards the Kilmer Prize for meritorious work in pharmacognosy and natural products to a pharmacy student. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for this prize.

The Kilmer Prize was established in 1937 with a bequest by Frederick B. Kilmer, the income from which is applied to support the award. The recipient receives a gold key bearing the likeness of the late Dr. Kilmer. The ASP and the APHA provide honoraria to the prize winner so that he or she may attend the Annual APHA and ASP meetings. The 1987 Kilmer Prize Winner will be honored during the ASP and APHA annual meetings in 1988.

Entries are now being solicited for the 1988 Kilmer Prize. A paper resulting from the student's own work in the field of pharmacognosy or natural products should be submitted in triplicate to APHA Awards, 2215 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037 U.S.A. no later than November 1, 1987.

SOCIETY NEWS

RICHARD E. SCHULTES HONORED

Richard E. Schultes, an Honorary Member of the ASP, was awarded the Tyler Prize in Environmental Achievement in Los Angeles in May, 1987. This prize was in recognition of 45 years of field work in the northwest Amazon researching medicinal and toxic plants of the Indians.

Dr. Schultes was also awarded an honorary D.Sc. in Pharmacy on June 7, 1987 from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Congratulations Dr. Schultes!

JACK K. WIER RETIRES

Jack K. Wier retired from his position at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill effective August 31, 1987. Jack is relaxing at his "homestead" in Chapel Hill. We wish Jack the best in his retirement.

JOURNAL DONATIONS

Any member who is willing to donate his Journal to a needy group of scientists can do so by notifying the Treasurer at the following address:

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Additional information about memberships may be obtained by writing to the Treasurer of the Society:
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BOOKS OF INTEREST


Meetings-Cont. from Page 3, Column 2
The 1st Princess Chulabhorn Sci. Congress 1987, International Congress on Natural Products, Bangkok, Thailand, December 10-13, 1987. For more information contact: Professor Vicai Neu-trakul, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Rama VI Road, Bangkok 10400, Thailand. Telex: 84770 UNIMANI TH. Tel: 2458332
Nigerian Society of Pharmacognosy presents the International Workshop on the Development and Production of Raw Materials for Pharmaceutical and other Industries from Plants, June 5-9, 1988, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria. For details contact: The Secretary, Organizing Committee, c/o Department of Pharmacognosy, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria.

XV International Symposium on Natural Products Chemistry, Monterrey, N.L., Mexico, April 28-30, 1988. For details contact Prof. Dr. Xorge A. Dominguez, Chairman Chemistry Department, ITSEM, Sueursal de Correos "J", C.P. 64849 Monterrey, N.L., Mexico. Telex: 038975 ITSEM

The Sixth International Congress on Medicinal Plants, June 3-4, 1988, Angers, W. France. For further information contact: Professor J. Bruneton, U.E.R. des Sciences Medicale et Pharmaceutiques, Universite D'Angers, Section Pharmacie, 16, Boulevard Daviers, 49000 Angers, W. France. Tel. 48.14.22
International Conference of Group Polyphe- nols, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, August 15-19, 1988. (Vicinity of Niagara Falls) For information contact: Dr. T. Fuleki, HRIO, Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada, LOR 2E9.