

## PLEASE RETURN TO FELLOWSHIP RECORDER

NAME: POSTERNAK, Theodore *D. es Sc.* Born In: Switzerland  
 EDUCATION: Univ. of Geneva, B.S. 1923, D. Sc. 1928 Age: 44 (9/28/03)  
 Special Student, Univ. College, London, 1928/29. Marital Status: married  
 Univ. of Munich, 1929/31/ No. of Children: two  
 Werner Medallist, Swiss Chemical Society, 1936. Date Approved: 10/16/47  
 PRESENT POSITION: Privat Docent, University of Lausanne. Duration: 6 mos. 3/1/48  
 Renewed:  
 Date of Arrival: 3/25/48  
 PROSPECTIVE POSITION: Same First Stipend: 3/30/48  
 Amount: \$200 mo. \*  
 Tuition: Travel: yes  
 Termination: 9/29/48  
 STUDIES: Modern methods for isolation of enzymes; new techniques of chemical microbiology, with Prof. Cori, Univ. of St. Louis, Prof. Snell, Univ. of Wisconsin, and/or other centers.

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\* plus necessary fees and travel expenses but without family allowance.

3/25/48 Arrive N. Y. on SS QUEEN ELIZABETH

3/25/48 - 9/29/48 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, Mo.

8/11/48P-FL: I would like to remain in the U.S. beyond the termination date of my fellowship. I understand my fellowship can not be extended. (Travel to be held open). P. will return home in about 6 months.

1/11/49: GRP Diary: P has been under consideration for a post at the new Theodore Kocher Institute at Bern and would be a first-class acquisition for them.

1/29/49: Plans to extend his leave in the United States at Washington University until the end of the summer term.

7/5/49 WW Diary: Professor Cori says P. has contributed to their laboratory (at Washington University, St. Louis) more than any other foreign worker they have ever had.

9/4/49: Sails from New York on QUEEN ELIZABETH.

11/19/49: Report of fellowship received.

March 1950 Fshp. Directory Form: Charge de Cours, Univ. of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

2/10/50 RBL-RRS: P. will, in my opinion, be one of the really great men of our time in the experimental field and as a teacher. I think he should have, at a young age, the kind of freedom that will permit him the fullest expression of his remarkable energies and hope that you can be instrumental in helping him do the best he can.

5/9/50 GRP Diary: WW is appalled to see the pitifully limited facilities which P. has for doing research along the lines for which he is so well trained. P. explains that he is under active consideration for the professorship of pharmaceutical chemistry at the Univ. of Basel. Decision should be reached this summer.

12/19/50 P-GRP: P. is now Professor of Pharmacy at the Pharmazeutische Anstalt, University of Basle, Switzerland.

Personal History Record  
in outside storage.

Correspondence Discarded

11/16/51: Grant in aid approved for Four thousand dollars (\$4,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the University of Basel, Switzerland, as a contribution toward the purchase of equipment to be used for research in biochemistry under the direction of Prof. P., over a period of one year beginning December 1, 1951.

6/1/53 GRP Diary: P. is extremely happy that he made the decision to come to Geneva, for he is already glad to be back in an environment of good organic chemistry. He and C(Geneva) teach the big general courses, alternating each year between the group of future ingénieurs chimistes and the rest of the organic chemistry students. He received a good deal of equipment help from the Univ. of Geneva when he arrived here; also a research grant from the Hoffman-LaRoche.

1/64 As per Off. of Pub.: P is Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

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