## NOTICES

## SOCIETY FOR APPLIED SPECTROSCOPY

The Tenth National Meeting of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy will be held at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn in St. Louis, Missouri on October 18–22, 1971. Special symposia and general sessions on all areas of spectroscopy will be presented. For additional information please write to the General Chairman: Miss Joan E. Westermeyer, Titanium Pigment Division, National Lead Company, Carondelet Station, St. Louis, Missouri 63111.

## PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OF ASBESTOS MINERALS SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

About 150 people from 19 countries are expected to attend the Second International Conference on the Physics and Chemistry of Asbestos Minerals to be held at the Institute of Earth Sciences, Louvain University, Heverlee, Belgium, 6–9 September 1971. More than 30 papers have been offered, in the fields of geochemistry, structure and composition, chemical and physical properties, and technology.

Registration forms and programs may be obtained from either Dr. G. Poncelet, Laboratoire de Physico-Chimie Minerale, Institut des Sciences de la Terre, de Croylan 42, 3030 Heverlee, Belgium, or Mr. B. Lincoln, Turner & Newell Asbestos Fibre Laboratory, C/O TAC Construction Materials Ltd., P. O. Box 22, Trafford Park, Manchester M17 1RU, England.