## NOTICES

## NATO ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTE ON FELDSPARS

An Advanced Study Institute on Feldspars will be sponsored by NATO at the University of Manchester-July 11-20, 1972. The NATO Institute is more than a collection of research papers: it is primarily designed as an institute for mutual teaching at the postdoctoral level. Membership of the Institute will consist of "lecturers" and "students." At the morning sessions the lecturers will present high-level reviews of present knowledge and set the stage for new ideas. The afternoon sessions will consist of discussions of the topics reviewed and the presentation of research papers by lecturers and students. The lecturers will be chosen not only for knowledge of specific aspects of the study of feldspars but also to bring in important ideas from related disciplines. The students should have at least a working knowledge of the subject and should be interested in extending this knowledge. Applications to attend are invited and should be sent to Prof. W. S. MacKenzie, Dept. of Geology, The University, Manchester, M13 9PL, England, by 1st February, 1972. Members of the Institute are expected to stay for the entire period. One or two local Geological Excursions will take place during the period of the Institute. Financial aid will be provided to Institute members from NATO countries, the amount to be governed by individual need, subject to the overall budget. It is anticipated that perhaps half or threequarters of the expenses of a student can be provided. NATO funds cannot be applied to meet the expenses of non-NATO participants, and unfortunately the organisers have not been able to obtain additional support from other sources. The cost of board and lodging will be about £40.00, for the ten day period. The number of members will be limited to about 60 persons and to help the Selection Committee choose these, applicants should provide pertinent information from their curriculum vitae and bibliography. For the information of the Financial Committee applicants should state what financial aid they would like to receive. Those members wishing to offer research papers in the discussion sessions should provide a title and an abstract for each paper.

The decisions of the Committee will be notified by March 1st, 1972.

The review papers and certain of the research contributions will be published in a special volume which it is hoped will be published before the end of 1972. The contributions will be selected on the basis of breadth of interest and likelihood of permanent value.

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