NOTICES

The Audio-Visual Services of Pennsylvania State University announces three new film series on materials science and engineering:

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The 26th Clay Minerals Conference will be a joint meeting with the International Committee for the Study of Bauxites, Alumina and Aluminum. It will be held at Kingston, Jamaica, August 14–20, 1977, and will be headquartered at the Sheraton Kingston Hotel. In addition to general sessions, symposia will be held concerning Alternatives to Bauxite, Clay and Bauxite Genesis and Bauxite Red Mud. Field trips are scheduled as well as special tours

for the ladies. Those planning on attending the Conference should make hotel reservations early, as reduced rates are possible if a sufficient number of early reservations are received. For information contact:

Dr. Vincent G. Hill Ministry of Mining and Natural Resources P.O. Box 395 Kingston, Jamaica

The Councils of the Mineralogical Society of America and of the Geochemical Society have voted unanimously to establish a "Repository of Thermochemically Characterized Minerals." The Department of Mineral Sciences of the Smithsonian Institution has agreed to provide the repository and to curate the material. If you have specimens which you are willing to contribute, please send them with pertinent data and the full publication reference to:

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