

## NOTICES

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOCHEMISTRY AND COSMOCHEMISTRY

The Geochemical Society of India, under the auspices of the International Association of Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry and UNESCO, announces an International Symposium on Recent Researches and Applications of Geochemistry, to be held at Patna, Bihar State, **14-20 January, 1972**. Sections are planned on: application of geochemistry to life; geochemistry of rock-alteration and lateritization; geochemical prospecting for hidden deposits; Precambrian geochronology; and general geochemistry. Abstracts not longer than 250 words are due by June 1, 1971. Address Dr. A. K. Prasad, Department of Geology, Patna University, Patna 5, Bihar, India.

### CONFERENCE ON APPLICATIONS OF X-RAY ANALYSIS

The 20th annual Denver Conference on Applications of X-Ray Analysis will be held **August 11, 12, and 13, 1971**, at the Albany Hotel in Denver, Colorado. The emphasis this year will be on instrumentation as applied to diffraction, fluorescence, microprobe, and other related techniques; this will include developments in automation. Also, as in the past, general papers concerning any aspect of X-ray analysis will be welcomed.

Final manuscripts (two copies) are due July 16. The author's written consent to publish in the copyrighted proceedings of the conference is also required at that time. Submission of a manuscript constitutes representation that it has not been copyrighted, published, nor submitted for publication elsewhere. The proceedings of the 1971 conference will appear as a hard cover volume entitled, "Advances in X-Ray Analysis, Vol. 15."

### SHORT COURSE IN X-RAY SPECTROMETRY

A two-week short course in modern X-ray spectrometry will be offered at the State University of New York at Albany from **June 7 to 18, 1971**. The course will be instructional and will develop the basic theory and techniques starting from elementary principles. No previous knowledge or experience are required. The first week will cover basic principles, laboratory techniques, and practical applications. The second week will emphasize advanced techniques, mathematical methods, specimen preparation and presentation, statistics, non-dispersive analysis, computer automation of modern X-ray spectrometers and computer analysis of data. Registration may be made for one week, either week, at a registration fee of \$275.00 or for the entire two-week session at a registration fee of \$525.00. For further information and to register communicate with Professor Henry Chessin, State University of New York at Albany, Department of Physics, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

### CEMENT AND CONCRETE RESEARCH

This new journal commences publication by Pergamon Press in January, 1971 under the editorship of Della M. Roy, Materials Research Laboratory, The Pennsylvania State University. It will feature fundamental research results and comprehensive reviews in the field of cement, concrete and other materials incorporating cement. Publication is by direct reproduction of the manuscript as submitted. Volume 1, issued during 1970 on a bimonthly basis, is \$30.