

adherence to the Rosenbusch classification of igneous rocks has contributed much to the popularity of that system in English speaking countries, and on this point he influenced N. L. Bowen.

The Eighth Edition revised by Professors Tilley, Nockolds and Black will ensure continued popularity for this text.

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## NOTICES

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PHYSICS OF SEMICONDUCTORS

The Institute and Society on behalf of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, and the British National Committee for Physics are arranging an International Conference on The Physics of Semiconductors, which will be held at the University of Exeter from 16-20 July, 1962. The Conference is planned to follow the previous sequence of Conferences on the physics of semiconductors, which were held in Reading in 1950, Amsterdam in 1954, Garmisch in 1956, Rochester in 1958 and Prague in 1960. Accommodation will be provided in Halls of Residence at the University. Provisional programs and application forms may be obtained from the Administration Assistant, The Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, 47, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

### ELEVENTH CLAY MINERALS CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, CANADA, 13-17 AUGUST 1962

The main theme of the Conference will be CLAY MINERALS TRANSFORMATIONS—WEATHERING and DIAGENESIS. Papers will be invited on this subject as well as on other aspects of clay mineralogy. Instructions regarding the submission of contributed papers and other information about the Conference will be contained in the second announcement which will be distributed in March 1962.

Local field trips and laboratory visits are planned for 13 and 14 August; technical sessions will be held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, 15-17 August.

The Conference will be held under the auspices of the Clay Minerals Committee of the National Academy of Science, National Research Council, U.S.A. For the first time in its history the Conference will be held in Canada and the hosts will be the Canadian

Department of Agriculture,  
Department of Mines and Technical Surveys and  
National Research Council

with Mr. S. A. Forman of the Canada Department of Agriculture as local chairman.

If there is any other information you would like to have prior to the receipt of the Second Announcement—a copy of which will be sent to you—please write to

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