

## NEWS

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### THE CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

THE 20th Clay Minerals Conference annual meeting will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota, August 8–12, 1971. The Mineralogical Society of America has been invited to meet jointly with the Clay Minerals Society on this occasion. The program will be as follows:

- Aug. 8 Pegmatite field trip devoted to phosphate minerals in the Black Hills.
- Aug. 9 MSA Symposium on phosphate minerals.
- Aug. 9–11 Scientific Sessions as needed, with concentration of bentonite subjects on Aug. 11.
- Aug. 12 Bentonite field trip to Colony district and adjacent related areas.

Requests for further information should be made to:

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### SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OF ASBESTOS MINERALS

This Conference will be at Louvain University, Belgium, in the Institute of Earth Sciences (Institut des Sciences de la Terre), and will last from 6th September to 9th September 1971, inclusive.

The Conference fee, including full cost of residential accomodation in a student hostel of Louvain University, will be about \$45 U.S.

Those interested in attending this Conference, should write for an application form to Dr. G. Poncelet, Laboratoire de Physico-Chimie Minerale, Institut des Sciences de la Terre, de Croylaan 42, 3030 Heverlee, Belgium.

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### ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF THE CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY

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