## ANNOUNCEMENT

The 15th meeting of the Clay Minerals Society and the 27th Annual Clay Minerals Conference will be held October 8-11, 1978 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Three half-day symposia (the topics were outlined in the Clay Minerals Society newsletter) and general sessions are planned. A one day field trip on Thursday, October 12 is scheduled to inspect residual and glacial soils, Pennsylvanian shales and clays, and the New Albany black organic rich shale. Explanatory titles for papers are due May 1, 1978 and abstracts are due July 1, 1978. These should be submitted to R. K. Leininger, Indiana Geological Survey, 611 N. Walnut Grove, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. Let's make this meeting a great success, so please plan to attend if at all possible. Further details will be given in the next issue of the Journal.