## **Notes and News**

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## International Spring School on Crystal Growth Mt. Fuji District, Japan, 31 March – 7 April 1974

The Second International Spring School on Crystal Growth (ISSCG-2) will be held at the Fuji View Hotel on Lake Kawaguchi, immediately after the International Conference on Crystal Growth (ICCG-4) which is to be held in Tokyo from 24 to 29 March 1974. The Spring School follows the spirit and scope of the First International Summer School on Crystal Growth, which took place in the Netherlands before ICCG-3 in 1971. Its purpose is to bring together research workers and post-graduate students interested in the science and technology of crystal growth.

to survey the recent progress in this field and to stimulate new ideas through lectures and discussions in an informal atmosphere. The language used will be English. The registration fee is 25000 yen; this does not include hotel charges. The *First Circular*, which is now available, contains some further information and a pre-registration card, which intending participants are asked to return by 30 November 1972. The *Second Circular*, to be issued in May 1973, will contain an application form and will give details of the lecture program. Correspondance should be addressed to Professor R. Ueda, Department of Applied Physics, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University, 4-170 Nishi-Ohkubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 160 Japan.