

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Thermal Analysis Topical Group Formed**

Recently, a "Thermal Analysis Topical Group" has been formed within the North Jersey Section of the American Chemical Society. The field of thermal analysis has undergone tremendous growth in the last decade. The instrumentation, technique and its use expanded at an unusual rate in many areas of basic and applied research, production, and quality control. The new topical group has an ambitious program to attract professionals from the New York Metropolitan area and neighboring states to attend lectures by top scientists, and to participate in symposia and discussion groups dealing with general and specific problems.

Topics for 1977 include Purity, Inorganic Applications of Thermal Analysis, and Polymer Characterization. The officers of the groups are E. A. Turi (Chairman), S. W. Shalaby (Co-Chairman), A. J. Melveger (Secretary), S. A. Moros (Treasurer), and P. K. Gallagher, J. J. Maurer, W. R. Ott, and E. M. Pearce (Councilors). To be included on the mailing list, give your name and address by calling Dr. A. Melveger, (201) 524-3458, or Dr. E. Pearce, (212) 643-5235.