

## Editorial

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### TENTH INFORMAL CONFERENCE ON PHOTOCHEMISTRY

The Tenth Informal Photochemistry Conference was held at the Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma from May 15th to 18th, 1972. The conference was universally regarded as a great success, and Professor Gilbert Mains and his colleagues at O.S.U. are to be congratulated and most warmly thanked for their skill and hospitality.

Part of the success of the conference is to be attributed to its "informality". The atmosphere in which results were presented and received probably led to the papers being more interesting—and less stylized—than they would otherwise have been. To achieve the ends they had in mind, the Organizing Committee at O.S.U. made it clear that there was no intention to force publication of the papers presented, and the Committee expressly prohibited quotation from the "Long Abstracts" circulated to participants. Many of the papers were, of course, intended for publication, and this issue of the *Journal of Photochemistry* brings together a collection of such papers from the Conference not already submitted or promised elsewhere.

To provide a record of the conference, a complete list of papers, as shown in the Conference Abstracts, is given on page 349.