

comprehensive study of these problems is currently being made. It should, however, be apparent even on the basis of the present note, that the issue in question is of tangible consequence for the design and standardization of modulus experiments and for the interpretation of data obtained.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### American Society of Biomechanics

To stimulate research and encourage communications and co-operation in the field of biomechanics, the formation of the *American Society of Biomechanics* is proposed. Regular meetings will be structured to allow an exchange of information and discussion among those engaged in applying the principles of mechanics to biological problems. A working committee consisting of Richard A. Brand (Medicine); Don B. Chaffin (Ergonomics);

F. Gaynor Evans (Biology); James G. Hay (Physical Education); and Albert B. Schultz (Engineering) is investigating the details of forming the Society. Persons actively engaged in biomechanics research and publication are asked to indicate their interest by contacting Gary L. Soderberg, Physical Therapy, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, USA.