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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEL PERMEATION CHROMATOGRAPHY— FORTHCOMING SEMINAR

The Seventh International GPC Seminar will be held at the Palais des Congrès in Monaco, 12–15 October 1969. In addition to papers on recent advances in polymer characterization by gel permeation chromatography, this Seminar will include panel discussion groups. For further information contact Mr R. L. FENWICK, Waters Associates (Instruments) Ltd, Meadow Mills, Water Street, Portwood, Stockport, Cheshire.

FIFTEENTH CANADIAN HIGH POLYMER FORUM

The Fifteenth Canadian High Polymer Forum will be held at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario on 3–5 September. The Forum is sponsored by the Macromolecular Division of the Chemical Institute of Canada and the National Research Council of Canada and is concerned with all aspects of polymer science. The Chairman of the Forum is Dr D. M. WILES, Applied Chemistry Division, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

The Forum Lecturer, Dr A. CHAPIRO, will deal with 'Recent developments in radiation initiated polymerizations'.

In connection with the Fifteenth Forum there will be a one-half day Symposium on Methods of Polymer Characterization. The speakers and their topics are as follows: Dr J. E. GUILLET, 'Determination of polymer physical properties by gas chromatography'; Mr. S. T. BALKE, 'Gel permeation chromatography'; Dr H. J. HARWOOD, 'Methods for determining sequence length distributions in copolymers'; and Dr R. J. SAMUELS, 'Methods for determining morphology and chain conformation in bulk polymers'.

Persons wishing to contribute papers on any aspect of polymer science to the Fifteenth Forum, or to attend personally, should immediately contact Dr J. F. HENDERSON, Research and Development Division, Polymer Corporation Ltd, Sarnia, Ontario.