

NOTISER

*First Circular announces***XXI International Geological Congress.**

Copenhagen, Denmark. — August 15–25, 1960.

The First Circular announcing the XXI INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS has been issued by the five Nordic nations which will be hosts to the geologists of the world in 1960. The formal sessions of the Congress will be held at the Mineralogical-Geological Museum of the University of Copenhagen in Denmark from August 15-25, 1960, according to the invitation issued jointly by the geologists of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Forty-eight pre-Congress field excursions are listed in the First Circular, including trips to all of the countries represented on the Organizing Committee. There will be an opportunity to study classic areas of hard rock geology and equally classic sedimentary sections. Many of the trips will offer great scenic appeal as well as geologic intrigue. For example, one excursion will study the geology along the north coast of Norway with travel principally by boat. Pre-Congress excursions to West Greenland and to Iceland will be available to limited groups. These two trips will not be repeated as post-Congress excursions. There will be 43 post-Congress excursions, a large number of which will repeat pre-Congress itineraries.

The First Circular lists 20 subjects selected for discussion at the 21st Congress.

The closing date for titles and abstracts to be submitted for papers to be presented at the XXI IGC is April 1, 1959. The complete text of papers must be submitted, ready for publication on or before September 1, 1959. A 5000 word limit is imposed on papers submitted, and the Organizing Committee is urging that papers be submitted and presented in English, although, as usual, there are six official languages accepted for the Congress.

The Organizing Committee for the XXI International Geological Congress is made up of geologists of the five Nordic host countries

President is professor Arne Noe-Nygaard, Denmark, and General Secretary is state geologist Theodor Sorgenfrei, Denmark.

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Arne Noe-Nygaard.

International Union of Crystallography.

Den femte generalforsamling og internasjonale kongress vil bli holdt i Cambridge, England, i tiden 14.—24. august 1960. Kongressen vil vare ca. en uke fra 15. august. Resten av tiden tenkes benyttet til to symposier. Formann i kongress-komiteen er Dr. W. H. Taylor, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge. Nærmere detaljer vil bli kunngjort fra tid til annen.

Ivar Oftedal.