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THE second national meeting of the Israel Society for Clay Research was held at the Department of Geology of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on July 22 and 23, 1970.

The conference was dedicated to the 65th birthday of Dr. Bodenheimer one of the founders of the Israel Society. The papers read covered various aspects of clay mineralogy, chemistry and physical chemistry. These were published in a special issue of the Israel Journal of Chemistry which also contains original papers by clay scientists from other countries (*Israel J. Chem.* **8**, No. 3), and a few papers on organic geochemistry.

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