

## A Seminar on Iron and Steel Processes

The Mechanical Engineering Department at the University of Petroleum and Minerals, in cooperation with the British Steel Company, sponsored a seminar on Iron and Steel Processes on May 14-15, 1975. It was attended by students and faculty members from all departments and by interested engineers from local industry.

**Invited speakers** - The following talks were given by the invited speakers at the seminar:

1. "Introduction to world steel industry, U.K. steel industry, and British Steel Company." Mr. T. M. Williams, British Steel Co.
2. "Major iron and steel making processes." Mr. K.H. Lewis, British Steel Co.
3. "Modern trends in iron and steel making processes." Dr. R. Gautschi, Concast, A. G. Zurich

Discussion centered around the role of steel in world industry, the major production locations for steel, and the trade which steel creates. Films and slides were shown to demonstrate a wide variety of applications of iron and steel. A glimpse into the future, including the impact that steel will have on future industrial development in Saudi Arabia, concluded the seminar.

### COMPLES INTERNATIONAL MEETING

November 2-6, 1975

University of Petroleum and Minerals

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

The University of Petroleum and Minerals will be host for an international conference on *Heliotechnique and Development* sponsored by COMPLES, the Cooperation Mediterraneene pour l'Energie Solaire, and held on the UPM campus November 2-6, 1975.

COMPLES is an international society dedicated to the promotion of sciences and techniques related to the utilization of solar energy. Members of the association come from 43 countries. The conference will be conducted in Arabic, English, and French language, and will feature invited papers from a number of internationally known experts in the field.

The subject areas of interest include Collection of Solar Energy, Concentration of Solar Energy, Storage of Solar Energy, Production of Hydrogen, Production of Water, Photochemical Conversion, Production of Energy, and many others.

Guests at the conference will have the opportunity to participate in special tours of the Gulf area, the oil industry, desalination plants, and the Oases of Hofuf and Qatif; for Muslims, a visit will be arranged to the holy cities of Meccah and Medinah.