

NOTES AND NEWS

GRUPO ESPAÑOL DE MINERALES DE LA ARCILLA

At a meeting in May, 1959, a Spanish Group with the above title (in its abbreviated form, G.E.M.A.) was constituted. The provisional Committee, pending elections, is as follows:

Hon. President—Prof. V. Aleixandre Ferrandis.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Prof. J. L. Martín Vivaldi, Estación Experimental del Zaidín, Avenida de Cervantes, Granada, Spain.

Committee—Prof. F. Gonzalez Garcia, Prof. M. Muñoz Taboadela, Prof. F. Costell Landete.

This is at least the eighth Society or Group devoted entirely to matters concerning clay minerals, others (apart from our own Group) being in France, Germany, Japan, Sweden, U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.

COMITE INTERNATIONAL POUR L'ETUDE DES ARGILES (C.I.P.E.A.)

At the C.I.P.E.A. meetings held during the International Geological Congress in Copenhagen, August, 1960, the previous Chairman (Prof. R. E. Grim) and Secretary (Mlle S. Caillère) retired and the Committee was reconstituted with Prof. I. T. Rosenqvist (Norway) as *Chairman* and Dr P. Graff-Petersen, Universitets Mineralogisk-Geologiske Institut, Mineralogisk Museum, Østervoldgade 7, København K, Denmark, as *Secretary*.

A report on the meeting of the Nomenclature Sub-Committee of C.I.P.E.A. held at Copenhagen will appear in a later number of *Clay Minerals Bulletin*.