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Dear Member,

The Christmas Meeting of the N.M.R.D.G., will again take place at the Scientific Society's Lecture Theatre, 23 Savile Row (nearest tube station is Piccadilly) on **Thursday, December 15th, 1977** commencing at 10.00 a.m. The aim of this meeting is to try to answer fundamental questions concerning NMR. The speakers have been asked to elucidate their personal views and time will be given for the participants to agree (or disagree?). The Programme is as follows:

MORNING

Chairman: Dr. P. Beynon

10.30 a.m. IS IT WORTH CALCULATING CHEMICAL SHIFTS?

J. W. Emsley, Chemistry Dept., Univ. of Southampton

11.05 a.m. IS YOUR CORRELATION REALLY NECESSARY?

L. Phillips, Imperial College, London

11.40 a.m. HAVE LANTHANIDE PROBE DATA BEEN OVER-INTERPRETED?

B. A. Levine, Inorganic Chemistry, Univ. of Oxford

12.15 p.m. <u>LUNCH</u>

AFTERNOON

Chairman: Dr. J. W.Emsley

13.45 p.m. IS THERE A FUTURE IN HIGH RESOLUTION N.M.R. STUDIES OF SOLIDS?

Barry Say and Andy Oliver, University of East Anglia

14.45 p.m. WHAT DO WE WANT FROM THE INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURERS?

I. Stenhouse, PCMU, Harwell

15.45 p.m. <u>TEA</u>

The fee for the meeting is £4.50, including buffet lunch, wine etc., (post graduates may pay the reduced fee or £3.50). If you wish to attend please complete the form below and return it to Dr. P. J. Beynon no later than December 2nd. Unfortunately we will not be able to guarantee refreshments to people who register after this date.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the first circular for the International Meeting to be held in York. If you have already received a copy, please pass this one on to someone you think may be nterested.

Yours sincerely,

DR. DEREK SHAW

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