

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CELL BIOLOGY

The First International Congress on Cell Biology will be held in Boston from September 5th to 10th of the Bicentennial Year, 1976. Sponsored by the International Federation for Cell Biology and organized by the American Society for Cell Biology, the Congress will be a joint meeting of these two Societies. No other meeting of the ASCB will be held in 1976.

The program will comprise symposia on selected topics, workshops, sessions for contributed papers and demonstrations. The headquarters of the Congress will be at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel and many of the scientific and social events will be centered there. Thomas Cook, Inc., and their affiliates Wagon-Lits/Cook, are the official travel agents.

If they have not already done so, persons planning to attend the Congress should advise Ms. Joyce Albersheim, P. O. Box ICCB, Boulder, Colorado, 80302, and thus assure themselves of receiving the second and last circular. This will include the program and forms for the submission of abstracts. It is expected that these will be ready for distribution in early January 1976. The deadline for the receipt of abstracts will be March 15, 1976.

VIIIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CYBERNETICS

The International Association for Cybernetics is organizing the VIIIth International Congress on Cybernetics. It will take place in Namur (Belgium) from 6th to 11th September 1976.

Subjects of the Congress are: Principles of Cybernetics and General Theory of Systems; Cybernetics in Social Systems; Cybernetics in Mechanical Systems; Cybernetics in Biology and Medicine. All those who are interested in the subjects may take part in the Congress. Authors of papers are requested to send the title and summary of the papers before January 1, 1976. Information and documentation about the Congress are available at the Secretariat of the International Association for Cybernetics, Palais des Expositions, Place André Rijckmans, B-5000 Namur (Belgium).