

## NEWS

The 4th World Conference of Earthquake Engineering was held in Santiago, Chile from 13th to 18th of January. Professors Okamoto, Kubo, Tajimi, Shibata and Tamura attended it. Prof. Okamoto was the chairman for the Session A-2 Ground Motion and Instruments.

Prof. K. Kubo have been to Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering and Town Planning, Skopje University, Jugoslavia, as an UNESCO expert, where he lectured on the earthquake-resistant design of civil engineering structures for three months.

Prof. Okamoto visited to the northern part of Turkey from July 31st to August 15th, for the purpose of survey on the seismic condition there and consult on anti-seismic design of two high fill-type dams, Ayvacik and Balahor, included in the Development project of Yesilirmak River, by request of design consultant of these dams, Electric Power Development Co. Ltd.

## MEETINGS OF ERS OF FISCAL YEAR 1968

5th Meeting (November 29)

Dr. K. Akino spoke of earthquake resistant design of atomic power stations.

6th Meeting (March 15)

Prof. H. Tanaka and Assc. Prof. T. Okada spoke of the damage of buildings by '68 Tokachi-oki earthquake, especially the damage and analysis of the Hachinohe Library.

## MEETINGS OF ERS OF FISCAL YEAR 1969

1st Meeting (June 20)

New members of ERS were introduced. Activities of ERS of this fiscal year were discussed.

2nd Meeting (August 1)

Assc. Prof. Tamura spoke on the model test of a rockhill dam carried out at the Large Size Shaking Table.

3rd Meeting (September 5)

Prof. K. Kubo spoke of Skopje University, Jugoslavia, where he lectured on the earthquake resistant design of civil engineering structures.