

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Society will be held at El Paso, Texas, November 10-12, 1949, in connection with the sixty-second annual meeting of the Geological Society of America.

Members of the Society who are planning to present papers at the scientific sessions of the annual meeting should notify the Secretary in order to receive the proper blanks for their abstracts. All abstracts must be in the Secretary's office by *September 1*. By ruling of the Council only abstracts of papers to be presented orally will be acceptable, and, at the discretion of the Program Committee, no author will be allowed more than 15 minutes or to present more than one volunteer paper.

Advance announcement of the annual meeting has already been distributed to members of the Society by the Geological Society of America. Further information regarding the meeting will be mailed, with the ballot for officers, in September.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 1950

At its meeting in 1948, the Council nominated the following Fellows as officers of the Mineralogical Society of America for the year 1950, to be voted on by the membership at the annual election:

President: George Tunell, University of California at Los Angeles, California.

Vice-President: Ralph E. Grim, Illinois Geological Survey, Urbana, Illinois.

Secretary: C. S. Hurlbut, Jr., Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Treasurer: Earl Ingerson, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Editor: Walter F. Hunt, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Councilor (1950-53): E. F. Osborn, School of Mineral Industries, Pennsylvania State College, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The officers and fellows of the Mineralogical Society of America are nominated by the Council at its annual meeting. The Council is guided in its choice by recommendations made by the Nominating Committee. The members of this committee are listed below so that those wishing to make recommendations for officers and fellows can communicate with one of the members:

Samuel G. Gordon, *Chairman*, Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Leonard G. Berry, Dept. of Mineralogy, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Harry H. Hess, Dept. of Geology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

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Walter H. Newhouse, Dept. of Geology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

C. S. HURLBUT, JR., *Secretary*