

NOTICES

Necrology

The American Mineralogist deeply regrets to report the death of Professor David R. Waldbaum, of Princeton University, who served so ably as an Associate Editor. His wise counsel and dedication to science will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, April 20, at the Princeton University Chapel.

The Mineralogical Society of America is greatly sorrowed to learn of the death of Professor Joseph J. Murdoch, of the University of California, Los Angeles, who served the Society as Councilor, 1946-49, Vice President, 1959, and President, 1960. His most recent contribution to the journal was a book review published in the March-April issue.

Slate for the 1974 Ballot

Mineralogical Society of America

The Secretary announces that the slate for the 1974 ballot, which will be mailed to the membership sometime in August, 1974, for the election of Officers and Councillors, is now complete, as follows.

President: Arnulf Muan, The Pennsylvania State University
Vice-President: E-an Zen, U. S. Geological Survey
Secretary: not on the 1974 ballot
Treasurer: George W. Fisher, The Johns Hopkins University
Councillors—two to be elected:
Iris Y. Borg, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory

W. Barclay Kamb, California Institute of Technology
Cornelis Klein, Jr., Indiana University
Richard A. Yund, Brown University

Members are reminded that their suggestions for nominees on the 1975 ballot are welcome and should be sent before July 1 to the Secretary.

1975 International Clay Conference

The 1975 International Clay Conference will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, July 16-23, 1975. Sponsors are the Instituto de Geologia, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, and the Association International pour l'Etude des Argiles.

Technical sessions are planned on geology and diagenesis; crystal chemistry and structures; geochemistry, genesis, and synthesis; colloidal properties; surface chemistry; analytical techniques; and interaction between clays and organic and inorganic pollutants. Symposia are planned on kaolin, zeolites, clay mineralogy and soil studies, and clay mineralogy and soil mechanics. At least six field trips will also be arranged.

The U. S. Clay Minerals Society will hold its national meeting concurrently with the International Clay Conference.

Manuscripts will be accepted only from registered members who have paid the registration fee (about \$70.00). Abstracts should reach the organizing committee before October 30, 1974.

For information, write Dr. L. de Pablo, General Secretary, 1975 International Clay Conference, Instituto de Geologia, Apartado Postal 70296, Mexico 20, D. F., Mexico.

Meetings

July

MICRO 74, Royal Microscopical Society, 8-12, London (see *Am. Mineral.* 59, 392).

August

Circum-Pacific Energy and Mineral Resources Conference, 26-30, Honolulu. (see *Am. Mineral.* 58, 219).

Applications of X-Ray Analysis, 22-24, Denver (*Am. Mineral.* 58, 571).

September

International Mineralogical Association, Ninth General Meeting, 12-14 Berlin, 17-18 Regensburg (*Am. Mineral.* 58, 974, and 58, 1119).

International Society for Rock Mechanics, 3rd Congress, 1-7, Denver (*Am. Mineral.* 58, 571).

Societe Geologique de Belgique, Centenary celebration, 9-14, Leige (*Am. Mineral.* 58, 1119).

International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits, Fourth Meeting, 19-25, Varna, Bulgaria (see *Am. Mineral.* 58, 1119).

October

Canadian Spectroscopy Symposium, 7-9, Ottawa (*Am. Mineral.* 58, 1119).

Royal Microscopical Society "At Home", 3-4, Oxford. Abstracts due by September 1.

November

Eighth World Mining Congress and TECNOMIN 74—First World Mining Fair, 3-12, Lima, Peru (*Am. Mineral.* 59, 219).

Mineralogical Society, General Meeting, 7th, London
Clay Minerals Group, Mineralogical Society, 8th, London
Geological Society of America, 10-13, Miami

Two Scholarships Awarded

The Society's members have made a generous and gratifying response to the first appeal for scholarship money, designated as a Charitable Fund on the 1974 dues statement. Through April 15, 1974, a total of \$1,111 has been received. Announcements sent to colleges and universities on the mailing list of the American Geological Institute produced 59 applications by the deadline date, March 15, 1974. A committee composed of members Joseph J. Finney, Cornelis Klein, Jr., and Donald R. Peacor selected the 14 best applications from 59, and the Council evaluated the 14 to choose two winners who are each receiving \$500.

The winners are Michael S. Fulp, a graduate student at the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Jeffrey K. Greenberg, a graduate student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Mr. Fulp is studying the partial pressures of water in various geologic environments, and Mr. Greenberg is interested in the metamorphic textures of the southern Appalachians.

The balance of the money will be added to donations received next year for scholarships. The Council greatly appreciates the interest shown by the applicants, the assistance of the committee members, and especially the generosity of the members listed below who made the scholarships a reality.

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DEAR SIRs:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Mineralogical Society of America whose contributions made possible the scholarship recently awarded to me. The extra money will certainly go a long way in paying for my schooling next year. I feel certain that the results of my research will confirm the confidence you have shown in me by awarding this scholarship. Again, thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
MICHAEL S. FULP

DR. S. W. BAILEY, *President*
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DEAR DR. BAILEY:

What a shock! I couldn't believe that I had actually won your fine scholarship. The post office notified me of a certified letter in my name, mailed from Washington, D.C. I thought the I.R.S. was going to audit me. Indeed, what a pleasant surprise. Hopefully, the other recipient is even one-half as appreciative as myself.

I now intend to successfully complete my Master's work in the Virginia Piedmont and move right into a high powered Ph.D. program next year. This is one grad student who will be greatly aided by the contributing members' generosity. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
JEFFREY K. GREENBERG

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1974 Courses

<i>Title</i>	<i>Begins</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Begins</i>
101: Photomicrography	14 October	501: Identification of Small Particles	21 October
201: Applied Polarized Light Microscopy	24 June, 7 October	503: Microscopy in the Pharmaceutical Laboratory	27 May
206: Advanced Microscopy	8 July	505: Microscopy of Fibers and Polymers	10 June
401: X-Ray Techniques for Polycrystalline Materials	23 September		
205: Hot Stage Microscopy (Correspondence Course)	Anytime	601: Custom-designed "on- your-site" Courses	By arrangement

For further information, write The Registrar, McCrone Research Institute, 2820 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60616.