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ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Mineralogical Society of America will be held in New York City, November 18 - 20, 1963, in conjunction with the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America.

Abstracts of papers to be presented at the annual meeting must be received by the Geological Society of America by July 1, 1963. Abstract blanks may be obtained from the Geological Society of America, 419 West 117th Street, New York 27, N. Y.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR 1964

Nominations for office made by the Council for 1964 are as follows:

President: Leonard G. Berry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
Vice-President: George T. Faust, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.
Secretary: George Switzer, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.
Treasurer: Marjorie Hooker, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.
Councilors:
1964-1966: (two to be elected)

A. R. Graham, Falconbridge Nickel Company, Don Mills,
Ontario, Canada.

Harold L. James, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
James L. McAtee, Jr., Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
Joseph V. Smith, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

The membership is reminded that according to the By-Laws (Article IV, Election of Officers and Fellows) any ten (10) fellows or members may forward to the secretary other nominations for any or all offices. All nominations reaching the secretary not later than three months prior to the annual meeting shall be printed on the ballots to be mailed to the general membership.

AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

At its meeting in November 1962 the Council voted to ratify the new Constitution and By-Laws of the American Geological Institute, and to designate as its stipulated members all fellows of the society. This was done because it was felt that the society could not afford to contribute annually \$1 out of each member's dues of \$8. It was considered undesirable to raise the dues again.

This means that only MSA fellows will receive Geotimes. Many other MSA members will receive Geotimes through membership in other societies. Others wishing to receive

Geotimes may subscribe at non-member rates (U. S. A. and Possessions, Canada and Mexico, \$2.00 per year; elsewhere, \$2.50 per year). Subscriptions must be sent direct to the American Geological Institute.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

The International Union of Crystallography will meet in Rome, Italy, September 9 - 14, 1963, and the International Mineralogical Association in India, in December 1964. Detailed announcements may be found in the American Mineralogist, January-February 1963, pp. 222-223.

PEACE CORPS

The Peace Corps is recruiting a second contingent of geologists to work in Ghana. Anyone interested may obtain details by writing to the Director, Professional and Technical Division, Office of Public Affairs, Peace Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA SPECIAL PAPER NO. 1

The papers and proceedings of the Third General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association will be published as Special Paper No. 1 of the Mineralogical Society of America, for which a grant was received from the National Science Foundation to cover publication costs. A publication announcement will appear in the American Mineralogist and an order form will be sent to the entire membership in October 1963, with the annual dues statement.

U. S. National Museum
Washington 25, D. C.

George Switzer
Secretary