



MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA:

There are several items that I wish to call to your attention as we prepare for the annual meeting in San Diego, California, Nov. 5-8, 1979.

1. ABSTRACTS ARE DUE JUNE 15, 1979 at G.S.A. Headquarters, 3300 Penrose Place, Boulder, Colorado 80301. Remember to use the G.S.A. abstract forms, and to indicate your membership in M.S.A.

2. The society is sponsoring three symposia:

1. Silicate liquids, Bjørn Mysen, convenor.
2. Hydrothermal alteration of the oceanic crust (or deeper). Co-sponsored with the Geochemical Society. Michael Mottl and Debra Stakes, convenors.
3. Nature and origin of granitic magmas. Co-sponsored with the Geological Society of America. B. W. Chappell, convenor.

3. A short course on "Marine Mineralogy" is being organized by Roger G. Burns. For further information contact either:

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4. NOTE THAT WE HAVE A NEW ADDRESS as of May 5, 1979. We also have a new telephone number: (202) 462-6913.

5. A workshop "HEATING THE DIAMOND ANVIL PRESSURE CELL" will be held at the Geophysical Laboratory during the week of A.G.U.'s annual meeting (May 25 - June 1, 1979). For information on the workshop contact either:

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6. International Mineralogical Association (I.M.A.) meeting, Orleans, France, July 4-7, 1980. For the first circular write:

Secrètariat de la 12 Assemblèe Gènèrale de l'I.M.A.
B.R.G.M. B.P. 6009
45018 Orlèans Cèdex France

June 30th is the deadline for submission of preliminary applications.

7. The American Geophysical Union has received a grant from N.S.F. to assist U.S. Scientists who wish to attend the VII General Assembly of IUGG in Canberra, Australia, December 2-15, 1979. 65 individual travel grants will be awarded. Applications for travel funds and further information may be obtained from the Member Program Division of A.G.U.

8. I ask each of you to consider seriously making a contribution to the Research Fund for Petrology and Mineralogy. We have made a start toward the accumulation of the \$25,000 needed to award a research scholarship every other year. A contribution of \$10.00 to \$20.00 from every member would make the fund a reality. We hope you will consider this possibility when you receive your dues notice.

9. The M.S.A. Council will meet during the A.G.U. spring meeting on Thursday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Madison Room of the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Sincerely,



David R. Wones
President