

## EDITORIAL

The date of issue of this magazine will be hereafter the 10th of each month; subscribers not receiving their numbers within a week or so after this date should inform the business manager; also, if all six numbers of volume I have not been received, additional copies of all but the first number can be supplied.

Attention of our subscribers and advertizers is herewith called to a change in the address of publication of the AMERICAN MINERALOGIST, as noted on the front cover. Mr. Rosenbaum has found that increasing college work will prevent him from giving adequate attention to our business any longer, so the business management has been taken over by Mr. Harry W. Trudell, and all business communications should hereafter be addressed to him. As heretofore manuscript of articles may be sent to any of the editors. All mineralogical organizations are invited to contribute accounts of their meetings and papers read before them.

The editors are sure that all of our readers will join us in extending the heartiest thanks to Mr. Rosenbaum for his share in the successful launching of the AMERICAN MINERALOGIST.

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NEW YORK MINERALOGICAL CLUB

On Tuesday, November 7, 1916 (Election Day) a party of thirty members and friends made an excursion to Kinkel's quarry, Bedford, New York.

The following minerals were obtained: Asteriated quartz, autunite, beryl, columbite, cyrtolite, garnet, graphic granite, ilmenite, pyrite, muscovite, orthoclase, rose quartz, smoky quartz and black tourmaline.

At the regular meeting of the New York Mineralogical Club held at the American Museum of Natural History on November 8, 1916, after the election of several new members and the disposal of other routine business, Mr. Thomas I. Miller, for the Curators, stated that the collection of New York City Minerals on continual exhibition in the Museum had recently been rearranged in order to make it of greater interest to the public.

The President, Mr. James G. Manchester, then presented a paper as announced, on "The Minerals of the Bergen Archway, the Erie Railroad open cut, through Bergen Hill, New Jersey." The paper was profusely illustrated by a series of lantern slides showing the progress of the work on the cut and especially section No. 4, where the minerals were chiefly found, and of the minerals themselves; also by a large exhibit of the specimens described, many of which were subjects of the lantern photographs.

WALLACE GOULD LEVISON, *Secretary.*

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### PHILADELPHIA MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

THE WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, November 9, 1916

A REGULAR meeting of the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society was held on the above date with President Trudell in the chair. Those present were Messrs. Allen, Bengé, Biernbaum, Cameron, Egee, Gordon, Groth, Hagey, Jones, Knabe, Leffmann, Rothermel, Streland, Trudell, and Warford.

Mr. Bengé proposed Mr. Joseph Wallace, Crum Lynne, Pa., and Mr. H. A. Warford, Philadelphia, for active membership. Dr. Leffmann read a proposed amendment to the By-laws to merge all committees into a single executive council to consist of the officers of the society, and three senior resident members. This amendment was adopted.

A symposium on geodes constituted the program of the evening, oral communications being made by Messrs. Cameron, Biernbaum, Egee, Leffmann, and Bengé. Many specimens of geodes were exhibited.

Mr. Trudell reported the club trip to New Galena, with Messrs. Bengé, Flack, Gordon, Hagey, Jones, Trudell, Vanartsdalen, Warford, and Wallace. Mr. Biernbaum reported a mineralogical trip with Mr. Rosenbaum along the Boardwalk in Atlantic City. Specimens of polished Paterson prehnite with glass ornaments were exhibited in a jeweler's window as genuine jade. Another exhibit consisted of "Kunzite—A member of the Diamond family," actually Herkimer "diamonds."

SAMUEL G. GORDON, *Secretary.*