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NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA FOR 1946

The Council has nominated the following for officers of The Mineralogical Society of America for the year 1946:

PRESIDENT: Paul F. Kerr, Columbia University, New York City.

VICE-PRESIDENT: S. B. Hendricks, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland.

- SECRETARY: C. S. Hurlbut, Jr., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- TREASURER: Earl Ingerson, Geophysical Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

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

COUNCILOR (1946–1949): Joseph Murdoch, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The Council of the Mineralogical Society of America has approved the following change in Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Society:

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The list of nominations for fellowship in the Society shall be sent to the fellows at the same time as the nominations for officers. Five opposing votes shall be considered as rendering a candidate ineligible for fellowship.

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The list of nominations for fellowship in the Society shall be sent to the fellows at the same time as the nominations for officers. If ten per cent of the fellows voting on a given candidate cast opposing votes, the candidate shall be considered ineligible for fellowship.

Members and fellows will be asked to vote on this proposed change at the time of the annual election of officers.

C. S. HURLBUT, JR., Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the society will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 27–29, 1945, in connection with the 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 as soon as possible in order to receive proper blanks for their abstracts. All abstracts should be in the secretary's office by *November 5*, 1945.

Advance announcement of the annual meeting was distributed to

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members of the society, together with the ballot for officers, the middle of October. The final program of the meeting, including the schedule of papers, abstracts, and other information will be sent to each member in December. Further specific information regarding the annual meeting may be obtained from the secretary's office.

C. S. HURLBUT, JR., Secretary