

## NOTICES

### FIRST MEETING OF THE CLAY MINERAL SOCIETY

(Thirteenth North American Clay Minerals Conference)

October 5 to 8, 1964

Madison, Wisconsin

#### *Program*

Contributed papers will be welcomed on the special theme "Crystal Structural Aspects of Layer Silicates" or on various other topics of interest to clay mineralogists.

Authors should submit titles by May 14, abstracts by June 22, and manuscripts for publication at the time of presentation at the meeting, to the Technical Program Chairman:

Dr. S. W. Bailey  
Department of Geology  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Authors will be furnished detailed instructions for the preparation of their manuscripts in final form for *Clays and Clay Minerals*. Authors presenting progress reports and tentative conclusions are encouraged to consider publication in succeeding volumes.

The Technical Program will be at the air-conditioned Wisconsin Center Building, Oct. 6 through 8, 1964. A field trip in south and central Wisconsin is planned for Monday, Oct. 5, 1964, to visit sites of Precambrian dickite, Cambrian glauconite, Silurian illite, and soils developed from loess and late Wisconsinian till. If sufficient interest is indicated, a trip to a paper mill will be arranged.

A final announcement and program will be mailed in July.

#### *Sponsorship*

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, and the Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, through the Wisconsin Clay Minerals Committee, are jointly sponsoring the Oct., 1964 Clay Mineral Society meeting. The Clay Mineral Society has been formed as a successor to the Clay Minerals Committee of the Division of Earth Sciences, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, U.S.A., which sponsored the previous twelve North American Clay Conferences. The officers of the new Clay Mineral Society are Dr. R. A. Rowland, President; Dr. J. W. Earley, Vice-President; and Dr. H. H. Murray, Executive Secretary. Membership and mailing list inquiries should be directed to Dr. H. H. Murray, Executive Secretary, 433 North Broad Street, Elizabeth 3, New Jersey.

For additional information about the 1964 Clay Mineral Society meeting, please write to the Wisconsin Committee Chairman:

Dr. M. L. Jackson  
Department of Soil Science  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

#### *Hotel Accommodations*

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel or motel of your choice.

A University dormitory has been reserved which will accommodate about 80 persons on campus at a cost per night per person of \$2.25 (3 per room), \$3.00 (2 per room), or \$4.00 (single). Since the rates are lower, this facility may especially appeal to graduate students and others traveling at their own expense.

## 1964 CONFERENCE ON CERAMICS AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE

The 1964 Conference on Ceramics to be held at North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh has been scheduled for November 16, 17, and 18.

Theme of the conference will be the role of surfaces and grain boundaries in crystalline ceramics and related materials. The conference is expected to be of interest to research scientists, engineers, educators, and administrators in the ceramic fields and other materials disciplines.

Co-chairmen of the North Carolina State Conference are Dr. W. Wurth Kriegel, professor of ceramic engineering, and Dr. Hayne Palmour III, research associate professor. Inquiries for further information concerning this conference may be addressed to the General Extension Division, Box 5125, North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

The 1964 Conference on Ceramics is the first in a new series of such special university conferences to be held at three different institutions through 1966. The second in the series, on sintering, will be at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, in the summer of 1965. The Inorganic Materials Research Division of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and the Department of Mineral Technology of the University of California at Berkeley will be host to a conference on microstructures in ceramic materials in the summer of 1966.

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FOUNDATION OF A NEW INSTITUTE OF MINERALOGY AND PETROLOGY AT THE  
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF BRAUNSCHWEIG, WEST GERMANY

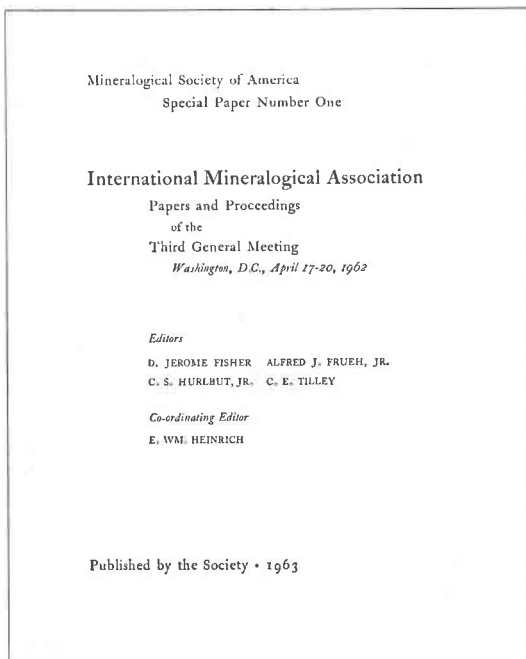
A new Institute of Mineralogy and Petrology was recently added to the Technical University of Braunschweig. Professor Hilmar Schumann received the call to be its new Director. He is a well-known petrologist-mineralogist who has published widely in various fields of petrology, mineralogy and applied fields.

Dr. Schumann has to build the Institute library and collections "from scratch." Having lost his own library behind the Berlin wall, he and his new Institute would greatly appreciate receiving reprints, duplicate journals, books and maps in the fields of petrology-mineralogy.

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Ronald J. P. Lyon has been awarded a Senior Postdoctoral Research Associateship in Space Science under a program administered by the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council. This Resident Research Associateship will be tenable at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California. Dr. Lyon will continue his studies on the infrared radiation properties of rocks and minerals. He will be on a 12-month leave of absence from the Institute.

# Announcement—



This volume, the first of a series, contains the Papers and Proceedings of the Third General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association held in Washington in April 1962. It is cloth bound, hard cover, 340 pages, 37 articles, 14 abstracts, Proceedings of the meeting, and index. The cost is \$7.00 postpaid. To order one or more copies, return the coupon with the correct remittance. Make checks or drafts payable to the Mineralogical Society of America. Payment must accompany order.

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