

NOTICES

KWIC INDEX TO THE AMERICAN MINERALOGIST

As a step in the direction of improving both the depth and efficiency of indexing this journal, I am tentatively proposing that the index for 1967 will be in permuted title style, usually designated as KWIC—Key Word In Context. This index will be generated by a simple computer program, already available, from a punched-card listing of authors and titles. The reader will be able to find articles by searching under any significant word in the title; previous annual indexes have been listed only under the single most important word. Indexes for future years can be easily merged for the decennial or other cumulative indexes. For an example of a KWIC index of a related journal, see the *Journal of Geophysical Research*, Index for 1966; or any issue of the publication *Chemical Titles*.

In order to check out this system, the index for 1966 is now being redone in KWIC form, at no cost to the Society. To assist in its evaluation I would be glad to send a copy to any reader who promises to return some comments.

The increasing use of this and similar data-retrieval systems, using either the title or the author's abstract, places increasing demands on the author and the editor to make *the title and the abstract informative*. Ideally the abstract should tell all it can, in the space available, about the facts and conclusions that make up the paper, and in turn the title should do the same in its more restricted space. Future contributors take note.

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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'ETUDE DES ARGILES (AIPEA)

In June 1966 the former Comite International Pour l'Etude des Argiles (CIPEA), founded in 1948, has been changed to AIPEA. The aim of AIPEA is to promote international cooperation in clay research and technology including the organization of meetings—such as the International Clay Conference—of field excursions, and of visits to centers of clay research and technology; the publication of the results of clay research and technology and international discussions thereon, and cooperation with other international organizations having an interest in clay research and technology.

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Membership:

The Association accepts as members clay scientists, institutions, and companies. The annual membership fee for individuals is 5 Swiss francs (or the equivalent in other currencies).

Meetings (International Clay Conferences):

International Clay Conferences are held every 3 years; The first in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1963 and the second in Jerusalem, Israel, in 1966. Papers and discussions presented at these conferences have been published in several volumes of the Proceedings of the International Clay Conferences.

The 1969 International Clay Conference will be held September 5–10 1969 in Tokyo, Japan, in co-operation with the Clay Science Society of Japan, the Science Council of Japan and the Geological Survey of Japan. The program of the conference will include scientific sessions for presentation and discussions of papers on clay mineral structures, clay mineral genesis, claywater systems, clay organic compounds, and industrial application of clays. This wide range of clay research will be related to the ceramic, chemical and petroleum industries, to crystallography, mineralogy, geology and ore deposits as well as to soil science. Special field excursions will be prepared to clay localities, companies and institutes active in clay production and clay research related to the ceramic and petroleum industries, companies manufacturing scientific instruments for clay research, quaternary volcanic ash beds, and sub-surface recent marine clays in relation to soil mechanics of weak ground.

All correspondence on general matters of AIPEA including membership application should be addressed to the Secretary General: *Prof. Dr. U. Schwertmann, Institut für Bodenkunde der Techn. Universität, Engler-Allee 19–21, 9 Berlin 33, West Germany.*

All correspondence related to the International Clay Conference in Japan 1969 should be addressed to: *1969 International Clay Conference, The Organizing Committee, c/o The Geological and Mineralogical Institute, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Education, Otsuka, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan.*

DEUTSCHEN MINERALOGISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT

In conjunction with the Geowissenschaftliche Tagung of the Deutschen Geologischen Gesellschaft, the DMG will hold their 45th annual meeting at the Technische Universität, Berlin-Charlottenburg, October 9–12, 1967. Contributions will be received up to October 5 by Prof. Dr. H. Strunz, Institut für Mineralogie, Technische Universität Berlin, Hardenbergstrasse 34, I Berlin 12 (Charlottenburg), Germany (BRD).

CRYSTAL AND TECHNOLOGY

This new "journal of experimental and technological crystallography," under the editorship of Prof. Dr. Will Kleber and Prof. Dr. Hermann Neels, will report on, theoretical, experimental, and technological phenomena associated with crystallised states. Experimental and technological aspects will be stressed. The journal will be published quarterly, by Akademie Verlag, Berlin.