Nominations for Officers for 1970

The following slate of elective officers for 1970, submitted by the Nominating Committee for Officers, was approved by the Council and will appear on the ballot submitted to the membership in October 1969.

President—William F. Bradley
Vice President—Julian Goldsmith
Secretary—Arnulf Muan
Treasurer—(Not on ballot, elected every 2 years)
Councillors—(1970–1972) (2 of 4 to be elected.)
    Daniel Appleman
    David Wones
    Peter Wyllie
    E-an Zen

National Medal of Science

The Council unanimously agreed that Martin Buerger's name be submitted as the Society's candidate for this national honor.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR 1968

To the Council of the Mineralogical Society of America:

Election of Officers

The ballots were counted on October 2, 1968 by a Tellers Committee consisting of J. Ann Gilbert, William E. Drake and Ralph J. Holmes. A total of 1041 ballots were cast in the election of officers and council members and 201 in the election of fellows. The officers elected to serve in 1969 are:

President—Francis J. Turner
Vice President—William F. Bradley
Secretary—Voted on in alternate years (not in 1968)
Treasurer—Alvin Van Valkenburg, Jr.

The two Councilors elected for the three year term (1969–1971) are:

W. Gary Ernst and Gunnar Kullerud

Election of Fellows

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution 63 members have been elected to Fellowship in the Society:

Hans H. Adler
John P. Albers
Ronald James Arnott
Paul Bartholome
William A. Bassett
Werner Heinz Baur
Peter M. Bell
Nicolai K. Belov
Robert M. Berman
Raymond A. Binns
George D. Brunton
Marcello Carapezza
Hilda Cid-Dresdner
Lloyd A. Clark
Alvin J. Cohen
Arthur L. Crawford
Paul E. Desautels
Peter G. Embrey
Gilbert H. Espenshade
Jen-Ho Fang
Otto W. Florke
Paul W. Gast
Subrata Ghose
Fred P. Glasser
Dmitry P. Grigoriev
Theodor Hahn
J. Julian Hemley
Donald M. Henderson
John L. Jambor
Karl Jasmund
Klaus Keil
Marvin A. Lanphere
Bernard E. Leake
Michael J. LeBas
Charles J. Mankin
Harry M. Mikami
Carleton B. Moore
Jules F. Moreau
German Muller
Robert E. Newnham
Hans Pauly
William B. Pearson
Amendment to the By-Laws

The proposed amendment to change the by-laws of the Society was approved by a vote of 658 to 352. This amendment changes the wording of Section 1 of Article II Dues:

From: "The annual dues for members and fellows shall be eight dollars ($8) payable in January. Members who are students shall pay one-half of the dues of other members."

To: "The annual dues of members and fellows shall be fixed by action of the Council."

Society Membership

Membership figures for the Society in 1968 are compared below with those for the past three years:

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Fellows lost to the Society by death

During the year the Society lost, through death, four Fellows:

David Gallagher 2/1/68
Riad Hegazi /68
Joseph Lukesh 2/16/68
Bronson Stringham /68

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph J. Holmes, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1968
(Year ending July 31, 1968)

To the Council of the Mineralogical Society of America:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

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