

NOTICES

THE MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA AND THE
GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

The joint annual meeting of these societies will be held at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba from **August 30 to September 2, 1970**. In addition to the regular technical sessions, there will be three special sessions: a) Pegmatite Minerals, b) the Geological History of Manitoba, and c) History of Canadian Geologists. Eight pre- and post-convention field trips are planned, including ones to the Cs-Li-Ta-Be pegmatite at Bernic Lake, to the nickel deposits of the Thompson area, and to the copper-zinc deposits of the Flin Flon-Snow Lake-Lynn Lake areas.

Individual members of the MSA are invited to attend. If you are unable to get to Japan for the I.M.A. meetings, but would like to attend a mineralogical conference in a foreign country this summer, here is your opportunity! Requests for information should be directed to: Dr. R. B. Ferguson, Department of Geology, The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE ARCILLAS (S.E.A.)

Members of the Spanish Clay Group (Grupo Español de Minerales de la Arcilla; GEMA) met at the Department of Crystallography and Mineralogy of the University of Madrid, the 13th and 14th June, 1969.

At the meeting of the 13th a representative of every Spanish center working on clay minerals, gave a short communication about their lines of research. On the 14th the general assembly of the GEMA met, and the following accords were reached:

1.—The Spanish Clay Group (GEMA) organized in 1959, with Dr. Alexandre as President and Dr. Martin-Vivaldi as Secretary, will become an independent society (Sociedad Española de Arcillas; SEA).

2.—The statutes and bylaws were discussed and approved.

3.—Member of the new Council were elected, as follows:

President: Prof. Dr. Juan L. Martin-Vivaldi.

Vice President: Dr. J. M. Serratosa Marquez.

Secretary: Prof. Dr. Joaquin Bermudez Polonio

Treasurer: Prof. Dr. R. Campos Ginart.

Members:

Prof. Dr. Francisco Arredondo

Prof. Dr. Francisco Mingarro Martin

Dr. J. M. Fernandez Navarro

Dr. José L. Justo Alpañez.

Any information about the "Sociedad Española de Arcillas" (S:E:A:) can be obtained from: Prof. Dr. Martin Vivaldi, Presidente de S.E.A., Departamento de Cristalografía y Mineralogía, Facultad de Ciencias. Sección de Geología, Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid -3- (Spain).

1970 CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The Seventh Meeting of the Clay Minerals Society and the 19th Clay Minerals Conference annual meeting will be held in Miami, Florida at the Deauville Hotel from **October 13 to 17, 1970**. The program will be as follows:

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| October 13, Tuesday | Clay alteration and weathering in the phosphate area, Tampa, Florida. |
| October 14, Wednesday | Technical papers |
| October 15, Thursday | Technical papers—morning afternoon field trip to Everglades National Park |
| October 16, Friday | Technical papers |
| October 17, Saturday | Field trip to university of Miami Oceanographic Institute and coral reefs off Florida Coast. |

Reports on technical or applied fields of clay mineralogy are invited. Please send titles, abstracts, and requests for further information to: Dr. Willis E. Moody, Ceramic Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332

4TH INTERNATIONAL CLAY CONFERENCE

The 4th Conference of A.I.P.E.A., will be celebrated at Madrid, Spain, in 1972, organized by the Spanish Clays Society and sponsored by the National Research Council of Spain, and the University of Madrid. The President of the Organizing committee in Spain is Prof. Dr. Enrique Gutierrez Rios, Director of the Department of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Madrid, and the Secretary, Prof. Dr. Juan L. Martin Vivaldi, the Director of the Department of Crystallography and Mineralogy, University of Madrid. All correspondence related to the 1972 International Clay Conference should be addressed to: Prof. Dr. Juan L. Martin Vivaldi, Secretary of the Organizing Committee, 1972 International Clay Conference, Departamento de Cristalografia y Mineralogia, Facultad de Ciencias, Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid -3- Spain.

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ACA SUMMER MEETING AUGUST 16-23, 1970 CARLETON UNIVERSITY, OTTAWA, CANADA

A Special Session on MINERALOGICAL CRYSTALLOGRAPHY is scheduled for Thursday, August 20. J. D. H. Donnay will give an invited paper on topotaxy; D. D. Hogarth will lead a field trip to crystalline deposits of nearby areas on Saturday, August 22.

Titles and abstracts are due June 19, 1970. They are to be sent to the Program Chairman: Dr. M. Przydylska, Biochemistry Laboratory, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa 7, Canada. Registrants should check with their local U. S. Post Office to see if the threatened strike of Canadian mail workers is in force. If so, all mail should be addressed to: P.O. Box 2900, Ogdensburg, N.Y., 13669.

In addition to a Ladies Program, there is a Social Program for everyone. A wine and cheese party will be held on the evening of Sunday, August 16. On Monday evening, attendance at a performance at the new National Arts Centre is planned. On Wednesday afternoon a picnic will be held at Lack Philippe, followed by a scenic tour of the Gapineau Park. Thursday evening there will be a reception followed by the official banquet.

If you can attend, you are sure to learn a lot and to have an excellent time.

Gabriella Donnay
M.S.A. Liaison Agent to A. C. A.