

NOTICES

SYMPOSIUM ON RECENT ADVANCES IN THE HIGH PRESSURE-HIGH TEMPERATURE STUDY OF ROCKS AND MINERALS

A one-day symposium on "Recent Advances in the High Pressure-High Temperature Study of Rocks and Minerals" will be held during the 24th International Geological Congress in Montreal in 1972 under the joint auspices of the I.G.C., I.M.A., and I.U.G.S. Professors K. Yagi (Japan) and A. D. Edgar (Canada) are co-chairmen of this symposium, which will consist of invited lectures and submitted papers on general topics. The invited lectures are on rock melting, reactions, and phase transformations in ultramafic rocks and minerals, mineral equilibria, and use of the oxygen cell. Titles, and wherever possible, abstracts of papers for the general session should be submitted to the Secretary General, 24th International Geological Congress, 601 Booth Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario, Canada not later than November 1, 1971.

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA—NOMINATIONS

Fellows and members of the Society are invited to take a more active part in its activities by making suggestions to the various nominating committees which will be active during 1972.

"The *Roebling Medal* is the highest award of the Mineralogical Society of America for scientific eminence as represented primarily by scientific publication of outstanding original research in mineralogy. The science of mineralogy is defined broadly for purposes of the Roebling Award, and a candidate need not qualify as a mineralogist; rather his published research should be related to the mineralogical sciences and should make some outstanding contribution to them. Service to mineralogy, teaching and administrative accomplishment are not to be considered as a primary merit for the award. The award is not restricted to Americans. Nationality, personality, age of the candidate, or place of employment shall not be considered."

"The *Mineralogical Society of America Award* is given in recognition of an outstanding contribution within the fields of interest of the Society. The work for which the award is given must be published in a single paper or series of papers prior to the month in which the candidate's 35th birthday falls. Candidates are limited to persons who shall not have reached the age of 37 before January 1 of the year in which the award is decided upon [1972]. The Award shall be made without regard to nationality, personality, or place of employment. Membership in the Mineralogical Society of America or publication in *The American Mineralogist* is not prerequisite."

Committees have been appointed to consider nominations for the two awards that will be given in November, 1973. "Members and Fellows are invited to make documented nominations for the Roebling Medal and the MSA Award, which should be sent to the Secretary of the Society by April 1 [1972]. The Secretary will determine whether the nominator is in good standing (dues paid, etc.) and will send the nominations received to the Chairman of the appropriate committee, but will withhold the name of the nominator."

Suggestions for nominations for officers of the Society, as well as committee appointments, will be handled by the Secretary in the same manner as nominations for awards.

Nominations of members for fellowship in the Society are invited; they should be made by three fellows on the regular forms, either to the Chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Fellows, or to the Secretary of the Society. Applications for new memberships should be forwarded directly to the Treasurer.

Arnulf Muan, Secretary