

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND CHANGES  
IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY  
OF AMERICA\*

The Council of the Mineralogical Society of America has approved the following amendments to the Constitution of the Society and changes in the By-laws, which are to be submitted to the fellows and members of the Society for ballot by mail:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION<sup>a</sup>

Article II—Object

The object of this Society shall be the advancement of mineralogy, crystallography, *petrography* and allied sciences.

Article IV—Membership

Section 2. Fellows shall be persons who have published results of research on mineralogy, crystallography, *petrography* or allied sciences, and who upon nomination by the Council shall have been duly elected to fellowship in the Society.

Section 4. Patrons shall be persons who have bestowed important favors upon the Society. Election to patronship carries with it the rights and privileges of *fellows*.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS<sup>b</sup>

Article I—Membership

Section 1. . . . Any person or corporation interested in mineralogy, crystallography, *petrography* or allied sciences, shall be eligible to membership.

Section 2. Election. (a) Fellows. . . .

(b) Members. *Candidates for membership in the Mineralogical Society of America should be endorsed by at least one fellow of the Society and the application approved by either the secretary or treasurer acting for the Council.*

Article II—Dues

Section 1. . . . *The annual dues for fellows of the Mineralogical Society of America who also pay dues as fellows of the Geological Society of America shall be two dollars (\$2.00) payable at or before the annual meeting in advance. This provision shall continue in effect as long as the Geological Society of America shall contribute funds which the Council of the Mineralogical Society of America shall consider adequate to assist in publication of the Journal of the Mineralogical Society of America.*

Article V—Publications

The Society shall publish a journal devoted to the advancement of mineralogy, crystallography, *petrography* and allied sciences.

PAUL F. KERR,  
Secretary

\* See *American Mineralogist*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 1926, pp. 69-71.

<sup>a</sup> Changes indicated in italics are to be voted upon by fellows.

<sup>b</sup> Proposed changes in the By-laws indicated in italics are to be voted upon by ballot of the general membership of the Society.