

PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES  
MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

RESULTS OF BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES  
IN BY-LAWS

The Secretary's Office wishes to announce the results of voting on the proposed changes in the By-laws and the Constitutional Amendments recently submitted to the membership.

Ballots were returned as follows:

Members voting	107
Fellows voting	60

Tabulated results as given below indicate that all of the proposals submitted have been carried by a substantial majority.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

*Article I—Membership*

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

Yes 164      No 3

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.*

Yes 162      No 5

*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.*

Yes 166      No 1

*Article V—Publications*

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

Yes 164      No 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

*Article II—Object*

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

Yes 58      No 2

*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

Yes 58      No 2

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*.

Yes 59 No 1

Respectfully submitted,  
PAUL F. KERR, *Secretary*

### PHILADELPHIA MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

*Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, April 2, 1936*

Mr. Arndt presided at a stated meeting of the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society, 44 members and 43 visitors being present.

Mr. O. Ivan Lee described "Mineral Collecting in North Carolina." Mr. Lee related in detail his experiences in collecting mineral specimens of the rare metals in western North Carolina. His talk was illustrated with lantern slides, photographs and specimens.

Other exhibits included; magnetite crystals in chlorite from Camp Horseshoe, Rising Sun, Md.; and spinel-twins of magnetite in chlorite from Miquon, Pa. Leonard A. Morgan reported calcite and pink dolomite from East Petersburg, Pa., and trilobites from Prudenville, near Lancaster, Pa.

W. H. FLACK, *Secretary*

### NEW HAVEN MINERAL CLUB

At the Annual Meeting of the New Haven Mineral Club, held in October, the following officers were elected:

*President:* Arthur Sandiford

*Vice-President:* William H. Otersen

*Treasurer:* Charles Thomas

*Secretary:* Frank Wilson

The club has enjoyed an unusually fine winter season with the following speakers and their subjects.

*November,* Charles Thomas: "Mineral Collecting in Connecticut" with a fine representative display of minerals collected in Connecticut over a period of years.

*December,* Herman Levy: "Fossils with relation to minerals," accompanied by lantern slides and specimens.

*January,* Arthur Sandiford: "Micro Chemistry." A lecture with the aid of several microscopes that enabled most of the members to examine the specimens.

*February,* F. Fowler: "Luray Caverns."

*March,* Rufus S. Hart: "Iron Industry of Connecticut."

*April,* H. Thorpe: "Orio Dents Fossils."

The Club held its May meeting at Portland, Connecticut. It has been decided to discontinue the July and August outings due to hot weather and vacations.

### CLEVELAND MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Cleveland Mineralogical Society, since its organization on July 24, 1935, has been instrumental in bringing together persons having an interest in mineralogy, geology, and gemmology. The Society has an active enrollment of twenty-five members including residents of Cleveland and its suburbs, and others living in outlying towns and cities as distant as Youngstown. More than half of the group are engaged in academic or commercial professions which put them in contact, daily, with minerals or ores.

From a mineralogical standpoint, the Cleveland area is relatively barren. Many underlying strata of sedimentary deposits topped with glacial till have little to yield to the mineral hunter. In spite of this a survey by the organization reveals an abundance of the following: halite, recrystallized from the brine pumped from salt wells in the center of this city; nodules and spheres of well-crystallized pyrite, imbedded in carbonaceous shale along Euclid Creek in Cleveland Heights; thin tabular and twinned selenite crystals, occur in blue clay in cliffs on the shore of Lake Erie at Euclid; selenite rosettes, and perfect star-shaped penetration twins measuring two inches or less, found in glacial rubble near Kirtland, Ohio (massive selenite also reported to be found at Kirtland); crystals of selenite and penetration twins, in blue clay south of Ellesworth, Ohio, and at Canfield, Ohio; sphalerite in nodules incrusting ferruginous shale (some of these nodules weigh several pounds), in creek near selenite deposit at Ellesworth, Ohio; chert, chalcedony, agate and other siliceous minerals at Flint Ridge, Ohio; massive gypsum and anhydrite, at Gypsum, Ohio; large scalenohedrons of calcite, in dolomite on the shore of Lake Erie at Catawba Island, Ohio; celestite, large clear crystals in caves on Strontian Island in Lake Erie; celestite, fluorescent fluorite (cubes), pyrite, and sphalerite, all found at Clay Center, Ohio.

Some of the above locations are on the Society's schedule for field trips this summer.

At the April meeting of the Society the following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: George Whitaker

VICE-PRESIDENT: Gerald U. Greene

COUNCILLOR: A. S. Furcron

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Robert H. Long