

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE MINERALOGICAL
SOCIETY OF AMERICA FOR 1941

The Council has nominated the following for officers of the Mineralogical Society of America for the year 1941:

PRESIDENT: Fred E. Wright, Geophysical Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

VICE-PRESIDENT: William J. McCaughey, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

SECRETARY: Paul F. Kerr, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

TREASURER: Earl Ingerson, Geophysical Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

EDITOR: Walter F. Hunt, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

COUNCILLOR: (1941-1944): Martin A. Peacock, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-first annual meeting of the society will be held in Austin, Texas, December 26-28, 1940, in connection with the 52nd meeting of the Geological Society of America. The headquarters of the Geological Society will be at the University of Texas, and the scientific sessions and social functions will be held both at the University and the Stephen A. Austin hotel.

Members of the society who are planning to present papers at the scientific sessions of the annual meeting should notify the secretary as soon as possible in order to receive the proper blanks for their abstracts. All abstracts should be in the secretary's office by *November 1st*.

Advance announcement of the annual meeting will be distributed to members of the society, along with the ballot for officers, the middle of October. The final program of the meeting, including the schedule of papers, abstracts, and other information will be sent to each member in December. Further specific information regarding the annual meeting may be obtained from the secretary's office.

PAUL F. KERR, *Secretary*

Dr. A. E. Alexander, formerly industrial fellow at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pa., is now located in New York city, where he has charge of the gem and pearl testing laboratory, sponsored by a group of New York retail and wholesale jewelry houses. The laboratory is known as the Bureau of Natural Pearl Information, and is located in the Frances Building, 665 Fifth Avenue.

The body of Dr. John Eliot Wolff, professor emeritus of petrography at Harvard, was found after a twenty-seven hour search on August 12 beside his stalled automobile in the Mohave Desert, California. Death was probably due to thirst and exhaustion. Dr. Wolff had started from his Pasadena home for a one-day survey of Mint Canyon. He was eighty-two years old. Dr. Wolff was President of The Mineralogical Society of America in 1934.

Dr. Philip Krieger, assistant professor of geology at Columbia University, was killed in an automobile accident on August 18, while driving to Gouverneur from North River, New York. Professor Krieger was thirty-nine years of age.