

NOTICES

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 1969.

"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."¹

"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 [1969]. 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."¹

Committees have been appointed to consider nominations for the two awards that will be given in November, 1970. "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 [1969]. 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."¹

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.

Ralph S. Holmes, Secretary

NATIONAL AUXILIARY PUBLICATIONS SERVICE

For some years, *The American Mineralogist*, along with nearly 100 other scientific journals throughout the world, has taken advantage of the services of the American Documentation Institute (ADI) Auxiliary Publications Service. This service has enabled the editor, with the consent of the author, to deposit extensive tables or other data, referring in the journal to their availability in microfilm or photoprint. The Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, acted as repository for this material and furnished microfilm or photocopy reproduction of the material on request from readers.

¹ *Report of the Committee on the Study of the Procedures of the Awards Committees of the Mineralogical Society of America*, S. S. Goldich, Chairman, accepted by the Council November, 1958.

Effective July 1, 1968, the name of the American Documentation Institute was changed to the American Society of Information Science. Its depository was moved to CCM Information Sciences, Inc., 22 West 34th Street, New York, N. Y. 10001. Deposits made by the editor of *The American Mineralogist* after that date will have a corresponding footnote in the article indicating the new depository.

Under the new arrangements, readers may obtain copies of the supplementary material for nearly any article for a flat fee of \$1.00 for microfiche or \$3.00 for 8½"×11" photocopies. Microfiche is a sheet of microfilm that can contain up to 60 standard pages, with eye-legible title and author, on a 4"×6" card. In either case, there is an additional charge for over 60 pages. Under the new arrangements, authors will receive ten free copies of the microfiche of the deposited material, which they may find useful for distribution with reprints.

The policy of *The American Mineralogist* remains unchanged, in encouraging authors to deposit with the ASIS such material as structure factor tables, lists of hydrothermal runs, and multiple chemical analyses.

The Library of Congress will continue to hold and furnish copies of material deposited before July 1, 1968, as indicated in the published footnotes.

SYMPOSIUM ON THE BUSHVELD IGNEOUS COMPLEX AND OTHER
LAYERED MAFIC INTRUSIONS. PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA
7th-12th JULY 1969

This symposium is being organised by a subcommittee of the Geological Society of South Africa in order to give geologists from overseas the opportunity to visit the Bushveld Igneous Complex which is becoming an increasingly more important field of mining. At the symposium about 25 papers on various aspects of the Bushveld Complex are to be read, as well as 10 papers on other layered intrusions in Southern Africa. Several petrologists from outside Southern Africa have been invited to contribute papers and to attend this symposium. All papers are to be published in a volume dedicated to the memory of the late Prof. J. Willems.

Three excursions are planned in conjunction with the symposium. Firstly a pre-symposium excursion to the Western Bushveld, secondly a post-symposium excursion to the Eastern Bushveld and lastly an excursion to the Great Dyke, commencing from Salisbury.

Persons wishing to attend can obtain application forms from the Secretary of the Organising Committee: Mr. G. von Gruenewaldt, Dept. of Geology, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.