

NOTICES

CHANGES OF ADDRESS OF THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA AND THE AMERICAN MINERALOGIST

Effective July 1, 1972, the offices of the Mineralogical Society of America, including all business and the office operations of Secretary and Treasurer, are moving. On and after that date please address the Mineralogical Society of America, 6th Floor, 1707 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036, U. S. A.

Effective August 15, 1972, the editorial offices of *The American Mineralogist* are moving. Please address all communications including both old and new manuscripts, to F. Donald Bloss, Editor, *The American Mineralogist*, Department of Geological Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va. 24061, U. S. A.

Advertising operations of *The American Mineralogist* will remain at 2201 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20037, until August 15, when they will move to the new Editorial Offices at Blacksburg, Va.

Mrs. Mary Holliman in the new position of Managing Editor of *The American Mineralogist* will work with Dr. Bloss in Blacksburg. She will also handle advertising.

IMA COMMISSION ON NEW MINERALS AND MINERAL NAMES

REPORT ON NOMENCLATURE OF THE PYROCHLORE GROUP

The Subcommittee on Nomenclature of the Pyrochlore Group appointed in 1966 by the IMA Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names has submitted its report to the Commission through its chairman, Dr. A. H. van der Veen. Before voting on the recommendations proposed by this Subcommittee, the Commission has suggested that there be ample opportunity for all interested mineralogists to examine the recommendations and indicate their agreement or disagreement, with their reasons. These recommendations are NOT to be published or quoted by anyone before a final vote by the Commission has been taken; this is to avoid confusion that could result if some recommendations were changed or defeated at the time of the final vote.

Copies of the Subcommittee's report have been deposited in the office of Dr. Louis Moyd, Chairman of the MSA Nomenclature Committee, National Museum of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; they are available on loan to seriously interested mineralogists, with the proviso that the report and comments NOT be published or referred to in publications until after the official report has been published. All requests for copies of the report and comments on the report should be sent to Dr. Louis Moyd.

At least six months will be allowed for circulation of the report and comments, more if necessary. All comments will then be sent to the Subcommittee for consideration by its members. The Subcommittee will then draft a final report, with recommendations and reasons for them, in case of disputed points. Only then will the report be formally submitted to the Commission for a final vote, following

which the report will be published, under the name of the Subcommittee, in a journal or journals of the committee's choice.

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Mineralogy at The Ohio State University has been combined officially with the Department of Geology. Originally organized within the College of Engineering in order to augment curricula in chemical, metallurgical, and ceramic engineering, the department has never had a program leading to the baccalaureate degree. In the immediate future no changes in personnel or in location of facilities are contemplated. The new designation is the Department of Geology and Mineralogy.