

NOTICES

Nominations for Awards, Honors, and Elected Officers of MSA

Members of the Society are urged to take an active part in making nominations for the awards of the Society. Nominations with adequate documentation should be sent to the Secretary no later than May 1 for transmittal to the appropriate Committee. The nominator must be a member of the Society; the nominator's name will be withheld from the Committee. The various awards are as follows.

1. The **Roebing 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 Roebing 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.

2. 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 (1975). 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.

3. **Fellowship** nominations are invited and forms may be obtained from the Secretary. Three members of the Society must sponsor each nominee.

4. Suggestions for nominations for all offices of the Society are welcome; documentation need not be as extensive as for the awards.

Joan R. Clark, Secretary

As many of you know, F. Donald Bloss has requested that he be relieved of the editorship of the AMERICAN MINERALOGIST in late 1975. The Society accepts his resignation with deep regret, and solicits your suggestions for his successor.

Please send the names of potential candidates—as well as your reasons for support of the candidate—to the Chairman of the Publications Committee,

Professor William C. Kelly
Department of Geology and Mineralogy
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Your help in filling this important post will be greatly appreciated.

ARNULF MUAN, PRESIDENT
MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Instructions to Authors: Supplement

The 1974 Instructions to Authors (vol. 59, 222–227) continue to pertain, except that item 12 should be replaced with the following item.

12. Data likely to interest only a few readers (*e.g.*, individual hydrothermal runs, observed and calculated structure amplitudes, multiple chemical analyses, or supporting raw data) should be organized into tables with closely spaced columns. In the case of clear, computer-printed copy, if the data is extensive, no individual page of the table should exceed (*ca*) 20 inches wide by 26 inches long. If only a few such pages are involved, the Editor will have such tables printed at one third size along with the article (see vol. 59, (1974), p. 552, 845). The article will thus be complete even though a reading (magnifying) glass will usually be needed to read the data of these highly reduced tables. If such organization of the data will make up into more than 3 such pages, the data should be left in regular-size ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ or 11×14) page form. The Editor may ask for such extensive tables to be deposited in the newly-established permanent file in the business office. Even in such a case, the print must be clear and legible throughout so that it will make readable microfiche. Microfiche of the tables will be sent to any reader, upon request, for a nominal fee. Such tables should be referred to in the manuscript by a footnote such as

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