

NOTICES

Abstractors needed (and thanked)

Our Society is not only a co-publisher of *Mineralogical Abstracts*, but we also cover the abstracting for North American serials and periodicals. Professor R. V. Dietrich (Department of Geology, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48859), who leads our team of abstractors, reports that we still need abstractors for publications that originate from a few of the state surveys, state academies of science, and certain areas of *The Journal of Geophysical Research*. Please offer your services to Professor Dietrich so that he can obtain complete coverage and, at the same time, a light load for everyone.

For their important contribution to our ability to retrieve mineralogic and petrologic data, the Society is deeply grateful to Professor Dietrich and the following team of abstractors:

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Announcement

The Smithsonian Institution makes annual awards of predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships in a variety of fields, including mineral sciences. Applications close on January 15 each year, and awards are announced on or about April 1. Further information and application forms can be obtained by writing Office of Academic Programs, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. 20560.

International Mineralogical Association Eleventh General Meeting Preliminary Notice

The Eleventh General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association will be held in Novosibirsk, U.S.S.R., between 3 and 11 September 1978. Sessions will be held on the following topics:

- (1) High-pressure minerals
- (2) Typomorphic minerals
- (3) Inhomogeneities in minerals
- (4) Rock-forming minerals
- (5) Gemstones
- (6) Sulphosalts and platinum minerals
- (7) Electron probe microanalysis in mineralogy
- (8) Mineralogic criteria for the connection between acid magmatism and ore mineralization

Meetings of all I.M.A. Commissions will be held. Mineralogical excursions will be scheduled.

The first circular is in preparation and will be distributed within the next few months.

Correspondence regarding the meeting, prior to the issuance of the first circular, should be sent to:

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The World Phosphate Rock Institute is organizing the

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS on PHOSPHOROUS COMPOUNDS

to be held in the Autumn of 1977.

This scientific and technical Congress devoted to "Phosphorous Compounds and their non-fertilizer applications" will take place in Rabat, Morocco.

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Dr. Ralph J. Holmes, Professor Emeritus of Geology, Columbia University, and Secretary of the Mineralogical Society of America from 1966 to 1969, died February 3 after a short illness; a memorial will appear in a later issue.