

## NOTICES

### **New Glossary of Geology**

The *Glossary of Geology* has now appeared in an expanded up-to-date edition. It includes 36,000 terms, compared to 33,000 in the 1972 edition, and reflects changes in the geoscience vocabulary in the last decade. Changes in the *Glossary* are particularly evident in such active fields as biostratigraphy, remote sensing, plate tectonics, caves and karst, igneous petrology, paleomagnetism, remote sensing, plate tectonics, and seismic stratigraphy. The compilers added about 450 new mineral names, more than 100 abbreviations, such as GOR (Gas Oil Ratio), LVL, and PDB, and nearly 500 new references to the literature. The *Glossary of Geology* is edited by Robert L. Bates and Julia A. Jackson. Second edition, American Geological Institute (1980). 749 pages, \$60 from AGI.

### **AGI Minority Participation Program Scholarships**

The American Geological Institute will again offer scholarships for geoscience majors who are United States citizens and members

of the following ethnic minority groups: American-born Blacks, American Indians, and Hispanics. Approximately 50 such awards (ranging from \$500 to \$1,250) were granted in 1980-1981. About the same number (and amounts) will be awarded for 1981-1982. Requests for application materials or nominations for scholarships should be addressed to:

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The deadline for filing the completed application is February 1, 1981.