PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Fall Symposium

The main message of this Newsletter will be relatively short and to the point. "Remember the Maine," and "Remember Pearl Harbor" were great rallying cries. Now is the time to "Remember the Fall Symposium."

The meeting will be held this year from November 4th through November 6th. Normally we meet in Schmucker Science Hall at West Chester State University, but due to a conflict, our group will get together in a nearby meeting hall. Signs will be posted at Schmucker Hall with directions to the new meeting place, only two blocks away.

George Buchanan, Chairman, has assembled a fine program, following the guidelines of past years. The Friday night meeting will be an excellent opportunity to hear Martin Anne and Bryon Brookmyer lead off on an evening of "What's New in Pennsylvania Minerals." For the Saturday meeting, the number of lectures has been reduced to allow more informal meetings between members and friends. After the business meeting and auction, the banquet will feature a talk by Dr. Peter Leavens on a new pegmatite in the Amelia District of Virginia. Plan to be with us for the type of meeting which makes the Friends of Mineralogy friends with everyone. The registration blank is repeated in this issue, on the last page. Pass the program in the last issue along at your local club meeting, or make some copies to publicize our event among your friends. A list of motels is available when you send in your registration. Just include a self-addressed envelope.

The Fall Symposium has always been designated as our regular annual meeting. This year the membership will vote and approve of three members for the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee has conferred with three members in good standing, Karl Jones, Charlotte Smith, and Jacob Dryer, whose names will be placed on the ballot. Additions to the nominations may be made from the floor, also.

During the short business meeting, the Memorial Fund Committee will report on the status of the Fund. An interesting request for a research grant has been received only recently, and more should come in after the announcement in the current issue of "Pennsylvania Geology." A review of Chapter affairs will afford an opportunity for some input by members into the operation and direction of the Chapter. At this time, a Life Membership will be awarded to a very deserving mineral collector. Following the business meeting, the Board of Directors will convene for a short while, before the Auction.

The Chapter is always looking for donations of good mineral specimens to be auctioned off at the Symposium. The proceeds are necessary to help support the Chapter activities and the Newsletter. We encourage everyone planning to attend the event to donate a specimen or two when registering. Giveaways are very popular at the informal get-together after the Friday evening program.
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont'd)

The Newsletter

Anyone with a news item or a vacation report is urged to send it to our Editor, Juliet Reed, for publication in the Newsletter. Although press-ready copy is always welcome, Juliet can decipher almost any handwriting and will run up an article from your notes. By the way, the Library of the British Museum has inquired about a subscription to our Newsletter and the availability of back issues. Juliet is thinking about copying all the articles in the ten years of back issues, to have on hand for such requests.

Regards to all,
Don Schmerling

IN MEMORIAM

It is always sad to note the passing of a long-time friend and associate. Eleanor Kaufell, a past President of the Mineralogical Society of Pennsylvania, was a founding member of our Chapter and its first secretary. Her vitality and hard work contributed a great deal to the success of our organization and projects. Eleanor's study of mineralogy added greatly to her enjoyment of traveling, collecting, and friendships. The Kaufells' well organized and beautifully displayed collection is an example to all of us who enjoyed it with Eleanor, who had a story for each specimen collected and some tall tales of trading around the country. We will miss her warmth and humor, and extend our sympathy to her family, particularly to Louis Kaufell and their son, Bill.

Juliet Reed

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YORK COUNTY MINERAL SPECIES LIST

Editor's Note: A list of York County mineral names was compiled by Jeri L Jones for publication last year in the York Rock and Mineral Club's Geoinformer. With Jeri's permission, Juliet Reed revised the list according to Fleischer's Glossary of Mineral Species (1983) and Hey's Chemical Index of Mineral Species. Hey's 1962 volume is particularly useful, as it includes a vast number of names no longer valid of species, but common in our older literature. In addition, Jeri has keyed each mineral name to the corresponding reference(s) by number. Research is currently under way on several species mentioned in the old literature, and new names for the Pennsylvania list may result. Jeri points out that many of the minerals listed only occur as the groundmass of various rock types and are not collectible in large quantities. Other species will be added to the list as identifications are made from Groups whose field identification is difficult. Such a mineral is designated here, for instance, as "Tourmaline, sp." Several names not recognized currently as species are listed separately, since they are commonly found in the older literature. Included here, for instance, is "Limonite."

References are given following the mineral list below.

Actinolite - 3, 9, 10
Actmite - 9, 10
Albite - 2, 3
Allanite sp. - 18, 20
Analcime - 14
Anatase - 3, 18
Andesine - 20
Andradite - 5, 13, 19, 20
Ankerite - 11
Anorthite - 10
Apatite Group, sp. - 9, 10, 20
Aphylite Group, sp. - 15
Aragonite - 3, 11
Augite - 5, 10, 20
Aurichalcite - 17
Aurite - 3, 14
Baryte - 11, 17
Biotite - 2, 3, 10
Borite - 3, 17, 18
Bytownite - 3, 10
Brookite - 2, 3
Calcite - 3, 6, 11, 20
Chabazite - 3, 5
Chalcolite - 3, 12
Chalcopyrite - 3, 11
Chamosite - 18
Chlorite Group, sp. - 13, 20
Chrysocolla - 3
Clinochlore - 20
Copper - 12, 20
Cordierite - 9
Covellite - 18
Cuprite - 5, 12
Dolomite - 3, 11
Dolomite - 3, 11
Enstatite - 18
Epidote - 3, 10, 20
Fayalite - 18
Fluorite - 11, 14
Fluorapatite - 13, 18
Forsterite - 10, 18
Galena - 3, 5, 11
Goethite - 8, 11
Gold - 5, unpub. data
Graphite - 3, 11
Greenockite - 17
Grossular - 3
Gypsum - 11, 13
Halloysite - 5
Hedenbergite - 10, 15
Hematite - 3, 9, 20
Hemimorphite - 17
Heulandite - 20
Hornblende - 20
Hydrozincite - 17
Hypersthene - 9, 10, 20
Idaite - 3
Ilmenite - 3, 9, 10, 20
Ilvaite (?) - 9, 10
Kyanite - 20
Labradorite - 9, 18, 20
Laumontite - 1, 14
Lepidocrocite - 5
Magnetite - 3, 5, 6, 13, 20
Malachite - 3, 11, 12, 20
Marcasite - 3, 11, 2
Microcline - 20
Monazite - 2, 3
Montmorillonite - 14
YORK COUNTY MINERAL SPECIES LIST (cont'd)

Muscovite - 3, 6, 20, 13
Natrolite - 1, 14
Nitrocalcite - 11
Oligoclase - 20
Olivine Group, sp. - 9, 10
Opal - 10
Orthoclase - 3, 13
Paragonite - 4, 16
Pigeonite - 10, 15
Prehnite - 14
Pyrite - 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13
Pyroaurite - 20
Pyrolusite - 20
Pyrrhotite - 2, 3
Quartz - 2, 3, 13, 18, 20
Riebeckite - 18
Rutile - 2, 3, 5
Serpentine Group, sp. - 5, 11, 20
Siderite - 5, 11
Smithsonite - 17
Sphalerite - 3, 11, 13, 14
Stilbite - 3, 5
Stilpnomelane - 5
Talc - 5, 9, 11
Tapiolite (?) - unpub. data
Tenorite (?) - 5
Titanite - 9, 10, 13, 20
Topaz - 1
Tourmaline Group, sp. - 20
Tremolite - 20
Ulvospinel (?) - 18
Vermiculite Group, sp. - 20
Wavellite - 5
Wurtzite - 15
Zircon - 1, 20
Zoisite - 20

Miscellaneous Mineral Names

Adularia (var. of Orthoclase)
Aegirine (syn. of Acmite)
Amethyst (var. of Quartz)
Bronzite (var. of Enstatite)
Chalcedony (var. of Quartz)
Collophanite (massive Apatite, sp.)
Ferrosalite (var. of Hedenbergite)
Leucoxene (altered Ilmenite)
Limonite (hydrus iron oxides)
Paragosite (sp.?)
Prasillite (sp.?)
Sausserite (Mixture of Zoisite or Epidote and Plagioclase)
Chalcedite (var. of Stilpnomelane)
Turgite (Hematite + H₂O)

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Jeri L. Jones

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