

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE MINERALOGICAL  
SOCIETY OF AMERICA FOR 1942

The Council has nominated the following for officers of the Mineralogical Society of America for the year 1942:

PRESIDENT: Arthur F. Buddington, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Martin J. Buerger, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

SECRETARY: Paul F. Kerr, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

TREASURER: Earl Ingerson, Geophysical Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

EDITOR: Walter F. Hunt, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

COUNCILOR (1942-1945): Adolf Pabst, University of California, Berkeley, California.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-second annual meeting of the society will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, December 29-31, 1941, in connection with the 53rd meeting of the Geological Society of America.

Members of the society who are planning to present papers at the scientific sessions of the annual meeting should notify the secretary as soon as possible in order to receive the proper blanks for their abstracts. All abstracts should be in the secretary's office by *November 1*.

Advance announcement of the annual meeting will be distributed to members of the society, along with the ballot for officers, the middle of October. The final program of the meeting, including the schedule of papers, abstracts, and other information will be sent to each member in December. Further specific information regarding the annual meeting may be obtained from the secretary's office.

PAUL F. KERR, *Secretary*

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Mr. Herbert P. Whitlock since 1918 curator of the Department of Minerals and Gems in the American Museum of Natural History, retired as head of the department on July 1. He will continue as Curator Emeritus of the Department of Geology and Mineralogy and Research Associate in Jade. His popular illustrated talks and annual public lectures on jade and jade carving will be continued. During Mr. Whitlock's tenure the collection of precious and semi-precious gems increased from 2,060 to 2,562 exhibits and the mineral collection from 18,452 to 21,293. The new, recently described mineral whitlockite, a tricalcium phosphate, has been named in his honor. Mr. Whitlock served as President of the mineralogist Society of America in 1933.

By the action of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Frederick H. Pough, formerly assistant curator of Geology and Mineralogy, became upon the retirement of Mr. Whitlock, acting curator of the Department of Minerals and Gems.

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Dr. Frederick E. Wright of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the commencement exercises of the University of Michigan, June 21, 1941.