

WALKER MINERALOGICAL CLUB

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The Walker Mineralogical Club announces that it has awarded its Peacock Memorial Prize (1959) of two hundred dollars "for the best scientific paper on pure or applied mineralogy, including crystallography, mineralogy, petrology, ore genesis, and geochemistry," submitted by a graduate student, to

Dr. John Gittins,
Department of Geophysics and Geochemistry,
College of Mineral Industries, The Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Gittins' paper was entitled "The Petrology of the Nepheline-bearing Rocks of Glamorgan and Monmouth Townships, Ontario, Canada." He did his work under Prof. C. E. Tilley and Dr. S. R. Nockolds at the University of Cambridge, England. Dr. Gittins emigrated to Canada from Manchester, England, in 1948 and resided in Hamilton, Ontario. Prior to doctoral studies in Cambridge, he attended McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, where he earned his B.Sc. in Honour Geology in 1955, and his M.Sc. in 1956. Dr. Gittins read his prize-winning paper before the Walker Mineralogical Club, at its meeting in the Royal Ontario Museum, Thursday evening, March 17th.

The Walker Mineralogical Club announces also at this time, that it is offering the Peacock Memorial Prize again in 1960.

Conditions

1. The author of the paper shall be any graduate student enrolled in a Canadian university, a Canadian graduate student enrolled in any university, or any graduate student on a Canadian subject.

2. The paper, written in French or English, will be accepted for competition up to two years after completion of the work, even though the author may be enrolled no longer as a graduate student.

3. The paper may be in the form of: (a) a thesis, (b) a paper ready for publication, (c) a printed publication.

4. The paper may offer new or refined observations; or a significant synthesis and interpretation of existing data; or some new or improved application of mineralogy to useful ends; or the results of other work of sufficient interest and value.

5. Each paper must be accompanied by a letter from the candidate's supervisor stating the nature and extent of the assistance he may have given to the work submitted.

6. The paper is to be addressed to—The Secretary, Walker Mineralogical Club, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto 5, Ontario.

7. CLOSING DATE OF THIS COMPETITION—December 31, 1960.

If no paper of sufficient merit is received, the prize will not be given. All papers submitted will be returned to their authors as soon as the judging is completed. Announcement of the award will be made in the appropriate publications.