

NOTES AND NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

The seventh annual meeting of the Mineralogical Society of America will be held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, December 27-29, 1926, in conjunction with the Geological Society of America. The first session of the Mineralogical Society will be held at 2 P.M. on Monday, December 27.

It is earnestly requested that *everyone* secure a *certificate* when purchasing a ticket to Madison for if a minimum of 250 certificates is presented by those attending the combined meetings a half fare return rate will be granted. Even those not intending to use the certificates for their return are urged to comply with this request in order that the required number may be secured.

A *preliminary* list of papers to be presented at the seventh annual meeting will be found on the last page of this issue.

FRANK R. VAN HORN, *Secretary*.

The Hatch collection of fossils and minerals which formed a part of the exhibit of the mines and mineralogy section of the Centennial Exposition in 1876, has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania, following its purchase by George E. Nitzsche, recorder of the University.

Frederick A. Canfield's collection of minerals which was bequeathed to the U. S. National Museum has been appraised by Mr. Earl V. Shannon and transferred to Washington, D. C.

We learn that a series of boracite crystals, showing practically all the forms of the mineral recorded by Goldschmidt, are being offered for sale at moderate prices. Crystallographers who may be interested should write to Baurat Eduard Schlöbcke, Vor dem Neuentor 3, Lüneburg, Germany.

Dr. Heinrich Baumhauer, professor of mineralogy at the University of Freiburg, Switzerland, died August 1, 1926, at the age of 78.

Announcement has been received of the sudden death on November 17 of the eminent geologist, Professor James Furman of Columbia University, at the age of 67.