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A considerable increase in the cost of administering the Society stems from the establishment of a permanent office located in the AGI headquarters in Washington, D.C. This was necessitated by the recent change in the by-laws of the Society, voted by the membership in 1967, which limited the incumbency of both the Secretary and Treasurer to a two-year term with a possible two-year renewal. We have also been informed by the printers that the cost of publication of the *American Mineralogist*, beginning with the January-February 1969 issue will be increased by 18 percent.

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The school is intended for practising and post-graduate crystallographers who have some programming experience, and who are familiar with a version of FORTRAN, ALGOL or an equivalent language. Those interested in receiving further details should immediately contact: Dr. F. R. Ahmed, Division of Pure Physics, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa 7, Ontario, Canada.

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