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SIXTH ANNUAL AASP MEETING
GRAND HOTEL, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 17-19, 1973

ELECTION RESULTS

The Ballot Committee has reported the results of the election of A.A.S.P. Officers and Councilors for 1974. They are:

President: Robert T. Clarke
Vice-President: Wayne W. Brideaux
Secretary-Treasurer: Herbert J. Sullivan
Editor: Richard L. Pierce
Councilors: Graham L. Williams
Glenn E. Rouse

The immediate past-President automatically becomes a Councilor for one year and, therefore, Donald W. Engelhardt also will be a Councilor for 1974.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The following is the agenda for the Sixth Annual Business Meeting, Anaheim, California. The Meeting will be held on Friday, October 19, 1973 at 12:00 noon in the Skyroom of the Grand Hotel.

1. Introduction (Engelhardt)
2. Membership Report (Clarke)
3. Treasurer's Report (Clarke)

4. Editor's Report (Hedlund)
5. Old Business - Status Reports on:
 - a. Guidelines for Annual Meeting sites
 - b. Incorporation of Association
 - c. Other old business
6. New Business - Status Reports on:
 - a. Paleontological Convention, 1976 - University of Kansas
 - b. Dinoflagellate Symposium dedication
 - c. Other new business
7. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

In keeping with "tradition", two Executive Committee meetings are planned for the Anaheim Annual Meeting. One will be on Tuesday evening, October 16, and the other on Thursday evening, October 18. The first will be presided over by the current 1972-1973 Officers, and the second, held in previous years after the Annual Business Meeting, will be presided over by the incoming 1973-1974 Officers. Although not "mandatory", the incoming Officers are urged to attend the Tuesday evening Executive Committee Meeting. All interested A.A.S.P. Members are invited to attend.

AASP BEST PRESENTATION AWARD - 1973

The American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists has decided, at its semi-annual executive meeting in Denver, to continue the Best Presentation Award on an annual basis. The prize is \$50.00. Last year's winner at Newport was Ms. Maria Boyko.

Papers, as last year, will be judged on their presentation, content and timing, with emphasis on the first of these. Invited papers will not be included in the awards. This year the role of head judge has been filled by Wayne W. Brideaux of Calgary. Those planning to attend the Anaheim Meeting, October 16th-20th, 1973, and who might be interested in judging, are invited to write to the head judge. Approximately 12 judges will be needed, including the head judge; three of these will be named alternates.

The recipient of the award is urged to publish his or her paper in the AASP Annual Proceedings Volume.

NEW MEMBERS

The Association is pleased to welcome the following new Members and Institutional Members;

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU CENTRE D' ÉTUDES DE GÉOGRAPHIE TROPICALE, Domaine
Universitaire, 33405 Talence, France

BOYKO, MARIA, 2367 8th Line, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

BURDEN, ELLIOTT T., 27 Hollingworth Drive, Scarborough, Ontario,
Canada M1P - 1E1

FOX, JAMES E., Texaco Inc., P. O. Box 2100, Denver, Colorado 80201

GENSEL, PATRICIA G., Biological Sciences Group, University of Con-
necticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268

KHAN, ASRAR M., Robertson Research International Ltd., 23 Nassim
Road, Singapore 10

REAUGH, ANN BROOKE, Department of Geology, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

REID, PHILIP C., Institute for Marine Environmental Research, Oceano-
graphic Laboratory, 78 Craighall Road, Edinburgh EH6 4RQ, Scot-
land, U. K.

SUTHERLAND, MRS. D. M., Library Services, Room 350, Geological
Survey of Canada, 601 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
K1A 0E8

VAN HELDEN, B.G.T., Chevron Standard Ltd., 1404 - 108th Avenue S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2W 0C5

WELLS, DARLENE V., Department of Geology, Florida State University,
Tallahassee, Florida 32306. Tel. 904-599-2359

WILD HEERBRUGG INSTRUMENTS, INC., %Robert B. Hill, 777 West Middle-
field Road, Apt. 146, Mountain View, California 94040. Tel.
415-961-9518

WINGATE, FREDERICK H., 2290 South Oneida, Apt. 112, Denver,
Colorado 80222

CONTRIBUTIONS SERIES

A.A.S.P. Contributions Series No. 2, entitled "A Glossary of the Terminology Applied to Dinoflagellate Amphiesmae and Cysts and Acritarchs" by G. L. Williams, W. A. S. Sarjeant and E. J. Kidson, was distributed to the membership of the Association during the last week in August. It has been compiled to assist workers in the field of dinoflagellates and acritarchs in their understanding and usage of terms applicable to these groups. Appreciation is expressed to Amoco Production Company for making this publication possible.

A third number of the Contributions Series is in the final stages of editing. It is entitled "Statistics in Stratigraphic Palynology: An Annotated and Indexed Bibliography" by Norman O. Frederiksen. The purpose of this publication will be to list important papers in which quantitative analyses are made of palynologic data and to summarize the analytical methods used in each paper. In addition, the analytical methods have been indexed for ease in locating papers using particular procedures. It is anticipated that this publication will be completed before January 1, 1974.

AASP PROCEEDINGS

Volume IV of the Proceedings has been printed and is being prepared for distribution. You should receive your copy within the next three weeks.

All completed manuscripts for Volume V of the A.A.S.P. Proceedings have been reviewed by outside readers and are in the hands of the L.S.U. Press.

AASP DIRECTORY

The Editor has completed the draft version of the 1973 Edition of the A.A.S.P. Membership Directory. The Directory will be mailed to the membership in the near future.

MEMBERSHIP

Pass on the application-for-membership form on the last page to a colleague and ask him or her to join our Association. The completed form, including \$10.00 (\$25.00 for Institutional Members), should be mailed to:

Robert T. Clarke
Mobil Research and Development Corp.
Field Research Laboratory
P. O. Box 900
Dallas, Texas 75221

TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE

Translations of the three-volume Russian textbook entitled Paleopalynology may now be obtained from the Geological Survey of Canada Library, 601 Booth Street, Ottawa. The cost is 15¢ per page of translation. The following is a list of the titles of the volumes and the numbers of pages of translation:

- Volume I - "Methods of paleopalynological investigations and morphology of some fossil spores, pollen and other plant microfossils" - 521 pages
- Volume II - "Assemblages of spores, pollen and other plant microfossils characteristic of various stratigraphic subdivisions from the Upper Precambrian to the Holocene in the USSR" - 667 pages
- Volume III - "Tables of drawings and microphotographs of spores, pollen and other plant microfossils from Upper Precambrian to Pleistocene deposits in the USSR" - 367 pages

POSITION WANTED

A palynologist with a Ph. D. from Sheffield University, England, is seeking employment. His specialities are geology and palynology. Since taking his Ph. D., he has worked for two years as a Research Fellow at King's College University of London. Potential employers should contact:

Nicos S. Ioannides
74 Chambers Lane
London NW10 2RN, England

S.N.A.P.

Many suggestions were made for the name of our Association during 1967 and 1968. One of these abbreviations has turned up recently as the "call letters" for a new organization - "Society of National Association Publications".

SLIDE TRADING GROUP

All interested palynologists are invited to attend an informal meeting of the recently formed Arctic palynology slide trading group, to be held during the A.A.S.P. Meeting in Anaheim, October, 1973. The purpose of this get-together is to discuss the objectives of the trading group. The time and place of this get-together will be announced at the Anaheim Meeting.

NEW MAGAZINE

A new monthly magazine, Geology, will be published beginning in September, 1973 by the Geological Society of America. The magazine has been conceived to emphasize current awareness by rapid publication - eight weeks from acceptance of a manuscript.

The magazine will contain short technical papers on all facets of geology and related fields. It is the hope of the G.S.A. that the creation of this new medium for rapid publication will enhance the rapid exchange of information and ideas.

For further information regarding publication guidelines or subscriptions, write to:

Bennie W. Troxel, Editor
The Geological Society of America
3300 Penrose Place
Boulder, Colorado 80301

NETHERLANDS PALYNOLOGY GROUP

We recently have been informed of a palynological group in the Netherlands called the "Palynological Circle of the Royal Geological and Mining Society of the Netherlands". The new composition of the board is as follows:

President: T. A. Wijnstra
Secretary: H. J. W. G. Schalke
Treasurer: H. Visscher
Member: G. F. W. Herngreen
Member: Tj. Reitsma

This board is interested in the mutual exchange of information regarding the scientific activities of our associations, and ideas concerning an international organization of palynologists. The secretary's address is:

H. J. W. G. Schalke
National Museum of Geology and Mineralogy
Hooglandse Kerkgracht 17
Leiden, The Netherlands

ICP CIRCULAR

The I.C.P. Circular Number 3 (June, 1973) is now available. Anyone wanting a copy should contact:

Robert T. Clarke
Mobil Research and Development Corp.
Field Research Laboratory
P. O. Box 900
Dallas, Texas 75221

PERSONALIA

Robert C. Romans: has been named the recipient of the \$500 Distinguished Teaching Award in the Natural Sciences at Bowling Green State University for the academic year 1972-1973.

Paul Tasch: is the author of a new textbook entitled "Paleobiology of the Invertebrates", published by John Wiley and Sons.

Charles F. Upshaw: will receive the A. I. Levorsen Award for the best technical paper presented at the A.A.P.G. Eastern Section annual meeting in Atlantic City. His paper, entitled "Biostratigraphic Framework of the Grand Banks", received the highest scoring in creative thinking, organization, delivery and visual aids. The award will be presented at the 1974 annual meeting of the A.A.P.G.'s Eastern Section in Pittsburgh.

Leonard R. Wilson: is the recipient of the Sixth Professor Gunnar Erdtman International Medal for Palynology. He will be decorated with the medal in November at the Bose Institute in Calcutta, India.

OBITUARY

This office has received the following communication from Paris:

Madame Marthe DEFLANDRE-RIGAUD,
Directeur Honoraire du Laboratoire de Micropaléontologie de
l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes,
Monsieur Jean DEFLANDRE,
Délégué Scientifique à l'Agence Nationale de Valorisation de
la Recherche,
Madame Yolande LE CALVEZ,
Directeur du Laboratoire de Micropaléontologie de l'Ecole Pratique
des Hautes Etudes,
et ses collaborateurs,

vous font part du décès de

Monsieur Georges DEFLANDRE

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur
Croix de Guerre 1914-1918
Officier de l'Instruction Publique
Correspondant de l'Institut
Membre et correspondant de diverses Académies étrangères
et de la Société Géologique d'Amérique
Directeur de recherches honoraire au C.N.R.S.
Ancien Directeur du Laboratoire de Micropaléontologie de l'E.P.H.E.

survenu le 17 juin 1973, à l'âge de 76 ans.

Selon la volonté du défunt, les obsèques ont eu lieu dans l'intimité.

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15 boulevard Exelmans, 75016 Paris.*

APPLICATION-FOR-MEMBERSHIP FORM

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STRATIGRAPHIC PALYNOLOGISTS

Prof. Dr. Mr. Miss Mrs. (Please strike out ones which do not apply.)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Professional affiliation: for whom _____

Nature of work (graduate student, exploration stratigrapher, etc.)

Signatures of sponsors 1) _____

(Must be members in good

standing of AASP) 2) _____

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Purpose of AASP (adopted 8 December, 1967): "... to promote the science of
paly-nology, especially as it relates to stratigraphic applications and bio-
stratigraphy; to foster the spirit of scientific research among the members;
to disseminate information relating to paly-nology."

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Please Note: Application must be accompanied by \$10.00 (USA) in order for the
Executive Committee to elect applicants to membership.

REMEMBER TO SEND ANY NEWS-WORTHY ITEMS TO
YOUR EDITOR FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER
