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ELECTION RESULTS

The Ballot Committee (David Wall, Chairman) has reported to President Traverse the results of the election of A.A.S.P. officers for 1972. The officers for next year are:

President: Geoffrey Norris

Vice President: John W. Hall

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D. Colin McGregor

The immediate past President automatically becomes a Councilor for one year and, therefore, Alfred Traverse will also be a Councilor for 1972.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING, TUCSON-1971

Donald W. Engelhardt, Program Chairman, has provided each A.A.S.P. Member with the program, abstracts of papers, registration forms, and other information pertaining to the Association's Fourth Annual Meeting. More than 30 papers are included in the program. The Meeting will be preceded by a Round-Table Conference on the Computerization of Palynology, including 10 papers and a general discussion on the establishment of an International Palynologic Data Bank Consortium. The meeting will be followed by two field excursions; one to the Petrified Forest - Meteor Crater;

and the second to the Late Pleistocene Lehner Site. Make plans now to attend your Fourth Annual Meeting!

AASP PROCEEDINGS, VOLUME II

Volume II of the Proceedings will be published this month by the L.S.U. Press. Galley proofs were completed for the entire volume during July. Nine papers will be included in this volume in their entirety, as well as the abstracts of papers not published in full.

AASP PROCEEDINGS, VOLUME III

All revised manuscripts and abstracts for Volume III of the A.A.S.P. Proceedings have been shipped to the L.S.U. Press for outside reviews. The titles of these manuscripts were listed in the A.A.S.P. Newsletter, v.4, no. 3.

AASP SECRETARY-TREASURER, EDITOR - ADDRESS CHANGES

Effective immediately, all correspondence to the A.A.S.P. Secretary-Treasurer and Editor should be addressed as follows:

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AASP DIRECTORY

The Editor presently is working on the 1971 Edition of the A.A.S.P. Membership Directory. Because of the change of location of the "Editorial Office", he must apologize for not being able to prepare this issue for distribution at the Tucson Meeting. The Directory will be sent to each Member in the near future.

FIFTH PALYNOLOGY SHORT COURSE

The fifth Palynology Short Course, sponsored by Louisiana State University, will be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana in January, 1972. The title of the course is Paleozoic Palynology, and will include instruction by John B. Richardson (University of London) on the Devonian, Herbert J. Sullivan (Amoco Production Co.) on the Carboniferous, and George F. Hart (L.S.U.) on the Permian.

The course is limited to 30 participants and is tentatively planned for the last week in January, 1972. The tentative cost is \$100, including accommodations. Reservations will be accepted if accompanied by a \$50 deposit.

For further details, write to:

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GSA, SOUTH-CENTRAL SECTION

The next Annual Meeting of the South-Central Section of the Geological Society of America will be held in Manhattan, Kansas on April 6,7 and 8, 1972.

Papers are presently being solicited for the Palynology Symposium of the 1972 session. For further information, write to:

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PERSONALIA

U.S.A.

Karl R. Newman: will be establishing a new program in teaching and research at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado. His program will consist primarily of palynology, stratigraphy and sedimentology of the Cretaceous and Tertiary continental deposits of the Rocky Mountain region. Karl would appreciate reprints of papers on all phases of these subjects.

MEXICO

Rodolfo Palacios-Chavez (E.N.C.B. - I.P.N.): Studying the pollen grains of plants with cheiropterophily pollination and the morphology of pollen grains in Mexican genera of Malpighiaceae.

Jaime Rueda-Gaxiola (I.M.P.): writing the textbook - Introduction to Paleopalynology and its Applications, intended to serve students in Spanish-speaking countries.

ARGENTINA

Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, Corrientes

Carmen L. Cristobal: studying the pollen of Byttneria (Sterculiaceae) and related genera in relation to their taxonomy.

Sara G. Tressens: working on the pollen of the tribe Malvae (Malvaceae). She is also curator of the "Palynotheque", that contains 668 species with duplicates for exchange purposes.

Stella M. Pire: studying the pollen of Arachis and other genera of the tribe Hedysareae (Leguminosae).

Maria M. Arbo: studying the pollen of Argentinian species of Palmae.

Rafael Herbst: studying the microflora of the Triassic of Argentina and is in the final stage of his research on the Ischigualasto-Villa Union Basin. He was President of the Committee which organized the Second Meeting of Paleobotany and Palynology, Corrientes, Argentina, July 5-9, 1971.

Luisa M. Anzotegui: doing research on Argentinian Anacardiaceae and on the Miocene-Pliocene palynoflora of Corrientes Province.

Marta Santía: working on atmospheric pollen in the city of Corrientes.

PETROBRAS - SALVADOR - BAHIA - BRAZIL

Marilia Regali: studying the palynology of Paleocene and Miocene of the continental shelf of Brazil in order to correlate with other tropical areas. The work also includes a study of environmental variations based on pollen-microplankton curves.

Luis Padilha de Quadros: doing research on calcareous nannofossils of the Cretaceous and of the Miocene continental shelf of Brazil.

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