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MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The following is the proposed agenda for the A.A.S.P. Executive Committee Meeting, March 23 and 24, 1972, to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma:

- 1) Minutes of the Tucson Annual Meeting (Clarke)
- 2) Treasurer's Report (Clarke)
 - A. Dealings with the IRS
- 3) Membership Report (Clarke)
- 4) Editor's Report (Hedlund)
- 5) Future Annual Meetings
 - A. Report on 1972 Annual Meeting (Hall/Tynan)
 - B. Report on 1973 Meeting plans (Piel and/or Evitt)
 - C. Discussion of future meeting sites
- 6) Nominating Committee Report (?) (Newman)
- 7) ICP Discussion
- 8) New Business
- 9) Adjournment

Any Member of the A.A.S.P. is welcome to attend this meeting.

AASP PROCEEDINGS, VOL. III

Volume III of the A.A.S.P. Proceedings is nearly ready for the printer. Photographic plates for this volume were sent to Meriden Press on March 6 in order to meet printing deadlines. Publication is anticipated during June, 1972.

AASP PROCEEDINGS, VOL. IV

Manuscripts of all papers submitted for inclusion in Proceedings, Volume IV are being edited by this office. These papers will be returned to authors in the near future for final manuscript revisions and preparation.

NEW MEMBERS

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

ALLEN, MICHAEL L., 15636 El Estado,
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Rennie House, P. O. Box 3087, Braamfontein,
Johannesburg, South Africa

UPDATE OF 1971 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

There have been a number of address changes, corrections in telephone numbers and additions since the publication of the 1971 A.A.S.P. Membership Directory. The following is a listing of these changes:

- 1) The following address changes should be noted:

CHURCH, JOHN W., Robertson Research Intl. Ltd.,
'Ty'n-y-coed', Llanrhos, Llandudno, North
Wales

FISHER, MICHAEL, as for CHURCH, above

GIES, THEODORE F., 1509 Vermont, Lansing,
Michigan 48906

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- 2) Corrections in telephone numbers (editorial error):

LEBLANC, ARTHUR, 713-226-3792

LEFFINGWELL, HARRY A., 714-528-7201

3) Mail code addition, Ottawa:

The mailing code K1A-OE8 should be added to all addresses of Members at the Geological Survey of Canada in Ottawa. The Members are:

CAMFIELD, M.
HACQUEBARD, P. A.
LICHTI-FEDEROVICH, S. (new Member)
MCGREGOR, D. C.
MOTT, R. J.
SWEET, A. R. (address change)

4) Mail code addition - Toronto:

The new mailing code for the University of Toronto is 181. Add this number to the addresses of the following Members:

AWAI-THORNE, B.
JARZEN, D. M.
NORRIS, G.

TRANSLATIONS OF PAPERS

Wayne Brideaux (I.S.P.G.) informs us that the following additional articles have been translated and are available from:

Geological Survey of Canada Library
601 Booth Street
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A-OE8

The cost of these papers is now 15 cents per page of translation (indicated below).

One of these papers (Lapteva, 1967) has the original plates photographed on 3" x 5" negatives, as indicated by an asterisk (*). The negatives are available for a short time from:

Library
Institute of Sedimentary and Petroleum Geology
3303-33rd St. N. W.
Calgary 44, Alberta, Canada

- GOCZAN, F., GROOT, J. J., KRUTZSCH, W. & PACLTOVA, B., 1967. The genera of the "Stemma Normapolles PFLUG 1953b" (Angiospermae). Paläont. Abh., Abt. B. 2(3): 427-540; 19 pls. 228 typed pages.
- GRIGOROVICH, A.S., 1971. Microphytoplankton of Cretaceous and Paleogene deposits of the northern slope of the Ukrainian Carpathians. Bull. Moscow Soc. Naturalists, Geol. Series. 46(2): 83-98; 3 pls. 37 typed pages.
- IL'INA, V. I., 1968. A comparative analysis of the spore-pollen assemblages of the Jurassic beds of the southern part of western Siberia. Inst. Geol. Geophys., Acad. Sci. Siberian SSR. pp. 3-6, 38, 39, 46, 47; Tables 1-7; captions to Figs. 1-14 and Pls. 1-21 translated. (Translation of bulk of text in progress). Approx. 50 typed pages. (Includes new genera).
- LAPTEVA, A. M., 1967.* Palynological basis for the stratigraphic subdivision of the Jurassic in the northwestern confines of the Donets Basin. Geol. Journal, Acad. Sci. Ukr. SSR, Ministry of Geology, Ukrainian SSR. 27(2): 19-26; 3 pls. 16 typed pages.
- POKROVSKAYA, I.M., 1966. (EDITOR). Palaeopalynology (Vol. I: Methods of palaeopalynologic investigations and morphology of some fossil spores, pollen and other plant microfossils). 351 pp. Figs.
- Paleopalynology (Vol. II: Complex of spores, pollen and other plant microfossils typical of the deposits of different stratigraphic subdivisions of the Upper Pre-Cambrian to Holocene of the USSR.) 446 pp. Figs.
- Palaeopalynology (Vol. III: Figures, plates and microphotos of spores, pollen and other plant microfossils from Upper Pre-Cambrian to Pleistocene of the USSR). 368 pp; 55 pls.
- Typed pages: Vol. I, 521 pp; Vol. II, 667 pp; Vol. III, 367 pp. (Total: 1555 pp).
- VOZZHENNIKOVA, T. F., 1967. Fossil dinoflagellates from Jurassic, Cretaceous, and Paleogene deposits of the USSR. Acad. Sci. USSR, Sib. Div., Inst. Geol. Geophys. 347 pp; 121 pls. About 500 typed pages.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The following palynologic publications are now available:

- 1) SINGH, CH., 1971, Lower Cretaceous microfloras of the Peace River area, northwestern Alberta: Research Council of Alberta, Bulletin 28. (\$12.00 Canadian).

The publication consists of two volumes describing 202 microspore and pollen species, 13 megaspore species and 114 microplankton species from the marine Cretaceous (Albian) of northwestern Alberta.

Order from:

Publications Section
Research Council of Alberta
87th Avenue and 114th Street
Edmonton 7, Alberta, Canada

- 2) C.I.M.P., 1971, Microfossiles organiques du Paléozoïque 3. Les Acritarches (edited by S. Jardiné) (FF 54 + taxes).

This publication contains the following two parts:

- a) The genus Polyedryxium Deunff, revision and observations (by J. Deunff).
- b) An annotated bibliography of the Tasmanaceae and of related living forms (by M. D. Muir and W. A. S. Sarjeant).

- 3) C.I.M.P., 1971, Microfossiles organiques du Paléozoïque 4. Les Spores (edited by B. Alpern and R. Neves) (FF 52 + taxes).

The publication contains the following two parts:

- a) A recommended terminology and descriptive method for spores (by H. Grebe).
- b) Genus Verrucosisporites (by A. H. V. Smith).

Order these papers (2 + 3) from:

Editions du C.N.R.S.
15, Quai Anatole-France
Paris 7, France

LUCKNOW SYMPOSIUM

James Canright, a "near-participant" in the Silver Jubilee Symposium of the Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany reports that he was able to travel as far as Bangkok on his way to Lucknow, India. All Indian airports were closed at the outbreak of the Indian-Pakistani conflict on December 4, 1971. However, the Symposium was held as scheduled, using the speakers who arrived prior to that date. The Symposium volume will be published, and will include all papers originally scheduled on the program.

INDIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

M. V. Sastry, Head of the Palaeontology Department of the Geological Survey of India (Calcutta 13, India), has provided us with the following list of palynologists working on his staff. Each of these scientists is eager to exchange publications in his own field with scientists in the western hemisphere. Interested colleagues in the A.A.S.P. - please respond!

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| S. C. PANT | - | Nannoplankton, Tertiary Stratigraphy |
| A. M. KHAN | - | Palynology, Lower Gondwana plants |
| G. SINGH | - | Palynology, Upper Gondwana plants |
| D. K. ROY | - | Paleobotany, diatoms, silicoflagellates,
Quaternary geology |
| D. SUNDARAM | - | Palynology, Tertiary-Quaternary |
| M. N. GURURAJA | - | Paleobotany, algae |

PERSONALIA

Norman Elphinstone: has recently been referred to as "The Lucky Geologist". If you want to know why, read Oilweek, v. 22, No. 50, p. 9 (January 31, 1972).

Reginald W. Harris, Jr.: is transferring to Esso Production Research - European Labs in France.

Paul Tasch: has recently returned from a 6-weeks field excursion in India with the Indian Geological Survey.

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YOUR EDITOR FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER
