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SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING - 1973

The Sixth Annual Meeting of A.A.S.P. will be held in the Grand Hotel, Anaheim, California, October 17-19, 1973. The Meeting will be preceded on October 16 by a Dinoflagellate Forum and will be followed on October 20 by a botanical field trip to the Sierra Nevada Mountains. A half-day geological field trip to San Diego will be held on the afternoon of October 18. Those not wishing to attend the San Diego trip may participate in excursions to either the Huntington-Hartford Museum and Gardens and/or the Los Angeles County Arboretum.

Detailed information concerning the Sixth Annual Meeting was distributed to the A.A.S.P. membership on March 28, 1973. If you did not receive your packet, request one from:

Harry A. Leffingwell
Union Oil Research Center
P. O. Box 76
Brea, California 92621

DEADLINES

The Sixth Annual Meeting Committee has established the following "deadlines" pertaining to the 1973 Meeting:

- June 15: Submission of titles and brief summary of technical papers to H. A. Leffingwell.
- August 1: Submission of questions and/or 2 x 2 transparencies for dinoflagellate forum to W. R. Evitt.

- August 1: Submission of abstract and other relevant details regarding technical papers to H. A. Leffingwell.
- September 15: Deadline for assured hotel reservations.
- October 5: Deadline for return of reservations to assure accommodations for Sierra field trip.
- December 1: Submission of manuscripts for Proceedings of Sixth Annual Meeting.

BYLAWS AMENDMENT

The Bylaws Amendment to the A.A.S.P. Constitution passed almost unanimously (240 for, 1 against). The following changes should be made in your copy of the Constitution and Bylaws:

- 1) Article C5. Delete: "He shall be in charge of the technical program of the Annual Meeting during his term of office".
- 2) Article F. Add the following: "Annual Meeting Committees - Appointed for each specific Annual Meeting site by the Executive Committee sufficiently far ahead to make proper arrangements. Each Annual Meeting Committee shall make all local arrangements and also be in charge of the technical program for the Annual Meeting."

1974 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The A.A.S.P. Nominating Committee, under the Chairmanship of Charles Upshaw has submitted the following slate of candidates for the 1974 term.

President:	Robert T. Clarke Harry A. Leffingwell
Vice President:	Wayne W. Brideaux Warren S. Drugg
Secretary-Treasurer:	Lewis E. Stover Herbert J. Sullivan

Editor: Len V. Hills
Richard L. Pierce

Councilors: John E. McAndrews
Glen E. Rouse
Edward A. Stanley
Graham L. Williams

Additional nominations may be submitted in accordance with Article D, paragraph 3 of the Bylaws. Nominations from the membership should be submitted to Robert T. Clarke, Mobil Oil Corporation, 1001 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113. Deadline for nominations from the membership is July 15, 1973.

Article D, paragraph 3 of the Bylaws states that:

"Additional nominations may be made by any member in good standing by submitting a petition, signed by at least nine other members in good standing, to the Secretary-Treasurer by July 16".

MEMBERSHIP

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

Robert T. Clarke
Mobil Oil Corporation
1001 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

NEW MEMBERS

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

BASKIN, DAVID K., Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations Inc., Exploration Department, P. O. Box 1272, Richmond, California 94802

BONNEFILLE, RAYMONDE, Laboratoire de Géologie, C.N.R.S.,
920190 Bellevue-Meudon, France

CENTRO DE TECNOLOGIA PETROLERA, Casilla 727, Santa Cruz,
Bolivia

FILATOFF, JOHN, Geology Department, University of Western
Australia, Nedlands, Western Australia, Australia

FISK, LANNY H., Department of Geology, Michigan State University,
East Lansing, Michigan 48912

GRIESBACH, FREDERICK R., Shell Oil Company, 1700 Broadway,
Denver, Colorado 80202

LENTIN, JUDITH, 91 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth, Nova
Scotia, Canada

PARK, NAM Y., Gulf Research and Development Company, Technical
Services Center, P. O. Box 36506, Houston, Texas 77036

TOKUNAGA, SHIGEMOTO, Geological Survey of Japan, Fuel Division,
8 Kawadacho, Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan

WILLIAMS, ALAN J., West Australian Petroleum Pty. Ltd.,
Box C 1580, G.P.O., Perth, Western Australia 6001,
Australia

UPDATE OF 1972 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Your Editor has been informed of the following address changes,
corrections and additions since the last update of the 1972 Member-
ship Directory:

1) Address changes

ALLEN, MICHAEL L., 516-K Tejas Trail, Richardson, Texas
75080. Tel. 214-231-8072

KEMP, ELIZABETH M., Bureau of Mineral Resources, P. O.
Box 378, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601, Australia

PARTRIDGE, ALAN D., Esso Production Research - European,
213 Cours Victor-Hugo, 33 Bégles, France

PASHUCK, RAYMOND J., 408 East Magnolia Avenue, Aldan,
Pennsylvania 19018

SPARKS, DENNIS M., Geo-Logic, 436 West Colorado Street,
Glendale, California 91204. Tel. 213-247-6238

VARMA, C. P., Department of Biology, Faculty of Sciences,
University of Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.
Tel. 406-858-4000, Ext. 4329

2) Telephone numbers - changes

GROTH, PETER, Tel. 303-292-5050, Ext. 365

McLEAN, DEWEY M., Tel. 703-951-6696

MILLER, F. X., Tel. 303-292-5050, Ext. 363

PETERSON, EARL T., Tel. 303-292-5050, Ext. 365

3) Telephone number - addition

SHAFFER, BERNARD L., Tel. 713-226-3788

I.C.C.P. COMMISSION MEETING - 1973

The Third Annual Meeting of the I.C.C.P. Commission for Petrography of Organic Matter in Sediments and Application to Petroleum Geology will be held in Paris, France, September 14-17, 1973. The general program is as follows:

September 14: Inter-laboratory comparative analysis, 2nd series results; methods of analysis, precision; diagnosis and terminology.

September 15: Diagenesis and catagenesis of phytoclasts compared with minerals.

September 17: Symposium with Organic Geochemistry Meeting: Optical properties and catagenesis of dispersed organic matter in relation to strata potential for petroleum and gas.

For further details, write to:

Neely H. Bostick
Illinois State Geological Survey
Urbana, Illinois 61801

C.I.M.P. SYMPOSIA - 1973

The tenth C.I.M.P. General Assembly will take place in Boussens, France, September 12-15, 1973. Two concurrent symposia will take place during the Assembly (September 12-13):

- 1) Permian-Triassic stratigraphy of Europe (convener, H. Visscher, Utrecht)
- 2) Acritarcha - mainly Paleozoic (convener, S. Jardiné, Boussens)

Papers presented at the symposia will be published in special issues of the Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology.

Two field trips will be arranged, with different topics and emphases:

- 1) Central Pyrenees (Sept. 15): structural and tectonic geology of the Pyrenees; strong metamorphism precludes palynologic sampling.
- 2) Montagne Noire (Sept. 14-15): Stratigraphy of Ordovician-Silurian and Permo-Carboniferous, with palynologic sampling.

For more detailed information, contact:

M. Serge Jardiné
Secrétariat local C.I.M.P.
Laboratoire d'Exploration ELF R.E.
31360 - Boussens, France

PALYNOLOGY AND CONTINENTAL DRIFT SYMPOSIUM - 1973

A symposium entitled "Palynologie et dérives des continents" has been organized by the Association of French-speaking Palynologists (A.P.L.F.). It will be held on October 24-26, 1973 at the Institute of Geology of Louis Pasteur University in Strasbourg, France. Inquiries should be addressed to:

M. Claude Sittler
Laboratory of Palynology
Institute of Geology
1, rue Blessig
67084 - Strasbourg, France

BELGIAN MICROPALEONTOLOGICAL LIMITS SYMPOSIUM - 1974

The second circular describing the "International Symposium on Belgian Micropaleontological Limits, from Emsian to Visean" has been issued. The symposium will be held in Namur, Belgium, September 1-10, 1974. It has been structured to include both micropaleontology and palynology and should be of interest to many Members of A.A.S.P.

For detailed information, write to:

Dr. J. Bouckaert
Secretary General
Service Géologique de Belgique
13, rue Jenner
B-1040 Brussels, Belgium

MARINE PLANKTON SYMPOSIUM - 1974

A symposium, entitled "Marine Plankton and Sediments" will be held in conjunction with the Third Planktonic Conference in Kiel, Germany, September 9-13, 1974. The morning programs will be devoted to invited papers and the afternoons are open for shorter contributions of 15-minute duration. The registration fee will be \$20, which covers all organizational expenses and a copy of the abstracts of papers.

The organizing group for the symposium extends a cordial invitation to all plankton workers to attend the Meeting. All correspondence should be addressed to:

Prof. Dr. E. Seibold
Geologisches Institut der Universität
Olshausenstrasse 40/60
23 Kiel, Germany (F.R.G.)

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CARBONIFEROUS STRATIGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY - 1975

The Eighth International Congress on Carboniferous Stratigraphy and Geology will be held in Moscow during August - September, 1975. The congress will be organized by the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., which has listed the following 9 main subjects for the meetings:

stratigraphy, paleontology, lithology and paleogeography, tectonics, mineralogy and geochemistry, coal-bearing formations, petrography and coal genesis, relation of coal, oil and gas formation, and applied geology and geophysics. Prior to and during the Congress, meetings of the S.C.C.S., I.C.C.P. and C.I.M.P. committees will take place.

Registration forms and further information may be obtained by writing to:

Dr. S. V. Meyer
General Secretary, Organizing Committee
Geological Institute, Acad. Sci. U.S.S.R.
Pyzhevskii per., 7
109017 Moscow 17, U.S.S.R.

PERSONALIA

Dennis M. Sparks: has been in the process of setting up a new company, Geo-Logic, since last October (see Address changes).

Leonard R. Wilson: has been elected a "Knight of the Order of Mark Twain" in recognition of his research in the Arctic and on Pleistocene deposits. He succeeds the late Vilhjalmur Stefansson, a famous Arctic explorer. Other members of the organization include President Nixon, late presidents Kennedy and Johnson and Wernher Von Braun.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the A.A.S.P. held its mid-year Meeting on March 15-16, 1973 in the Denver Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colorado. The following is a summary of the actions taken during this meeting:

1. Accepted the Treasurer's Report, which states assets of \$5,766.81 as of March 8, 1973.
2. Approved expenses of \$451.09 incurred by John Hall in preparation for Rhode Island Meeting, and authorized the Treasurer to pay this amount.

3. Accepted the Membership Report, which lists 238 Members and 6 Institutional Members paid for 1973. (As of June 11, 1973, membership stands at 325 Members and 8 Institutional Members).
4. Accepted the Editor's Report as presented.
5. Voted to hold the 1977 Annual Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
6. Gave A.A.S.P. verbal support (not financial) to J.C.P.I. at their request, by recommending that they undertake a feasibility study of generating and transmitting paleontologic data on an appropriate group of organisms.
7. Gave authority to the Chairman of the Financial Development Committee to investigate outside sources of income for the A.A.S.P.
8. Also charged the Financial Development Committee with the duty of obtaining all particulars in preparation for incorporation of the Association.
9. Approved the results of the Bylaws amendment, which passed 240-1.
10. Approved continuation of the "Best Presentation Award" at the Anaheim Annual Meeting.
11. Took other minor actions, records of which are in the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of March 15-16, 1973.

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 palynology, especially as it relates to stratigraphic applications and biostratigraphy; to foster the spirit of scientific research among the members; to disseminate information relating to palynology."

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