

THE CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The Crystallographic Society organized at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1939 is planning to resume its activities which were suspended during the war. The Society concerns itself with the science of crystallography, its applications to many fields such as Physics, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Ceramics and Biology, and is not restricted to the classical phases of crystallography commonly associated with mineralogy.

In 1940 this Society initiated the idea of launching a Journal of Crystallography. More recently, plans have been discussed by several Societies for starting a new international Journal of Crystallography to replace the *Zeitschrift für Kristallographie* which is no longer published. Since there is no other Journal devoted exclusively to crystallography, the Society takes an active interest in this new development.

A meeting to be held at Smith College is tentatively planned for March 21-23, 1946. Those wishing to present papers are requested to send title and brief abstract to Prof. M.J. Buerger, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Cambridge 39, Mass. The following invited papers have been arranged:

Prof. R. S. Bear, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Long Spacings in Quasi-Crystalline Biological Preparations.

Prof. J. D. H. Donnay, Johns Hopkins University, The Lattice in Crystallography.

Mr. Howard T. Evans, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Experimental Variation of the Habit of Sodium Nitrate Crystals.

Prof. I. Fankuchen, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Crystallography, a Common Ground in Many Sciences.

Mr. Samuel G. Gordon, The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, (Title to be announced).

Dr. Dan McLachlan, Jr., American Cyanamid Company, (Title to be announced).

Dr. N. W. Thibault, Norton Company, The Modifications of Silicon Carbide.

Dr. Edward Washken, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Plastic Deformation and Recrystallization of Non-Metallic Crystals.

Dr. C. D. West, Polaroid Corporation, Crystals for Optical Polarizers.

Prof. Dorothy Wrinch, Smith College, Crystallographic Principles and Biological Problems.

All those wishing to renew membership or to become members of the Society or who desire further information, may write to William Parrish, Acting Secretary-Treasurer, The Crystallographic Society, Philips Laboratories, Inc., Box 39, Irvington, N. Y. Membership fees have been set at \$1.00 for 1946. A new membership list will be compiled January 31, 1964.

A *Bulletin of the University of Utah*, vol. 34, No. 15, Bibliography of the Geology and Mineral Resources of Utah, by Bronson F. Stringham, is now available and may be secured by writing the University Research Committee, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. The price is \$1.00 per copy. In this bulletin the author has listed all articles and papers dealing with the geology, paleontology, mineralogy, and mineral resources of the state of Utah that have appeared to 1942 inclusive.
