

Meetings

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Advanced Science Seminar on Intertidal Zone Sedimentation, Minas Basin, Bay of Fundy, July and August, 1968.

This program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and is under the leadership of Dr. George deVries Klein. The lecture series will be given by the following: Dr. G. V. Middleton of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, will give a review on the principles of sediment transport; Dr. J. P. Nowlan, Deputy Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia, will talk on the geology of Nova Scotia; Dr. G. deVries Klein will discuss intertidal zone sedimentation, and will review the post-Pleistocene record in the Netherlands by way of illustrations; Klein will also discuss the sedimentary facies of the Minas Basin, and give examples of ancient sediments and show the importance of intertidal sediments on a volume basis; Dr. B. R. Pelletier will discuss the marine geology of the Bay of Fundy. Field trips to several localities around Parrsboro, N.S. to inspect recent material will also be included in the seminar. Upon the completion of the field trips the students will select a research project and report on it orally at the close of the seminar.

11th Coastal Engineering Conference, London, U.K., September 16 - 20, 1968.

The 11th conference on Coastal Engineering will be held in London, U.K., Sept. 16 - 20, 1968. The main topic of this conference will be hydraulic and sedimentation problems in the coastal environment. Further information may be obtained from the Coastal Engineering Research Council, 412 Hesse Hall, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., 94720, U.S.A.

Symposium on the Quaternary of Quebec, Chicoutimi, Quebec, September 5 - 7, 1968.

A symposium on the Quaternary of Quebec, organized by the section of Geomorphology and Quaternary of the ACFAS, and the Department of Natural Resources of Quebec, will be held in Chicoutimi, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September 1968. A field-trip within the Lake Saint-Jean/Saguenay area will be under the direction of Dr. Pierre Lasalle.

Those who expect to present a paper at this meeting must inscribe it in the following sections: 1. Glacial Quaternary; 2. Marine and lacustrine Quaternary; 3. Periglacial; 4. Paleontology and palynology; 5. Pedology - ecology - climatology; 6. Archaeology. Titles and abstracts must be sent to the Secretary before May 31, 1968. To avoid confusion and to facilitate the planning of the meeting, it will be useful to know, as soon as possible, the intent of the scientists to present a paper and attend the meeting. The Organizing Committee: Jean-Claude Dionne; Benoit Robitaille; Pierre Lasalle and Robert Bergeron.

Send all correspondence to: J. C. Dionne, C. P. 35, Sillery, Quebec.

Fourth Annual Meeting of The Geological Society of America, Northeastern Section, Albany, New York, March 13 - 15, 1969.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the Geological Society of America will be held on March 13, 14, and 15, 1969 at the TenEycke Hotel, in Albany, New York. The meeting is sponsored by the Capital District Geology Club, The New York State Geological Survey, the U.S. Geological Survey, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, The State University of New York at Albany, Union College, and Williams College.

Call for Papers - The program will consist of two concurrent technical sessions on each of the three days. Papers are invited for presentation at these sessions. Each paper will be allowed 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion. Papers should deal with some aspect of the geology of the northeastern states or of adjacent states and provinces. Papers

dealing with geology of other regions will be scheduled if they deal with principles that can be applied to geologic studies in the northeast. Papers of broad interest are also welcome.

Abstracts - are limited to 250 words and should be submitted on the official GSA forms available from the Geological Society of America, P.O. Box 1719, Boulder, Colorado 80302. The abstract will be the sole basis for judging acceptability of a paper, so it should be as informative as possible. Send abstracts to Program Chairman: Gerald M. Friedman, Department of Geology - West Hall, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York 12181, U.S.A. Deadline for Abstracts - October 1, 1968.

Symposia - In addition to sessions of volunteer papers, the following symposia have been scheduled: Silurian and Devonian Stratigraphy and Depositional History in the Northern Appalachians; Geologic Problems of Urbanization; Eastern Canadian Shield; and Lower Paleozoic Carbonate Rocks in the Northern Appalachians.

General Information - For general information concerning the meeting, contact Donald W. Fisher, Geological Survey - New York State Museum and Science Service, State Education Building, Room 973, Albany, N. Y. 12224.

GAC-MAC Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, June 5 - 7, 1969.

The Geological Association of Canada and the Mineralogical Association of Canada will jointly hold their annual meetings at the Université de Montréal from June 5 - 7, 1969. The MAC will sponsor a symposium on Alkaline rocks - the Monteregian Hills, and the GAC symposium will be on flysch sedimentology.

The organizing committee for the symposium on flysch sedimentology is composed of J. Lajoie, Chairman, G. V. Middleton and R. G. Walker. The symposium will stress recent and current research being done on flysch deposits in North America.

A three-day field trip will precede the symposium; it will be conducted in the Cambro-Ordovician of the Appalachians, in Quebec. The flysch sequence is very well exposed along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River where it consists of alternating conglomerates, sandstones and fine clastics. Turbidites are common, and together with the fine clastics they exhibit the characteristics of a flysch facies. The field trip should provide a good opportunity to see all the features associated with flysch deposits of this part of North America. Further information can be obtained from: Jean Lajoie, Department of Geology, Université de Montréal.

Symposium on the Hydrology of Glaciers, Cambridge, U.K., September 7 - 12, 1969.

The Commission of Snow and Ice (International Association of Scientific Hydrology) and the Glaciological Society will jointly sponsor a symposium on the Hydrology of Glaciers to be held Sept. 7 - 12, 1969 in Cambridge, U.K. The first circular will be available in September 1968 and may be obtained from The Secretary, Glaciological Society, Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, U.K.