

NOTES AND NEWS

BLOOMINGTON CLAY CONFERENCE

The 17th Annual Clay Minerals Conference was held at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana, Oct. 14-17, 1968. The Conference was sponsored jointly by the University of Indiana and the Indiana Geological Survey. The Clay Minerals Society thanks them for being excellent hosts. Its appreciation is expressed to the members of the Local Committee for arranging a successful meeting.

Local Committee

Chairman—John B. Droste, Department of Geology, Indiana University.

Program—R. K. Leininger, Indiana Geological Survey, Joe. L. White, Agronomy Department, Purdue University.

Arrangements—William M. Webb, Indiana Geological Survey.

Toastmaster—Carl W. Beck, Department of Geology, Indiana University.

Field Trips—Lawrence Rooney, Indiana Geological Survey, Jack Sunderman, Department of Geology, Indiana University at Fort Wayne.

Treasurer—Maurice E. Biggs, Indiana Geological Survey.

Approximately 200 scientists from a wide variety of fields were in attendance.

CHARLES E. WEAVER

President, The Clay Minerals Society
October 17, 1968

1969 DALLAS CLAY CONFERENCE

The 18th Clay Minerals Conference will be held October 19-22, 1969, at the Inn of the Six Flags, which is located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth. The Inn can easily be reached from Love Field at Dallas. A field trip to east Texas will occupy the entire day Sunday, October 19. The trip will include stops devoted to soils, glauconites, kaolinites, and engineering problems. Tuesday afternoon there will be an opportunity to visit research laboratories in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Technical papers will be presented the remaining 2½ days. Reports on technical or applied fields of clay mineralogy are invited. Please send titles and abstracts to:

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FUTURE CLAY CONFERENCES

The 1970 Clay Conference will be held in the Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, on October 14-17, 1970. Field trips will be held on October 17-18. The Local Chairman is Dr. Willis E. Moody, Department of Ceramic Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332.

The 1971 Clay Conference will be a late summer (August) meeting in the Black Hills. Headquarters will be in Rapid City, South Dakota. A joint meeting with the Mineralogical Society of America is anticipated.

BACK ISSUES

Availability and prices of back issues of *Clays and Clay Minerals* were listed in Volume 16, issue 1. The Proceedings Volume for the 4th Clay Conference, NAS-NRC Publication 456, is now out of print. Arrangements have been made for bound Xerox reproductions of this volume to be supplied by University Microfilms, Inc. of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Copies of the other volumes are still available from the original publishers.