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Geological Society of America, N.E. Section, 1966

The first meeting of the NORTHEASTERN SECTION of the GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA will be held in Philadelphia, on February 10, 11 and 12, 1966. A large program is planned that will include three symposia. One of these is entitled "Age of the Appalachian Piedmont" and is being chaired by E.H. WATSON, Department of Geology, BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, Bryn Mawr, Pa. The second symposium is entitled "Late Paleozoic and Mesozoic Continental Sedimentation, Northeastern North America" and is being chaired by GEORGE DEVRIES KLEIN, Department of Geology, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, Pa., 19104. A third symposium is entitled "Pleistocene Stratigraphy and Sedimentation of the Atlantic Coast" and is to be chaired by R.R. JORDAN, DELAWARE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

There are still a few places left in both symposia and anyone interested in contributing a paper to either section should contact the appropriate chairman.

The Program Chairman for the meeting will be GEORGE DEVRIES KLEIN of the University of Pennsylvania. Papers for the program should emphasize either the basic geology or regional geology of northeastern North America. Papers on marine geology of northeastern North America will be most welcome at this first regional meeting.

Geological Association of Canada, 1965

The Geological Association of Canada will meet in Winnipeg, October 18, 19, and 20, 1965, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Western Division of the CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGY. Field trips for the meeting will be in Precambrian rocks of the Red Lake gold mining camp, Northern Ontario, and in Ordovician rock of the Winnipeg area. Further information is available from PROFESSOR E.I. LEITH, Department of Geology, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

G.A.C. - M.A.C., 1966

The joint convention of the GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 9 to September 15, 1966. Time scheduled for the presentation of each paper will be 10 - 20 minutes. Please submit titles and a brief summary if possible to:

DR. C.G.I. FRIEDLAENDER,
Chairman, Joint Program Committee,
c/o Department of Geology,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Deadline for submission is July 1, 1965.

Eight field trips are being considered.

Those interested in the field trips should contact:

DR. D.G. KELLEY,
Geological Survey of Canada,
601 Booth Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

A later issue of MARITIME SEDIMENTS will enlarge upon the convention.

New York Geological Association, 1966

The 1966 Annual Meeting of the NEW YORK GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO. The meeting will feature a series of student papers and several field trips covering Silurian and Devonian stratigraphy and Pleistocene geology. The university will also be host for a group of Denver-bound INQUA geologists on August 28, 1965. A one-day field trip is planned featuring nearby glaciolacustrine features and a view of Niagara Falls.

"Crystal Cliffs" - A Field Training School in Geology

by DAVID HOPE-SIMPSON

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The NOVA SCOTIA CENTRE FOR GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES at Crystal Cliffs, six miles north of Antigonish, Nova Scotia was operated for some fifteen years as a centre for field-training and studies under a joint agreement by the Department of Geology and Geophysics, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, and by the NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES. As a result of this unique arrangement, at the end of the decade 1948-1957, it could be reported (M.I.T. Report, 1957) that "340 youthful students of geology from 5 Maritime schools and 17 schools in the United States have been instructed and have been led to instruct themselves. Of these, 265 have received undergraduate