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INSTITUTE NEEDS PHOTOGRAPH

The Institute plans to print a brochure on geology as a foundation of environmental planning. The brochure will be of the "flier" type, 8½ x 11 - folded twice. A suitable photograph showing an environmental geologic problem will be used as a shadow background on the brochure. Any individual or organization having a suitable photograph is requested to submit the photograph to Institute Headquarters. All photographs will be returned, and credit will be given the individual or organization submitting the photograph used.

ALL BYLAW AMENDMENTS PASS

The following are the results of the balloting by the membership on the five proposed Bylaw amendments:

President-elect	FOR: 1187	AGAINST: 63
Training Requirements	FOR: 1129	AGAINST: 118
Experience Requirements	FOR: 1079	AGAINST: 169
Delete Reference Requirement..	FOR: 841	AGAINST: 402
Increase Institute Dues	FOR: 767	AGAINST: 474

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The fourth and last meeting of 1972 Executive Committee was held on October 11, 1972 in Pittsburgh. A quorum of the members was present as were two incoming officers for 1973, Jack Simon and Vito Gotautas, and Colorado Section President-elect Raymond Robeck.

The Executive Committee approved the publication of several Institute committee reports to be given at the Annual Meeting as a special issue of The Professional Geologist. It was decided that the usual "justified" format of TPG would not be used for the special issue because of the expense involved.

The Executive Committee accepted an invitation from the Colorado Section to hold the 1974 Annual Meeting in Golden, Colorado in conjunction with the Colorado School of Mines' centennial celebration. The dates of November 1st and 2nd were approved for the meeting.

The Committee also accepted an invitation from Institute Members in Arizona to hold the 1975 Annual Meeting in Tucson. The approved dates for this meeting will be October 31 and November 1, 1975.

Following a discussion of the present status of the Employee's Retirement Fund, it was decided to instruct the Trustees of the Fund to prepare a proposal that will allow the employees a vested interest in the fund. As the Bylaws now stand, no employee has any interest in the Retirement Fund until the day of his retirement. Proposed legislation on the subject of retirement funds would make such a change mandatory.

The Executive Committee accepted the recommendations of the Advisory Board regarding submittal of proposed Bylaw amendments to the membership for balloting. The Advisory Board had recommended approval of amendments to provide for a President-elect, clarification of training requirements, clarification of experience requirements, deletion of the requirement of three reference letters, and an increase in Institute annual dues from \$20 to \$30.

It was noted that the Society of Exploration Geophysicists has been considering a professional certification program for its members. Discussions with officers of SEG have indicated that members of SEG would prefer to be included in the AIPG certification program if provision could be made in the Bylaws for the qualification of geophysicists. President Rudd was charged to appoint an ad hoc committee to consider and make recommendations in this regard. The report and recommendations of the committee are to be presented to the 1973 Executive Committee before its scheduled meeting of January 12.

TENNESSEE

Membership Drive Report: The Directory of Tennessee Geologists, recently distributed by the Tennessee Division of Geology, included a postcard requesting a reply from anyone interested in knowing more about AIPG. There were 33 who responded, of which 20 were judged qualified for membership. Special packets of information were mailed to these, and the other 13 were advised to contact AIPG Headquarters.

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ALLEN C. TESTER

"It is a great privilege for me to present the Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal to the third recipient of this medal, Dr. Allen C. Tester. A Missourian by birth, Allen received the A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of Kansas and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He has been associated throughout most of his professional career with the Department of Geology at the University of Iowa. However, his teaching career has been interspersed at times with assignments for the military and private enterprise.

Dr. Tester has long been involved with geological organizations. In 1963, he became one of the designers and founders of the American Institute of Professional Geologists. There is special significance in the fact that Allen Tester has Certificate No. 2 in the list of Certified Professional Geologists, Martin Van Couvering having the No. 1 certification. Allen was one of the handful of farseeing and dedicated geologists who recognized the need for a central, cohesive professional organization to improve the interrelationship among all geologists and with the public, and to set high standards of technical and ethical performance.

Allen was directly and deeply involved in the genesis of the objectives and the organizational structure of the new In-

stitute. He had a major role in the formulating of the Constitution and Bylaws. He served as Vice President for the first two years and as President during the fourth year. He has continued to contribute his time and energy to the advancement of AIPG. His efforts on behalf of the Institute to date have involved a very substantial sacrifice of his time and personal funds. It is clear that his contribution to this Institute has been outstanding.

However, we are honoring Allen Tester not so much for his achievements in AIPG but for his overall contribution to the profession of geology. With a career in teaching, federal and state geological survey activity, and experience in the fields of mineral and oil exploration, he has distinguished himself as a professional geologist in the broadest sense and has truly earned his qualifications for the Parker Medal. No small part of this contribution has been his willingness and effectiveness in participating in professional and technical organizations such as AIPG, AAPG and many others.

I have a very personal view as to the appropriateness of this award to Allen Tester. As one of his students years ago, and from the close association with him as his Vice President in AIPG, I know him to be a man of highest personal integrity and with an unbending insistence on fairness. These are requirements that all professional men should have but they are of special importance when applied to the training of young men and women. By the awarding of the Ben Parker Medal to Allen Tester, AIPG pays tribute not only to his career accomplishments but also to the impact his philosophy of professional conduct has had throughout his long career."

Jack B. Graham

PROFESSIONAL PARAGRAPHS

RICHARD J. COUNCILL, AIPG 1103, has been promoted from General Industrial Geologist at Seaboard Coast Line Railroad to Manager Industrial Development and Chief Geologist.

PETER T. FLAWN, AIPG 430, Vice President for Academic Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin, has been named Executive Vice President. He continues as Director of the Division of Natural Resources and Environmental and Professor of Geological Sciences and Public Affairs.

CHARLES A. MARTIN, AIPG 620, Chief Geologist, Delhi International Oil Corporation, has been elected to DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP in the Australian Petroleum Exploration Association Professional Division (S.A.).

RONALD G. SCHMIDT, AIPG 1422, of Wright State University, has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Water Management Association of Ohio. Schmidt, who is director of the Office of Environmental Studies and a member of the departments of engineering and geology at WSU, will serve a three-year term on the 30-member Board.

FATHER JAMES W. SKEHAN, AIPG 1505, has been appointed as Acting Academic Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Boston College.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the American Institute of Professional Geologists was held at Chatham Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 12, 1972 pursuant to notice given by Chairman Robert R. Berg.

Chairman Berg declared a quorum of the Advisory Board to be present.

Chairman Berg noted that six proposed Bylaw amendments had been circulated to all State Sections for discussion. The Sections had been requested to instruct the Advisory Board Delegates regarding submission of the proposed amendments to the membership for balloting.

Amendments to establish the office of President-elect

It was moved and seconded that the Advisory Board recommend to the Executive Committee that the proposed Bylaw amendments to establish the office of President-elect be submitted to the membership as circulated. Motion carried.

Amendment to clarify training requirements

It was moved and seconded that the Advisory Board recommend to the Executive Committee that the proposed Bylaw amendment to clarify the training requirements of the Institute be submitted to the membership as circulated. Motion carried.

Amendment to clarify experience requirements

Henry Neel - The California Section has noted that the proposed amendment does not remedy the question of two years of credit being given for the award of a Master's degree obtained in one year. California would like to see the amendment worded to provide for graduate work credit on a year-for-year basis.

It was moved and seconded that the second sentence of the proposed amendment be changed to read: "In the fulfillment of this requirement, one year of credit shall be allowed for each year of graduate study (acceptable to the Executive Committee) toward an advanced degree. A maximum of two years shall be allowed for a Master's degree, and two years for a Doctor's degree. In no case shall the total academic credit exceed four years." Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Advisory Board recommend to the Executive Committee that the proposed Bylaw amendment to clarify the experience requirements of the Institute be submitted to the membership as reworded to provide graduate credit on a year-for-year basis. Motion carried. Note: The Executive Committee accepted this amendment.

Amendment to delete reference letter requirement

It was moved and seconded that the Advisory Board recommend to the Executive Committee that the proposed Bylaw amendment to delete the requirement of three reference letters be submitted to the membership as circulated. Motion carried.

Amendment to provide for automatic rejection of an applicant upon the unanimous recommendation of the screening board

It was moved and seconded that the Advisory Board recommend to the Executive Committee that the proposed amendment regarding automatic rejection of an application not be submitted to the membership for a vote. Motion carried.

Amendment to increase Institute Annual Dues to \$30.00

It was moved and seconded that the Advisory Board recommend to the Executive Committee that the proposed Bylaw amendment to increase Institute annual dues to \$30.00 be submitted to the membership as circulated. Motion carried.

Chairman Berg called for the introduction of new business if any.

Allan Tester - Noted that the Iowa Section had two matters for consideration by the Advisory Board and the State Sections. 1) The State Section system of Institute organization should be reconsidered. Small sections have many problems related to small membership. It is suggested that small states be reorganized on perhaps a regional basis. The greater numerical strength of these larger subdivisions would create a larger pool of talent from which to choose officers and committeemen. If properly organized, these larger subdivisions would still be able to work on individual state problems such as registration. 2) The Iowa Section would like to see the date of the Annual Meeting changed, possibly to coincide with the annual meeting of another society.

Allen Agnew - The Oregon Section would like to see the matter of reorganization of subdivisions pursued. Many problems such as finances could be solved.

Rudy Hogberg - Reported that the joint Minnesota-Wisconsin Section was working very well, but might even be more effective if enlarged to include a greater number of members.

It was noted by Chairman Berg that a reorganization of Institute subdivisions has been recommended by the ad hoc Committee on Goals and Strategy.

It was moved and seconded that the Advisory Board recommend to the Executive Committee that they keep an open mind with regard to the reorganization of Institute subdivisions. Motion carried.

Henry Beck - The Kansas Section would also like to see the date of the Annual Meeting changed.

Bill Cutcliffe - Noted that a registration law for geologists had been enacted in Delaware apparently without the knowledge of anyone in AIPG. He suggested that a means of greater communication on registration be established.

Richard Wright - Reported that the Pennsylvania Section has prepared a bill for the registration of geologists.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Chairman Berg adjourned the meeting at 12:00 Noon.

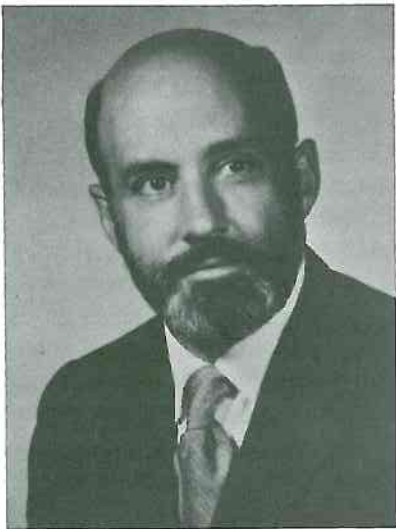
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