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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1971

Officers of the Division for 1971 were:

Chairman: Richard P. Goldthwait
First Vice-Chairman: Richard F. Flint
Second Vice-Chairman: Harold E. Malde
Secretary: Don J. Easterbrook

A Nominating Committee consisting of Peter Birkeland, Don Mullineaux and Marie Morisawa nominated a slate of officers for 1972. As a result of last year's changes in the bylaws, two nominees, D. R. Crandell and H.T.U. Smith, were selected for the office of Second Vice-Chairman, who traditionally becomes the nominee for First Vice-Chairman. The nomination for Chairman is traditionally the previous year's First Vice-Chairman. As a result of the election by mail ballot in October, 1971, the officers of the Division for 1972 are:

Chairman: Richard F. Flint
First Vice-Chairman: Harold Malde
Second Vice-Chairman: Dwight R. Crandell

Newly elected Panel members for 1971-73 are:

Robert Curry, University of Montana
Richard Janda, U.S. Geological Survey (Penn State)
Stephen Porter, University of Washington

The three Panel members whose terms extend through 1972 are:

Joe Hartshorn, University of Massachusetts
Robert Ruhe, Indiana University
Sidney White, Ohio State University

One hundred sixty members of the Division received votes for the Division Panel, and at the meeting November 1 of the Management Board in Washington, D.C., there was discussion of possible ways of narrowing the focus for election of new Panel members. However, because the Board felt that the present system seems to be working, and in order to allow members of the Division a complete voice in election of Panel members, the present system will be retained.

JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD-PANEL MEETING. At the invitation of Chairman Richard Goldthwait, Panel members who attended the G.S.A. meeting in Washington, D.C., met with the Management Board, which consists of the Division officers and is required to meet annually for the purpose of conducting business prior to the Annual Luncheon Business Meeting of the Division. There was discussion of officially including the Panel in future meetings but since this would require a change in the bylaws and since all members of the Panel are seldom present at the annual meeting, it was felt that the same intent could be accomplished by informally inviting Panel members to attend such meetings.

MACKIN AWARD. The Mackin Award has been approved by the G.S.A. Council subject to the working out of a few minor details. The Award will be funded equivalent to the Penrose Awards, probably beginning in 1973. The recipient will be recommended by the Division Management Board with final selection made by the Committee on Research Grants. Members of the Division are invited to send contributions to G.S.A. Headquarters in Boulder.

REGIONAL FIELD TRIPS AND SYMPOSIA. It was felt that arrangements for geomorphology field trips and symposia at G.S.A. regional meetings should be left up to local leaders, with the Division's role one of suggestion and encouragement.

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPOSIUM. The First Vice-Chairman, Harold E. Malde, is responsible for organizing a symposium dealing with environmental geology at the 1972 G.S.A. meeting in Minneapolis. Members of the Division having ideas along these lines may wish to contact Hal.

NEWSLETTER. The annual Newsletter will be out sometime in the late spring. Please take a minute or two now to send a brief summary of your research projects or other items of interest for inclusion in the Newsletter.

— Don J. Easterbrook, Secretary
Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division



WASHBURN RECIPIENT OF
KIRK BRYAN AWARD

At the Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting in Washington, D.C., the Kirk Bryan Award for 1971 was presented to A. Lincoln Washburn by Chairman Richard Goldthwait. Dr. Washburn's response will be published in the G.S.A. Bulletin later this year.

Nominations for the 1972 award should be sent immediately to the Secretary. All members of the Division are eligible to nominate papers of their choice.



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