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ASSOCIATION NEWS

Members who have returned the 1st circular for the 1978 International Sedimentological Congress in Israel should receive the 2nd circular towards the end of September. Remember you do not need to send registration fees when you return the 1st circular.

With the Congress less than a year ahead it is time to remind members that the new Bureau and Council will be elected at the General Assembly held during the Congress. Elections will take place for the post of President, Vice-Presidents, General Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Publications Secretary and six other members of Council.

The present Bureau is required by the Statutes to act as a Nominating Committee by preparing a list of nominations for Council who will propose a list for the Assembly to vote upon. However members of the Association may individually make proposals provided the names reach the General Secretary at least one month before the Assembly or, if submitted at the Assembly, there are at least 50 signatures of members.

The General Secretary and the Editors have said that they do not wish to seek re-election; the President is not eligible for re-election; and all other members of Council have to be re-elected.

So, if you have suggestions of people whom you think may be suitable for posts on the Council, send their names to the General Secretary as soon as possible. The Bureau will firstly consider the names as possibilities for nomination and secondly, if the individual is not nominated by the Bureau, then the name can nevertheless go forward as an independent proposal.

In addition, the General Assembly is the place where the Statutes and By-Laws are changed. If you have any proposals for revisions these must reach the General Secretary at least 6 months before the General Assembly. Enclosed with this Newsletter is a copy of the present Statutes.

FUTURE MEETINGS

June 25-30 1978

Nice

Penrose Conference

The subject will be "Submarine Slope, Fan and Trench Sedimentation - New Concepts and Problem Solving". Sponsors are the Geological Society of America, Smithsonian Institution and Ecole Nationale du Pétrole et des Moteurs (Institut Français du Pétrole). A three-day excursion to the Annot Sandstone is included.

Total cost will be approximately U.S. \$300. Attendance is limited to about 50 persons. Further details from D.J. Stanley, Division of Sedimentology, E-109, NMNH Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. 20560, U.S.A. Application deadline March 1, 1978.

May 15-24 1978

Ankara

IUGS Subcommittee on Carboniferous Stratigraphy

The meeting which was to be held in Poland will now be held in Turkey and will include 7 days of excursion and 3 days of sessions. Details from Cor. F. Winkler Prins, Bachlaan 16, Voorschoten NL 2260, The Netherlands.

Sept. 27 - Oct. 2, 1978

Athens

VIIth International Congress on Mediterranean Neogene

The themes will include "Origin and distribution of evaporites in the Mediterranean, Paratethys and the Middle East" and "Palaeogeographical and structural development of the Mediterranean area". Excursions will be to Crete, Attica, Megara-Peloponnesus-Zakynthos and to Macedonia. Details from Dr. M. Dermitzakis, Department of Geology and Palaeontology, Athens University, 46 Akadimias Str., Athens (143), Greece.

BOOKS AND JOURNALS

Publications available from the Earth Science Society of Libya,
P.O. Box 820, Tripoli, Libyan Arab Republic.

Price U.S. \$

Geology of Italy (1977) in 2 volumes	65.00
contains 24 articles on the geology of Italy including articles on stratigraphy, orogenic history, tectonic framework, volcanism, paleomagnetism, regional geomorphology and petroleum geology.	
794 pages; 250 maps, sections, charts and tables; 75 photographs; 16 fold-out maps, sections and charts; 7 maps and sections in back pocket.	
Geology and History of Turkey (1971)	32.00
Geology and History of Sicily (1970)	22.00
Geology, Archaeology and Prehistory of Southwestern Fezzan, Libya (1970)	16.00
Stratigraphic Nomenclature of the Sirte Basin, Libya (1972)	10.00
Microfacies of Libya (1968)	9.00

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