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NEWS

4TH INTERNATIONAL CLAY CONFERENCE

4th Conference of A.I.P.E.A., will be convened at Madrid, Spain, in 1972, organized by the Spanish Clays Society and sponsored by the National Research Council of Spain, and the University of Madrid. The President of the Organizing committee in Spain is Professor Dr. Enrique Gutierrez Rios, Director of the Department of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Madrid, and the Secretary, Professor Dr. Juan L. Martin-Vivaldi, the Director of the Department of Crystallography and Mineralogy, University of Madrid.

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SPANISH CLAY GROUP

Members of the Spanish Clay Group (Grupo Español de Minerales de la Arcilla; GEMA) met at the Department of Cristallography and Mineralogy of the University of Madrid, the 13th and 14th of June, 1969.

At the meeting of the 13th, a representative of every Spanish Center working on Clay Minerals, gave short communications about their lines of research. On the 14th, the general assembly of the GEMA met. The following accords were taken:

1. The Spanish Clay Group (GEMA) organized in 1959, with Dr. Alexandre as President and Dr. Martin-Vivaldi as Secretary, will become an independent Society (Sociedad Espanola de Arcillas: SEA).
2. The statutes and bylaws were under discussion and after several modifications, they were approved.
3. Members of the new Council were elected as follows:

President: Professor Dr. Juan L. Martin-Vivaldi
Vice President: Dr. J. M. Serratosa Marquez
Secretary: Professor Dr. Joaquin Bermudez Polonio
Treasurer: Professor Dr. R. Campos Ginart

Members
Professor Dr. Francisco Arrenondo
Professor Dr. Francisco Mingarro Martin
Dr. J. M. Fernandez Navarro
Dr. Jose L. Justo Alpañez

A booklet is in press containing a short history of the Group, the statutes and bylaws and members of the council members of the Society, as well as a summary of the communications presented at the last meeting.

Any information about the "Sociedad Espanola de Arcillas" (S.E.A.) can be obtained from:

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