

CALENDAR

APRIL

Solicit nominations for Von Hippel and Student awards

- 18 - Meeting in Albuquerque for Program Committee of 1984 Albuquerque meeting; symposia chairmen submit mailing list, one-page write-up for Call for Papers pamphlet, budget, etc.

- 22 - Albuquerque Meeting Program Committee submits one-page description to Secretariat for Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers

- 25 - Albuquerque Meeting Program Committee submits mailing lists to data bank

MAY

- 2 - Deadline for articles for *May/June Bulletin*

- 20 - Membership Directory mailed to members

JUNE

- 1 - Nominating Committee prepares slate of candidates for 1984 officers and councillors and submits it to the Council for a vote

- 3 - Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers for 1984 Albuquerque Meeting mailed to members

- 16 - Albuquerque Meeting symposia chairmen submit budgets to Finance Committee

17 -

Deadline for submission of abstracts for 1983 Boston Meeting to symposia chairmen

24 -

Election ballots returned by Council members to Secretariat; results reported to Council

27 - July 1

International Conference on Phase Transformations in Solids, Crete

JULY

2 -

Deadline for articles for *July/August Bulletin*

5 -

Awards Committee selects student-award winners and nominees for Von Hippel Award; submits recommendations to Council for a vote

8 -

Deadline for submission of symposia programs to Program Committee of Boston '83 Meeting

19 -

Student-Von Hippel ballots returned to Secretariat

22 -

Boston '83 Program Committee submits program pamphlet and registration information to Secretariat

AUGUST

5 -

Boston '83 Program Committee submits abstracts and final program to Secretariat

15 -

Ballots for 1984 officers and councillors disseminated to membership

SEPTEMBER

2 -

Deadline for articles for *September/October Bulletin*

9 -

Deadline for submission of abstracts to Albuquerque '84 symposia chairmen

15 -

Deadline for return of election ballots to Secretariat

Mid-month

Boston '83 Program Committee and symposia chairmen visit meeting hotel to confirm arrangements

- 30 - Deadline for symposia chairmen to submit program for Albuquerque '84 meeting to Program Committee

OCTOBER

1 -

Boston '83 symposia chairmen submit to Secretariat notification of financial commitments for meeting

14 -

Albuquerque '84 Program Committee submits program to Secretariat

NOVEMBER

2 -

Deadline for articles for *November/December Bulletin*

11 -

Albuquerque '84 Program Committee submits abstracts and programs to Secretariat
Items (abstract books, registration folders, etc.) for Boston Meet to be received at hotel

- 13 - Boston Meeting: Set up registration and poster boards
President's Reception
Final meeting of Program Committee and symposia chairmen
Committee meetings
- 14 - 17 Technical Symposia, Boston '83 Meeting
- 14 - Council meeting/luncheon (committee reports; 1984)
- committee chairmen approved; program committee submits resolution regarding selection of meeting chairpersons; January council meeting data and place set; general business
Plenary Session
- 15 - Corporate Affiliates breakfast
Boston '84 Program Committee luncheon
Von Hippel ceremony/wine and cheese reception
Von Hippel Award dinner (Von Hippel recipient, student award
- winners, council members, corporate affiliates)
- 17 - Wrap-up luncheon
- DECEMBER
- 2 - Albuquerque '84 Meeting program pamphlet mailed
- 15 - 1984 Committees submit budgets to Finance Committee

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Two major annual meetings planned; short courses planned

The Society's governing Council decided at its meeting Jan. 6 in Atlanta that, because the annual meeting in Boston has grown so large, a second meeting annually should be arranged. The first is to be held in Albuquerque Feb. 22-24, 1984.

The Albuquerque meeting will be organized by Paul Percy, Jagdish Narayan and Walter Brown. This year's Boston meeting is being chaired by G.E. Pike, B.H. Kear and B.R. Appleton.

Second Vice President Elton Kaufmann is preparing preliminary plans for a 1985 spring meeting to be held in the San Francisco area.

In other matters, the Council:

- Agreed to computerize the membership list, which is growing rapidly. Ken Jackson, chairman of the Finance Committee, is in charge of the program.
- Recommended offering more short courses at future MRS meetings. The liquid phase epitaxy short course at the 1982 Boston meeting was extremely well received. Len Feldman will direct this activity, and is planning two short

courses for the 1983 Boston meeting, one on ion implantation and the other on crystal growth.

- Agreed to study a long-range plan for a permanent headquarters for the Society. Since its inception the Secretariat has been located at Pennsylvania State University, and administrative matters have been nurtured by Ernie Hawk, the Society's executive secretary. But the size and growth of the MRS, and Ernie's need for more time to devote to his academic responsibilities, led to the creation of a special sub-committee to study a new headquarters. Its report is due June 1.

- Agreed to study whether to incorporate an equipment show into the Annual Meeting. Lynn Boatner is directing the study.

- Directed the Membership Committee, under its chairman, R.L. Schwoebel, to consider how Japanese and European scientists, who have expressed interest in forming regional "sections" of the MRS, can best meet their needs within the Society's organizational structure.

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