

THE ANTARCTICAN SOCIETY  
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Enclosed please find an account of the annual business meeting of the Society and a copy of the By-Laws as amended at that meeting.

The Board of Directors regrets to call your attention to the death on August 11, 1962, of Dr. Harry Wexler, one of its most distinguished members. Dr. Wexler was one of the charter members of the Society and was serving the third year as a director. The Society will greatly miss his good counsel and enthusiastic participation in its activities. It is unnecessary to recall to members of the Antarctic Society Dr. Wexler's many contributions to science in general and to the Antarctic program in particular.

The Board is happy to announce that Mr. William H. Chapman of the U. S. Geological Survey has agreed to serve the remainder of Dr. Wexler's term.

Experience of three years indicated that the provision of the By-Laws for the payment of dues was obscure and open to various interpretations. To clarify this provision and to simplify the work of the Treasurer, the annual business meeting adopted a change to the By-Laws by which section 7 was amended to read

"Dues of \$1.00 are payable in advance on or before the first day of October."

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 11 September 1962, the method of change-over to the new date was discussed. The following rules were adopted:

1. Members who joined the Society on or subsequent to 30 April 1962, the date of the annual business meeting, will be considered as having paid their 1962-63 dues.
2. Members who were notified that they were eligible to attend the annual business meeting and those who paid their dues to maintain their eligibility pursuant to the notice announcing that meeting, will be expected to pay their dues for the 1962-63 year on or before 1 October 1962.

The records indicate that a few members have paid dues in advance. They will not be required to pay at this time and will be considered members in good standing until 1 October 1963. A check mark in the box at the end of this notice indicates that you do not have to pay dues at this time.

All other members owe annual dues of \$1.00 payable before 1 October 1962.

Dues should be remitted and checks made payable to

Fred G. Alberts  
Treasurer of the Antarctic Society  
Office of Geography  
Department of the Interior  
Washington 25, D. C.

The Board recognizes that this procedure may appear arbitrary in some instances. Any questions should be addressed to Mr. Alberts.

HENRY M. DATER  
Secretary-Historian

FRED G. ALBERTS  
Treasurer-Membership Secretary

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