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It has been decided by the Council of the Mineralogical Society that, beginning with the present number, the sale of the *Bulletin* will no longer be restricted to members of the Clay Minerals Group, but that it will be made freely available at a price which has been fixed for the present at 6/- per copy. The number of copies issued in a single year will normally be two, but no definite schedule of publication has been fixed.

Future Publications.

This is the penultimate number of volume I. The next number, to be issued this year, will contain an index to the volume.

Forthcoming Meetings.

A conference on clays and clay technology will be held at the University of California, Berkeley, from July 21st to July 25th, 1952. The following items are scheduled for discussion. (1) Introduction (Grim, Brindley, Kerr). (2) Clay Properties (Davis, Lewis, Barshad, MacEwan). (3) Clay Identification Methods and their Interpretation (Johnson, Kelley, Grim, Dodd, Nahin, Brindley, Bates, Rowland). (4) Clay Technology in Soil Science (Page, Buehrer). (5) Clay Technology in Soil Mechanics (Hveem, Mielenz). (6) Clay Technology in Ceramics. (7) Clay Technology in Petroleum Industry (Larsen, Yuster, Mickelson). The Honorary Chairman of the Conference Committee is Dr R. E. Grim, Illinois State Geological Survey, Urbana, Illinois, and the Conference Chairman is Mr Joseph A. Pask, of the University of California.

The next meeting of the Group will be held in Stoke-on-Trent, on November 7th-8th, 1952, and the subject for special discussion will be "Rheological Properties of Clays." We are indebted to the Director and Staff of the British Ceramic Research Association for their help in arranging this meeting.

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