

# **Historic Banquet of the New York Mineralogical Club**



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
November 18, 1936  
“Golden Jubilee”**

1886

1936

*Fiftieth*  
*Anniversary Dinner Meeting*  
OF THE  
**New York Mineralogical Club**

NOVEMBER 18TH, 1936

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
NEW YORK CITY



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## MENU



CHILLED GRAPEFRUIT

CELERY

OLIVES

BEEF BOUILLON, BARLEY

ROAST LONG ISLAND DUCKLING

CANDIED CRABAPPLE

NEW STRING BEANS

CREAMED CAULIFLOWER

MASHED POTATOES

HOT ROLLS

TOURMALINE SALAD

VANILLA ICE CREAM

CAKES

COFFEE

## PROGRAM



DR. ALEXANDER H. PHILLIPS, *Toastmaster*

OUR CLUB TODAY

*President* BERTRAM T. BUTLER

OUR CLUB FIFTY YEARS AGO

MR. GILMAN S. STANTON

OUR MINERAL MEMORIALS

MR. HERBERT P. WHITLOCK

MICRO-PROJECTION OF MINERAL COLOR  
EFFECTS—*Illustrated*

DR. PAUL F. KERR

A NEW PROPERTY OF MATTER—

Reversible Photosensitivity of Hackmanite  
from near Bancroft, Ontario. *Demonstration*

MR. O. IVAN LEE

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

On September 21st, 1886 in the home of Professor Daniel S. Martin at 236 West 4th Street, this Club was organized through the efforts of George F. Kunz, B. B. Chamberlin and Professor Martin. Monthly meetings followed at the homes of members with the hosts presiding so that no President was named. George F. Kunz was elected Secretary.

At the sixth meeting in March, 1887, the name, New York Mineralogical Club was adopted. A Constitution and By-Laws was approved at the eighth meeting. No President being required by this Constitution, none was elected until April, 1895 when George F. Kunz became the Club's first President, which office he held for many years.

At the end of the Club's first year it had a membership of forty-six including notable mineralogists. Today the Club's active membership is one hundred and seventy-five. Of the original members only William Niven, John Rösch and J. Ernest Yalden are known to be living.

In 1891 the Club joined The Scientific Alliance, and through this Alliance, later became an affiliate of the New York Academy of Science. Since 1898 most of its meetings have been held in the Museum of Natural History.

The Club's fine collection of the minerals of New York City in the Morgan Mineral Hall of this Museum includes fine specimens of xenotime, chrysoberyl, garnet, dumortierite, stilbite, tourmaline and beryl together with many other species.

Named after members of the Club are the minerals: Bementite, Cahnite, Canfieldite, Hiddenite, Jefferisite, Kempite, Kunzite, Nivenite, Roebingite, Schallerite and Sohnernikowite.

### PAST PRESIDENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

GEORGE F. KUNZ	GEORGE E. ASHBY	HERBERT P. WHITLOCK
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	GILMAN S. STANTON	

### HONORARY MEMBERS

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	WALDEMAR T. SCHALLER	

\* Deceased

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Latest references books

PETER ZODAC

"Rocks and Minerals"

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## SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Mineral localities within fifty miles of New York City Map with illustrative specimens

# EXHIBITION

## New York Mineralogical Club

*Celebrating the*

50th YEAR



1886-1887

1936-1937

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
Seventy-seventh Street and Central Park West

*Saturday, March 13, 1937*

Two to Five and Eight to Ten P. M.

# EXHIBITORS



## MEMBERS AND INSTITUTIONS

Bastnaesite, Connecticut caesium beryl, an unnamed germanium mineral, and other rare specimens	<i>Frederick I. Allen</i>	Mineral specimens and photomicrographs	<i>Alfred C. Hawkins</i>
New and recently described minerals	<i>Amer. Mus. of Nat. Hist.</i>	Demonstration of the reversible photosensitivity of hackmanite, crystal suites of minerals of the rarer metals	<i>O. Ivan Lee</i>
Recent acquisitions		Minerals of Broadway	<i>James G. Manchester</i>
Microscopic crystals from the North Carolina sands	<i>George E. Ashby</i>	Polished and rough gem minerals	<i>W. H. McClelland</i>
Quartz—inclusions and pseudomorphs	<i>J. Willard Baker</i>	Alaskan epidotes	<i>Arthur Montgomery</i>
Mineral micromounts	<i>Herbert Baldwin</i>	Selected specimens	<i>James F. Morton</i>
Minerals from Franklin, N. J.	<i>William H. Broadwell</i>	Tourmaline and beryl from pegmatites in Maine and New Hampshire	<i>Zelman Nalven</i>
New Jersey minerals	<i>William C. Casperson</i>	Minerals from Summit, N. J.	<i>Allen Northup</i>
Teaching materials used in classes in elementary mineralogy	<i>College of the City of N. Y.</i>	Minerals collected by the Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition	<i>Daniel T. O'Connell</i>
Minerals collected by students		<i>Geology club—Day session, College of the City of New York</i>	Outstanding Connecticut specimens
Minerals used in the construction of the telephone	<i>Geology Club, Evening session, College of the City of New York</i>	Old illustrated books on mineralogy	<i>Frederick H. Pough</i>
Micro-projection of mineral color effects	<i>Department of Mineralogy, Columbia University</i>	Varieties of quartz	<i>John W. Radu</i>
An improved specific gravity balance		<i>John M. Downes</i>	Minerals of New York City
Minerals from North Carolina	<i>Richard V. Gaines</i>	New Jersey minerals, home-made spintharoscope and rotary spark for fluorescence	<i>Oscar Tielman</i>
Minerals from Chuquicamata, Chile	<i>Herbert Gray</i>	Minerals from the Tilly Foster Iron Mine, Brewster, N. Y.	<i>J. N. Trainer</i>
Magnetite crystals from Monroe, N. Y.	<i>John A. Grenzig</i>	Cutting and polishing of ornamental stones—demonstration	<i>John Vlismas</i>
Fluorescent minerals and ultraviolet light sources		<i>Drs. M. A. Peacock and Harry Berman, Harvard University</i>	Minerals from West Paterson, N. J.
Provisional trial description of an orthorhombic mineral for the new Edition of Dana's System		Suite of Chinese jade—carved objects showing variation in color	<i>Herbert P. Whitlock</i>
		Minerals collected at Bedford, N. Y., Franklin, N. J. and Spruce Pine, N. C.	<i>Leo Neal Yedlin</i>
		Mineralogical books	<i>Peter Zodac</i>

# EXHIBITION

OF THE

NEW YORK MINERALOGICAL CLUB

AT

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

CENTRAL PARK WEST AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET

MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 1937

2-5 AND 8-10 P.M.