

BULLETIN OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CHINA

EDITORIAL

THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CHINA HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION

The Geological Society of China was organized in Peking on Jan. 27, 1922, with twenty-six charter members. The need for such a society has been felt for some time by the workers in geological science in China who realized that in the interchange of ideas and in the criticism of each others work lay a source of hitherto unavailable mutual benefit. The idea of such an organization lay dormant, however, until Dr. H. T. Chang, chief of the division of geology of the Geological Survey undertook to call together the geologists of the National Survey, the teachers of geology in the various institutions of higher learning in Peking and others temporarily engaged in research in Peking to discuss definitely the plans for such an organization. The response was very satisfactory, and on Jan. 27, 1922, twenty six persons gathered in the lecture room of the new Library building of the Geological Survey in Peking, and then are there discussed the articles of a constitution for this society which had been previously prepared by a voluntary committee. The chairman of the meeting, Dr. V. K. Ting, Director of the Geological Survey, on motion carried, appointed a committee of the following five persons to nominate candidates for officers of the society.

Chairman H. T. Chang, chief of division of geology of the Survey.

W. H. Wong, associate director of the Survey.

L. Wang, Professor of Geology, National University of Peking.

J. S. Lee, Deputy Professor of Geology, National University of Peking.

A. W. Grabau, Professor of Palaeontology, National University of Peking, and Palaeonologist to the Survey.

At the adjourned meeting on Feb. 3, 1922, this committee reported its candidates and the officers listed on cover were elected. The constitution was adopted in the form given below and the Geological Society of China had completed its organization.

This bulletin is the official organ of the Society, and in it will appear the proceedings of the meetings and the papers in full or in abstract, presented before it by its members. Though the youngest in the fraternity of scientific societies, the Geological Society of China comes to its fellow societies with the confidence born of high aims, and the desire to be judged solely on the basis of its performance, with full conviction that its older brethren will give it its proper place in the ranks of those who battle for the advancement of human knowledge.

V.K. TING

CONSTITUTION OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CHINA

Article I. This society shall be known as The Geological Society of China

Article II. The object of this society shall be the advancement of geology and its allied sciences.

Article III. The membership of the society shall consist of fellows and associates.

The following persons shall be eligible for membership in the society:

A. as fellows, geologists and other scientists interested in geology.

B. as associates, college students of good standing in the studies of geology and its allied sciences.

Article IV. Any candidate desiring to be admitted as a fellow or as an associate must be nominated by two fellows and elected by the vote of the council.

Article V. The officers of the society shall consist of one president, two vice-presidents, one secretary and one treasurer. The president and the vice-presidents are at the same time councilors ex-officio. Each officer shall be elected by the general meeting from the three candidates proposed by the passing council.