

MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND

The next meeting of the Micromounters of New England will be held at Boston University in the Department of Geology, which is located at 725 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, Massachusetts on Saturday February 20, 1971. This meeting will be held at B.U. again thru the courtesy of Pete Dunn, the curator at Boston University. This meeting will feature minerals from the Marhan Lead Mines of Easthampton, Mass. Let us all bring specimens from this location, also other minerals found at other similar lead bodies. This time we will use two rooms, so that those that want to see slides of these minerals can do so without preventing others from trading and looking at other's specimens.

This time I will bring my setup to photograph micromounts, and will photograph some specimens for those that want some color slides. These slides will cost only what it cost me for film and development. I would suggest that only a maximum of say six per person would be the maximum that I can do during the meeting.

Let us all take part in the meetings, I would like to see more participation by the members. Please contact me and tell me your desires as to what you would like to have at some of our meetings.

As usual some scopes will be available for those that do not have their own, but bring a light if possible, as Pete does not have enough for all.

The road cuts in Rhode Island are continuing to be blasted, but as yet no good mineralization has come to light. The interesting areas have not as yet been blasted, so as spring comes we should see some good collecting again. Please let me know of any discoveries in your area, so that your fellow micromounter can share in the goodies.

The "Mineralogical Record" continues to be a good magazine for all serious collectors. All micromounters should obtain it, as it is just what we have needed in the hobby for a long time. This magazine is especially good for it's editorial page, as it criticizes many so called mineral clubs in it's last issue. We can all learn from each other, ways to make our mineral hobby more rewarding to each of us. The last issue also has a list of the minerals found at Langban, Sweden; which is similar to the deposit at Franklin, N.J. In each issue is an article on micromounting by Mr. Micromounter himself, Neal Yedlin.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

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