

- 13 - Boston Meeting: Set up registration and poster boards  
President's Reception  
Final meeting of Program Committee and symposia chairmen  
Committee meetings
- 14 - 17 Technical Symposia, Boston '83 Meeting
- 14 - Council meeting/luncheon (committee reports; 1984)
- committee chairmen approved; program committee submits resolution regarding selection of meeting chairpersons; January council meeting data and place set; general business  
Plenary Session
- 15 - Corporate Affiliates breakfast  
Boston '84 Program Committee luncheon  
Von Hippel ceremony/wine and cheese reception  
Von Hippel Award dinner (Von Hippel recipient, student award)
- winners, council members, corporate affiliates)
- 17 - Wrap-up luncheon
- DECEMBER
- 2 - Albuquerque '84 Meeting program pamphlet mailed
- 15 - 1984 Committees submit budgets to Finance Committee

## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*Two major annual meetings planned; short courses planned*

The Society's governing Council decided at its meeting Jan. 6 in Atlanta that, because the annual meeting in Boston has grown so large, a second meeting annually should be arranged. The first is to be held in Albuquerque Feb. 22-24, 1984.

The Albuquerque meeting will be organized by Paul Percy, Jagdish Narayan and Walter Brown. This year's Boston meeting is being chaired by G.E. Pike, B.H. Kear and B.R. Appleton.

Second Vice President Elton Kaufmann is preparing preliminary plans for a 1985 spring meeting to be held in the San Francisco area.

In other matters, the Council:

- Agreed to computerize the membership list, which is growing rapidly. Ken Jackson, chairman of the Finance Committee, is in charge of the program.

- Recommended offering more short courses at future MRS meetings. The liquid phase epitaxy short course at the 1982 Boston meeting was extremely well received. Len Feldman will direct this activity, and is planning two short

courses for the 1983 Boston meeting, one on ion implantation and the other on crystal growth.

- Agreed to study a long-range plan for a permanent headquarters for the Society. Since its inception the Secretariat has been located at Pennsylvania State University, and administrative matters have been nurtured by Ernie Hawk, the Society's executive secretary. But the size and growth of the MRS, and Ernie's need for more time to devote to his academic responsibilities, led to the creation of a special sub-committee to study a new headquarters. Its report is due June 1.

- Agreed to study whether to incorporate an equipment show into the Annual Meeting. Lynn Boatner is directing the study.

- Directed the Membership Committee, under its chairman, R.L. Schwoebel, to consider how Japanese and European scientists, who have expressed interest in forming regional "sections" of the MRS, can best meet their needs within the Society's organizational structure.

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