REPORT:

1981 ANNUAL MEETING

The Society's 1981 meeting, held at the Park Plaza in Boston, was a success. The purposeful move of the meeting date to the week of Nov. 15 achieved the desired result — it did not coincide with the first snow storm of the New England winter, although rain was noticed by those few participants who had time to leave the hotel.

Indeed, the program was compelling. All told, 14 symposia, a plenary session, and the Von Hippel Award ceremony served to occupy the 1371 attendees quite fully. Again, as has become customary, the meeting enjoyed international participation. Some 24 nations were represented, with major delegations from France (46); England (42), Japan (45), Canada (46), Germany (28), Sweden (11), and The Netherlands (9).

Participation at the meeting was not only large, but also quite active. Nearly 700 papers were presented, and the proceedings will comprise seven volumes in the MRS proceedings series, as well as two special issues of journals. As in the past, symposium proceedings will be published by North-Holland Science Publishers in New York. A summary of the meeting publication arrangements follows:


Metastable Materials Formation by Ion-Implantation, S. T. Picraux and W. J. Choyke, editors.


In Situ Composites, Malcolm McLean, F. D. Lemkey and H. E. Cline, to appear in Metallurgical Transactions.

Members who were unable to attend the meeting may obtain summary abstracts of the entire program at nominal cost by inquiry with the secretariat:

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