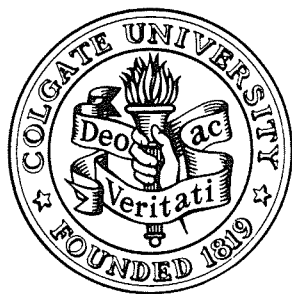


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DEDICATION

The Guidebook for the
44th Annual Meeting of
The New York State Geological Association
is dedicated to
G. Arthur Cooper
Colgate Alumnus
and
Eminent Contributor to
North American Paleontology

PREFACE

This year's guidebook reflects the preponderance of sedimentary and glacial geology in the Utica-Hamilton area. It is a geologically classical region, first made famous by James Hall. It is also the area in which G. Arthur Cooper began his paleontological studies while an undergraduate at Colgate University. It is with great pride that we dedicate this year's guidebook to Dr. Cooper.

In the past the New York State Geological Association Meeting has been convened in the spring. This year we are holding it in the fall for several reasons. Amongst these is the rededication of Lathrop Hall at Colgate University. Lathrop Hall has long been the combined home of both the Geology and the Physics Department. In 1970-1971 the old edifice (1909) was renovated, and a new link was added between McGregory and Lathrop Halls. The current facility is both spacious, attractive and functional.

We are honored to have as guest speakers and panelists for the rededication G. Arthur Cooper, M. King Hubbert, and J. Tuzo Wilson. They will be joined by two Colgate physics alumni: Guyford Stever, Director of the National Science Foundation; and Harvey Picker, Dean of the School of International Relations of Columbia University.

We welcome these men, and we welcome all of you to the rededication ceremonies and to the other functions of this weekend.

- James McLelland, Editor

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