



Report of the 1968 President

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Our AIME corporation can be classified as a minerals industry conglomerate. We are involved in the surface and subsurface mining of hard rock minerals such as coal, iron, silver, copper, gold, lead and zinc—we are involved in the surface and subsurface mining of industrial minerals such as phosphate, sulphur, potash and gypsum—we are involved in minerals beneficiation—we are involved in the extraction of metals from these ores by chemical and electrical processes, and we are involved in the production of aluminum and steel and a host of other metals and last, but not least, we are involved in the production of oil and gas and the exploration techniques that find all of these minerals.

Our members are dedicated to advancing the technical competence of their profession. Together we give our country 46,000 talented men—men who are entrusted with the responsibility of finding and placing into production the mineral resources that this nation needs to move ahead. Acting together we will meet that challenge.


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