

**SOLEMN ACADEMY DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF AN OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST-GEOLOGIST
ALBERT OLEKSIIOVYCH SIVORONOV**

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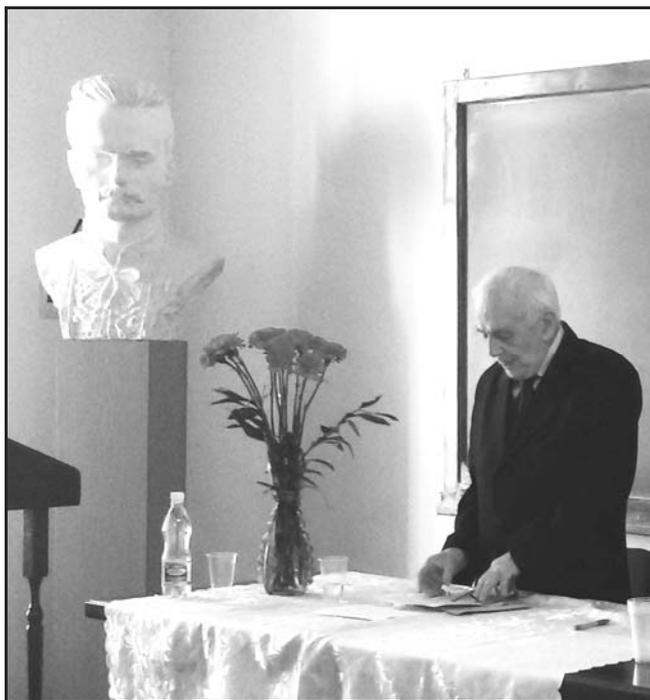


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The solemn academy dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the birth of the distinguished scientist-geologist, Professor Albert Oleksiiiovych Sivoronov has taken place in the famous Franko auditory at the Faculty of Geology of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv on

April 13, 2018. Albert Sivoronov was the academician of the Academy of Sciences of the High School of Ukraine (1994), he was awarded medals of Yaroslav Mudryi of Academy of Sciences of High School of Ukraine (1995), V. I. Luchytskyi (2003), memorable sign of A. I. Lutuhin "For Merits in the Exploration of the Interior" of the State Geological Survey of Ukraine (2005), honorary title "Honorary Depth Explorer" (2008), the sign for scientific achievements of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (2008), honorary diploma of the Ministry of Education of Ukraine (2008). The academy was organized by the staff of the Department of General and Regional Geology with the assistance of the Administration of the Geological Faculty.

Orest Matkovskyi, Academician of the AS of the High School of Ukraine, Honoured Professor of Lviv University and Professor of the Department of Mineralogy, who for a long time headed the Faculty of Geology and became a joint teacher for many generations of its graduates, opened the solemn meeting.



Professor O. Matkovskyi opens the solemn academy dedicated to the memory of Professor A. Sivoronov

Academician of the AS of the High School of Ukraine, Professor of Lviv University Viktor Kyryliuk gave a presentation on the life and creative path of A. Sivoronov, an outstanding scientist, talented teacher, an intellectual, a devoted citizen of his country. The

speaker mentioned the youthful period of Albert's life, drew attention to the decisive role in shaping the worldview and personality of the future scientist of the cultural and educational atmosphere created by his parents in the family – well known in post-war Lviv educators. Already from student's time A. Sivoronov, besides geology, was interested in questions of philosophy and regularities of the device of the universe, works of domestic and foreign literature, poetry and music, which contributed to its formation not only as a talented scientist, but as also a widely educated person. Interestingly and cognitively, the speaker presented information on the preconditions for selecting the direction of geological research of A. Sivoronov (in the historical retrospect of the Precambrian geology development) and his further formation as a scientist.



The report about the scientific and pedagogical activity of A. Sivoronov
of Associate Professor A. Lysak

Associate Professors of the Department of General and Regional Geology A. Lysak and L. Khomiak in their reports on scientific and pedagogical activity of A. Sivoronov analyzed the main directions of scientific researches of the scientist. Among his scientific priorities were the geology and metallogeny of the Precambrian shields, the formation dismemberment of the Lower Precambrian complexes of the Ukrainian Shield, the processing of search-and-

prognostic criteria, and the study of the laws of industrial gold mineralization localization in Ukraine and other regions. The result of many years of professional activity of A. Sivoronov is a great scientific achievement: over 250 works covered a wide range of questions on stratigraphy, tectonics, petrology and metallogeny of ancient shields in general and Ukrainian, in particular.

Associate Professor L. Heneralova in her report “A. Sivoronov – the organizer of student practices” described his contribution as a teacher, who attached great importance to the organization and conduct of educational practices and internships of students-geologists.

The participants of the Academy listened to the videotape of the student, and later – colleague of A. Sivoronov, Professor O. Bobrov, who for a long time worked with him on problems of studying the Precambrian complexes of the Ukrainian Shield, and is currently on a business trip in Africa. O. Bobrov spoke about the extraordinary personality of A. Sivoronov, which consisted in the ability to systematize and generalize diverse material in the process of finding the “grain” of truth while studying the structure and hierarchy of geological matter.



A. Andrieieva-Hryhorovych shares memories of A. Sivoronov

Interesting memories of A. Sivoronov were made by such speakers as A. Andrieieva-Hryhorovych – Doctor of Geology and Mineralogy, professor, leading researcher of the Institute of Geological Sciences (Kyiv), O. Hnylko – Doctor of Geological Sciences,

senior scientific employee of the Institute of Geology and Geochemistry of Combustible Minerals (Lviv) and M. Horin – Head of the Laboratory of Special Methods for the Study of the Ores Formations of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv.

A. Harashchuk, a graduate of the Faculty of Geology in 1982, at the end of his speech, presented his own verse “The Last Route” devoted to the teachers of the Geological Faculty, which are not already with us.



Participants of the Academy. In the foreground sits the daughter of A. Sivoronov Kateryna, behind her – his brother Oleh

The solemn academy has gathered about 100 participants. Among the invited guests were the closest relatives of A. Sivoronov – his daughter Kateryna and his brother Oleh. Among the participants were students and colleagues of the scientist, employees of the Faculty of Geology, geologists of the Lviv and Transcarpathian expeditions of the State Enterprise “Zakhidukrheolohiia”, employees of the Institute of Geology and Geochemistry of Combustible Minerals of the NASU and Carpathian Branch of the S. I. Subbotin Institute of Geophysics of the NASU.

The leitmotif of all speeches and memoirs was the commemoration of the influence of A. Sivoronov on the formation of the personality, the professional and scientific fate of different people. It has been stressed that his activity is an example of devotion to his hobby, profession and science in general.