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In the belief that geological occurrence of the nonmetallic earth materials or industrial minerals is a significant subject that receives too little attention, the Department of Geology of The Ohio State University sponsored the first Midwest Forum on Geology of the Industrial Minerals, held on February 26–27, 1965. Theme of this meeting was the geology of commercial deposits of limestone and dolomite. More than 75 geologists, from universities, state surveys, industrial concerns, and railroads were in attendance.

Of the thirteen papers prepared for presentation at the Forum, all are assembled on the following pages, arranged in the order in which they were given. These are published in an attempt to make these papers available to those other persons who, unable to attend the Forum, are interested in the economic geology of limestone and dolomite.

1Forum papers received June 1, 1965.