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Announcements

The 57th Annual Meeting of the NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE GEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE will be held at Brunswick, Maine (Department of Geology, BOWDOIN COLLEGE) on October 8, 9, and 10, 1965.

Activities will include an annual dinner and field trips during the weekend of the 9th and 10th. The following is a tentative list of field trips and leaders:

Geology of Bath Quadrangle; A.M. HUSSEY II

Stratigraphy and structure between Augusta and Union, Maine; R.G. DOYLE

Pegmatites of the Greenwood area; S. PERHAM, F. PERHAM, R. FARNSWORTH

Late Pleistocene geology of the Northern Kennebec River Valley;

H.W. BORNS

Blue Hill copper mine; W. STICKNEY, Staff of Dennison Mines

Geology of the Lower Casco Bay Area, Cumberland County; M.W. BODINE, Jr.

Petrology, structure, and age determination of igneous rocks of the

York Beach Area; A.M. HUSSEY II

Stratigraphy, structure, and metamorphism of the Buxton-Newfield area;

R.A. GILMAN

Pleistocene and recent features of Southern Maine; D.W. CALDWELL

Anyone interested should contact the organizers, A.M. HUSSEY II and R.G. DOYLE, c/o BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Brunswick, Maine.

APICS Geology Sub-Committee Meeting, May 26, 1965

A meeting of the Geology Sub-committee of the ATLANTIC PROVINCES INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON THE SCIENCES was held in Halifax, N.S. on May 26, 1965. The meeting was attended by W.E. JONES (Co-ordinator, APICS), D.H. HOPE-SIMPSON (Saint Mary's University), B.R. PELLETIER (Bedford Institute of Oceanography), A.L. MACALLISTER (University of New Brunswick) P.E. SCHENK for C.G.I. FRIEDLAENDER (Dalhousie University), and J.I. MACDOUGALL (Nova Scotia Agricultural College).

The purpose of the Sub-Committee is to maintain close co-operation between the geological departments and institutes in the Atlantic Provinces. Major responsibilities of the Sub-Committee are to channel research funds from the Central Committee of APICS, and to participate in annual science-planning seminars in the Atlantic area.

G.C. MILLIGAN (Dalhousie) and D.H. HOPE-SIMPSON are the newly elected Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Sub-Committee. P.E. SCHENK is Acting Chairman pending MILLIGAN's return from sabbatical leave. The representatives adopted the suggestion of the past-Chairman and Secretary, C.M. ALLEN (Mount Allison University), that the Secretary of a preceding year automatically becomes Chairman in the succeeding year. The Sub-Committee agreed that an annual inventory by APICS of major equipment in the Atlantic area would be worthwhile especially as non-university facilities are not canvassed by other surveys.

Among other subjects discussed, the Sub-Committee considered participation in the APICS Science Planning Seminar and Technical Program at the UNIVERSITY OF MONCTON (late December, 1965) and support of the proposal by the Biology Sub-Committee's to investigate inter-university closed-circuit television.

The Sub-Committee appointed a representative from Mount Allison University and D.H. HOPE-SIMPSON to investigate the standing of earth science teachers in secondary schools of the Atlantic Provinces.