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DR. DANIEL J. STANLEY, Associate Editor and former Editor-in-Chief of this journal, has left the INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, to take up an appointment as Associate Curator in the newly formed DIVISION OF SEDIMENTOLOGY, U.S. NATIONAL MUSEUM in the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION in Washington, D.C. The nature and work of the Division of Sedimentology is outlined on pages 185-7 of this issue, in an article stimulated by Dr. Stanley in his new function of Washington Correspondent for the journal. He anticipates that he will continue the research activity along the lines he initiated while at Dalhousie, with progressively more emphasis on projects dealing in sediment origin and dispersal patterns in modern and ancient submarine canyons. Present plans include cruises to collect materials in canyons and submarine fans off portions of northeast United States and the Maritime Provinces, and trips to the western United States and Europe to examine possible analogues in the geological record. Stanley also participated in the Man-in-Sea project off Florida during November of this year, but this is unrelated to his major research plans. The Smithsonian Institution encourages its staff to maintain academic ties, and plans are under way for Stanley to supervise graduate students interested in some of the above-mentioned research projects; materials collected will be used as a basis for thesis research. We are sorry to lose you from the region, Dan, but hope you enjoy your curating on the Florida coast!

DR. GEORGE R. STEVENS has recently been appointed Head of the Department of Geology at ACADIA UNIVERSITY, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, filling the vacancy left by the late Professor H.L. Cameron. A native of Norfolk, Virginia, Dr. Stevens obtained his A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY in 1951, 1955 and 1959 respectively. His doctoral research was in the field of structural geology, dealing with regional patterns and development of various cleavage types in the central Appalachian area. He joined the staff of the Department of Geology of LAFAYETTE COLLEGE as Assistant Professor in 1957, teaching in the fields of structural geology, igneous and metamorphic petrology, mineralogy and physical geology, and in 1964-5 he was Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs. Activity in consulting and research in structural geology, clay metamorphism and organic geochemistry has continued; several papers have been published. Dr. Stevens is married and has one son and two daughters.

Two new staff members have joined the Marine Geology section of the BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY recently. Mr. B. MacLEAN was transferred from the GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA in Ottawa in August, and is presently working with DR. LEW H. KING on an examination of echograms and the interpretation of bottom sedimentary and physiographic trends on the Scotian Shelf. DR. B.K. SEN GUPTA joined the staff in October as a NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL Postdoctoral Fellow; he comes from the INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Kharagpur (near Calcutta), where he obtained his Ph.D. He has an M.Sc. from CORNELL UNIVERSITY. Dr. Sen Gupta is a micropaleontologist and will be working on foraminifera in the Atlantic region.

In the Department of Geology, UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, several staff changes have been made to accommodate two senior members of staff who are absent for the current academic year. DR. ARNOLD L. McALLISTER, Head of the Department, is on sabbatical leave at HARVARD UNIVERSITY; and DR. HUGO R. GREINER has a year's leave of absence to teach in the Department of Geology, UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES in Kingston, Jamaica, under the auspices of the EXTERNAL AID OFFICE of the Canadian Government. While in Jamaica, Dr. Greiner intends to do research work on the relationships

between living and dead faunal communities in shallow reef environments of the neighbouring coast.

DR. W. ERNEST HALE has returned to the University of New Brunswick after a year's leave of absence, and is presently Acting Head of Department. For the past 14 months he has been Project Manager on the UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM in the Republic of the Philippines, at the INSTITUTE OF APPLIED GEOLOGY in the UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES. During his stay he visited several other parts of southeast Asia, including Japan and mainland China.

Also from the Philippines comes DR. GERALD J.S. GOVETT, Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Geology at U.N.B. Dr. Govett has degrees from the UNIVERSITY OF WALES (Cardiff) and the UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES), doing his Ph.D. at the latter on applied geochemistry in the Copper Belt of Zambia (then Northern Rhodesia). Since the beginning of 1958, he has worked with the RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ALBERTA in Edmonton, doing regional surveys and mapping for mineral deposits, research on the low temperature geochemistry of silica and iron, and on the development of hydrometallurgical processes for treatment of low grade oolitic iron deposits. In the Philippines, where he has been for the past year, Dr. Govett was a United Nations technical expert at the Institute of Applied Geology, Manila.

DR. DAVID L. DINELEY is the new Head of the Department of Geology in the UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA. He succeeds DR. DAVID M. BAIRD, who has been appointed Director of the NATIONAL SCIENCE MUSEUM in Ottawa. DONALD H. HOGARTH is spending his sabbatical leave at OXFORD UNIVERSITY, and his departmental duties are currently being looked after by RALPH KRETZ who returns to Canada from IMPERIAL COLLEGE, London, and the UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, Brisbane, Australia.

ALAN F. GREGORY, formerly with the GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA, has joined the Department of Geology at CARLETON UNIVERSITY, Ottawa. GEORGE B. SKIPPEN, who is graduating in the field of experimental petrology from JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, is also joining the department. WILLIAM M. TUPPER is on sabbatical leave at the GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (formerly the GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF ENGLAND AND WALES) in London.

EUGENE M. LEAVITT, who has B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from the UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, has just completed his Ph.D. degree at the UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, Edmonton, having worked on petrology paleontology and geochemistry of probable Upper Devonian carbonate rocks in the Swan Hills area, northern Alberta. He has recently joined MOBIL OIL OF CANADA LTD. in Calgary. He intends publishing an account of his work on the late Precambrian Green Head Group, a carbonate-quartzite-argillite sequence near Saint John, New Brunswick, which formed the topic of his M.Sc. thesis.

DRS. DANIEL J. STANLEY, BERNARD R. PELLETIER, WILLIAM K. FYSON and DERYCK J.C. LAMING, all associated with this journal in some way, were among the many hundreds attending the Annual Meetings of the GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA in San Francisco recently. Returning from California, Dr. Pelletier visited a submersible manufacturer in Vancouver, and then addressed the ALBERTA SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS in Calgary and the SASKATCHEWAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY in Regina on the topic "The Hudson Bay Oceanographic Project, 1965". Transportational difficulties were encountered as a result of the Air Canada shutdown, and at one stage of the journey Dr. Pelletier travelled by chartered light aircraft. Dr. Laming abandoned his planned visit to Calgary and Edmonton on the return trip, not wishing to become strikebound; he changed direction and went instead to SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY at La Jolla, California, and visited NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL and GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA in Ottawa on the way back.

A two-day conference on the Research Use of Deep Manned Vehicles was held in November at WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION, under the General Chairmanship of ALLYN C. VINE. Contributors included DR. FRANCIS P. SHEPARD of SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, DR. JOHN SCHLEE of W.H.O.I., DR. CONRAD NEUMANN of the UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, and DR. ROBERT L. McMASTER of the UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND. The conference dealt with results obtained by users and operators of deep submersibles, and seminars were held on a variety of problems encountered in their use. A number of films were shown of vehicle operations.

One of the world's most famous oceanographic vessels, R/V Atlantis, left Woods Hole in November on its way to a new scientific career in Buenos Aires, Argentina, re-named El Austral. The Atlantis was the first research vessel designed in the United States for oceanographic research (1931), and during her 32 years of service with WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION made more than 275 cruises lasting from a few days to six months duration. She has been sold to CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECNICAS of Argentina, the approximate equivalent of NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL in Canada. Under her new name, and with an Argentine Navy crew and scientists, she will continue hydrographic studies in the South Atlantic. The transfer of ownership was made at only nominal cost in recognition of need for international co-operation in the field of oceanographic research. El Austral has been accorded an honorary senior membership of the W.H.O.I. fleet.