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Staff changes always present interesting news and commonly it is exciting. At the Geological Survey of Canada we have learned unofficially that E. R. W. Neale will be leaving Ottawa to assume new duties as head of the geology department at Memorial University of Newfoundland, and one of his colleagues H. Williams will be joining him there as a new staff member. Professor Brueckner, the present head, will be leaving for Europe to enjoy a sabbatical leave and on his return will pursue special research problems. Also from Ottawa, J. Terasme will be leaving for Brock University where he is slated to join the geology department there, while J. A. Donaldson will join the geological teaching staff at Carleton University, Ottawa, and R. A. Price will take up teaching duties at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario. Returning from Dartmouth to Ottawa will be our associate of the past few years, David Benson, but we expect to see him on his return to the field in Nova Scotia each summer.

From Mount Allison University at Sackville, New Brunswick, Clifford Allen will be attending the six week National Science Foundation Summer Institute on "Sulphide Phase Equilibria and their Application to Ores" which is being held at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. John Moore and Laing Ferguson will be at the International Geological Congress in Prague in August. Laing Ferguson is giving a paper at the International Paleontological Union's Symposium on "Sexual Dimorphism in Fossils and its Taxonomic Implications" in Prague on August 23.

At a recent science seminar held in Fredericton at the University of New Brunswick many area geologists, amongst scientists from all disciplines, were in attendance for the two days. To hear presentations on the theme of the meeting, which dealt with the university-industry-government interfaces were chairmen G. R. Stevens of Acadia University, A. McAllister of the University of New Brunswick, and J. G. C. Moore from Mount Allison. B. R. Pelletier journeyed up from the Bedford Institute. At this time Dalhousie University had some of their fortunate staff such as Paul Schenk, Rudy Gees and Franco Medioli in Bermuda carrying out SCUBA operations in an inshore marine geological program.

We learned a few weeks ago that K. O. Emery has accepted a temporary position as dean of graduate studies at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. With the acceptance of this position, Dr. Emery relinquished his post as director of the U. S. G. S. - W. H. O. I. Atlantic Continental Margin Project, a position he has held since the beginning of the program in 1962. The new director of this project is Elazar Uchupi who has also been associated with the program since its inception.

Further to the south we have received news of additional staff appointments at the University of South Carolina. Vinton E. Gwinn, recently in Louisiana State University's School of Geology, has been appointed head of the department of geology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. Gwinn replaces Bruce Nelson who assumed the position of dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at South Carolina. Donald Secor, who has acted as head of the geology department since July 1, 1966, will resume his position as associate professor of structural geology and rock mechanics.

Louis Garrison has left Rhode Island and is now with the U. S. Geological Survey in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is with the Office of Marine Geology and his group is setting up three major programs: 1) the southern gulf barrier islands; 2) geology and geophysics of the Gulf of Mexico in co-operation with Nav Oceano; and 3) geology of the northern Caribbean in co-operation with the Puerto Rican government.

Since going to press, word has just reached us that DR. VINTON E. GWINN, formerly at McMaster University and Chairman at the University of South Carolina, Geology Department, was killed in an accident on July 5, 1968. To his friends and colleagues who shared Vinton's friendship and association, we send our mutual respects and to his wife and family we deeply regret that we can only extend our deepest condolences.
