



MEETINGS:

Journal Club - 8 p.m. Monday - L. O. Conference Room

December 12 - TRANSIT Satellite Navigation System.

Dr. R. B. Kershner  
Johns Hopkins University

December 19 - The proposed buoy line from Gay Head to Bermuda--Hopes  
and Possibilities.

Dr. William S. Richardson

The Journal Club will not meet during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.

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Bio-Chem Luncheon - Noon Wednesday--L.O. Conference Room

December 14 - Bioluminescence in Crustacea

Dr. Robert J. Conover  
and  
Charles David  
Harvard University

December 21 - Open

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TODAY'S SPEAKER

Dr. Irving Bartlett, director of the new Cape Cod Community College, will speak about plans for the college at Peanut Butter Club today. Wives and interested friends are invited. Noon at MBL Club.

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WITH THE SHIPS:

ATLANTIS has reached a milestone in her long career. Captain Colburn and chief scientist Val Worthington cabled the news last Wednesday:

Two young men from Falmouth, William Armstrong Jr. of 39 Gull Road and John Cahoon of 23 Dillingham Avenue, have joined the CHAIN as messmen.

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VISITORS:

Dr. Javier Becerra de la Flor, rector (president) of the Universidad Agraria in Lima, Peru, visited WHOI and the fisheries weekend before last with Prof. and Mrs. Alex Grobman of Lima. They are interested in the possibility of setting up a marine research station in Peru, which has recently become the world's fifth greatest fish-producing nation.

Dr. Sydney Chapman, F.R.S., of England, visited here this week as a guest of Eric Kraus and gave a seminar on Wednesday on "The Northern Lights and the Space Around the Earth." He is president of the International Radio Union and headed the I.G.Y. Committee from 1953 to 1959.

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NEW ARRIVAL:

Scott Fahlquist, weight 7 pounds 14 ounces, was born to Dave and Shirley on November 30.

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WANDERINGS:

Dr. Fye and Jess Stanbrough have been at the Naval Air Development Center in Johnsville, Pa., this week at a meeting of the Undersea Warfare Research and Development Planning Council, of which Dr. Fye is chairman.

Dr. Iselin was a guest of the American Geographical Society at its annual meeting last Thursday in New York. He will attend a meeting of the Committee on Oceanography in Washington on December 17 and 18.

Paul Stimson and George Erlanger flew to Bermuda in the R4D this week to work on a buoy installation off St. David's Head.

Al Vine spoke Wednesday at a meeting of the Thames Valley Science Club at the Coast Guard Academy in New London.

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NOTICES:

Cecelia Fuglister has moved to Room 206 in the L.O. Her new phone number is 269. Paul Mangelsdorf has moved to the Blake Building--phone 504.

Whoever has Georges Laclavere of the I.U.GG on his mailing list--mail

"ATLANTIS 5000th STATION COMPLETED TODAY IN LATITUDE 18° 30' NORTH LONGITUDE 55° 51' WEST." Dr. Fye wired congratulations in return.

The event was separated by more than 29 years and nearly a million and a half nautical miles from the first ATLANTIS station, made on July 26, 1931, on her initial crossing from Plymouth, England, to Boston as a brand new ship. On that occasion the position was 52° 28' NORTH 29° 46' WEST, Columbus Iselin was both skipper and chief scientist, and temperatures, salinities and oxygens were measured on a 2,000-meter cast.

The totals work out to one station every 300 miles--and except for a handful of plankton tows and other work during the first few cruises, only hydrographic stations are counted.

ATLANTIS put into St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands on Monday and should be on her way home shortly.

CRAWFORD has joined CHAIN in the yard in Boston after unloading the remains of Frank Mather's tuna catch on the dock last week. Frank and his shipmates caught about 400 tuna, several dozen sharks, two dozen lancetfish, a couple of swordfish and an opah. More than 200 of the tuna were tagged but a few wound up as steaks in assorted home freezers.

BEAR and ARIES are still working in Bahama waters out of Nassau so there are still no WHOI ships at the dock, but there has been a good deal of activity just the same. Last week Dan Clark drove a few pilings to reinforce the dock-face, a huge crane put the Fairchild buoy back in the water (it's over by Devil's Foot) and Luther Blount of Warren, R. I., left his 65-foot steel-hulled experimental swordfisherman EXPLORER II here for a few days to demonstrate her controllable-pitch propellers and other features.

The CAP'N BILL III was here early this week to have a BT winch installed. She left Wednesday on a three-day plankton-gathering cruise with Bob Conover as chief scientist. Next week she will go on a whale hunt with Bill Schevill, Bill Watkins and Stan Poole.

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EXHIBIT:

"Two Centuries of Danish Deep-Sea Research," an exhibit prepared by the Zoological Museum of Copenhagen, can be seen this month at the Museum of Comparative Zoology in Cambridge. Proving that oceanography did not begin with the CHALLENGER, the Danes date their deep-sea research from an expedition to the Red Sea in 1761.

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NEW EMPLOYEES:

Dr. Malcolm R. Howe of Liverpool, England, has begun working with Dean Bumpus in current studies on the continental shelf. A native of South Wales he received his Ph.D. in oceanography from Liverpool University in September. He and his wife Edith live at 41 High Street, Woods Hole.

should now be addressed as follows: Ing. Gen. G. Laclavere, I.U.G.G., 140 rue de Grenelle, Paris 7, France.

The annual trustees meeting of the Bermuda Biological Station will be held tomorrow in the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Attending from Woods Hole will be Dr. Fye, Dr. Redfield, Dr. Ryther, Dr. Richardson and Jeff Allen of WHOI, Dr. George T. Scott of MBL and Dr. William Sutcliffe, director of the biological station, who is here for the winter. The R4D will provide transportation.

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ON THE MEND:

Otto Solberg is home from the hospital and expects to be able to return to work in a couple of weeks.

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TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT:

Natalie Moore has resigned her position as Jim Mitchell's secretary to resume full-time duty as a housewife.

WANDERINGS: (Additional items)

Dr. Hersey represented WHOI on Monday at the groundbreaking for MIT's new Center of Earth Sciences.

Dr. Ketchum will be in Washington December 12 to 14 attending as chairman a meeting of the AIBS-NAS Ad Hoc Committee for the inclusion of biological information in the National Oceanographic Data Center. He will also attend part of the National Conference on Water Pollution.

Bob Guillard spent this week in New Haven and New York using electron microscope facilities there in connection with his work.

Dr. Iselin, CIIOEUSNP CONASNRC, and Dr. Ryther, CBWG IIOEUSNP CONASNRC, were in Washington this week at a meeting of chairmen of working groups for the panel.