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New IUGS Management Team: 1980-84

The IUGS Executive Committee, elected by Council at its VI Ordinary Session in Paris during the 26th IGC, includes a number of newcomers to the IUGS management ranks.

• EUGEN SEIBOLD, President

Currently President of the prestigious German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), he was former Director of the Geological Institute at the University of Kiel, and prior to that, Associate and Assistant Professor at Tübingen and Karlsruhe Universities respectively. An international soldier at heart, he has participated in many international programs such as SCOR, IOC, the Deep Sea Drilling Panel, the IGCP Scientific Committee, and as a member of IUGS' Commission on Marine Geology. Prof. Seibold's research work has been devoted to micropaleontology, sedimentology and oceanology.

• CHRISTIAN C. WEBER, Secretary General

Assistant Director of the Geological Survey at the BRGM in France, he also lectures at the Université Paris VI and the Institut Français du Pétrole. A Councillor in the Geological Society of France, and Chairman of IUGG's Working Group on Magnetic Anomalies, Dr. Weber holds degrees from the Université de Paris and the California Institute of Technology. His prime research interests include the distribution and hazard assessment of earthquakes and geological interpretation of magnetic anomalies.

• FERNANDO F.M. de ALMEIDA, Vice President

Adviser since 1977 at the Technological Research Institute (IPT) of the State of São Paulo, Brazil, he was formerly a professor of economic geology at the Catholic University of São Paulo. Prior to that he worked as a mining engineer for the Brazilian Department of Mineral Production (DNPM). A member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences and several IUGS stratigraphic subcommissions, he is a former member of the ICG Bureau and a past Vice President of CGMW. Prof. Almeida's publications pertain to geomorphology, sedimentology, geochronology and paleontology.

• GUNNAR KAUTSKY, Vice President

Head of the Pre-Quaternary Division in the Geological Survey of Sweden in Uppsala, he is currently Chairman of the Swedish National Committee for Geology. From 1973 to 1978 he was Deputy Director General of the Geological Survey. Dr. Kautsky has served on the IGCP Scientific Committee, as Vice President of IAGOD, and as a member of an international group reorganizing the Geological Survey of Austria. His research interests are the Precambrian and Paleozoic geology of Sweden and ore genesis.

• ZOFIA KIELAN-JAWOROWSKA, Vice President

Professor at the University of Warsaw, Poland, her professional career has been associated since 1954 with this university. A member of the Presidium, Polish Academy of Sciences, Prof. Kielan-Jaworowska's research area is paleontology.

• CORNELIUS A. KOGBE, Vice President

Head of the Geology Department at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria, Prof. Kogbe has lectured at the University of Ife and has worked as a petroleum geologist for the Safrap Oil Company Ltd. Secretary General of the Geological Society of Africa, Project Leader of IGCP Project 127, and Editor of the Journal of Mining and Geology (Nigeria), he lists petroleum geology, applied stratigraphy and sedimentology as his prime areas of specialization.

• SAMMI SHERIF, Vice President

Currently with the Iraq National Oil Company, Dr. Sherif is former Director General of the Geological Survey of Iraq. A graduate of the Universities of Baghdad, Texas and Washington respectively, he is at present Secretary General of the Arab Association of Geologists.

New Vice Presidents Sammi Sherif (Iraq) at left and Gunnar Kautsky (Sweden) at right get acquainted.

Continuing into their second term on the Executive Committee are **Dr. John A. Reinemund** (U.S.A.) as Treasurer (see EPISODES 1978, No. 2), **Prof. Peter F. Howard** (Australia) as Vice President (see EPISODES 1978, No. 2), **Acad. V.V. Menner** (U.S.S.R.) as Vice President, and **Prof. Tatsuo Tatsumi** (Japan) also as Vice President (see EPISODES 1979, No. 1).

Past President Rudolf Trümpy (second from right) joins the new IUGS Bureau (left to right): John A. Reinemund (U.S.A.) - Treasurer, Eugen Seibold (F.R.G.) - President, and Christian C. Weber (France) - Secretary General.

Dr. W.W. Hutchison (Canada) will serve on the Committee for one more year as Past Secretary General, and **Prof. R. Trümpy** (Switzerland) continues as Past President.

To the retiring Executive Committee members - Past President **P.H. Abelson** (U.S.A.), Vice Presidents **I.E. Altinli** (Turkey), **J.E. Cudjoe** (Ghana), **J. Eftekhari-nezhad** (Iran), **G. Grasselly** (Hungary), and **G.P. Salas** (Mexico) - EPISODES extends best wishes and a farewell thought (a quote from John Gay): "we only part to meet again"...

Forthcoming issues of EPISODES will continue to carry profiles on the IUGS Executive Committee members.