

Dr. Ewing receives French award

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Dr. Gifford C. Ewing, Research Oceanographer and former Chairman of the Oceanic Research Division of Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego, has been awarded the Albert Ist, Prince of Monaco, medal, the highest distinction which can be given by the Institut Oceanographique of Paris, France.

Dr. Ewing was selected for the prize by the Committee of Improvement of the supporting foundation for, "your wonderful oceanographical researches and for your fine spirit of international cooperation."

Dr. Ewing received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University in 1926. He came to Scripps in 1945 as a student and received his Masters degree in 1948, and Ph.D. in 1950, from the oceanographic institution.

Since joining the faculty at Scripps, Dr. Ewing has worked extensively with the Applied Oceanography Group in infrared temperature mapping of the ocean from aircraft. He has also conducted aerial reconnaissance of the ocean and coastal estuary processes, working on internal wave action, physics of the sea surface, oceanic diffusion, and thermal gradients. Much of this work has been conducted in Mexican waters.

Next month Dr. Ewing will head a National Aeronautics and Space Administration conference in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, studying the possibility of conducting oceanographic studies from satellites. This fall he will take a leave of absence from Scripps to serve as a visiting scientist in the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Next spring, Dr. Ewing is planning a trip to Europe at which time he will accept his oceanographic award.