

Shepard to attend meeting in Denmark

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Francis P. Shepard, Professor of Submarine Geology at The University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, leaves La Jolla on Thursday, July 28, to attend a meeting of the International Association of Sedimentologists in Copenhagen, Denmark. Dr. Shepard is currently President of the Association, which numbers approximately 150 members.

While in Europe, Dr. Shepard will make field trips in Denmark and Holland and will go to Lake Geneva to resume studies started several years ago of the submarine valley in front of the Rhone delta.

On his return to the United States, he will join an expedition aboard Atlantis, research vessel of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, to the Grand Banks area. There he will conduct studies of the ocean floor to gather more information on the cable breaks of 1929. At that time cables linking Europe and America were broken in a manner that geologists still dispute. Dr. Shepard will take samples of the ocean floor and make soundings in the area. He will return to La Jolla on October 4.