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DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES

The Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory is an independent marine biological station on the coast of Maine near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy which provides a seasonal research facility for investigations on local flora and fauna. Basic laboratory space for 27 research programs, simple glassware, common chemicals and certain specialized equipment are available for investigators. During 1965 there were 74 scientific personnel in 32 research groups representing 32 institutions in 18 states. There were 47 professional scientists with 24 students in the 1965 programs.

No formal courses are offered, but some advanced undergraduate, graduate, and medical students spend the summer as assistants to senior investigators, thereby gaining research training. Most of these students are selected by the investigators from their home institutions.

History and Organization

The Laboratory was founded in 1898 by J. S. Kingsley, of Tufts College, and its original location was at South Harpswell, Maine. The site at Salisbury Cove was donated to the Laboratory by the Wild Gardens of Acadia, a group instrumental in the establishment of Acadia National Park, and removal to this location was completed in 1921. The first laboratory buildings, the original salt water system and some of the residential cottages were constructed or obtained by the gifts of local summer residents.

The Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory was incorporated in 1914 under the laws of the State of Maine as a non-profit scientific and educational institution, and it is owned and operated by the Trustees and members of the Corporation. At present there are 262 members of the Corporation. It functions without full time professional administrative personnel and in most ways it is a cooperative enterprise. Income is derived from membership dues, laboratory fees, cottage rentals, investments, private and corporate donations, and grants. The business and scientific management of the Laboratory is in the hands of the Director and the Board of Trustees.

The Directors have been: Ulrich Dahlgren, Princeton University (1920-26); H. V. Neal, Tufts College (1926-31); William H. Cole, Rutgers University (1931-40); Roy P. Forster, Dartmouth College (1940-47); J. Wendell Burger, Trinity College (1947-50); Warner F. Sheldon, University of Pennsylvania (1950-56); Raymond Rappaport, Jr., Union College (1956-59); Alvin F. Rieck, Marquette University (1959-64); William L. Doyle, University of Chicago (1964-).

Location

Mount Desert Island lies in the Gulf of Maine about 150 miles east of Portland, Maine, and is connected to the mainland by a short bridge. Year round air service is available to Bangor, Maine with seasonal service to Bar Harbor Airport. The island has an area of more than 100 square miles and is traversed east to west by a range of glaciated mountains and north to south by a narrow fiord six miles long that partially divides the east and west halves. Among the mountains lie several deep fresh water lakes and shallow ponds. Much of the mountainous area is a part of Acadia National Park. The Island is separated from the mainland and adjacent islands by narrow deep bays. Spring tides average 13.2 feet and neap tides 8.7 feet. The mean tide interval is 10.6 feet.

The many varied biological resources of the Acadian area are readily available. In summer, the cold waters of the Gulf of Maine are rich in marine life. The rocky shores, mud flats and strong tidal currents provide a variety of habitats. Fresh water lakes and ponds and the mixed terrain give further diversity to the forms available. Certain forms are abundant, others are scarce. The research abstracts in past Bulletins will give a good indication of the common forms. (See especially Vol. 5, No. 1). The director will be glad to furnish a candid estimate of the availability of any special forms.

Physical Plant

The Laboratory is situated on a tract of about 150 acres fronting on Frenchman Bay at Salisbury Cove in the Township of Bar Harbor. In addition to shore frontage, the Laboratory owns part of a fresh water pond and brook, and its land varies from meadow and forest to sphagnum bog.

Investigation is carried on in single story buildings of frame construction located along the shore. These buildings are as follows:

(1) <u>The Neal Laboratory</u>. This, the oldest and largest of the laboratory buildings was remodeled in 1955 and now contains eight laboratories: four large rooms that will each accommodate 3 to 4 persons, and four small rooms suitable for single investigators. All rooms are provided with gas, and fresh and salt water. Water troughs, aquaria, and larger tanks are located along the north wall outside.

(2) <u>The Halsey Laboratory</u> was remodeled in 1961 and consists of four rooms each capable of accommodating 3 to 4 persons. The rooms all have gas, fresh and salt water. Refrigerators, ovens and aquaria are located on a common terrace at the entrance to the building.

(3) <u>The Lewis Laboratory</u> consists of two adjacent rooms each capable of accommodating 3 to 4 persons.

(4) <u>The Kidney Shed</u> is a single large laboratory that was used for several years by Dr. Homer Smith's research group.

(5) <u>The Hegner Laboratory</u> contains 10 laboratory rooms provided with salt and fresh water each accommodating 1 to 2 persons.

(6) <u>The Darkroom-Laboratory</u> was erected in 1962 and contains one laboratory suitable for 2 to 3 persons and equipped with salt and fresh water, and a photographic dark room for general use.

(7) <u>The Instrument Room</u> was renovated in 1955 for the purpose of housing equipment used in common by members of the Laboratory. It contains a refrigerated centrifuge (International PR2), Warburg apparatus (circular), Baird flame photometer, pH meters, Coleman spectrophotometer (Junior), Beckman spectrophotometer DU, muffle furnace, clinical centrifuges, small autoclave, deep freezes, ice makers, refrigerators and stills.

(8) <u>Equipment Building</u>. This building was erected in 1965. It houses isotope counting systems, ultracentrifuges, spectrophotometers, and space for chromatography.

(9) <u>Shop and Stockroom</u>. The shop contains power and hand tools for woodworking; the stockroom has chemical, glassware, analytical balances, a fume hood and an area for glassworking.

(10) Office and Library. A separate building was constructed in 1955 to contain the Direc-

tor's Office and to house the business records and library. The library is small, comprising reference texts for biology and medicine, a few complete journals (Biological Abstracts, Biological Bulletin and the Journal of the Marine Biological Association), as well as monographs and a sizable reprint collection.

(11) <u>Dahlgren Hall</u>, the former village schoolhouse, was purchased and converted to use as a meeting hall. The single large room can seat about 120 persons. It is equipped with projectors for regular lantern slides, 35 mm slides, and 16 mm silent motion pictures.

(12) <u>The Dining Hall</u>. This dining hall and living room for about 20 junior investigators and students was built in 1963. It is operated by a cook-manager. A small general library of books and records, and a record player have been furnished by private donation.

(13) <u>Bowen Hall</u> is one of the finest remaining examples of early 19th century Island architecture. Formerly used as the Dining Hall, it now serves as a dormitory and common room for young women.

(14) <u>Dock</u>. The dock consists of two floats with livewells and attached live cars for storage of specimens. It is attached to the shore by an inclined ramp and a bridge and abutment.

(15) <u>Collecting Boats</u>. A 32' gasoline powered collecting boat, the <u>Squalus</u>, was purchased in 1958. It is provided with a circulating water tank for the transportation of specimens. Some simple dredging gear is available for collecting purposes and arrangements can be made with local fishermen for offshore specimens. A Nova Scotia skiff with an outboard motor is also used for collecting and a few hand powered skiffs are available to investigators.

Housing

Sixteen cottages suitable for families with children stand on land owned by the Laboratory and are within easy walking distance of it. The cottages are rented by the season, or occasionally for shorter periods. Occupants must supply their own blankets, linen, and silver, pay for utilities (electricity and gas), and pay the Laboratory for the use of the cottage (including water rent and garbage disposal). Rent is \$350 to \$450 per season, depending upon the size of the cottage. A few privately owned cottages are also available for rental near the Laboratory, and in other communities on the island. An automobile is essential for family mobility in the area.

Single investigators, student assistants, and couples without children rent rooms in the village and take their meals in the Laboratory Dining Hall. The weekly charge for meals is based on self-sustaining non-profit operation.

In order to encourage private construction and ownership of cottages by workers, the Laboratory has a policy of issuing leases on certain plots of laboratory land. Provision is made for sale or rental of the cottages to other workers in case the owner finds it impossible to continue to work at the Laboratory. In this way, the Laboratory is able to encourage capital investment by individuals and at the same time ensure that the land will remain under its own jurisdiction. Privately owned cottages on leased land are currently held by Doyle, Forster, Hogben, Rall, Rappaport, Rieck, Sheldon, and Wilde.

Recreational Activities

Mount Desert Island has long been known to have one of America's most desirable summer climates. The ocean, rocky shores, and mountains provide scenery of unexcelled beauty. The distance from large metropolitan areas has so far helped to keep it realtively unspoiled. Swimming, hiking, mountain climbing, picnicking, boating and sailing, tennis, golf, and other sports are readily available. Acadia National Park with its excellent naturalists' program contributes to the general interest. There are small museums of Indian and local lore, public gardens, a good public library and cultural exhibits. Proximity to the Jackson Laboratory adds scientific interest and resources.

Salisbury Cove is an old fishing and farming community on the northern shore of the island near the main road from Bar Harbor to Ellsworth. It has one general store. The Laboratory colony comprises about 100 adults and 60 children of assorted ages, and forms a considerable portion of the summer population of the village.

Bar Harbor, the largest town on Mount Desert Island, is about six miles from the Laboratory and provides many of the services of a city including excellent shopping facilities and a good hospital. The fire of 1947 did no damage to the Laboratory area, nor are its visible effects on the Island as marked as might be expected. For biologists, the ecological changes produced by this fire are of great interest.

Applications

Fees for research space vary according to the demand made on the facilities. They range from \$150 to \$600 depending on the space assigned and the number of workers. All investigators have the use of the general facilities, but special arrangements are necessary if unusual demands are anticipated. Investigators are urged to bring their own specialized equipment and chemicals. On occasion, the Laboratory may be able to provide apparatus which would have long term usefulness for other workers. Since the Laboratory is closed for nine months of each year, the general policy has been to maintain as little delicate or especially valuable equipment as possible. Isotope counting systems and ultracentrifuges are available on a fee basis. Persons planning to use itotopes must make prior arrangements in conformity with our Radiation Safety Committee requirements.

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Application and inquiries should be addressed to the Laboratory Director, Dr. William L. Doyle:

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	Effects of hydroxamic acid compounds (hydroxyurea, hydroxyurethane) upon incorporation of thymidine into DNA of sand dollar embryos
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Tuesday Evening Seminars:

July 6	"Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory: Present and Future"
	Dr. William L. Doyle The University of Chicago
July 13	"The Southdown and the Corriedale: Studies of the Hepatic Uptake and Excretion of Organic Anions"
	Dr. Charles Cornelius School of Veterinary Medicine Davis, California
July 20	"Observations on Early Colonization of Iceland"
	Dr. Joseph F. Volker University of Alabama Medical Center
July 27	"Ultrastructure of Hard Tissue"
	Dr. Aaron S. Posner Cornell University Medical College
August 4	"Gas Exchange and Diving Reflex in Geese"
	Dr. Jerome E. Conn University of Kentucky School of Medicine
August 10	"The Physiology of Growth Hormone"
	Dr. Ernst Knobil University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
August 17	"Adaptation to Water Shortage in Rodents, Reptiles, and Insects"
	Dr. Bodil Schmidt-Nielsen Western Reserve University
August 24	"Energetics Considerations in Early Embryo Development"
	Dr. Richard B. Crawford University of Pennsylvania
Friday Afternoon Se	minars:
July 9 and 16	"Brief Summaries of Projects"
	All Investigators
July 23	"Some Recent Observations on the Renal Regulation of Acid-Base Equilibrium"
	Dr. William B. Schwartz Tufts University Medical Center
July 30	''Potassium Fluxes Across Frog Skin''
	Dr. Peter Curran Harvard Medical School
August 6	"Ureogenesis in Fishes"
_	Dr. Leon Goldstein Harvard Medical School

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 August 13
 "Excretion of Electrolytes in the Spiny Dogfish"

 Dr. J. Wendell Burger
Trinity College

 August 20
 "Is there a specific mechanism for tubular reabsorption of phenol red-
like anions in flounder kidney?"

Dr. William B. Kinter The University of New York

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