MARSHALL KAY of COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY reports that his interest in northeastern Newfoundland continues. Dr. Kay has been studying the stratigraphy and structure of the Notre Dame Bay region for the past several years. This study is directed toward a better understanding of continental drift. These studies are being integrated with oceanic findings currently made by the department. The region of New World Island has been subjected to intensive examination by Dr. Kay and his students. Work on this area is now virtually complete.

EDWARD S. BELT of VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, JOHN F. DEWEY of CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, England, and GREGORY W. WEBB of the UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS have been working with Dr. Kay in the area. JAMES HELWIG, an N.S.F. fellow, will continue during 1965 his study of the stratigraphy and structure of the New Bay area west of the Bay of Exploits, northeastern Newfoundland. WILLIAM JORDAN of the UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN has not yet completed his work on the stratigraphy and sedimentary petrology of Bell Island. Dr. Kay is preparing for publication his work in Newfoundland. Some references to this are found in Stratigraphy and Life History (1965, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.) which he co-authors with Dr. E. H. COLBERT, also of Columbia University.

W. S. MCKERROW of the CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY is continuing his work on the stratigraphy and structure of the Arisaig area, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia. A. J. BOUCOT of California Institute of Technology is also currently engaged in deciphering the structure and stratigraphy of Silurian and Lower Devonian rocks in the Arisaig area, in the Cobequid Mountains, and in the Annapolis Valley. Dr. Boucot is also interested in Silurian and Devonian brachiopods. The Arisaig area continues to be scrutinized by geologists with diverse interests: JOHN F. DEWEY, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, England, is examining pre-Silurian volcanics in the area; C. F. HICKOX, Jr., of COLBY COLLEGE, Maine, is studying the stratigraphy and sedimentation of the Arisaig Group; RICHARD K. BAMBACh is working on a dissertation on the pelecypods of the group; and WILLIAM F. FYSOn, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, is unravelling some of the complex structure of the Arisaig area. We are planning on a more detailed report on this region which has been "pounded upon" intensively during the past several years by a group of international geologists.

D. J. C. LAMING of the UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK reports on the great activity in sedimentary rock study from Fredericton. Dr. Laming is currently concerned with the sedimentology, stratigraphy, paleogeography, and paleoclimatology of the Carboniferous rocks of southeastern New Brunswick and northern Nova Scotia. He has suspended work on the occurrence and deposition of metallic sulphide minerals in Carboniferous sedimentary rocks of northern Nova Scotia.

M.Sc. theses in stratigraphy and sedimentation nearing completion or completed at the UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK are: