

Editorial Comment

Most of the articles in this issue of *Quaternary Research* were prepared in connection with the 1975–1976 Quaternary Seminar on “Climatic Changes and Holocene Environments” organized by the Quaternary Research Center at the University of Washington. Several seminar speakers were unable to complete manuscripts because of the press of other commitments, but the majority were able to expand their presentations in the form presented here.

The Quaternary Seminar brings together a group of seniors, graduate students, and faculty from a variety of departments. The presentations are therefore generally pitched to an interdisciplinary audience, some of whom have little background in Quaternary studies. The seminar is a two-quarter course that has been conducted annually since 1966, with the speakers and subjects varying from year to year.

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