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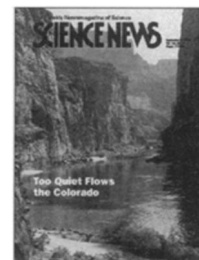
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Biologist and museum administrator Thomas Peter Bennett has been appointed president of Science Service, Inc. and publisher of SCIENCE NEWS. For the last decade, Bennett has directed the Florida Museum of Natural History and served as a professor of zoology at the University of Florida.

"He has been remarkably innovative and effective in his many roles as a scientist, teacher, and administrator," says Dudley R. Herschbach, chairman of the board of Science Service. "He exemplifies



Thomas Peter Bennett

the earnest dedication and zestful spirit of our staff and will provide enterprising, resourceful leadership."

Bennett received a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Rockefeller University in New York and taught at Harvard University, the University of Kentucky, and Florida State University. As president of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, he led a major revitalization program. Bennett has published four chapbooks of natural history poetry, as well as nine biology textbooks and

more than 100 articles.

Regarding his new appointment, Bennett says, "For me, it is a dream come true. As a youngster, I was inspired by the Science Service programs and SCIENCE NEWS.

"Science Service provides national and international leadership in science education. It faces a great opportunity to expand science literacy into a broader sphere. People in the arts, the humanities, and the business world need to be attuned to developments in the sciences," he adds.

"With SCIENCE NEWS and its youth programs, Science Service has an outstanding foundation for serving a greater constituency in a user-friendly manner."

Bennett plans to arrive at Science Service about Nov. 1. □