After retirement, however, we have only ourselves to blame for over­scheduling.

My definition of retirement is: "a change of career where you dictate your own goals and time schedule." All retirees should consider sharing their expertise that can help others and be fun and profitable as well.

Retirement adds new vistas and versatility to our lives. We should stay active. Keep pushing science at all niches of our culture. Our community, state, nation and world need our input.

The editorial which you have just read was published in the Winter 1990 Minnesota Science Teacher’s Association Newsletter. It was written by Lyle Bradley, who describes himself as “science teacher, etc.” It seems appropriate to dedicate this editorial to Dave Fagle, who plans to join the ranks of the very actively retired at the end of the current year. Dave, who has contributed so much to Iowa science education, might well describe himself as “science teacher, etc.”

Adding to the list of activities mentioned above, I would like to encourage our science education retirees to share their accumulated wisdom through the pages of the Iowa Science Teachers Journal. Now that you can “...dictate your own goals and time,” write up those favorite activities that you were always too busy to put into print. The new teachers can benefit so much from your long years of experience.

I am sure that Dave is not the only science educator who is about to retire at the end of this year. I hope to let all of our readers know who the retirees are by publishing articles which they have generated in their new gift of time. Please share with us!

--C.W.B.

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