

## BETWEEN-SEMESTER-BULLETIN

SCIENCE DEAN. President P. D. McTaggart-Cowan has announced the appointment of Dr. B. Lionel Funt as Dean of Science. Dr. Funt, whose appointment is effective January 1, 1968, is at present Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Dr. Funt was raised and educated in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from Dalhousie University. In 1949 he completed his doctorate in physical chemistry at McGill. He joined the University of Manitoba in 1949 as assistant professor and was appointed associate professor in 1954. His appointment as Professor of Chemistry at Manitoba was announced in 1959 and in 1964 he became Dean of Graduate Studies. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. He is also a member of the Manitoba Council of Higher Learning which was appointed by the Government of Manitoba to formulate a broad policy for post secondary education in the Province. More recently, he was appointed to the Universities Grants Commission for Manitoba. He is a member of many professional bodies including the American Chemical Society and the Chemical Institute of Canada and is a Fellow of the latter organization. Dr. Funt is the author of some 40 publications, concerned primarily with the influence of external sources of energy on configuration and reaction of polymer molecules.

ACTING DEAN. Dr. Dennis G. Tuck, Professor of Chemistry, has been appointed Acting Dean of Science for the fall semester. He succeeds Dr. K. E. Rieckhoff who is to resume his position as professor in the Department of Physics on a full-time basis. In announcing the change, Dr. McTaggart-Cowan said: "The University expresses its sincere thanks to Dr. Rieckhoff for the outstanding job he has done as Dean of Science during the past year -- a time of very considerable expansion and planning." Dr. Tuck was a lecturer in inorganic chemistry at the University of Nottingham, England, before joining Simon Fraser at the beginning of 1966. He has held a number of senior research positions at the University of Paris, University of Manchester, Cornell and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His work has related directly to atomic energy studies, including a three-year period as scientific officer with the U. K. Atomic Energy Authority.

BANKERS. Simon Fraser is to become an educational centre for bankers in the Greater Vancouver area. The program, sponsored by the Institute of Canadian Bankers, is designed to improve the educational background of branch managers or potential managers through a series of courses leading to the Institute's degree of Fellow. The Institute is a new body of the Canadian Bankers' Association formed to develop the education of the individual banker and the standard of banking as a profession. Courses of the Institute will be taught at 16 universities across Canada. Dr. Parzival Copes, Head of the Economics and Commerce Department at Simon Fraser, has been appointed to the Institute's Board of Governors along with three other prominent academics at Laval University, York University and the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Copes says Vancouver banking personnel participating in the program will register as part-time students. He says: "They must meet the University's normal entrance requirements. They will be allowed to leave work early to attend late-afternoon classes with regular full-time students."

CHEMISTRY. Changes have been announced in course offerings of the Chemistry Department to take greater advantage of the trimester system and to reflect trends and recent emphases in modern chemistry. Changes are effective for the fall semester and full details are available from the Chemistry Department. Dr. Brian Pate, Head of Chemistry, says: "This program, meeting the standards of the Chemical Institute of Canada, will be presented in such a way that in each semester the student will develop the maximum maturity with respect to material given. In essence, we feel we have broken away from the false image that two semesters at Simon Fraser are equivalent to one academic year at other universities."



**APPOINTMENTS.** Two outstanding scholars from the University of Alberta will be teaching this fall as members of the Faculty of Education. Dr. Gordon R. Eastwood has been appointed Professor and Head of Social and Philosophical Foundations and the appointment of Dr. Ronald G. Jones to this department as professor has also been announced. Dr. Eastwood has specialized in the philosophy of education. He secured his early degrees in education from the University of Western Australia and went on to receive his M. A. and Ph. D. from the University of Minnesota. For two years he was senior lecturer in educational philosophy at the University of New England, Armidale, N. S. W., Australia, and from 1964 until joining Simon Fraser was associate professor in the Department of Educational Foundations, University of Alberta. New York born Dr. Jones -- who received the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster during the Second World War -- was associate professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Alberta. He taught at the University of Buffalo (now State University of New York) from 1956 to 1961 and the Pennsylvania State University from 1961 until September, 1965.

**TRAILERS.** The University is to move in ten trailers to ease its accommodation problems for the fall semester. Four of the 10 x 52 ft. trailers will be used by the Chemistry Department, four by Biological-Sciences and two by the Arts Faculty. They will be placed in areas adjoining the Science Complex and Academic Quadrangle. President McTaggart-Cowan says: "The University moved with regret on the use of trailers but there were certain accommodation problems which we had to overcome to be in a good position to teach the 5,000 students expected in the fall. The trailers will be removed as soon as we acquire the financial resources to build additional accommodation."

**BIOCHEMISTRY.** The Senate has announced the introduction of a degree program in biochemistry. The program, an interdisciplinary program between the departments of Biological-Sciences and Chemistry, will be presented for the first time to students enrolling in the fall semester. Dr. Denys Meakin, a member of the University's Biochemistry Program Committee, says: "The program means Simon Fraser meeting one of the emerging needs of today's society. Biochemistry, with its impact on medicine and every day health, is a fast expanding discipline and its importance in the world will undoubtedly become even greater. Our program will provide excellent pre-medical training and it will help to meet the tremendous demand for biochemists in graduate schools, medicine and industry."

**FOOTBALL.** Simon Fraser Clansmen, who began twice-a-day practices this week, have 19 returning lettermen from the team that posted five wins and three losses last year. In addition, Head Coach Lorne Davies has two fine prospects in back-fielders Archie McCord and Rick Wagner. McCord, six-feet-one, 203 pounds, is an all-round athlete from Central Collegiate, Moose Jaw, Sask. He plays both halfback and fullback. Wagner, from Daniel McIntyre High School, Winnipeg, is an extremely swift halfback. The 17-year-old, five-feet-ten, 175 pound athlete has been timed in 5.5 seconds over 50 yards. Clansmen kick-off the season Saturday, September 16 (8 p. m.) against Pacific University at Capilano Stadium. Big game of the season will be against UBC at Empire Stadium Monday, October 16.

**KEEP FIT.** Fitness program for male faculty members, teaching assistants and staff begins Monday, September 11, in the Physical Development Centre. Program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday (12.30 to 1.30 p. m. and 5.00 to 6.00 p. m.) Further information available at 3571 or 3313.

**AWARDS.** New awards announced by Simon Fraser range from a \$450 scholarship for musical creativity to \$100 bursaries donated by two visitors to the Burnaby Mountain campus. The scholarship for musical creativity is being established by Broadcast Music Incorporated Canada Ltd. and will be awarded on the recommendation of the music section of the Centre for Communications and the Arts at Simon Fraser. The scholarship -- to be known as the BMI Canada Centennial Scholarship -- will provide an opportunity for students to undertake special studies in music in this centre. Bursaries of \$100 have been presented by Mr. M. K. Woo, an architect and resident of Taipei, Taiwan, and Mr. C. K. Chang, a resident of Hong Kong. Both visited Canada earlier this year and took the opportunity of touring Simon Fraser. The Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company has established a \$450 bursary for the son, daughter or legal ward of West Coast fishermen.

**ADVANCE NOTICES.**

Tuesday, September 5  
3.30 p. m. Rm. 9420

Friday, September 8  
3 p. m. Rm. 9201

PHYSICS SEMINAR with K. N. R. TAYLOR and MIKE ALLENSON (University of Durham) dealing with "The Magnetic Properties of some Rare Earth Compounds."

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER DR. GEORGE VON BÉKÉSY speaking on "Inhibition in the Auditory System." Presentation by Psychology Department.