NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

University of Alberta. Professor J.S. Frame, of Michigan State University, came to Alberta on March 28th and 29th as Visiting Lecturer for the Mathematical Association of America. He spoke to the Mathematics Colloquium and to several student and staff groups.

Dr. G.K. Horton gave talks on Statistical Mechanics of Inert Gas Solids to colloquia at Ohio State University, the University of Illinois and the Argonne National Laboratory of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Leo Moser and Dr. Lee Lorch attended the Chicago meetings of the American Mathematical Society in January and presented papers.

Professor J.R. McGregor has received the Ph.D. degree from Cambridge, England, in the field of mathematical statistics.

University of British Columbia. The University of British Columbia announces the following appointments: Professor Mario Benedicty of the University of Rome and the University of Pittsburgh to an assistant professorship; Dr. Colin W. Clark of the University of California (Berkeley) to an assistant professorship; Dr. R.C. Thompson of the California Institute of Technology to an instructorship.

Professor D.C. Murdoch has been appointed Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan for the Summer Session 1960.

Professor F. Brauer has accepted an assistant professorship at the University of Wisconsin.

University of Toronto. The University of Toronto team placed third in the Putnam Competition. The three members of the team, E. Barbeau, A. Korsak, J. Lipman and a fourth contestant, P. Saunders, won Honorable Mention.

A graduate in Mathematics and Physics of the year 1928, R.A. Blyth, has bequeathed to the University the income from a fund of $1,500,000, for "the support of excellence in Mathematics and Physics."

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New appointments for 1960-61 will include Dr. F.V. Atkinson of Canberra University College and Dr. J.H.H. Chalk of McMaster University.

Professor I.R. Pounder is retiring from the University this year, after an association with the Department of Mathematics of 48 years. He has accepted a professorship in York University for the coming year.

Professor A.J. Coleman is leaving to become Head of the Department of Mathematics at Queen's.