

## NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

University of Alberta. Dr. T. V. Narayana has obtained leave of absence for the session 1961-62 to take up a position as Visiting Scientist at the National Institute of Mental Health (Biometrics Branch), Washington, D. C.

Dr. Leo Moser left Edmonton in March on a tour of universities and colleges in the Western United States as a Visiting Lecturer for the Mathematical Association of America. He will be away until the end of May.

Dr. Y. K. Wong has been appointed Associate Professor. He comes to us from the University of Toledo, Ohio. His field is functional analysis and Banach algebras.

Miss A. C. Patton and Mr. S. G. Mohanty have been appointed Sessional Lecturers.

Dr. G. Polya, Professor Emeritus at Stanford University, will receive an Honorary LL. D. degree at the Spring Convocation on the occasion of the formal opening of the new Mathematics-Physics-Chemistry Building. On the same occasion, Dr. G. Herzberg will represent Physics and Dr. Harrison Brown Chemistry.

Professor Hartley Rogers, Jr., of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was Visiting Lecturer in February, under the auspices of the Mathematical Association of America.

The University Computing Centre will install during the summer an I. B. M. 1620 digital computer in addition to the L. G. P. 30 now operating.

University of British Columbia. Professor D. Murdoch has been awarded a Canada Council Senior Research Fellowship, for 1961-62. He plans to spend the year at Harvard.

Professor D. Derry will be on leave of absence in Rome, Italy, for 1961-62.

Professor C. A. Rogers, Astor Professor of Mathematics in University College, London, will be a Visiting Professor in 1961-62. This is being arranged with the assistance of the Canada Council.

Professor Hsin Chu, from Northwestern University, has been appointed Assistant Professor.

Professor Takashi Ono, from the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, has been appointed Assistant Professor.

Dr. M. Borelli, from Indiana University, has been appointed to an Instructorship.

Professor R. E. Gaskell from Oregon State College was Visiting S. I. A. M. Lecturer in March. He spoke on Non-linear Equations.

Plans are being made to hold the summer meeting of the Northwest Computing Association at U. B. C. on July 20-22. The University Computing Centre will install an I. B. M. 1620 system this coming summer.

Graduate courses in Applied Mathematics and a seminar on Modern Potential Theory will be offered during the regular summer school session.

McGill University. Professor Tate has retired as chairman of the department and has been replaced by Professor E. Rosenthal.

Professors M. Herschorn and B. Rattray are on leave of absence, in New York University and London, respectively.

McMaster University. Dr. Gunter Bruns, from the University of Mainz, has been appointed Assistant Professor. His field is algebra, topology and functional analysis.

University of Toronto. The University of Toronto announces the following appointments: B. Abrahamson, D. R. Breach, R. Burnside, D. A. Clarke, W. K. Hastings, K. B. Ranger, C. Schubert.

Professor G. F. D. Duff is spending six months at the Army Research Center in Madison. He will be returning to Toronto in the fall.

Professor D. A. S. Fraser will be on leave of absence for the year 1961-62. He will spend the year at Stanford University.

The Department of Mathematics will be moving this summer into the new Arts building, Sidney Smith Hall.

University of Western Ontario. Professor G. Temple, F. R. S., Sedleian Professor of Natural Philosophy at the University of Oxford, is spending March at Western Ontario, and April at the University of Waterloo. His visit is sponsored jointly by the Nuffield Foundation,

the National Research Council of Canada and the University of Western Ontario.

Dr. G. Goess will be in residence during 1961-62 as a Postdoctoral Fellow in Mathematics from N. R. C.