

## Academic positions filled at U of A

Two academic appointments and one academic reappointment have been approved by the executive committee of the University of Alberta's Board of Governors.

At its regular meeting Friday, the committee confirmed the appointment of Dr. F.D. Otto as chairman of the department of chemical engineering, the appointment of Dr. D.I. Gough as director of the Institute of Earth and Planetary Physics and the reappointment of Dr. P.A.

Schouls as chairman of the department of philosophy.

Dr. Otto, whose appointment becomes effective July 1, 1975, was born in Hardisty, Alberta in 1935. He attended the University of Alberta, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1957 and a Master of Science degree in 1959. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Michigan in 1962.

He joined the academic staff of the University of Alberta

in 1962 as an assistant professor in chemical engineering. In 1964, he became associate professor and, six years later, professor.

Dr. Gough was born in Port Elizabeth, South Africa in 1922. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Rhodes University College in 1943, a Master of Science degree from the same university in 1947, and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Witwater-

srand in 1953.

From 1947 to 1958, he was a research officer and senior research officer at the South African National Physical Research Laboratory. This was followed by a five-year position as lecturer and senior lecturer at University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Dr. Gough was associate professor at the Southwest Centre for Advanced Studies in Dallas, Texas from 1964 to

1966.

Dr. Gough is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society (London), a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a member of the European Association of Exploration Geophysicists, and a member of the American Geophysical Union.

Dr. Schouls' reappointment is for a three-year term, effective July 1, 1975. He has been chairman of the department of philosophy since 1970.

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### U of T to get athletics complex with SU pres.

TORONTO (CUP) The reaction of University of Toronto students to a controversial new athletics complex will be tested next month in a campus-wide referendum, the U of T Students' Administrative Council has decided.

The referendum will be held on Mar. 12 and 13 in conjunction with the council's presidential election. Students will be

asked if they favour construction of the complex as it is presently designed and if they are willing to pay for the building's operating cost with an increased student athletic fee or a special levy.

SAC rejected a capital levy in any form which would force students to pay for the building. The present designs will likely result in construction costs of

\$11 million, but the university now has only \$7 million.

The complex is planned for use as an integrated facility with a swimming pool, 12 squash courts, a fieldhouse with room for five gyms and various offices and changing facilities.

The building has been opposed by Toronto residents who fought the granting of an exemption from the new 45-foot height by-law to the university by Toronto city council. The building is planned for 85 feet. Residents have labelled it "Fort Jock", a comparison to the massive concrete \$45-million John Roberts Library call "Fort Book" by students.

SAC president Seymour Kanowitch told the council "there is no way student should have to pay a cent towards capital costs of the athletics complex."

Even left-liberals on the council rejected criticism from the residents' groups and supported the building. A residents' group spokesman revealed secret memos between U of T administration officials which told of a series of confidential meetings between U of T president and Toronto Mayor David Crombie trying to gain an exemption for the complex.

Administration officials have waffled on possible student funding of capital costs, their position changing several times on the question. Another source students are looking to is the university's planned corporate fund-raising campaign.

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