

Dr. George D. Molnar appointed chairman

A distinguished doctor and researcher who is a medical graduate of the University of Alberta is returning here as chairman of the department of medicine in the university's Faculty of Medicine.

The appointment of Dr. George D. Molnar, 52, was approved by the executive committee of the Board of Governors Friday.

Dr. Molnar, whose appointment becomes effective July 1, 1975, replaces Dr. B.J. Sproule who has been acting chairman since July 1, 1974. Dr. Molnar graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1949. In 1951, he was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree. Both degrees were obtained with first class distinction. He was a recipient of the university's Mewburn and Moshier Memorial Gold Medals in 1951.

Dr. Molnar's internship was taken at the University of Alberta Hospital from 1951 to 1952 and he continued in internal medicine with a residency at the Mayo Foundation in Minnesota from 1952 to 1955.

In 1966, Dr. Molnar received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota. He then joined the staff of the

Mayo Graduate School of Medicine at that university and he is now professor of medicine at the Mayo Medical School, consultant in the Mayo Clinic's division of clinical endocrinology and director of the diabetes, obesity and hypoglycemia clinics.

Dr. Molnar became a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1959 and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in 1962.

He is active in many professional and specialist associations including the American Diabetes Association, of which he is a member of the committee on scientific publications, the Endocrine Society, the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Chemotherapy and the American Federation for Clinical Research.

Dr. Molnar has an extensive teaching background and, as a clinician, he is active in the daily care of patients.

Seminar work and lecturing are other activities which are of interest to Dr. Molnar. Two of his lectures were delivered at the International Diabetes Federation's Eighth Congress in Brussels in 1973.

He recently participated in the planning and teaching of

pharmacology to Mayo Medical School students.

Dr. Molnar is now designing and implementing reforms in the care of patients with diabetes and endocrine diseases throughout the Mayo

Institutions.

Dr. Molnar is married. He and his wife Gwendoline have two children, Gwendoline, a student at the University of Alberta and Charles, a high school senior.

Overseas tuition set

The Board of Governors has approved 1975 off-campus summer session course fees totalling \$700.

At its regular meeting Friday, the Board set tuition fees of \$200 each for "Roman Archaeology and Civilization" in Rome, "Paris in Revolution 1789-1871" in Paris and "Introduction to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union" in Kiev. A tuition fee of \$100 was established for "Selected Topics (Guatemala Weaving)" in Guatemala.

The fees are expected to offset the related costs of the courses, the Board said.

The archaeology course is offered by the university's department of classics. Scheduled for July 2 to August 6, it will survey the history and culture of Rome. The facilities of the British School of Archaeology at Rome will be made available to students.

Dr. R.C. Smith, professor of classics, will conduct the course.

"Paris in Revolution 1789-1871" will be taught from July 2 to August 12. It will be conducted by Dr. F.A. de Luna, professor of history.

Kiev, Russia is the site for "Introduction to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union."

The course is scheduled to run from July 3 to August 10. It will be taught by Dr. Metro Gulutsan, professor of educational psychology, Dr. Ivo Moravcik, professor of economics and Dr. Tova Yedlin, sessional lecturer in the department of history. Orientation classes of approximately two weeks duration will precede the flight to Kiev.

All are full year courses.

"Selected Topics (Guatemala Weaving)" will be taught in Guatemala from July 6 to July 19. It carries a half-year's credit and will be conducted by Anne Lambert, assistant professor in the School of Household Economics. Various readings will be assigned before the trip and a term paper, audio-visual presentation or other approved project will be completed by the student during the summer.

An early childhood education course will be held in London from June 27 to July 18. Regular tuition fees for \$135 for undergraduate students and \$170 for graduate students will be in effect. The course, which can be taken for a half-year's credit, will be preceded by an orientation period of two or three days on campus.

Further information concerning all courses may be obtained from the University of Alberta's Summer Session Program, Room 4-107 Education II.

GM goofs with Monza

Detroit (ENS) - The new 1975 Chevrolet Monza is apparently a do-it-yourselfers' nightmare. The company has conceded that, due to last-minute design changes, it's virtually impossible to routinely change the spark plugs. A GM spokesperson says that in order to change the plugs -- a routine part of engine tune-ups -- the entire engine has to be disconnected from the chassis and hydraulically lifted about a half-inch. Otherwise, one of the eight plugs in the v-8 model is completely inaccessible. The result is that service charges for a standard tune-up will be about twice the normal cost. It also means that owners who prefer to save money by doing their own tune-ups will be unable to change the spark plugs.

GM denied that the situation constitutes a "goof."

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Sponsors of the provincial government will be present.

At 8:00 p.m. on Monday a special demonstration by Alice Munro with films of her short stories will be featured.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8:00 p.m. there will be a panel discussion. Such editors as Watson, Heath, Thompson and Weaver will serve on the panel. The discussion will be chaired by N. Kattan of the Canada Council.

Wed. Jan. 29 and Fri. Jan. 31 a Dramatic Group from Toronto - Theatre Passe Muraille - will perform a creative collection of "The Almighty Voice". This play is influenced by Rudy Wiebe's "Where is the Voice Coming From." An admission of \$2.00 will be charged for this event only.

Thurs. Jan. 30 at 8:00 p.m. a panel of writers chaired by Henry Kreisel will hold a discussion. All these evening events will be held in the Lecture Theatre 1 - AV Center of the Humanities Center as well.

In addition to these scheduled activities there will be tapes of Morley Callaghan's readings and comments available for private listening in room L26, Humanities Center everyday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This conference is open to all. All events are free except for the creative collection by the Theatre Passe Muraille and the writers will be accessible all week long.

Research centre taken into fold

The Institute of Earth and Planetary Physics, an interdisciplinary research centre located on the University of Alberta campus, has now been formally taken into the university structure, through a Board decision Friday.

The Institute of Earth and Planetary Physics was established in 1970 when the National Research Council, in response to a University of Alberta proposal, provided a negotiated development grant of \$700,000 to fund the

institute for a four-year period.

The institute was designed to meet the need for a centre which would bring together scientific researchers, with varied specialties but a common over-all interest, to study the large-scale natural phenomena which have a direct influence on our living environment. Research at the institute is in three main areas -- physics of the solid earth, meteorology and physics of the lower atmosphere, and physics of the upper

atmosphere and outer environment of the earth.

Since its establishment under the direction of Dr. J.A. Jacobs and associate director Dr. D.I. Gough, the institute has gained national and international recognition for its fundamental research.

As well, many of the institute's members are working on projects which could contribute to Canada's resource development, especially in relation to fossil fuels. And, the institute's weather satellite-monitoring project makes it the only centre providing satellite weather maps of the western Arctic, Beaufort Sea, Alaska and the Queen Elizabeth Islands -- the areas where most of Canada's weather originates.

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