

# B of G names five

The Board of Governors announced the appointments of five department chairmen:

Dr. Peter Lindsay will be



Dr. Peter Lindsay

Chairman of the department of physical education, Faculty of Education, effective July 1, 1977 for a five-year period. He is currently a senior lecturer in the department of human movement studies and dean of the Faculty of Education at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Dr. Lindsay, 43, is a graduate of the U of A, with an M.A. (phys. ed.) in 1969 and a Ph.D. in 1969. In Australia he had previously earned a teachers' training certificate, a diploma in physical education, a certificate in education and a B.A., the latter earned at the University of Queensland.

His professional experience includes involvement in various aspects of physical education in Australian schools, a year spent as an assistant professor of physical education at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, and teaching and research duties while attending the universities of Alberta and Queensland. Following graduation, from 1970 to 1972, he was an associate professor of phys. ed. at the U of

Dr. Lindsay is married and father of seven children.

Dr. Patricia McFetridge will be chairman of the department of elementary education, Faculty of Education as of July 1 also for a five-year term.

Dr. McFetridge is currently a professor in the department and has been on staff, teaching in elementary ed. since 1962.

A native of Vidora, Saskatchewan, she graduated from the Universities of Saskatchewan and Minnesota, receiving a Ph.D. from the latter in 1966. In 1960 she was honored as being selected the most distinguished graduate of the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. McFetridge taught elementary school in Saskatchewan and was an instructor at the U of S and at the U of Minn. prior to joining the faculty at the U of A.

Dr. McFetridge served two years as editor of *The Alberta Journal of Educational Research* for four years as the chairperson of the editorial board of the elementary education publication *Elements*.

She is currently working with early childhood services division of the Alberta department of education advising on page content of a proposed national television series on young children.

Dr. John Tartar will be chairman of the department of computing science in the Faculty of Science, for a five-year term beginning July 1.

Dr. Tartar has been on staff

in the computing science department since 1969 and is currently acting dept chairman. Born in Ponca City, Oklahoma, in 1931, he holds electrical engineering degrees from Oklahoma State University and Arizona State University, where he received a Ph.D. in 1967.

Prior to coming to the U of A, he served for eight years as research director of the autometrics division of the Rockwell Corporation, Anaheim, California. While studying towards graduate degrees, he instructed electrical engineering at both Oklahoma and Arizona State universities.

Dr. Tartar is an active member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the Association for Computing Machinery, and other professional groups. He is currently a member of the National Research Council grant selection committee for information and computing science.

From 1973 until 1976 he was the national lecturer for the Association for Computing Machinery. He is currently involved in the preparation of an undergraduate text entitled *Computer Organization and Electronics*.

Dr. Gary Prideaux has been appointed chairman of the department of linguistics, Faculty of Science, effective immediately for a term ending June 30, 1982.

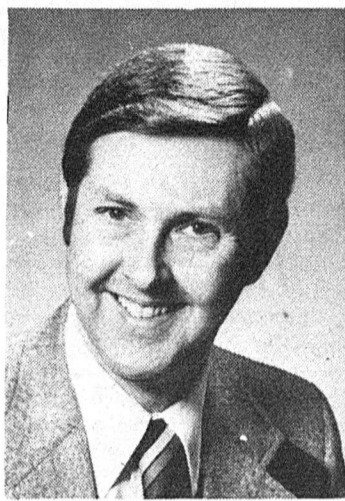
Dr. Prideaux has been a U of A faculty member since 1966 when he became an assistant professor in the dept. of germanic languages and general linguistics, Faculty of Arts. (Linguistics is now a separate department in Science.) Last year Dr. Prideaux became acting chairman of the department.

Dr. Prideaux, 38, was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He received a B.A. from Rice University, Houston in 1961 and a Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of Texas in 1966. He then came to the U of A where he has been active in linguistics research. During the 1967-68 academic year, he served as a Fulbright-Hays Exchange Lecturer in Japan at Tottori University in that country.

Much of Dr. Prideaux's research interest has centred around the Japanese language. He is the author of the text *The Syntax of Japanese Honorifics* published at The Hague by Mouton and Company.

Dr. Prideaux is married; his wife, Ann, works with the university's Faculty of Extension. Dr. John Seger will be chairman of the department of educational administration within the Faculty of Education, beginning July 1 for a five-year term.

Dr. Seger has been a professor in the ed. admin.



Dr. Gary Prideaux

department since 1972. From 1967 until 1969 he served the university as an associate professor.

Prior to beginning his career in education, Seger obtained his maritime engineer's licence and served the U.S. Maritime Commission as a marine engineering officer. He left the service in 1946 and spent some time studying engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

His education career began with his graduation from Oregon State University in 1952 with a B.Sc. in education. He received teacher's certification and became a classroom teacher. Later he became a country school superintendent and went on to earn, from the University of Oregon, an M.Ed. and a Ph.D., conferred by 1969.

Dr. Seger, 52, has been director of research and evaluation at the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory in Oregon, a visiting professor at Portland State University, an adjunct professor of educational evaluation at Ohio State University, and a consultant to the U.S.



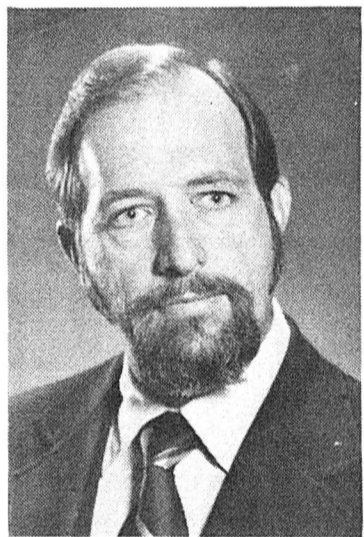
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Office of Education. Since 1972, he has travelled to the U of C as a visiting professor and during the 1972-73 term he was coordinator of the Kellogg Project on College Administration.

Dr. Seger is married and the father of four children.

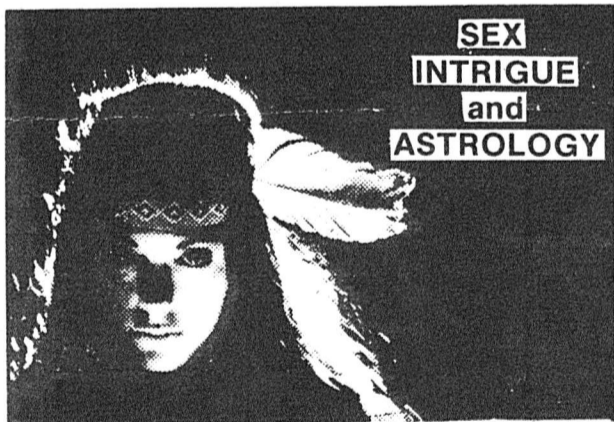
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