

New Dean's position created ...

The Board of Governors, on the recommendation of GFC, officially established the position of Dean of Inter-disciplinary Studies at its Friday meeting.

"Its prime objective will be the bringing together of various experts in the solution of inter-disciplinary problems of special importance to the people of Alberta," said U of A President Dr. Harry Gunning.

The position, according to the ad hoc committee which spent several years studying its need, will increase the significance of those activities which are not included in the university's traditional departments and faculties.

The Dean, who will be named later by a selection committee, will be responsible for the administration of existing inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary graduate programs.

The position also entails responsibility for institutes and centres whose activities are not regulated by a particular faculty.

The Water Resources Centre; the division of community development within the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research; the Centre for the Study of Mental Retardation; and the Boreal Institute for Northern Studies are among the independent centres involved.

Budget requirements, staff selection and all matters relating to inter-disciplinary programs which are outside the authority of the Faculty Council of Graduate Studies and Research will come under the auspices of the Dean.

Other duties will include the development of inter-faculty degree programs at the graduate level and the evalua-

tion of proposals for new programs.

The Dean, who will act with the advice of an advisory council made up of representatives of faculties and schools and students enrolled in inter-faculty programs, will undertake any other inter-faculty activities which are deemed appropriate.

Existing facilities will be used to accommodate the inter-disciplinary studies office.

The Dean will be responsible to the vice-president (academic).

The Board of Governors also decided that wherever possible all appointments made to inter-disciplinary programs be of such a nature that the appointee can be transferred into the normal departmental university structure in the event that the inter-disciplinary program is discontinued.

... as well as two others filled

Two academic appointments at the University of Alberta were approved at today's meeting of the executive committee of the university's Board of Governors.

Dr. Ian Campbell was appointed chairman of the department of geography and Dr. Henry Williams was appointed chairman of the department of surgery. Both appointments become effective July 1, 1975.

Dr. Campbell was born in 1937 in Wembley, Middlesex, England. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the University of London in 1961; a Master of Arts degree in geography from the University of Colorado in 1964; and a Doctor of Philosophy degree, also from the University of Colorado, in 1968.

A member of the American Geographical Society and the Association of American Geographers, Dr. Campbell came to the University of Alberta in 1966.

He is co-ordinator of the university's General Faculties Council Interdisciplinary Coordinating Committee for Environmental Studies Program. His major academic interest is arid lands.

Dr. Campbell, who is married, replaced Dr. Peter Smith who will resume teaching duties as a professor in the department of geography.

Dr. Williams was born in 1925 in Carmarthen, Wales. His elementary and secondary education were taken in Wales and he attended the University of Liverpool, graduating with Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees with honors in 1948.

He was a medical officer in the Royal Air Force from 1948 to 1951 and a lecturer in anatomy at the University of Liverpool from 1951 to 1952.

Dr. Williams, who became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, in 1955, was registrar in surgery at

United Liverpool Hospitals from 1952 to 1957.

His career at the University of Alberta began in 1957 when he became a Research Fellow in the department of surgery. He was a Teaching Fellow in surgery from 1958 to 1959 and a lecturer in surgery from 1959 to 1962.

Assistant clinical professor in the department of surgery from 1962 to 1974. Dr.

Williams holds five hospital appointments including active attending staff positions at the University of Alberta Hospital, the Charles Cammell Hospital and the Glenrose Provincial Hospital.

NFB - a promo

The National Film Board, in co-operation with the Edmonton Public Library, will be presenting a Cine-Chautauqua on *Alternative Technology* on February 13 at 8 p.m. The Cine-Chautauqua is a unique film event of which audience discussion and participation is an integral part.

The Long View demonstrates the indepth study of our planet's eco-systems

made possible by the Earth Resources Satellite. Its equipment is so sensitive that it can detect diseased timber strands

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Bate's Car: Sweet as a Nut is a look at a car powered by methane gas derived from manure - we also meet the energetic man who invented this car.

Thoughts on the Future

With *George McRobie*, from Britain's Intermediate Technology Group, examines

lifestyles, consumer patterns, the decentralization of both production and professional knowledge that would allow the common man to become his own greatest alternative. The film also takes a look at a simple

distillation device for recycling water and solar heat as an answer to the fuel shortage.

The New Alchemists have a vision of ecological and social transformation reflected in new forms of energy, agriculture, aquaculture, housing and landscapes. Windmills, solar energy, backyard fish farms and

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