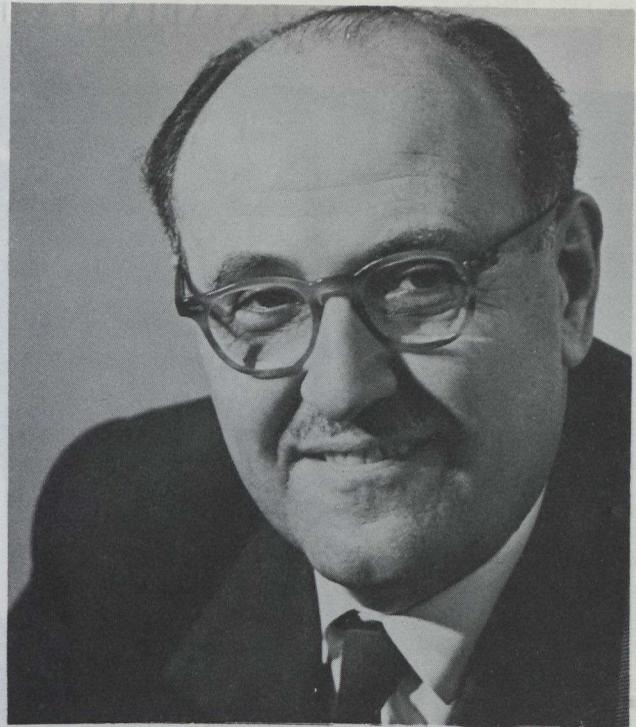


NEW POST FOR DIPLOMAT

The Canadian Ambassador to the Office of the United Nations, Geneva, and to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament, Mr. George Ignatieff, has accepted an invitation to become the ninth Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, succeeding Rev. D.R.G. Owen, who retires on July 1 after 15 years.

Mr. Ignatieff, who graduated from Trinity in 1936, is one of its most distinguished alumni and has been awarded a number of honorary degrees, including an LL.D. from the University of Toronto. A member of the Russian Orthodox Church, Mr. Ignatieff is the first layman to be appointed to this position. He will take office on October 1.

Mr. Ignatieff, who was born in St. Petersburg, [today Leningrad] came to Canada with his family just after the Russian Revolution. A student of political science, he was a keen debater at Trinity and at Hart House and prominent in many college and university activities. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and after a successful career at Oxford, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940. He served in London and Washington and with the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations, as well as being Ambassador to Yugoslavia and Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in Ottawa. Mr. Ignatieff was named Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council in Paris, 1962. In 1966 he was named Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and was President of the UN Security Council in April 1967 and in September 1968, in which year he was appointed to his present position.



Mr. George Ignatieff

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp, was confident that Mr. Ignatieff would "make a great contribution to university life in Canada in his new capacity". Mr. Sharp said that his Department hoped to continue to be able to draw on Mr. Ignatieff's advice in negotiations on the broad international issues about which he was so knowledgeable.

VACCINE TO BANGLADESH

The Canadian Red Cross Society has shipped five million doses of smallpox vaccine to Bangladesh under a special \$125,000-grant from the Canadian International Development Agency.

The vaccine is being sent at the request of the World Health Organization, which had reported a smallpox outbreak of epidemic proportions resulting in part from regular health service operations in that country being in embryonic stages of development. Incomplete reports of the outbreak reaching WHO in Geneva recently indicated 1,000 cases of smallpox with an expected rise to 2,000, though no list of fatalities were available.

The vaccine, which is for use by the multi-puncture method for rapid administration in villages by Red Cross health teams and other groups in Bangladesh, was prepared by Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto.

WHO officials attributed the flare-up of the dis-

ease to the disruption of regular health services in Bangladesh as a result of the civil war, despite massive vaccination by the Red Cross and Indian authorities of refugees when they fled across the border.

TOY-TESTING FINANCED

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Robert Andras has announced that his Department is providing a grant of \$5,000 to the Canadian Toy Testing Council. The grant will help the Council to purchase toys for testing purposes and to increase public awareness of their selection and use.

The Council is a voluntary organization founded in 1952 which tests and evaluates selected toys for their quality with regard to durability, safety and general play value. It also publishes annually, as a guide for consumers, a list of toys it considers suitable for various age-groups.