

News

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Dr. H. L. Chan, M.A. (Hong Kong and Princeton), Ph.D. (Princeton), has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Chinese history.

Mr. M. A. R. Graves, a Tudor specialist, has been appointed Senior Lecturer. He replaces Mr. Peter Hammond, who has resigned and returned to England.

Mr. Andrew Sharp has joined the Department as a Senior Research Fellow.

Mrs. Judith Binney, M.A., has been appointed Lecturer in History.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Professor N. C. Phillips, M.A., who held the Chair of History from 1949, was appointed Vice-Chancellor and Rector of the University in 1966. In recognition of his distinguished tenure and scholarship, he was also elected Professor Emeritus of the University. The previous holder of this Chair, Sir James Hight, was Professor of History from 1909 to 1949, and was also Rector of the University from 1928 to 1941.

Professor Phillips's successor as Head of Department is Dr. G. W. O. Woodward, M.A., Ph.D. (T.C.D.), formerly Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Nottingham.

Dr. W. D. McIntyre, M.A. (Cantab.), M.A. (Wash.), Ph.D. (Lond.), was elected to the second Chair of History at Canterbury in 1966. His *Colonies into Commonwealth* was published by Blandford in 1966.

With the support of the American Council of Learned Societies, the University has established the first Chair in American Studies in Australasia, and the first incumbent is Dr. Alan Conway, M.A. (Lond.), Ph.D. (Wales), formerly Senior Lecturer in American History at University College, Aberystwyth. Dr. Conway's title will be Professor of American History.

Mr. W. J. Gardner returned from refresher leave in Australia in 1966 where he continued his investigations into the origins of compulsory arbitration in Australia and New Zealand, some of the findings of which were presented to ANZAAS Section E in 1967.

Mr. P. R. May is spending 1967 on study leave at the University of California at Berkeley where he is investigating American links with the New Zealand gold rushes and the Californian gold rushes in the Bancroft Library.

Staff changes: Mr. A. Cook and Mr. G. H. W. Parker resigned their appointments in 1966. Mr. B. Wearing, M.A., B. Phil. (Oxon.), and Mrs. Marie Peters, M.A. (N.Z.) were appointed lecturers in 1966. Mr. A. Wood, M.A., a former student who went to take up doctoral work at Duke, returns as a lecturer in 1967. Mr. J. Wilson, M.A., was assistant lecturer during 1966 before proceeding to the Washington University, St. Louis, to work for a doctorate in Chinese history. Miss Jill Cameron, B.A. (Syd.), was appointed temporary assistant lecturer 1966-67.

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in association with the History Department and which is particularly geared to the needs of history teachers in schools, will continue to be published.

The ANZAAS Conference of 1968 will be held at the University of Canterbury, the first conference to be held in New Zealand since 1957. Support from New Zealand historians is earnestly sought for Section E, and if anyone has papers to offer they will be eagerly considered. The general theme for Section E is described in the programme as follows:

'The main part of the programme will be built around two topics, one on methodology and the other relating to a broad field of history. The first of these is Quantification in Historical Studies: (a) The New Economic History, (b) Namier and After. The second is Imperialism and Post-Imperialism: (a) The Americas (b) Asia, with particular reference to the part played by Islam (c) The South-West Pacific. Both inside and outside this framework, programme planning will be flexible, and space reserved for papers on other topics.'

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Dr. A. Majed Khan has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Asian history and member of the Centre for Asian Studies.

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Mr. J. C. Davis, who completed an M.A. at Manchester University, has taken up his appointment as lecturer. Mr. Davis has specialised in English seventeenth-century history and has carried out research into Utopian thought in the period.

Dr. J. O. Miller departs on study leave to London in April. In July he will be attending the Victorian Studies School at Oxford. Dr. Miller hopes to complete his 'History of New Zealand since 1870' before his departure.

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