

PERSONAL ITEMS

Professor J.R. Timoney retired as Professor of Mathematical Analysis at University College Dublin on November 30, 1979. Professor Timoney joined the staff of University College Dublin in 1932. Dr. Seán Dineen was appointed to the position vacated by Professor Timoney.

Professor Michael Hayes (U.C.D.) has been elected to membership of the Royal Irish Academy.

Dr. Michael Mortell has been appointed Professor of Applied Mathematics and Registrar at University College, Cork.

Dr. Richard Ward joined the staff of Trinity College in October, 1979. Dr. Ward works in differential geometry and wrote his thesis under the guidance of Roger Penrose at Oxford.

Dr. Richard Timoney joined the staff of Trinity College in January of 1980. Dr. Timoney works in Complex Analysis and obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Champagne under the direction of Lee Rubel. Prior to joining Trinity College he held a position in the Mathematics Department of the University of Indiana at Bloomington.

Professor C. Van Rijksbergen (Cambridge and Australia) has recently been appointed Professor of Computer Science at University College Dublin.

Dr. Martin Stynes and his wife Jean have both joined the staff of Waterford Regional Technical College. They both work in Numerical Analysis.

Martin Newell (Mathematics), Bobby Curran (Computer Science), Iggy Muirheartaigh (Statistics) and Jim Flavin (Mathematical Physics) became members of the Governing Body of University College Galway in December 1979.

Professor Heini Halberstam, who was professor of Mathematics at T.C.D. during the middle sixties returned to Dublin in May to give the Donegall Lecture. Professor Halberstam has recently taken up the position of Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Illinois at Champagne-Urbana.

Dr. Phil Boland has been promoted to a Statutory Lectureship at U.C.D. Dr. Boland is on leave of absence from U.C.D., and is spending the session 1980-81 at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Dr. Ted Hurley has been appointed to a Statutory Lectureship at U.C.G.

Professor Jorge Mujica (Campinas, Brazil) is visiting U.C.D. for the session 1980-81. Professor Mujica is a native of Chile. He works in infinite dimensional analysis.

Paul Barry (T.C.D. and Nancy) and Michael Clancy (U.C.G. and Notre Dame) have been appointed to temporary one-year positions at U.C.D. Dr. Barry works in infinite dimensional analysis and Dr. Clancy in differential geometry.

Dr. Tim Porter has left U.C.C. to take up a lectureship at the

University of Wales in Bangor.

Dr. Glan Thomas has left U.C.C. to take up a position with the B.B.C. Open University Production Unit.

Dr. J. Bruce (Liverpool) and Dr. P. Fitzpatrick have been appointed to lectureships at U.C.C. Dr. Bruce works in topology and Dr. Fitzpatrick in group theory.

Dr. J. Siemons, who spent the session 1979-80 in U.C.G., has been appointed to a temporary lectureship at U.C.C. Dr. Siemons works in group theory.

Dr. Alan Williamson has been appointed to a junior lectureship at U.C.G. Dr. Williamson works in group theory.

Dr. John Gibbon has left the Department of Mathematical Physics at U.C.D. to take up an appointment at Imperial College, London.

Dr. Ralph Saxton (Glasgow) has been appointed to a temporary position in the Department of Mathematical Physics, U.C.D. Dr. Saxton works in differential equations.

Dr. Ray Flood (Kevin Street) has been appointed to a position at N.I.H.E., Dublin.

Dr. John Hannah (Melbourne) has been awarded a Department of Education postdoctoral fellowship and will spend the session 1980-81 at U.C.D. Dr. Hannah works in ring theory.

It is hoped to include a regular Personal Items column in future editions of the Newsletter. Any items of interest, e.g. new appointments, vacancies, visitors, scandals, etc. should be forwarded to S. Dineen, Mathematics Department, U.C.D.