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MONASH APPOINTS SECOND PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR

Professor W. A. G. Scott, foundation professor of English at Monash University, has been appointed the University's second Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

The appointment, which will take effect after the end of the first semester, was approved by the University Council at its meeting on Monday.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. A. L. Matheson, said that Professor Scott was one of the longest-serving professors in the University, having been appointed to the foundation Chair of English before Monash opened in 1961.

"He is one of the best-loved professors in this university and has everybody's respect," Dr. Matheson said.

Professor Scott was educated at the University of Melbourne and Balliol College, Oxford. Before coming to Monash he was Reader in English at the University of Melbourne. At Monash he was Dean of the Faculty of Arts from the opening of the university until the appointment of the faculty's first full-time dean in 1965. Professor Scott is 55 years of age and is married, with one son.

COUNCIL BACKS ACADEMIC SALARY REVIEW

Council at its meeting on Monday supported moves for a review of academic staff salaries.

It agreed to the following motion: "Monash University Council wishes to make it known to State and Commonwealth authorities that in view of the general movement of salaries at comparable levels and of other university salaries there is now an obvious case for an adjustment of academic salaries."

Council also agreed to pay the \$2 a week National Wage Case increase to non-academic staff, beginning with the first pay period after May 19. It agreed in principle that the rise should be applied to academic salaries and to seek funds from the governments to pay the increase.

Council further accepted a Staff Committee recommendation that salaries of University grounds staff should be increased by amounts ranging from \$184 to \$317 per annum, payable from December 14, 1971.

MONASH MAN GETS V.U.A.C. POST

Mr. Trevor Short, secretary to the Faculty of Medicine at Monash, has been appointed Secretary to the Victorian Universities Admissions Committee. He will take up his new appointment later this year.

Mr. Short succeeds Mr. Nicol Milne, who resigned to take up the position of Assistant Director (Educational Services) at the West Australian Institute of Technology.

UNION BOARD REFERENDA

Council received a report of the results of the Union Board referenda (Sound No. 76) and agreed to await a recommendation from the Professorial Board on possible future action.

FOLLOW THAT GIRL

The Monash University Musical Theatre Company's production this year is "Follow That Girl", a little-performed musical by the writers of "Salad Days".

The season is Friday, May 26 to Monday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 31 to Saturday, June 3. The venue is the Alexander Theatre, the starting time is 8 p.m. and bookings can be made on 3992.

Leads for the show will be Justin Shortall and Jennifer Arndt. There is a total cast of 28 and 17 backstage helpers.

AT LAST – A DISCIPLINE STATUTE

A "discipline statute" from an "unnamed Scottish University" – as reported by Professor Bruce Holloway, now on study leave in the U.K.:

1. Students may be sent down for immoral behaviour.
2. Lecturers may be dismissed for gross immoral behaviour.
3. Professors may be dismissed for gross and persistent immoral behaviour.
4. The Principal is appointed for life.

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