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CANADIAN SCIENTIST TO VIEW PAKISTAN
IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ADDRESS

PAKISTAN TAKE I

"PAKISTAN, AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A CANADIAN SCIENTIST" IS THE TOPIC OF AN ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING AT 8:15 P.M. AT THE WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE THEATRE-AUDITORIUM. THE SPEAKER WILL BE DR. MARTIN W. JOHNS, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS OF MCMASTER UNIVERSITY. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED. THIS IS THE FOURTH AND LAST LECTURE IN THE SERIES PLANNED BY THE UNIVERSITY SENATE COMMITTEE FOR THE LECTURE SERIES, CONSISTING OF SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS, OF WHICH DR. WM. E. GWATKIN IS THE CHAIRMAN.

PROFESSOR JOHNS, A 1932 MCMASTER SCIENCE GRADUATE, OBTAINED HIS PH.D.
IN PHYSICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO IN 1938. HE TAUGHT AT BRANDON
COLLEGE, BRANDON, MANITOBA, FOR NINE YEARS. IN 1946 HE SERVED AS AN
ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PHYSICIST WITH THE CANADIAN ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD AT
CHALK RIVER, AND IN 1947 WAS APPOINTED TO THE FACULTY AT MCMASTER. HIS
SPECIAL FIELD OF RESEARCH HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE STUDY OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AND THE USE OF RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES IN MEDICAL RESEARCH.

IN 1959-60 DR. JOHNS SPENT A YEAR AT OXFORD STUDYING THE BEHAVIOUR OF RADIOACTIVE NUCLIDES AT TEMPERATURES NEAR ABSOLUTE ZERO. AT THE BEGINNING OF 1960 HE WAS SENT TO PAKISTAN BY THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE TO EXAMINE CANADA'S COLOMBO PLAN AID IN THE FIELD OF

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ATOMIC RESEARCH. WHILE IN PAKISTAN HE LECTURED AT FOUR OF THEIR UNIVERSITIES.

IN 1958 DR. JOHNS WAS ELECTED A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

FOR MANY YEARS HE SERVED AS REGISTRAR OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF

PHYSICISTS.