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REGINA (February 11) -- Dr. R. Reid Robinson, Executive Assistant to the Principal, has been named Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at Regina Campus. The appointment, for a three-year term of office, is effective immediately.

Dr. Robinson succeeds Sir Edgar Vaughn who retired from the post in June, 1973. Dr. J. Wolfson, Associate Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, has held the position of "Acting" Dean since June.

An Associate Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Robinson was born in Cheshire, England, where he received his public school education. He entered Balliol College, Oxford University, in 1955 and was awarded a Bachelor's degree in chemistry three years later. He received the Ph.D. degree in 1962 and, from 1962 to 1965, was a research associate in the Chemistry Department at Cornell University.

Dr. Robinson joined the Regina Campus faculty in 1965 as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to Associate Professor two years later. His research interests are in the area of "physical" chemistry -- particularly the rates and mechanisms of chemical reactions making use of the heavy hydrogen isotope.

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He is a member of the Chemistry Institute of Canada and was Chairman of the Southern Saskatchewan section in 1970. Dr. Robinson served as Chairman of the Regina Campus Faculty Association in 1967, and has been active in community affairs: he presently serves as a member of the board of the Independent Community Video Association. As Executive Assistant to the Principal, he has been responsible for co-ordinating much of the work of the External Operations Committee, particularly in the area of High School Visitation and Open House programs.

Dr. Robinson, 37, is married. He and his wife, Annabel, who teaches Classics at Regina Campus, have two children.

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EDITORS PLEASE NOTE: Photographs have been provided where available.