PHILIP UREN 1923-1979

Our journal lost still another of its editorial staff when Professor Philip Uren died suddenly in December of 1979. In the field of Hungarian studies he is best remembered for his work on Hungarian agriculture (including a book co-authored with Louis A. Fischer), and the establishment of an exchange of academics between Canada and Hungary, which he negotiated while he headed Carleton University's Institute of Soviet and Eastern European Studies. Two other positions which he filled during his years at Carleton were the chairmanship of the Department of Geography and the directorship of the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.

Professor Uren was a man of wide-ranging scholarly interests and a devoted promoter of international cooperation through a keener understanding of conflicting political aspirations in the world. His publications on subjects ranging from East-West trade to South African affairs and his exchange arrangements with East European, Asian, African and Caribbean universities stand as testimonials to his life-work and ambition.