

# Prof. Tuzo Wilson, FRS.

Dr. J. Tuzo Wilson, Principal of Erindale College, University of Toronto, and an internationally known authority on continental drift, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, the 306-year-old British scientific society which is recognized as the foremost organization of its kind in the world.

The Royal Society, founded by King Charles II, is concerned with the research in the physical sciences, promotes scientific discussion and study, and advises the British government on scientific matters. Its membership

always includes eminent scientists in parts of the world other than the United Kingdom. Dr. Wilson is one of only a dozen Canadian scientists entitled to add F.R.S. to their names. Of these, four others are currently on the staff of the University of Toronto: Dr. Charles Best, co-discoverer of insulin, recently retired as director of U of T's Banting and Best Institutes; Professor Harry Welsh, head of physics; H. S. M. Coxeter, professor of physics; and Dr. C. S. Hanes, professor of biochemistry.

Born in Ottawa, Dr. Wilson was educated in physics and geology at the University of Toronto, studied physics at Cambridge and geology at Princeton.

His chief research interests are in the physics of the earth and inter-continental comparisons of geology, including the problems of continental drift. He has a special interest in both the Arctic and Antarctica and in the study of mountains. He has been a member of the Defence Research Board and the National Research Council, has membership in nearly a score of learned societies, including a Fellowship in

the Royal Society of Canada.

In addition to his duties as Principal of Erindale College, Dr. Wilson continues his research work and is professor of geophysics at the University of Toronto.