Notes of a New Lecturers Meeting held on 9/2/2000

Present:

Tim Greenshaw, John Goff, Dave Milstead. Apologies were received from Dominic Dickson and Rodi Herzberg.

Both John and Dave reported that they have now given their first lectures and were reasonably happy with the results.

Dave has made contact with Mark Kermode (in the Maths Dept.) and has arranged that some of the problems that will be presented to the first years in the Maths lectures in the first semester of 2000/2001 will have more obvious relationship to the physics courses the students are taking. This should help to counter the perceived lack of relevance of the Maths course.

Dave is also working with a group of Postgraduate students to find and copy good 2nd Year Undergraduate Practical Scripts. Where necessary these will be annotated and will serve as model answers and a guide to the practical marking scheme. (Mike Thomas is arranging for the students to be paid for their work.)