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The Publishers Association, 19 Bedford Square, W.C.1.

~~Mr.~~ Peter du Sautoy, O.B.E., ~~who becomes the new~~ President, of the Publishers Association ~~on 30 March~~, is the Vice Chairman of Faber and Faber. He joined the firm in January 1946, after four years at Wadham College Oxford, where he was Senior Classical Scholar and got a First in 'Greats', followed by a brief teaching career, two years at the British Museum's Department of Printed Books, three and a half years as Assistant Education Officer for the City of Oxford, and the five war years in the RAF Administration Branch. He was made a Director of Faber and Faber in December 1946, joining (among others) T.S. Eliot and Richard de la Mare, ~~Walter's son~~, on the Board, under the Chairmanship of Sir Geoffrey Faber.

A glance through the Association's Annual Report for 1966/67 will give an idea of the scope of the activities with which he will be involved as President, not least of which are the campaign against Selective Employment Tax as applied to book publishers (though newspaper and periodical publishers are exempt), and the Association's support of its executive export arm, the Book Development Council, in its fight to get financial support from the Government for the promotion of British books overseas, in which field British publishers are at a considerable disadvantage already against the heavily subsidised efforts of their main competitors.