IMPLEMENTATION OF PARKING REGULATIONS

Professor Alan Waddell, Vice-Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, is Chairman of a Committee which has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the University's Traffic and Parking Regulations. Already the Committee has decided to put the new regulations into effect on Monday, June 30 and to inform every member of staff and student of this by Letter. In the following article Professor Waddell explains why some control does seem necessary.

In the course of his recent visit, the Federal Minister for Education, the Right Honorable Kim Beazley, remarked that, in his view, the campus of the University of Newcastle was visually the most attractive in Australia. He should know. He has seen them all and he is, moreover, a graduate of the University of Western Australia, which long held this accolade. Many visitors express the same sentiments. Many are also in agreement that this reputation will be imperilled if we abandon all attempts to organise the traffic the university now generates.

The generation of traffic is a feature of all service industries, and in our present society this, in large part, involves the private car. All universities face the same problem, but the chosen solution is not always the same. At the Universities of Adelaide, Melbourne, Queensland and New South Wales the right to park on campus costs up to $60 a year. In large measure this solution usually passes the problem to neighbouring suburbs as those who visit Randwick during termtime will testify. For, except where local authorities refuse building permits unless parking facilities are provided, the Australian Universities Commission refuses to recommend funds for the construction of parking space and then only if parking fees are charged. At the University of Newcastle where, rightly I believe, we have not yet involved the residents of Shortland or North Lambton in our problem, this means that car park construction costs must be met from a limited vote for site works and services. At current prices the outlay of $200 per car needed to construct parking spaces that do not lead to a severe deterioration of other aspects of the campus can soon involve a large sum of money.

The master plan of any University should be directed at providing a learning environment for the free movement of people and the ideas they exchange. At Newcastle this idea is incorporated in a plan in which no building is intended to be more than five minutes walk from any other. The ring road which encompasses a large part of the total complex is designed to provide a smooth flow of vehicular traffic. Most parking spaces are peripheral to this and recent extensions to these are now adequate to meet the current parking problem. This is not to say that everybody can park immediately adjacent to a specific Lecture Theatre, the Union or the Library, but rather that no more than five minutes walk is involved for any individual to enjoy the full life of the University.

Seemingly then we have no problem? Comments which reach me from all sections of the University community suggest we have. Vehicles parked among trees have altered the balance of the local ecosystem often with serious consequences to the trees that do so much to enhance the attractive qualities of the campus. Parking on service roads has prevented deliveries and disrupted the movement of goods and services within the University. The Library, the main store, and the Union in particular have been affected in this way, but all departments report such inconveniences from time to time. The maintenance and repair of essential plant facilities have been interrupted by cars parked on access roads to pumphouses and substations. The University has been advised that it is in serious breach of regulations relating to the Fire Brigade and electricity supply authorities. Parking on roads not designed for this purpose is creating
attractive visual environment in danger; there is also risk to the free flow of people and ideas and the efficient functioning of the University is being impaired by members of the community who are either unaware of the facilities or unwilling to suffer the inconvenience of a five-minute walk.

I suspect the problems relate to the latter reason and support for my belief was given by the failure of last year's attempt by the retiring Vice-Chancellor to appeal personally to those who were failing to observe the signs designed to assist in the organisation of traffic on campus for the efficient functioning of the University. University by-laws recently approved by the Governor-in-Council and Regulations adopted by the University Council in March now allow for the imposition of sanctions to establish this organisation of traffic. On the recommendation of the Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from nominations by the Students' Representative Council, the Public Service Association and the Staff Association these regulations and the sanctions they allow will be implemented from Monday, June 30. The Committee members, Messrs J.W. Armstrong, N.G. Keats, G. Wicks and myself, have arranged for every member of the University to be advised of this decision and to be directed to the full regulations now displayed on noticeboards throughout the University. It is our hope that this decision will regulate traffic and parking in a manner which will enhance the functioning of the University. It is not our hope that this decision will result in the creation of a large fund from the fines the sanctions may invoke. The Committee's brief from the Vice-Chancellor is a broad one. In particular it is asked to undertake a continuing review of the situation. To assist the Committee in this task I would invite suggestions of alternatives to the present rules that might be considered as a possible solution to the problem we face.

In recommending this present action my Committee is fully conscious of the task that will fall to the Patrol Staff of the University. We trust that members of the University community will be conscious of the fact that the main task of the Patrol Staff in relation to this matter is to assist the smooth flow of traffic for the benefit of the whole community. I would hope that no individual will, by reason of his status or his physique, place an added burden on the Patrol Staff by an unco-operative attitude at this time. At the risk of sounding pompous, I would ask the small minority to consider with Milton:

\[ \text{"that grounded maxim}\]
\[ \text{"so rife and celebrated in the mouths of wisest men"} \]
\[ \text{"to the public good of wisest men; that to the public good private respects must yield."} \]

This to me seems a more appropriate attitude for members of a University community to adopt than the more widely quoted "I'm all right, Jack".

**VISITING PROFESSORS**

Americans are presently working as Visiting Professors with the Departments of Metallurgy, Chemical Engineering and Mathematics.

**Professor: George St Pierre** is on sabbatical leave from The Ohio State University, Columbus, largest campus in the United States with about 45,000 students, where he is ARMCO Professor of Metallurgy. At the University of Newcastle he will spend until next September collaborating with staff of the Department of Metallurgy on research into Process Metallurgy and Thermodynamics of Alloys and working with students.

He holds an S.B. and an Sc.D. in Metallurgy in MIT, from which he moved to the Inland Steel Co., then to the United States Air Force and, finally, to The Ohio State University.

Professor St Pierre, who is a member of several professional organisations, has recently been joined in Newcastle by his 11-year-old son, Tom.

The capital of Ohio, Columbus is a major commercial, light industrial and educational centre with a population of about a million people. The State University was founded about 1875 and has grown to such a size that it has its own TV and Radio Station, Nuclear Reactor and Radio Telescope, 36-hole Golf Course and Airport. It has large research activities in the areas of Medicine, Agriculture, Commerce, Science and Engineering. What makes the University particularly significant is its agricultural research programme, which gave rise to the development of experimental farms in the main agricultural towns and the appointment of Extension Agents in all counties of the State. Many agricultural improvements have resulted from the system of Extension Agents, who work for the
University as local representatives and are now being copied in the Arts, Sciences and Technology.

Asked to name other distinctions of The Ohio State he pointed to the University's sporting record. Collins, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf had been associated with the university, which also possessed the United States' outstanding collegiate Gridiron team.

He commented that, in his opinion, Australians who had never visited the United States had the impression that its country was crime-ridden, drug-addicted and smog-covered. Certainly Americans had problems in these areas, but the United States was still very healthy. "Today we have problems because of our involvement in Indo-China. Our image has been acutely damaged and we are trying desperately to recover".

Professor Robert Von Berg is on study leave from Cornell University, where he is attached to the School of Chemical Engineering and the Department of Nuclear Engineering as a Professor of Chemical Engineering.

Professor Von Berg will be in Newcastle until August working with members of staff of the Department of Chemical Engineering on research into liquid-liquid extraction of metals for the Sulphide Corporation Pty Ltd. and doing some teaching. Staying with him in Newcastle are his wife, Kate, and one of his four children, Karin. A member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, he holds a B.Sc. degree in West Virginia University and a Sc.D. degree in MIT.

Located in the city of Ithaca on the shores of Lake Cayuga in New York State, Cornell University has in excess of 17,000 students and is concerned with practically all branches of scholarship, although its reputation as an agricultural school is steadily growing. It also has a campus in the City of New York concerned solely with Medicine. Ithaca is sited in a rich agricultural area and with approximately 30,000 residents and its own University, is not unlike Armidale which Professor Von Berg has visited.

Professor Von Berg noted that his University, like the University of Newcastle, had made a special effort to keep its "wooded cover".

ASSOC. Professor Jim Owings, of the University of Maryland, is attached to the Department of Mathematics until the end of Second Term. His work includes teaching Mathematical Logic and carrying out research into Recursive Function Theory and Combinatorics. He has taken an opportunity to spend the summer long vacation in Australia. The opportunity came when an old friend, Professor R.W. Robinson, whom he met at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, and with whom he was a co-student at Cornell University, was given a Chair at the University of Newcastle.

Professor Owings belongs to the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America and the Association for Symbolic Logic. His home university is sited at College Park, Maryland, not far from Washington, D.C., and student numbers are approximately 40,000, of which the major proportion live outside the campus and commute to the University. Previously identified as an agricultural school, the University is a tertiary institution with outstanding schools in mathematics, physics and economics.

Since obtaining his Ph.D. in 1966 Professor Owings has taught at the University of Maryland except for study leave spent at the University of Michigan in 1973. He commented that he loved the "ghost gums" and the view from his temporary office in the Mathematics block.

PHILOSOPHY CAMP = A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual Philosophy Club camp, held at Morpeth Conference Centre, attracted 34 residents and some 20 occasional participants, including eleven from Sydney universities.

Papers were given by speakers from Newcastle and Sydney and dealt with such topics as Wilhelm Reich and Women's Liberation, Alienation, Stoic Physics and Stoic Ethics, Psychodelic Philosophy, The Problem of Universals, Psychoanalysis and the Artist, Anarchism.

Marcuse's social criticism was illustrated by a waggish 'guerilla play' put on by a group from Newcastle New Theatre. Papers stimulated spirited debates and an atmosphere of camaraderie prevailed throughout the weekend.

NEWS FROM S.R.C.

The Students' Representative Council has established a commercial typesetting department in its offices in the Union.

An IBM Selectric Composer has been purchased and is setting up master pages for Jenm. Shortly, a trained Composer Operator will join the Staff of the
The Council has decided to make the services of the composer and the operator available to members of the University and Departments for a rate of $10 an hour.

The Media Officer (Mr P. Onome) stated that a cleaner and neater page was created by the typesetter, which permitted more emphasis to be placed on layout and graphic illustration. Using the typesetter, a page with four times the quantity of typing could be obtained. Printing and paper costs were, therefore, reduced and the finished product was most aesthetic.

He added that the SRC possessed a Remington Photographic Platemaker and a Remington Offset Press. These services were also available for reasonable rates. The finished paper size was limited to foolscap. He could be contacted about typesetting and printing matters on 68 1281.

Opus has instituted a classified advertisement page. A column-inch of advertising space costs members of staff $1.03 and students 50c.

At its last meeting the SRC recorded its appreciation of the work of the Editors of Opus, which, most members agreed, had improved editorially and in appearance.

A motion carried at the S.R.C. meeting expressed, among other things, the view that students were continually subjected to exploitation simply because they were students. The exploitation could take the form of indirect abuse and manipulation (e.g., high rents for low-quality houses) or of direct and open harassment (e.g., physical threats, slander, etc.).

"With this in mind, it is high time that the exploited student group has a voice to represent it and the role of the S.R.C. is to act as this representative voice."

"Thus, the S.R.C. shall publicize, through the media channels open to it, the fact that the S.R.C. will assume this active role in protesting its membership. Such publicity will request any N.U.S.A. members who have evidence of genuine cases of exploitation to seek S.R.C. assistance. If, in the opinion of the S.R.C., the grievances are valid, the S.R.C. shall assume full responsibility for acting on the behalf of any of the members."

"With this in mind, the S.R.C. shall establish an Action Committee to consider and act upon such grievances. The committee shall be constituted of the President, the Social Action Officer and other N.U.S.A. members."

The President of the S.R.C. (Adrian Kok-Kwong Woo), the Secretary (Greg Wicks) and the AUS Secretary (Leo Walsh) have resigned their positions, stating that they are unable to continue in office because of the pressure of University studies.

Nominations are being called for members of Newcastle University Students' Association eligible to succeed the three former office-holders. Nominations will close on 24th June and if elections are necessary they will be held on June 26, 27, 30 and July 1.

Mr Wicks also resigned as Director of Student Publications. Mr Woo, who remains a member of the S.R.C. as Immediate Past President, was elected unopposed to succeed him.

Mr Paul Drinkwater is Acting President of NUSA.

The S.R.C. has decided to continue its boycott on South African goods being sold in Newcastle stores. The Council carried a motion unconditionally supporting the petition of the Australian Union of Students, which seeks independence for that part of South Africa called Namibia (South-West Africa).

A club for feminists, called Newcastle University Women's Collective, has been granted affiliation by the S.R.C.

"The S.R.C. resolved to write to Newcastle City Council expressing its strongest objections to the perpetuation of the Mattara Princess 'Horror Show' and to urge that, in future years, this degrading and dehumanising competition be discontinued."

FILM SERIES TO CONTINUE

The "Modern Film" series has been extended until July 18 because of the large audiences attending screenings. The programme for the remainder of the season:

June 20, The Secret War of Harry Frigg; June 27, Rosemary's Baby; July 4, Alfredo, Alfredo; July 11, The Power and Glory and July 18, I Hate...
POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTSHIP IN ENGINEERING

Mr Robin J. Evans, a PhD student in Electrical Engineering, has been offered a C.S.I.R.O. Postdoctoral Studentship. Formerly a member of the R.A.A.F., Mr Evans, who holds a degree of Master of Engineering in this University, is writing his thesis, which deals with "The Design of Equalizers Subject to Pulse Shape Constraints". He has carried out investigations, which had been supported by the Australian Post Office Research Laboratories, into the application of techniques to the problems of television channel equalisation. Support has also been afforded by the Australian Research Grants Commission. Dr A. Cantoni, Senior Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, is Mr Evans' supervisor.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Miss Sarah Sheldon Waterman has taken up her appointment as Lecturer in Economics. She holds an A.B. degree in History in Brown University, of Providence, Rhode Island, an MA. degree in History and an MA. degree in Economics in the University of California, Berkeley.

Mr Richard Albert Heath has begun duties as Lecturer in Psychology. He holds a B.Sc., with honours, in this University.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB MEETING

The Philosophy Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 20. Mr Bill Sparkes, of the Department of Philosophy, will speak on "Art, Music and the Usurping Paradigm", in which he will consider whether "all art constantly aspires to the condition of music".

The venue is 115 Janet Street, Merewether. The meeting will commence at 8 p.m., with wine and cheese being served.

"R. AND G. ARE DEAD"

The Contemporary Theatre Company will give performances of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead", the play by Tom Stoppard, in the Arts/Drama Theatre. Directed by Don Mathews, a Lecturer at Newcastle CAE, the season will be June 28, July 2, 4, 5, 9, 11 and 12. Admission will be $2.50 each (party bookings $2 each and students $1.50 each).

Bookings can be made at the University Union ('phone 68 3717) and at David Jones.

DATES OF PLAY SEASON

Performances of the joint production of Arthur Kopit's, "Indians", by the University's Student Players and the New Theatre, will continue in the Arts/Drama Theatre on June 20 and 21.

Wednesday performances will be for the benefit of students with a seminar on the play after each show.

The cast of over 20 includes veteran performers David Nicholas (Buffalo Bill), Steve Carey (Sitting Bull) and Anthony Hoystead (Wild Bill Hickok).

POETRY WORKSHOP AT MORPETH

The Department of Community Programmes will hold its second Residential Poetry Workshop at Morpeth Conference Centre from 26-29 August.

The Group Leaders will be Gwen Harwood, Louis Johnson, Roland Robinson and Donald Moore, who is the Organiser of the workshop.

The Workshop will deal with Craftsmanship, The Individual Voice and Poetry and Society and there will be an Open Forum each day.

The fee for attendance at the workshop is $30 and payment should be made to the Cashier.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE STAFF HOUSE

Most members have replied in the affirmative to the Management Committee's proposal that subscriptions be deducted from salaries. The proposal is that $60 be deducted from salaries every fortnight commencing in July. The Committee
stated that the advantage for the member was "painless extraction", whilst the Committee would achieve a considerable saving in work and time. Forms giving the University authority to make deductions from members' salaries are available from the Treasurer (Mr H. Floyer).

April subscriptions. At its last meeting, the Management Committee resolved that the fee for ordinary membership remain at $15 and that members absent from the University on study leave be granted concessions.

The Committee has agreed to recommend that changes be made in the Articles of Association of the Staff House Ltd concerning members. A general meeting of members will be called to consider the suggested changes.

The existing articles provide that an Ordinary Member "shall be a person who is or has been a member of the full-time academic, teaching, research, senior administrative, senior technical or senior library staff of the University". An Associate Member is "a person who is a member of the staff either on a full-time or part-time basis of the University not possessing the qualifications prescribed for an Ordinary Member".

One of the changes proposed would make all full-time members of the staff of the University eligible for Ordinary Membership, while part-time members of staff and Ordinary Members who retire would become Associate Members.

Outdoor furniture is being purchased for use on the patio. If popular with members, more outdoor furniture will be purchased.

NEWS FROM THE P.S.A.

Following representations from the Public Service Association the Vice-Chancellor agreed to the starting and finishing times of some designations of non-academic staff being varied so that they work between 8.30 am and 4.30 p.m., from Mondays to Fridays. The variation began on June 9 for a trial period of up to six months.

The particular designations of non-academic staff involved are Administrative staff engaged in Central Administration areas, Male Clerical Officers, Professional Officers, Cartographer and Cartographic Draughtsman, Machine Operators, Office Assistant/Typists, Office Assistant/Telephonists, Office Assistants, Stenographers, Computer Programmers, Computer Operators and Research Assistants.

The Secretary of the University of Newcastle Subdivision of the P.S.A. (Mr M.E. Edmonds) said the Vice-Chancellor said that the earlier starting and finishing times were only to commence if the Heads of Departments were satisfied that the needs of their departments and the University were properly met. The starting and finishing times of members of staff, once arranged, should not be changed during the trial period.

Mr Edmonds said he wanted to clarify some confusion concerning the new working arrangements. Contrary to some rumours, the variation to starting and finishing times was not "flexitime", which was recently introduced into sections of the Public Service.

The Vice-Chancellor and the P.S.A. (in conjunction with the Miscellaneous Workers' Union) have commenced negotiations over the Conditions of Employment Award for non-academic members of staff. Mr J. Soullion came from Sydney to negotiate on behalf of the P.S.A. He is the Arbitration Officer.

ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

At the closing time for the receipt of nominations for election to the Council of the University as a Member being a student elected by the students, the following valid nominations had been received:

HAMILTON, Ian Alexander,
LORD, Barbara Jann
PALMER, George Michael

As more than one valid nomination has been received for the vacancy, a ballot will be conducted to determine the successful candidate. Votes will be taken in the lobby of Level 2 of the Union between the hours of 11.30 am and 2.30 pm and 5.30 and 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 25th June, 1975 and Thursday, 26th June, 1975.

P.D. Alexander,
Returning Officer
ENROLMENTS
(Students currently enrolled on 30th April)

The University's enrolment increased this year. The student numbers are 4,443, an increase of 6.2 per cent over the enrolment for last year. Last year's tally was 4,177, an increase of 7.9 per cent compared with 1973.

Student numbers subdivide as follows:

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The marked increase in the enrolment of Postgraduate Bachelors is due to the introduction of the Bachelor of Educational Studies course this year.

There has been a 13.7 per cent growth in the female enrolment compared with 2.9 per cent increase in the male enrolment. The male student numbers are 3,015, or 68 per cent of the total, and the female enrolment 1,419, or 32 per cent. In 1974, 70.1 per cent was male and 29.9 per cent female.

The female enrolment is mainly accounted for in the Faculty of Arts (54.9 per cent of the Faculty total), Faculty of Mathematics (42 per cent) and Faculty of Science (33.7 per cent). The Faculty of Engineering has the lowest female-student content - one per cent.

The enrolment of undergraduates new to the University increased this year from 1,079 to 1,139.

There are 260 overseas students, an increase of 20 over the number for 1974.

PROGRESS ACHIEVED WITH CHILD CARE CENTRE

Tenders have been called for the Child Care Centre, to be erected in Rankin Drive, east of the entrance to the University, and site works could be started before the end of July.

The Chairman of the Child Care Centre Committee (Mr E.J. Braggett) said it was hoped to have the project completed in time for the first academic term of next year.

The Commonwealth Department of Education is financing the Child Care Centre and the Vice-Chancellor has signed the required agreement on behalf of the University Council. Under the terms of the Government's grant the Centre will be able to accommodate the equivalent of 60 "full-time" children and will be accessible to the children of members of the community in general, of which the children of students and members of staff of the University and the College of Advanced Education are part. It is proposed that initially the Centre will accept children who are aged one year to school-age.

The plans, prepared by Noble Bennett Pty Ltd, of Neutral Bay, envisage an irregularly shaped building with ground, intermediate and first floors. Exterior surfaces will be mainly glazing and bagged brick-work, and the roof will be of galvanised iron. The ground and intermediate floors will provide such facilities as a nursery, a cot room, three play rooms (with cork tile floors), a kitchen, a laundry, a dining room, offices for the Director and the Sister, and five toilet blocks. On the first floor will be located a staff room and an observation room. The project also includes three outdoor play areas and an outdoor nursery play area together with an adventure play ground.

Information concerning the actual opening of the centre and when enrolments of children will be accepted will be printed in University News.
WITHDRAWAL FROM FIRST YEAR FOR STUDENTS ON T.E.A.S. ALLOWANCES

Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme (T.E.A.S.) holders who are full-time and in their first year may withdraw from T.E.A.S. without penalty up till the 1st July, whether or not they are penalised by the University for their withdrawal from their course. Most first year subjects at this University are full year subjects and the last date for withdrawal from a course without University penalty is July 7. This means that if you believe you have made a wrong decision with your course, you have the option of writing to T.E.A.S. before July 1, discontinuing for the rest of 1975, then starting on your new course in 1976 with a new T.E.A.S. living allowance beginning in 1976. (See top of page 9, T.E.A.S. Information for Applicants Leaflet).

This sort of situation applies mainly to people who want to change into a completely different form of approved tertiary course, e.g., from BCom to Occupational Therapy or Industrial Art. If you feel that you simply want to change to a different course within this University for next year because you are not doing well this year, you may have difficulty in continuing on T.E.A.S. allowance next year if your results in 1975 do not give you more than 50% standing in 1976. These sort of decisions are not easy ones to make and if you are at all unsure of what to do, please come and see a Counsellor as soon as possible.

T.E.A.S. will accept reverse-charge calls from T.E.A.S. scholars so you can check it out with them also if you wish.

FIVE FINE FILM

Some tickets are still available for the Film Society's winter season of films to be screened at the Regal Cinema at 8 p.m. on alternate Tuesdays in Second Term.

17th June, Truffaut's Jules et Jim
1st July, Bergman's Smiles of a Summer's Night
15th July, Hitchcock's Psycho
29th July, Antonioni's L'Appuntamento
12th August, Bunuel's Tristana

Admission will be by season ticket only and these may be obtained for $5 from the Secretary of the French Department, Ext. 358.

SUPERANNUATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT, 1974

The Superannuation Act, 1916, was recently amended to provide for automatic annual adjustment of pension in line with movements in the Consumer Price Index. The adjustment occurs each October and commenced in 1974. Details of this important benefit are stated hereunder:

1. Pensions payable from the State Superannuation Fund (other than Children's pensions) are annually adjusted in accordance with the percentage movement in the Consumer Price Index (All Groups - Sydney) from June quarter to June quarter.

2. The adjustment is paid in the October following.

3. Should the Consumer Price Index (All Groups - Sydney) fall, the Act provides for pensions to be decreased accordingly but not below the level at emergence. (In the case of Widow's pension, it cannot be reduced below the level at which it would have emerged had the husband's pension not been adjusted.)

4. An adjustment applies only to pension remaining after commutation. Therefore, a person contemplating commutation should carefully consider whether commutation is in his best interests.

5. Pension increases resulting from these adjustments cannot be commuted.

6. New pensions which emerge prior to April 1 preceding an October adjustment receive a proportionate increase related to the length of time they are in payment up to June 30, that is:
   - 75% of the full increase is payable where pension to June 30 has been paid for nine months or more;
   - 50% of the full increase is payable where pension to June 30 has been paid for six months or more;
   - 25% of the full increase is payable where pension to June 30 has been paid for less than six months but for three months or more. 

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7. A Widow's pension which emerges is determined at a rate which assumes that annual adjustments have been made to her late husband's full pension entitlement irrespective of whether he had commuted.

8. A Widow's pension which emerges during a year of review, is adjusted or is not adjusted in the October following, according to the date of emergence of her husband's pension, or the date of his death if he died in service.

9. Where payment of an increase in pension would prejudicially affect the interest of a pensioner insofar as other benefits receivable by him are concerned, the State Superannuation Board is authorised under the legislation to pay such lesser amount as will prevent disadvantage to the pensioner.

10. The cost of any pension increase resulting from the operation of the amendment is met by the employer.

It is emphasised that the system of automatic annual adjustment does not represent a variation in the pension value of a unit of superannuation, which currently stands at $5.50 per fortnight.

OPEN MEETING FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The next meeting of Hunter Valley Branch of the Australian Federation of University Women, in the Staff House on 25th June, will be an Open Meeting. Members can bring husbands and friends.

The guest speaker will be Professor David Maddison, Foundation Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. His subject will be “Community Medicine”. Sherry will be served at 6.30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The branch’s July meeting will also be an Open Meeting. It will be held on 23rd July and the subject will be “Participation in Local Government”. The speakers will be Ald. Lorna Hetherington and Allan Morris.

COLLEGE CHANGES TITLE

With effect from 6th June, 1975, the New South Wales College of Paramedical Studies will now be known as: Cumberland College of Health Sciences, Box K348, Post Office, Haymarket, N.S.W. 2000. The postal address and telephone number remain unchanged.

AUSTRALIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, LUCAS HEIGHTS, SYDNEY VACATION EMPLOYMENT 1975/76

On various notice boards throughout the University, notices are being displayed currently inviting applications for employment at the Lucas Heights Research Establishment during the forthcoming long vacation. An unusual opportunity is in the Site Information Services section for the skills of Librarianship, scientific editing and report publication.

Engineers all branches, Physicists, Chemists, Mathematicians, Biologists, Metallurgists - are among the professional people offered opportunities. Applications must be lodged before August 1, 1975.

Application Forms on which to apply may be obtained now from the Careers and Student Employment Office, Room T25 - Temporary Buildings.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SENIOR OFFICE STAFF: Applications are invited for the position of Assistant Administrative Secretary to the Students' Representative Council of the University of Newcastle Students' Association. Applicants should have experience in office administration, typing, shorthand, accounting, and offset printing. Preference will be given to persons with experience in operating an IBM Composer. Applicants should be familiar with student activities and the current political scene and be able to work with members of the executive. A trial period will be applicable to the successful applicant. Salary will be P.S.A. University Award. Phone 68 1281 to arrange interview.

STENOGRAFER Department of Commerce (Position No. N72/75)

STENOGRAFER University Counselling Service (Position No. N73/75)

Competent and experienced stenographers are required. Applicants should have typing and shorthand speeds of at least 50 and 100 words per minute respectively. The position with the University Counselling Service involves considerable contact with students and members of staff therefore the ability
to deal with people in an easy and friendly fashion is an important requirement. Commencing salary will be up to $113.90 per week, depending upon age, qualifications and experience. In addition, efficiency allowances of up to $9.97 per week can be gained by passing speed tests at examinations. Applicants are asked to show on their application form the shorthand and typing speeds which they are confident of achieving under test conditions.

Applications close on 23rd June, 1975.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT (Position No. N75/75)

A non-graduate preferably attempting to complete requirements for the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia is required. Matriculation and completion of one stage of the Department of Technical Education Librarianship Certificate Course or completion of three papers of the Library Association Examinations are essential requirements for adult applicants. Commencing salary for adults will be within the range $6,441 - $7,370 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience and further incremental progression to a maximum rate of $8,697 per annum is available subject to meeting certain requirements.

Matriculation is an essential requirement for junior applicants. Juniors are paid according to age and to retain employment will have to provide service satisfactory to the University and have acquired either the Department of Technical Education or Library Association qualifications mentioned above before they are 21 years of age.

Applications close on 27th June, 1975.

Application forms may be obtained by telephoning the Personnel Department, Ext. 518.

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: Student in New Lambton area to do occasional baby sitting - preschooler and baby. Phone Ext. 366 (Dr Finlay) or 57 1110.


FOR SALE: Kingston stereo record player, as new, diamond needle, $55; 3 South Street, Adamstown Heights, 57 5031.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home in Kotara South, fully furnished (TV, crockery, cooking utensils, car, etc.), if required) during sabbatical leave, December, 1975 to December, 1976. For a discussion on possibilities ring Mr Son, Ext. 633.

BABY SITTING GROUP: If you are a member of staff resident in the area of New Lambton Heights-Cardiff Heights and have a need for better baby sitting arrangements for young children please contact John Birch, phone 57 1949, evenings.

HOUSE TO LET: For 6 months from 21st August, 1975; Assoc. Professor W.F. Geyl, 31 Curzon Road, New Lambton; fully furnished, 3 bedrooms; 'phone 57 3781 or Ext. 754.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Split level brick, 3 bedrooms, study, double garage, large lounge and dining room, tiled bathroom and kitchen, separate toilet, telephone, curtains, blinds, carpets, large back yard with trees and barbeque, close to shopping centre, vacant possession, $40,000. Further details from Mrs J. McLean, 3 Beryl Street, Warners Bay (home) 48 7221; 48 7236.

FOR SALE: 1970 Ford Cortina, genuine 35,000 miles, regularly serviced, new retreads and radiator. $1,000. Ring Ext. 550 or leave message at Ext. 746 (Department of Economics).

RESIDENT MEMBERS' BALL

Resident Members' Association third annual Ball will be held on Saturday, July 19 at 7.30 p.m., in the Dining Hall of Edwards Hall. Band will be Harlequin.
with a light show. Beer and wine provided. Tickets for members cost $5 single, $8 double, non-members $5.50 single, $10 double and are available from the Hall office and members of the Association.

**Fellowships**

The Assistant Secretary (Mr. P. Farley) has further information about:

- American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships for scholars of no more than 45 who are teaching at university about the United States tenable in the United States from 1976
- German Academic Exchange Service Fellowships for advanced studies in Germany
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies research fellowships
- International Federation of University Women Fellowships and Grants 1976-77 for graduates who have completed at least one year of graduate work, have started a research programme and are interested in furthering their research in another country.

**Sporting News**

Five-a-Side Indoor Soccer - A new sport, Five-a-Side Soccer, has been very well received on the campus.

Matches are played on Thursdays between noon and 2 p.m. in the Sports Centre. Twelve teams have entered and every team will play every other team once, the finals being conducted early in Third Term.


Games, played for seven minutes each way with one minute for half-time, are both exhausting and spectacular. The full hall is used, including three of the four walls. Spectators are welcome.

Already more teams have indicated a desire to participate. If any person is interested in entering a team in another pool, matches would be conducted between noon and 2 p.m. Tuesdays. Please contact Stan Barwick on Ext. 469.

Seven-a-Side Touch Football - A competition began on 11th June. It will continue through Second Term, the finals being played early in Third Term. Every team will play every other team twice.

These teams have entered: Rugby Club, Rugby League Club, "The Animal Farm", Central Coast, Admin. and Edwards Hall. Matches run for 15 minutes each way with no half-time. The field used is No. 1 Oval, two games commencing at 12.30 p.m. and one at 1.05 p.m.

If you wish to enter a team, then you should get in touch with Stan Barwick, Ext. 469. Matches in any second competition will be played on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Ballroom Dancing - Mrs. Robin Hollings is in charge of Ballroom Dancing classes in the Union Dining Room. The first class on June 10 was particularly well attended. Anybody interested in learning to dance is invited to join the group on Tuesdays between 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. No charge is made.

Billiards/Snooker - So far, only six people have expressed interest in attending classes to be conducted in the Union by Jimmy Charlton. Therefore, the classes are not economically feasible.

If you are interested in attending on Wednesdays between 7 and 9 p.m., you should contact Stan Barwick, Ext. 469. Classes will not commence until the number interested is much larger.

Yoga - During Second Term, commencing on 18th June, Yoga classes will be conducted in the Common Room of the Union on Wednesdays from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.