The recently released 6th Report of the Universities Commission is an important document, not only for the recommendations which it makes for the University of Newcastle for the 1976-78 Triennium, but also for the perspectives it gives to the development of tertiary education generally throughout Australia. It is a very lengthy document of almost 500 pages which will be read and re-read by all those interested in the historical development of the universities and in the detailed analysis of their current activities as well as proposed developments. The total program proposed by the Commission for 1976-78 is costed at $1,781 million in December, 1974 prices, based on an estimated growth of student numbers in universities by 16,900 to a total of 166,300 in 1978.

In the report the Commission emphasises the opening up of educational opportunities not only by the provision of more places but also by ensuring that these places are to be accessible to all segments of the community. At the same time the financial recommendations are placed within a framework of need to restrain expenditure in the present economic and financial climate and there is clearly no provision for extravagances of any sort. "The Commission has exercised a degree of rigor in assessing the Universities' needs that has resulted in the omission of a number of developments which might be highly desirable in themselves but which could not be regarded as essential within the present economic context".

One new initiative which will be welcomed generally is the provision of earmarked funds for the establishment of special postgraduate centres in order to strengthen the universities' research capacities by encouraging a concentration of their efforts in particular fields. Other developments include a significant expansion of continuing education activities in all universities, earmarked grants for the development of studies in the languages and cultures of migrant groups and an expansion of the output of medical and dental graduates.

On the assumption that the Government accepts the recommendations, the following funds will be available for the University of Newcastle based on a total estimated student population by 1978 of 5,140.

**Recurrent Grants**

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(These include earmarked grants for medicine of $155,000, $410,000 and $845,000 respectively)

In addition to the above funds, a grant of $83,000 has been made available for Edwards Hall for the Triennium.

**Equipment Grant**

(1976-78)  

$1,920,000

(This includes earmarked grants of $490,000 for the Medical School and $110,000 for medical books)
Special Research Grants

(1976-78)

Category A : $230,000
Category B (for development of special postgraduate centres) : $400,000
$630,000

Building Grants

Medical School $3,500,000
Arts/Administration $3,100,000
Geology/Physics $360,000
Biological Sciences $700,000
Education/Sociology/Psychology $400,000
Engineering $420,000
Aufmuth Library $1,260,000
Animal House $320,000
Sporting Facilities $25,000
Minor Works $250,000
Site Works and Services $600,000
Provision for Air Conditioning $260,000

Total $11,425,000

In addition a sum of $597,000 has been made available towards the provision of 100 additional places of student residential accommodation of a non-collegiate type, and a sum of $150,000 for minor works in selected teaching hospitals in the Newcastle area.

Total recommended grant (1976-78) : $54,275,000

One disappointment for the University is the Commission's decision not to support the development of a Faculty of Law during the 1976-78 Triennium, largely because of the availability of professional studies in law elsewhere in New South Wales. However, the Commission states that this decision does not preclude consideration of such a development in the 1979-81 Triennium.

Overall the University appears to have received sympathetic consideration of its varied requests, particularly in relation to new buildings, and the coming triennium should see a significant development of the site as well as a consolidation and expansion of the varied teaching and research activities of the University.

(Professor) D.W. GEORGE
Vice-Chancellor

SECOND BALL FOR GRADUATES

The success of the inaugural Ball for Graduates (1974) has prompted the Standing Committee of Convocation to organise a second.

The Ball will be for graduates, their wives, husbands and friends. It will draw together again many graduates who have lost contact since receiving their degrees.

The Great Hall of the University will be the venue for the Ball. The Harbourside Six has been commissioned to provide music for dancing. There will be a special bottling of Hunter Valley wine to commemorate the function.

Venue : Great Hall, University of Newcastle. Rankin Drive, Shortland
Date : Friday night, July 25
Time : 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Programme : Dancing, a Light Show, Supper and more dancing
Cost : $6.50 each (excludes Liquid refreshments)
Dress : Informal
Liquor : Bring Your Own

Carmen Johanson, C/- The Department of Classics, Ext. 293, is handling ticket sales and loge reservations.

The Staff House will open so that members who attend the ball can entertain their guests beforehand and pick up their Liquor supplies.
The Vice-Chancellor announced that the Council of the University had appointed Dr. R.A. Antonia, BE, MEngSc, PhD, to the Chair of Mechanical Engineering at the University. Dr. Antonia is presently Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Sydney and will take up his appointment at the start of 1976.

Dr. Antonia, who is 31 years of age, obtained his Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees from the University of Sydney, before proceeding in 1970 to Imperial College, University of London as a CSIRO Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Aeronautical Engineering. From February-May, 1971 he was a Visiting Research Fellow at the Laboratoire de Mecanique des Fluides, Ecole Centrale de Lyon, Faculty, France. Dr. Antonia returned to Sydney in June, 1971 as an ARGC Research Fellow and became a Lecturer in May, 1972 and a Senior Lecturer in January, 1975. His industrial experience includes periods spent with ICI Botany and British Motor Corporation, Zetland.

Dr. Antonia is internationally recognized for his researches in the Statistical Theory of Turbulence. His studies on boundary layer phenomena have important implications for the dispersion of pollutants at air/sea and air/land interfaces.

Dr. Antonia is married and has two children.

REPORT FROM SENATE

Senate was told on July 2 that the Faculty of Arts had added to its policy on standing in respect of College of Advanced Education Courses. Candidates holding the following qualifications will be deemed eligible for the award of standing in four subjects in accordance with Faculty policy:

(i) Licentiate of Theology awarded by the Australian College of Theology
(ii) Diploma in Teacher Librarianship awarded by the Newcastle College of Advanced Education
(iii) Diploma in Special Education awarded by the Newcastle College of Advanced Education
(iv) Diploma in Art (Education) awarded by the Newcastle College of Advanced Education in conjunction with the National Art School, even if awarded before 1972.

Previously, the Faculty Board adopted a policy of granting standing to candidates who hold qualifications obtained at Teachers' Colleges or Colleges of Advanced Education under certain conditions, provided certain requirements are met.

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Senators, the official Senate timetable of the University will be prepared by the Senate, as advised to Committee, to comprise a Chairman and nominees of the Senate from the Senate, together with such other members as Senate determines.

In preparing the timetable, the Committee will take into account any policies as in the Senate and, wherever possible, the wishes of Departments.

It is proposed that a number of timetabling matters, including the Faculty of Arts, be dealt with in order to extend the timetable available for lectures up to 9.30 p.m. and finish at 9.30 p.m. A draft was agreed and permit further comment on more detailed.

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Establishment of a Faculty of Education at the University was approved in principle by Senate, which also set up a committee comprising the Deputy Chairman, the Dean of the Faculties of Arts, Science and Mathematics and the Head of the Department of Education to prepare for Senate and the University Council a suitable submission.

LITERARY MAGAZINE AVAILABLE

This year's issue of Nimrod, the Students' Association's literary magazine, is available for $2 or 75 cents (students) from the S.R.C. office. The Sue Logan, which contains short stories, poems and photographs, was edited by Keith Russell and Brian Musgrove.
As a result of the resignation of Greg Wicks and Bob Asser from the Board of Management of the Union, Frances Maguire was appointed by the Students' Representative Council to fill one of the vacancies and Kim Wheeler was elected by students to fill the remaining vacancy.

Paul Drinkwater has been elected Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Catering Committee of the Board of Management.

In order that a better internal broadcasting service can be afforded students, an extra cassette player will be acquired. The Activities Officer will use the player to play tapes over the P.A. system.

The Secretary/Manager (Mr. V. Bridgewater) has stated that, on account of the "parlous state" of the Union's finances, the Board is considering the introduction of urgent measures to reduce expected losses, including rationalization of food outlets, daily food "speciales", shortening of hours of operation and increases in food prices.

At the meeting on July 16, the Board reduced opening hours as follows, commencing on Monday, July 14:

- 1.45 to 2 p.m. and 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.
- Fast Food Bar, 11.45 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. as a Coffee Bar
- Lounge Coffee Bar, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Common Room Service, 2.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
- Southern Cross Lounge, noon to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. (8 to 9 p.m. - Caffeine only)

L.B. The Lounge Coffee Bar will not open on Saturdays. Only the Lobby vending machine will function.

The Board also resolved to increase food prices by 10 per cent from July 24. In both cases, a variation in the consumer price index and wage increases.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bridgewater stated, daily "speciales" were being provided in the Cafeteria. For example, 50% of all food and beverages were offered for free. It was hoped that students were aware of the urgency needed for an improvement in "wages" and "living standards". If support were forthcoming for the "speciales", they would be continued and expanded.

Increased demands: - 1,025 br. worth range of dishes.

Damage done to equipment in the games area of the Union has prompted closure of the area for approximately a week. Billiard cues, jiggers, score markers, table tennis nets, recordings, music reproducing equipment and other items were damaged. As well as repairing the equipment, the Union is re-covering the billiard tables.

At the meeting on July 10 Mr. M. Edmonds was elected Treasurer of the Union.

Keep August 9 free on your calendars. The annual Union Dinner will be held in the Southern Cross Lounge on this night. Seating will be limited so inquire at the Union Office about tickets.

The Board of Management has reminded students that they can make use of showers in the basement near the Student Counselling Office.

The Union Shop is now an agent for watch repairs.

E A R L Y  S T A R T  O N  T H E A T R E

Work is expected to commence soon on the construction of the new 200-seat lecture theatre (E01) near the Physics Building, which has recently necessitated the relocation of certain underground services.

The theatre, which will be air-conditioned, as well as providing an extra lecture hall, will incorporate a projection box, with 16 mm movie projectors, a 35 mm slide projection and the most up-to-date overhead projectors, and preparation rooms for use by students of Geology and Physics.

P U B L I C  S E R V I C E  A S S O C I A T I O N  R E P O R T

Preliminary negotiations over the Conditions of Employment Award for non-
academic members of staff, conducted between the Vice-Chancellor and the P.S.A., have been concluded.

The Secretary of the University's subdivision of the P.S.A. stated that his association received a very fair hearing from the Vice-Chancellor, who scheduled July 30 for the next joint meeting.

Mr Edmonds said his members were pleased when the university acceded to the association's request that all approved salary increases be paid before the end of the financial year.

Comments made to members of the Management Committee of the P.S.A. signify that non-academic members of staff, at least, are happy with the improvements achieved by the new traffic and parking regulations. Mr Edmonds stated that the safer movement of traffic on the ring road was noticeable.

**STUDENT TAXATION SERVICE**

Students in Taxation will volunteer their services at lunchtimes to answer problems which fellow students may have in filling out their tax returns this year. The service is free of charge (some say this is understandable in view of the quality of advice given) and will be available at lunchtime (1 to 2 p.m.) each Wednesday and Thursday. The service will commence on Wednesday July 23 and finish on Thursday, August 14. Room 502 in the Social Sciences Building will be the venue.

It is intended that answers will be given to particular questions students have about their tax returns. The intention is NOT to provide a complete return service.

New provisions relating to Housing Loan Interest claims, Rebates on Dependant Deductions for Low Income Earners and the Tax "surcharge" on property income may be some of the factors that have created problems this year. Answers can be given to all of these new issues.

**PAPER DRIVE SUCCEEDS**

Mr Ron Goodrow, Laboratory Manager in Electrical Engineering, wishes to thank members of staff for their help in his recent paper recycling drive in aid of the 2nd Adamstown Scout Group.

He reports that in the two days of door-to-door appeal in the Adamstown area, the phone books and scrap paper from the University, the Group collected 68 tonnes of scrap paper which netted $127 for scouting at Adamstown.

Mr Goodrow said that offers of scrap paper are still rolling in and, although the drive had been completed, he would continue to accept paper in worthwhile lots. Those able to help may ring him at Ext. 782 (or 57 5574 at home).

**NEWCASTLE SEASON OF FESTIVAL FILMS**

The Department of Community Programmes and NEW Channel 3 will collaborate with the Sydney Film Festival to bring the pick of this year's Sydney and Melbourne Film Festivals to the Civic Theatre on August 15, 16 and 17.

The films to be screened are:

- Luis Bunuel's *THE PHANTOM OF LIBERTY*;
- *THE PASSENGER*, Michelangelo Antonioni's first narrative feature since *Zabriskie Point*;
- *THE CASE THAT ATE PARIS*, an Australian film directed by Peter Weir;
- *BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?*, directed by Philippe Nova, a young Australian working in England;
- *THE PEDESTRIAN*, directed by famous actor Maximilian Schell;
- *BELLE*, directed by Belgian Andre Delvaux, and
- *HELP! THE DOCTOR IS DROWNING*, a light-hearted Dutch comedy.

Advance subscription tickets for all seven films will be $8 adults, $6 students and pensioners. Single tickets for each film will be available at the theatre only on the day of screening at $2 adults, $1.50 concession. Tickets and further information will be available at David Jones, the Civic Theatre, the University Union and the Newcastle CAE.

**ELECTION OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL BEING A STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY Elected BY THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

In the ballot conducted to elect a member of the Council, being a student of the University elected by the students of the University, the voting was as follows:
First Count

HAMILTON, Ian Alexander 41
LORD, Barbara Jann 54
PALMER, George Michael 32

Informal 4

Distributing Mr Palmer's preferences

HAMILTON, Ian Alexander 53
LORD, Barbara Jann 74

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I therefore declare Barbara Jann Lord elected to the Council as a student of the University elected by the students of the University to hold office from 1st July, 1976.

G. D. Alexander,

RETURNING OFFICER

S. R. C. MATTERS OF INTEREST

Greg Wicks, formerly Secretary of the Students' Association, has succeeded Adrian Kok-Kwong Wd as President.

Leo Walsh, formerly A.U.S. Secretary, is the new Secretary.

Dorothy Lee has been elected Services Officer.

Nominations are open for election to the position of A.U.S. Secretary.

Nominations close on July 14.

Meeting on June 9, the 23rd Council of Newcastle University Students' Association resolved that fines were a distasteful method of enforcing traffic and parking regulations on the campus, but, if they eventuated, a sliding scale for fines should be introduced, that is members of staff should pay eight times as much as students have to pay. Further, the Council objected to the wording of the following categories of breaches for which a driver may be fined:

Refusing to give information to an Attendant (Patrol), and

Failing to obey the directions of an Attendant (Patrol).

The resolution declared that the wording gave Attendants (Patrol) power excessive for the job they are employed to do.

The meeting endorsed a Finance Committee recommendation abolishing Autonomy Day this year. However, the decision was subsequently rescinded and plans are proceeding for Autonomy Day (the traditional commemoration of the granting of independence in 1965) to be staged early in Third Term.

The S. R. C. has allotted $100 to meet the expenses to be incurred and suggestions of charities which could be assisted are being received. Last year $350 was raised. Volunteers are required to help the Autonomy Day Committee to make the arrangements.

COMPUTING CENTRE HANDBOOK

The Computing Centre Handbook has now appeared and is obtainable via the Cashier for $2. To obtain a copy the user must pay the Cashier and then present the receipt at the Computing Centre to collect the actual book.

As it contains a mine of useful information, it is a worthwhile investment for any serious computer user. Should any user detect errors in this document, the Computing Centre would be grateful to hear about it.

PROTECTION GIVEN BY C.U.

Members will have read in the daily press that the Kurri Kurri Community Credit Union has decided to go into voluntary liquidation and a liquidator is to be appointed. With this method of terminating their activities it is unknown when members will receive a return of deposits, if at all.

Members should be aware that the above unfortunate situation has arisen because the Kurri Kurri Community Credit Union was not a member of the New South Wales Credit Union League, thereby gaining absolute protection of all funds.
Your Board wishes you to be aware that it has ensured your funds are fully protected since formation by joining the New South Wales Credit Union League. The Board of your Credit Union has ample funds to meet loans at present and would welcome enquiries from prospective borrowers.

ME. Edmonds,
Chairman of Directors

R.M. Richardson,
Secretary

EDWARDS HALL RESIDENT MEMBERS** BALL

On Saturday, July 19, at 7.30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. BAND - LIGHT SHOW - GROG - FOOD.

Tickets, $5 single, $10 double. Dress: semi-formal to formal. Tickets are available from the Hall Office or Committee members.

NEW CREDIT UNION OFFICER

Sue Smith has resigned after 12 months' service as Hon. Assistant Secretary of the Staff Credit Union. She has been succeeded by Narelle Carpenter, who will man the Credit Union office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12.45 to 1.15 p.m.

DEAN AS GUEST SPEAKER

The Australian Psychological Society will meet in the Council Room on Friday, July 25, at 7.30 p.m. The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (Professor D. Maddison) will speak on "The Teaching of Behavioural Science in Medical Schools". Visitors are welcome.

PHARMACY OPERATING

The Pharmacy in the Union has been functioning for several weeks. A discount of 15% is available to all students and members of staff. The Pharmacy is situated on the ground floor of the Union between DJ's and the Reading Room. Opening hours are 10.30 a.m. to 2.15 p.m. Monday to Friday. Prescriptions and toilet requisites are available.

NEWS FROM THE STAFF ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of the University of Newcastle Staff Association on June 27, the following people were elected to the Executive:

President, Assoc. Professor J.R. Giles (Mathematics); Vice-President, Mr P.N. Chopra (Education); Secretary, Mr W.G. Warren (Education); Assistant Secretary, Mr J. de Castro Lopo (Economics); Treasurer, Assoc. Professor G.C. Curthoys (Chemistry); Mr J.A. Doeleman (Economics), Dr D.C. Finlay, Mrs F.C. Lambert (Psychology), Mr R.P. Laidlaw (English), Dr E.P. Smith (Mathematics).

IMPACT OF WOODCHIP INDUSTRY

The Senate has referred the following matter to its Standing Committee on Social Environment for investigation and report:

The impact on the Australian Environment of the current woodchip industry program.

The Committee wishes to ensure that as wide a range of views as possible on this matter is available to it, and invites a written submission from any members of staff of the University who feel they could assist the Committee. Anyone able to assist should first advise Mr R.G. Thomson, Secretary of the Committee, C/- Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600 (or telephone 72 61 13 or 72 6737) and forward the written submission to him as soon as possible.

The Committee expects to commence public hearings during the second half of this year, and may invite persons or organisations who have presented submissions to give supporting evidence.

Copies of the terms of reference, guidelines for preparation of submissions and a list of members of the Committee are held by Mr J.W. Armstrong, C/- the Secretary's Division.

SOCIAL CLUB DISSOLVES ITSELF

Having received a petition signed by 28 members - more than the necessary
number - requesting that the Staff Social Club be dissolved, a special meeting
was held on July 8 and a motion to wind up the Club was unanimously carried.
A spokesman said support for the Club's activities had not been forthcoming in
recent years, leaving just a hard core of members.

ASIAN STUDIES IN THE UNIVERSITY

As previously reported, the Asian Studies Co-ordinating Committee, established
by the Australian Education Council to stimulate and develop the teaching of
Asian languages and courses about Asia in Australian schools, has recommended
that the Australian Government make a special grant of $49,000 to the University
to help it establish the study of Japanese language and literature and either
to begin some Asian economic history studies or to offer additional Asian
gEOGRAPHY.

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor K. Robinson) stated that there was
at present, no intention of creating a special qualification in Asian Studies
but if present proposals were realised it was hoped that any candidate for the
degree of Bachelor of Arts may choose up to four out of the nine subjects
necessary to complete the degree from those, consisting mainly of Asian content.

He said the introduction of new subjects would depend on the acceptance by
the Australian Government of the Committee’s recommendations. Some of the new
developments would be introduced in 1976, but some might have to be left over
until 1977, depending on the availability of staff. For instance, Japanese
would begin in 1976 only if a lecturer in this subject was appointed in the
near future.

By 1977, he added, the University hoped to be offering the following Asian
units:

(a) a first year Japanese language subject;
(b) a second year Geography subject (Monsoon Asia);
(c) two third year Geography electives (=45 one subject);
(d) a third year Economic History subject. (Japan and
another part of the Asian region).

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY

The French Club will hold a "Bastille Bash" to celebrate the French National
Day. It will be held in the Union Common Room on Friday, July 18, at 7.30 p.m.
Uncle Willie’s Dead Nephews will play and a buffet meal will be provided.
You don’t have to be in the French Club to come along. Tickets cost $2.50
each. Dress - fancy or informal. For more information phone 68 2526 or
61 3397.

UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS

Copyright laws

Under Australian copyright laws one copy of all publications must be sent to
the Copyright Officer at the following libraries for legal deposit in that
library:

1) The National Library of Australia
2) The Library of New South Wales
3) The Fisher Library, University of Sydney
4) The NSW Parliamentary Library

International Standard Book Numbers

This University assigns International Standard Book Numbers (ISBN's) to all
its publications (other than serials) under an agreement with the National
Library of Australia which is Australia’s ISBN agency. Typed requests giving the
author(s) and the title of the work should be sent to Miss E.J. Bale,
Publications. In sufficient time to allow the ISBN to be assigned before the
work is published.

NEW AIR SERVICE

Members of the University who have occasion to visit the University of New
England may be interested in the new air service between
Armidale. The service is operated by New England Airways; the plane, Cessna 402, takes nine passengers in addition to the pilot.
The plane leaves Williamtown at 8.30 a.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, arriving in Armidale in time for that 10.30 meeting. Unfortunately there is no return flight in the evening. An overnight stay is necessary and an early night recommended as the plan leaves Armidale at 6.20 a.m. arriving in Williamtown about 8 a.m.

Transport to Williamtown is a bit of a problem. There is a carpark where you can leave your car overnight, or there is the T.A.A. bus from the City Centre. A taxi is expensive but the most convenient.

The air fare is $27 single - not too bad when you consider the saving in time and nervous energy.

GRADUATE TO TRAVEL

Noel King, who graduated early this year as a Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours in English, intends to travel to Canada next month to enrol as a Master's Degree student at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. He hopes to complete his degree in a year, travel on to England and enrol as a post-graduate student at the University of East Anglia, Norwich.

REP. OF SMALL BUSINESS BUREAU

The next meeting of Newcastle Committee of the Economic Society will be held on Tuesday, July 22, in the Staff Conference Room of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce, commencing at 8 p.m.

Mr Frank Papandrea, BE, MBA, Assistant Director of the National Small Business Bureau, will talk on the functions of the Bureau, which was established in 1974 to progressively develop a comprehensive and co-ordinated national program of the economy. The initial task of the Bureau has been to evaluate the particular needs of the small business sector, including a detailed evaluation of the adequacy and suitability of existing services provided in both the public and private sector.

COUPLES GROUP

This is a group experience designed to increase openness, trust and honest communication between couples who care.

It will be conducted in the Counselling Service Theatrette (Room L659) on the weekend of August 2-3 by Robin and Pat Loftus.

If you wish to enrol leave your names at the Counselling Service before July 28.

THE COUNTRY WIFE

The National Institute of Dramatic Art is currently presenting a season of the Restoration play Country Wife, by William Wycherley, in the Arts/Drama Theatre, from Tuesday, July 15, to Saturday, July 19.

It will be the third annual visit to the campus of the institute, which trains young people who wish to enter the theatre profession. Performances are organised by the Department of Community Programmes.

According to "The Tatler" of April 16, 1709, The Country Wife is "A good representation of an age when Love and Wenching were the only business of life". It is one of the most cynical comedies in the English language and in several ways a good choice for International Women's Year! The play is set in the latter half of the 17th Century and concerns a small society of rich, intelligent and cultured young people who devote their time remorselessly to the pursuit of pleasure. In the play Wycherley conveys an impression of the follies, vanities and stupidities of the circle of the court wits who are represented. Restoration adoration of town style, as opposed to the barbarities of the country, is emphasised.

The Country Wife will be directed by John Clark, Director of NIDA, who will be assisted by Peter Carmody. The members of the cast and crew are final-year students at NIDA, which was established in 1958 and is financially supported by the Australia Council and by the University of New South Wales. Valuable assistance of a practical kind is received from the Elizabethan Theatre Trust. The Australian Broadcasting Commission provides generous training facilities in radio and television.

Graduates of NIDA include Carmen Duncan, Ross Thompson, Harold Hopkins, Jeff Kevin, Joe Hasham, John Hannan, Barrie Barkla, Gregory Ross, Gary MacDonald, Paula Duncan and Jim Shamah.

Tickets cost $3 and $2 (students) and can be procured from David Jones and the Union Shop.
OKTOBERFEST

Yes, it's on again on September 27 - the last Saturday of the month.
Edwards Hall has been booked and now is the time to reserve a ticket for the highlight of the year.
Applicants will be divided into three groups for the purpose of allocating tickets - Group A: University staff and family; Group B: Friends of University Staff; Group C: Others. The general format of the evening will be as in previous years, though there could be surprises. The price of a ticket will be made known once the costs of dinner, drinks, etc. have been worked out. Be assured, we'll do our best to provide a really wonderful evening. Tickets will be limited, so let us have your names soon. First in, first in luck.

Heinz Duewell

SEMINAR - "RELIGION IN THE CINEMA"

"Religion in the Cinema" is the title of a one-day seminar to be held at the Regal Cinema, Birmingham Gardens, on Sunday, July 20.
The seminar will consider and compare, through film screenings and discussion, three basically different attitudes to the Christian story. Following an introduction at 1 p.m., these films will be shown:
- Barabbas, which accepts a 'conventional' view of the divinity of Jesus.
- He Who Must Die, the first major film which stressed the human quality of Jesus, and
- Parnassus, which, though much concerned with morality, could be said to be anti-Christian.

All the screenings will be in 35 mm. The fee for the seminar is $2.
Dr David Dockrill will be the Chairman for the seminar and there will be a panel of distinguished theological scholars to lead discussion, including Canon Eric Barker, Canon Victor Pitcher and Professor Godfrey Tanner, and film authority Dr Jean Paul Delamotte.

WORKING VISITS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM 1975/76 LONG VACATION

Application details are available at the University Office, Room 725.

WEST INDIAN STEEL BAND

The Trinidad Cavaliers, billed as the world's champion steel band, is scheduled to perform at Newcastle City Hall on the night of July 17. The group's concert will be presented by the Arts Council and the Department of Community Programmes.
Steel band groups originate from Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies. From their steel drums they are able to bring out extraordinary wonderful organ sounds. They employ tenor drums, double tenors, double seconds, grundigs, cellos and five 55-gallon drums, known as low basses. The lead, or tenor pans (drums), produce 36 notes and carry the melody. The double tenor pans carry the harmony. The pans are carefully tuned, blended and harmonised to produce the fantastic steel band sound.

COURSE IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Australian National University has announced details of a postgraduate course in the economics of agricultural development, to be given in 1976/77. Although the course is aimed specifically at students from Asia, the Pacific and Africa, it may also be of interest to a limited number of Australians. Definite preference will be given to persons who have and field experience in agricultural development since graduation, and whose aim is now to work overseas. For those who successfully complete it, the course leads to a Master's Degree.
Further information is available from the Student Administration Office.

IV HUNTER VALLEY POETS

Published on May 9, "IV Hunter Valley Poets" is believed to be unique in Australian literary history. It provides simultaneously the first collections of four distinguished poets from the hunter Valley area.
RESEARCH VISAS: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Professor Low, Vice-Chancellor of the ANU, has offered his University's assistance to staff from other universities having difficulty in obtaining research visas to enable them to work in Papua New Guinea, since the ANU has a research unit in Papua New Guinea and is experienced in obtaining such visas. The Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee has accepted Professor Low's offer and has suggested that any enquiries from staff should be directed to Professor Low's office at the ANU.

GERMAN GILMS

The German Department is screening feature films, documentaries and newsreels.
in German every second Wednesday in the new Language Laboratory (628b) at 1 p.m.

Anybody interested is invited to attend.

These films are scheduled:

July 23: Der Kommissar: Langankes Verwandte
         Deutschlandspiegel

August 8: Der Kommissar: Der Tod des Herrn Karusch
          Buddelchiff
          Bilder einer Stadt.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: 1974 Yamaha, DF 175A, trail bike: 9 months' rego., excellent
          condition, $550 o.n.o. A. Johnston, Ext. 443 or 63 3247.

HELP WANTED: See seven fine films "for free". Students are required to assist
          with the distribution of publicity material concerning the Newcastle season of
          the Sydney Film Festival. The Civic Theatre, 15-17 August. Season tickets
          provided. Ring Department of Community Programmes, Ext. 307.

FOR SALE: Toshiba Solid State cassette recorder, Model KT-22P. Battery and
          electrical operation. $30.
          Ronson 66 Escort Model hair dryer, $15. Recent Model.
          Imperial Typewriter. Standard older model, very good condition, $25.
          Foam picnic cooler, beverage cooler, and beverage jug: plastic
          picnic dishes, $5 the lot.
          Ring 43 1829 or Ext. 507.

FURNITURE FOR SALE: Antique Brass Bed $100, Antique Dresser $90, six High.
          Back Dining Chairs $75, Chaise Lounge $45, Laminate Kitchen Table $10.
          Ring Greg. Martin, Ext. 303 or 67 2224.

FOR SALE: Brand new Suzuki 100 motorcycle available for $350 to first firm
          bidder. The price includes registration worth $25, and the bike itself sells
          at $485. It was won in a raffle by a boy too young to ride it. Contact Ext.
          697 or 52 4640 in evenings.

FOR SALE: Mazda Capella RX2, 1971 model. Orange with black trim. Full price
          $2,100 o.n.o. Contact R. Dear, Ext. 208.

TYPING DONE: Do you have a thesis or report to be typed? Typist available with
          an IBM typewriter and experience in thesis and report typing. For further
          details please phone 54 9127 at any time.

TYPING DONE: Mrs Kathryn Hunt, Flat 2, 8 Medlow Street, Cardiff, has a
          Remington manual typewriter and is available for thesis typing, ring 54 8844.

TYPING DONE: Mrs V. Sparkes, ring 46 7228, is available to type theses, reports
          and manuscripts for students.

HOUSE TO RENT: A split level house situated on the ridge overlooking Lake
          Macquarie at Valentine is available for rental from December 29, 1975 for 12
          months. It contains three bedrooms, a study, small family room, lounge,
          kitchen and breakfast room. Showering facilities are available on both levels
          and in addition to the normal "mod cons", a clothes dryer and freezer are
          stored in the laundry.

Any persons interested in renting this house may ring Ext. 332 or 579.

FOR SALE: Leather jacket - by Cornelius - excellent condition, dark green, fits
          sizes 8 to 12. $70 o.n.o. Contact Mrs Warburton, Ext. 302.

FOR SALE: Weatherboard home, Moore Street, Birmingham Gardens area, four
          bedrooms (2 built-ins), dining, family, lounge, kitchen, bathroom. Downstairs
          - toilet, laundry, garage - large cemented area. Home fully carpeted, gas
          heating, phone connected. Further enquiries phone 55 8963.

TO LET: Cottage and bushland, Yule Road, Merewether. Single bedroom, living,
          Phone Don Ellsmore, home - 63 2383 or business 2 0381, Ext. 20.
FOR SALE: 1968 BMW 1600-2. Full history available. Phone Don Ellsmore, home 63 2383 or business 2 0381, Ext. 20.

WANTED: Student as travelling companion for holiday in the United States, early December to late February, start West coast, visit Canada and most parts of the States. Ring 57 2146.

FOR SALE: Small 6th Century B.C. Corinthian drinking vessel. Further information can be obtained by phoning 58 2353 between 6 - 7 any evening.

FOR RENT: Lecturers and Staff only. Modern two bedroom and one study/bedroom home, large entertaining area, fully furnished, elevated position, lovely views, no garage, vacant 5/8/75, six months' lease, $41 per week; phone Mrs Bailey Sydney 90 2841 or Mr Bailey Jnr, Newcastle 67 2569.

FOR SALE: 1970 Austin 1800, white with maroon interior, mechanically A1, good tyres, ideal family car, a bargain at $925 o.n.o., owner going overseas; ring Ext. 559 or 52 1681.

WANTED TO BUY: Peugeot 403 or 404, cheapish! Contact: Deborah Lloyd, C/- S.R.C. office, in the Union building.

WANTED: Childminding facilities have been set up in the Students' Union to enable students to attend lectures, etc. We are in urgent need of toys and small tables and chairs and, in particular, of a baby's cot. Would anybody be kind enough to donate some of these? We will collect. 'Phone Olga Parkes 52 1358 or Don Parkes 794.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ATTENDANT Bursar’s Division Position No. N82/75

Age preferably between 35 - 45 years. Duties include the preparation of a variety of mail for despatch, delivery and collection of internal mail and general messenger duties. Commencing salary will be within the range $111.69 to $127.55 per week.

CLERK Accounting Department Position No. N83/75

An experienced Clerk is required for this area of the Administration. The successful applicant will be responsible for the general oversight of accounts payable activities and assisting with the processing of accounts for payment. Conducting correspondence relating to outstanding accounts forms part of the duties. Commencing salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience within the range $7,097 - $8,565 per annum.

GARDENING STAFF Planner’s Division

Applications are invited for the undermentioned positions:
(a) Junior Gardening Staff Position No. N79/75
(b) Garden Labourer (adult) Position No. N80/75
(c) Gardener and/or Groundsman (adult) Position No. N81/75

Duties will include participation in, and carrying out, a wide range of...
gardeni ng and grounds activities on the University site, including sporting
fields.
Salaries for the above positions are:
Garden Labourer (adult) - commencing salary $5,774 per annum within the range $5,774 - $5,879 per annum.
Gardener and/or Groundsman (adult) - commencing salary $6,153 per annum within the range $6,153 - $6,320 per annum.
Junior Gardening Staff are paid according to age.
Applications close on 7th July, 1975.

STENOGRAPHER Faculty of Medicine Position No. N84/75
A competent and experienced stenographer is required. Applicants should have typing and shorthand speeds of at least 50 and 100 words per minute respectively. Commencing salary will be up to $123.03 per week, depending upon 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.

SECRETARY Department of Education Position No. N85/75
A competent adult stenographer with sound secretarial experience is required. The successful applicant would be directly responsible to the Head of the Department. The work of the Department is varied and interesting encompassing a range of duties including considerable contact with staff and students. Commencing salary will be up to $128.84 per week depending upon qualifications, experience and ability. Annual incremental progression to a maximum salary of $140.50 per week may be available.
Applications close on 14th July, 1975.

ASSISTANT PLANNER
Applications are invited from qualified Architects for a position of Assistant Planner in the Planner's Division of the University Administration. The successful applicant will be responsible to the University Planner and will assist him in the administration of the University's capital building programme. The Planner's Division, which at the present time has a professional staff of five, arranges the University's capital works programme including buildings, services, site development and landscaping as well as maintenance of University buildings, services and grounds.
It is anticipated that the responsibilities of the position will include preparation of building briefs, liaison with user departments, co-ordination of the work of consultant architects and other specialists employed in the design of particular projects, preparation of submissions to Committees of the University Council and to the Universities Commission. Applicants should have had at least five years' experience in the administration of major building projects and associated works. Past experience in the development of consultants' Briefs in relation to educational or similar large institutions would be a distinct advantage. Further information about the position will be made available on request to Mr D. D. Morris, University Planner.
Salary will be determined according to qualifications and experience within a range $16,200 to $18,348 per annum.

ADULT LIBRARY ASSISTANT Auchmuty Library Position No. N87/75
Previous experience in Library work would be advantageous. The successful applicant must be a graduate preferably progressing with studies towards the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia. Commencing salary $7,370 per annum with incremental progression to $8,697 per annum subject to meeting certain conditions.

GRADUATE LIBRARIAN Auchmuty Library Position No. N88/75
Applications are invited from graduates in possession of the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia, or a similar Library
qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants should have at least two years' previous Library experience, preferably in an Academic Library. Commencing salary will be within the range $7,766 - $10,086 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience.

CLERK Accounting Department Position No. N89/75

This position would suit an experienced clerk with accountancy qualifications. Applicants who have made considerable progress towards obtaining recognized accountancy qualifications may be considered. The successful applicant would be required to carry out duties related to the preparation of a variety of financial statements and other tasks. Commencing salary will be up to $9,106 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience.


RESEARCH ASSISTANT Department of Chemical Engineering Position No. N90/75

Applications are invited for a temporary position of Research Assistant. The anticipated duration of employment is six to eight months. Applicants must have a University degree or qualifications of equivalent standing majoring in Chemistry or Chemical or Mechanical Engineering. The successful applicant will assist with combustion oriented research concerned with flames and gasification. Salary will be up to $142.13 per week. Further details may be obtained by contacting Professor I. McC. Stewart.

PROGRAMMER Computing Centre Position No. N92/75

Applications are invited for a position of programmer attached to the Computing Centre, which is equipped with a 96K ICL 1904A computer using the George 3 Operating System and a 48K FEP 11/45 using RSTS-E. The appointee will be located in the Department of Mathematics where there is a 32K FEP 11/45 computer, which operates as a remote job entry station to the ICL 1904A, as well as being used in local batch mode. The programmer's duties include supervision of this machine, as well as providing programming advice and assistance to members of the Department of Mathematics. The successful applicant will be required to carry out duties related to the preparation of a variety of financial statements and other tasks. Commencing salary will be in the range $7,590 - $10,724 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience. Additional information may be obtained from Mr J.A. Lambert, Director of the Computing Centre.

Applications close on 28th July, 1975.

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

HUNTER DISTRICT CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Professor R.D. Williams, of the University of Reading, will visit the university on Friday, July 25. Professor Williams, who is known to many Latin teachers as the editor of a frequently-prescribed edition of Virgil, will speak to staff, students and members of the Hunter District Classical Association in Lecture Theatre B01 at 4.15 p.m. His subject will be "The Poetic Intention of the Aeneid".

SPORTING NEWS

Robyn Fernley - Women's Hockey

Robyn has been selected in the New South Wales team to contest the Australian Championships in Adelaide at the end of July. She is the first student from the University to be selected to represent the State in senior competition.

Terry McLennan - Squash

Terry has been selected in the Combined Australian Universities team to play a Test Match against a Combined New Zealand Universities team, in Sydney, during August.
Glyn Cox - Athletics

On June 28, Glyn finished an outstanding third in the New South Wales Marathon Championship, held at Richmond. He took six minutes off his previous best time to complete the 26 miles 385 yards distance in two hours 32 minutes. This was eight minutes inside the qualifying standard for the National Title and Glyn can be considered certain of selection in the State team to go to Melbourne in August.

Campus Competition

A mixed Badminton competition (five men, three ladies in each team) will commence in the Sports Centre on Tuesday, July 8, at 12.30 p.m. Teams have entered from Administration, Architecture, Arts, Commerce, Engineering (two), Mathematics and Science.

Indoor Soccer is played each Thursday between noon and 2 p.m. and Touch Football each Wednesday between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. Spectators are welcome at all matches.

Swimming

The University Winter Swimming Club meets at Lazarus' indoor heated pool, each Wednesday evening at 9 p.m. Students and staff members welcome.

Gymnastics

Any person interested in learning Gymnastics is invited to attend a class in the Sports Centre, each Monday from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m. Mr Keith Giddy is the instructor.

Volleyball

The University Women's team is currently undefeated in the local competition. The men's team is near the top of the competition ladder, having won their last five matches. Both teams train at the Sports Centre on Sunday mornings, from 10 a.m. to noon and new players, of both sexes, are welcome.

Fitness Aim of Wives

The Faculty Wives Group has formed a Sports Unit with the object of assisting the wives of members of staff to achieve a higher state of fitness. Not only will the unit allow members regularly to play badminton and table tennis but it will also open up opportunities for members to play other sports by implementing any suggestions made by members. Already arrangements have been made for keep-fit workouts to be inaugurated on July 15 and it is likely that tennis, squash and Tae Kwon-Do will be introduced soon after.

The Sports Unit meets at the Auchmuty Sports Centre every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon. Shirley Lidgely (51 3532) and Dianne Anderson (63 2919) will be pleased to hear from interested wives of members of staff.