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CHIEF JUSTICE AS FIRST NEWCASTLE LECTURER

Sir Garfield Barwick, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, will inaugurate a new venture, the Newcastle Lecture Series. He will speak on "Australia From The Bench" at Edwards Hall on September 26 at 8.15 p.m.

The Newcastle Lecture Series has been introduced by the University on at least an annual basis so that citizens of Newcastle can meet and hear celebrated Australian men and women.

Sir Garfield is eminent in several fields, his work having influenced the development of Law, Politics and Conservation during the last 35 years.

Educated at Fort Street High School, Sydney, and the University of Sydney, where he won the University Medal and the Dalley Prize in 1926, he was admitted to the N.S.W. Bar in 1927 (K.C. 1941), the Victorian Bar 1945 (K.C. 1945) and the Queensland Bar 1958 (Q.C. 1958). He was active in all jurisdictions of the Supreme and High Courts and the Privy Council.

Sir Garfield had two terms as President of the N.S.W. Bar Association in the Fifties and was President of the Australian Law Council from 1952 to 1954.


Apart from his interest in Law and Politics, he was President of the Australian Conservation Foundation from 1965 to 1970, has been Chancellor of Macquarie University since 1967, Patron of the Australian National Council for the Blind since 1968 and President of the Australian Institute of International Affairs since 1972.

The Warden of Convocation (Professor K.R. Dutton) stated that the lecture series was designed to appeal to members of the public as well as representatives of specialised fields. All were welcome.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Nanette Brynt, who has taken up her appointment as Student Counsellor in the Counselling Service, spent the last two years in South East Asia teaching English and learning the culture.

Nanette was a student at Newcastle Girls' High School and the University of Sydney. She holds a BA degree and a Diploma in Social Work. She has lived in the U.K. and Europe and travelled on the overland route to Australia through the Middle East, India and South East Asia.

Dr C.W.F. McWenna, previously attached to the University of Geneva, has taken up duties as Lecturer in English. He holds BA and PhD degrees in the University of Leeds.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION'S REPORT

The proposal for the erection of a religious centre at the university was discussed by the Students' Representative Council, which decided to take a neutral position until the scheme has been fully debated on campus and issues such as location and management had been resolved.

A submission seeking the introduction of increased fees for membership of Newcastle University Students' Association next year will be prepared by the S.R.C.

Mr Paul Hughes' resignation from the S.R.C. as Maths. Rep. has created a
vacancy on the Vice-Chancellor's Traffic and Parking Committee. The Council presented Frances Maguire as a successor.

Mr David Woods informed the S.R.C. about the recent activities of the Community Child Care (Child Management Committee. It was resolved that the Council "with abhorrance the committee's priority system which gives staff of the University and Newcastle C.A.E. priority over numbers of the general community.

The new hock was always intended to be a community centre, was successfully funded by the Australian Government on these terms, and is to be called a 'community centre'. An application for a position should be determined solely by 'community need' with 'Community need' receiving utmost Priority'.

In addition, the S.R.C. declared that the restriction placed on the acceptance of children under one year old defeated the original purpose of the grant, which was to obviate a need.

AUCHMUTY LIBRARY'S AUDIO-VISUAL COLLECTION

Various media forms are being acquired by the Auchmuty Library both as aids for study and teaching, and for recreational use. Initially the main type of material being acquired is audio-cassette, but collections of films, slides and other forms are gradually being built up.

The audio-cassette collection contains classical music and jazz, and literature and language recordings. Lectures and discussions on the Social Sciences and Humanities, including Open University programmes, and lectures by distinguished academics delivered at the University of Sussex are also held in this collection.

A partial list of music not yet processed is located at the Reserve Collection desk, and non-music cassettes which have not yet been processed, have green cards filed in the Author/Title catalogue. Material not yet processed can be made available for use within three days, if requested on cataloguing request slips, which are obtainable from the Readers Services desk.

All cassettes are held in Reserve Collection and library users may listen to them either in the library, or borrow them from circulation for one week.

Sixteen audio-carrels (listening units) are located on the lower ground floor of the Science/Technology wing. There are also six portable cassette players available for overnight loan.

With films, the main activity of the Audio-visual Section is in assisting staff members and groups and organisations to obtain films from the collections of the National Library, the New South Wales Film Council, Film Australia, various commercial distributors, and assorted other sources. A minimum of two weeks notice is required by the distributors, but the earlier the request is made, the more likely it is that the film will be made available. The loan time is restricted generally from a few days to a week.

A number of 16mm film catalogues are held by the library to aid selection. The library also holds a growing collection of 16mm and 8mm films mainly in the fields of mathematics, education and language studies.

Audio-visual forms held by the library include tape-slide introductions to library materials (such as Science Citation Index) used in the reader education programme, slides, including art works, and some film strips and kits.

Audio-visual material will have entries filed in the author/title and subject catalogues when processed. An additional quick reference audio-visual catalogue is located at the end of the author/title catalogue (before serials catalogue). This catalogue is divided according to the form of material (i.e., film, cassette, etc.) and comprises entries either by title (as for film) or by the person or group primarily responsible for the work, e.g., T.S. Eliot, Duke Ellington, Mahavishnu Orchestra, etc.

Concurrent with the expansion of the audio-visual collection, the University Librarian, Mr E. Flowers, is planning an audio-visual area for incorporation in the next stage of construction of the library. It is currently envisaged to contain a film theatrette which will be available for general University use, a staff work room, rooms for small group listening and discussion, and a number of 'wet' carrels for personal use of audio-visual software. The Library's Audio-visual Librarian, Gary Jones (Ext. 679) is located in the 'Dungeon' near the audio-carrels on the lower ground floor of the Science/Technology wing. We would be pleased to assist users of audio-visual materials and answer any enquiries.
Xavier Herbert, the celebrated Australian novelist, arrived at the University on August 25 to take up his appointment as our first Writer in Residence. Mr Herbert will work at the university until October 31, during which time he hopes to be free to mix with students and members of staff.

His visit to the university coincides with the publication of "the consummation of his writing life", Poor Fellow My Country, reportedly the longest novel ever published in one volume.

The appointment, which was negotiated by the Faculty of Arts, has been made under a grant from the Literature Board of the Australia Council, whose Director (Dr P. Costigan) is anxious to establish Writers in Residence at several universities.

The university has provided Mr Herbert with a niche (a room in the Department of English) for the period of his residency. Next week he will go to Sydney for the official launching of Poor Fellow My Country, which has been called the publishing event of the century by its publisher, Sir William Collins. The book is said to be exceptional in at least two respects - sheer volume of contents and uncharitableness. It extends for 1,400-odd pages, or 852,000 words - longer than the Bible. In Mr Herbert's opinion, Australians have become "an immigrant rabble" and he expresses his bitterness in the novel, the title of which is taken from the aboriginal cry, "we are lost!".

Xavier Herbert describes his attachment to the university as "something providential" and says that for some time he has wanted to bridge the gulf between the novelist and the scholar. The novelist is something different from the creative writer. The first attribute of a novelist is his perspicacity and, because of this, the dedicated novelist is not an easy person to associate with.

"My chief literary interest has been to know and understand my literary brethren and I have been forced to the conclusion that the history of the novel is littered with the wrecks of novelists. These people are unable to make assessments of themselves. I think you could become smug in some artistic fields but the novelist is never sure. The criticisms of your work are transient. One's popularity with readers is transient. Only one value can be relied upon - the considered one of the scholar. The scholars of Shakespeare's day said of him that he had little Latin and less Greek. I wonder whether they used this phrase in contempt, as is generally supposed, or because they were surprised that one with little education could be a master of language without having a Master's Degree. It could have been paying homage to the man."

Explaining his decision to accept the appointment, Mr Herbert said most novelists isolated themselves. "We are shy, unconventional people and probably far from the consideration of the scholar, knowing that finally it is the scholar's judgement of us that counts. It has long seemed to me that one should come into the scholarly atmosphere and live in it as long as it takes to get to know one another. One can not help horsing about at first. The scholars will be confused but given time, if there is earnestness in what is being done, then the novel will be understood. They will be able to ask why did you do this, that and the other in your work?"

My coming here is providential for another reason. This university is more truly Australian than anything I have seen - even the last established one, James Cook University, Townsville, which has not settled into the landscape yet as this one has. This place is built upon historic ground. The first of our ancestors dragged their chains in Newcastle. The university buildings are built just to suit the pristine quality of the grounds. If it were one of the great universities of the cities it would be an imitation of those of our antecedants, the universities of Britain. They still have that stiffness or something about them that they will never lose, I think. I needed to come to this sort of place because of the essential Australianism which I preach. It is not a chauvinistic thing but a quality of a community of people whose brotherhood is an example to the world.

"I also came here because it is near Sydney, the cultural capital of Australia. It happens that during this 'term in residence' my final work, my 'magnum opus', is to be published. I will be able to whip down to Sydney for the television appearances and the interviews. The University is greatly interested in this because their writer-in-residence is not merely resting on his laurels, but receiving his laurels at such a time. Therefore, it becomes an exciting event for all."

So there it is. I am here to talk to all people who want to talk to me and know about me. I can be frank. I am a droll fellow, I think. Better than anything else, except the truth, I like a laugh. I have found
difficulties coming in. I have been shy. My learned colleagues are likewise, not knowing what to do. So we adjust ourselves to make this thing an adventure. It is with great gratification that I am at the University of Newcastle.

Mr Herbert will be the guest of the English Society at a function on September 12. He will give a public lecture on October 17, when the guests will include Professor Harry Heseltine, of the University of New South Wales, and Dr Laurie Hergenhan, of the University of Queensland, both closely associated with Mr Herbert whilst he wrote Poor Fellow My Country.

Mr Herbert will attend a round of engagements in Sydney in connection with the launching of his novel. He will be interviewed by Mike Willsee on channel 7 on September 11. On September 12 he will be filmed by ABC television for a documentary, "An Evening With Xavier Herbert".

PROBLEM CAUSED AT NO. 4 CAR PARK

A problem in the operation of the Traffic and Parking Regulations exists in the area of the Engineering Car Park (No. 4), where engineering students attending lectures as part of a day release programme find it impossible to park legally. Their problem is that, given half an hour to reach their lecture room, the walk through the company car park and the drive to the University gives too little time to park elsewhere than in the engineering area if they are not to be late for lectures.

It is in their interest, therefore, if the Engineering Car Park is as free as possible for this purpose. During week days there are two groups of students who park in this area who I would ask to consider this issue seriously. They are those students who are on Department of Education scholarships who use the Engineering Car Park while collecting their cheques from the Scholarships office. A stay for a short time on Wednesdays could be critical.

There are those students whose time restrictions are not so great as those engineering students on day release.

Can I appeal to those concerned to think about the problem of these engineering students and to cooperate by not using the spaces which are more urgently required by others?

Of course there is an alternative - build another and larger car park in the engineering area. Apart from the problem of creating a macadamised campus, there seems little prospect, in terms of the recent budget of this sort of money being available.

(PROF.) A.D. TWEEDIE, Chairman, Traffic and Parking Committee.

PROFESSOR NILAND SCHEDULED TO SPEAK

Newcastle Committee of the Economic Society will hold a meeting in the Staff Conference Room, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, on September 18 at 8 p.m.

Professor John Niland, Head of the Department of Industrial Relations, the University of New South Wales, will speak on Australian Manpower Policy. Professor Niland originally studied at the Newcastle University College and took out a Master of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales. He gained his Doctorate from the University of Illinois and occupied the position of Assistant Professor at the New York State School of Industrial Relations, Cornell University, before returning to Australia. He is widely recognised for his expertise in labour and manpower issues.

NEWS FROM THE UNION

No Restrictions on the Union

Mr Paul Drinkwater, President of the Union, has stated that some university employees still feel that the Union facilities are for students only. "This is most definitely not the case," he said.

"As Honorary Members of the Union, university employees were welcome in the Union at all times. Some of the facilities available are The Union Shop, Pharmacy, Medical Service, Bank of New South Wales, David Jones and Catering Services. "Staff and Students! This is your Union. Use it to the full and make it the centre of your communal life", Mr Drinkwater added.

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The University Council is to be urged to increase the annual Union levy next year from $34 to $45. The Board attributes the need for the increase to the higher cost of services and wages.

Mr Kim Wheazer has taken his place on the Finance Committee. He was elected as successor to Mr Ian McCaig who resigned.

It will be necessary to conduct an election to fill the Board vacancy which was created when Mr David Davenport was absent from two meetings without leave.

Mr Vincent Davis was elected as student representative on the Board, succeeding Mr McCaig who resigned.

"CARMINA BURANA"

The Dance Company of N.S.W. will give two performances of "Carmina Burana", a ballet based on 13th Century poems, in the Griffith Duncan Theatre, Newcastle College of Advanced Education, on September 22 and 23.

The poems were written by wandering scholars and vagrant monks and kept hidden in a monastery in Bavaria until 1847. The ballet was created by distinguished American choreographer, John Butler.

Bookings can be made at David Jones, the Union Shop and Newcastle C.A.E.

CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Staff Credit Union are advised that the fourth annual general meeting of the Staff Credit Union will be held in Room V02, Faculty of Mathematics, on Monday, September 29 at 12.30 p.m.

VISIT OF DYASON LECTURER

Ms Helen Suzman, the distinguished South African political leader, is the Dyason Lecturer for 1975, a year special to women.

While a lecturer in Economic History at Witwatersrand University, Ms Suzman was elected to Parliament in 1953 and has held her seat ever since. In 1959 she joined the Progressive Party and between 1961 and 1974 was its only representative in Parliament.

Ms Suzman has persistently opposed legislation which has undermined the rule of law and imposed Apartheid and her party stands, in her own words, "for the removal of race discrimination, for equal opportunities for all people and for sharing of political power". The title of her lecture will be "The Peoples and Politics of South Africa".

The Dyason Lecture will be given in Room V10 of the Mathematics Building on September 22 at 8 p.m. It will be preceded by a dinner in the University Staff House at 6 - 6.30 p.m.

The lecture is an annual endowed event and organised by the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

Admission to the dinner and/or lecture is by ticket only and obtainable from Dr L.E. Fredman, History Department, Ext. 364 for $5 (504 lecture only).

MONASH APPOINTS NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR

Professor John Vaizey, head of the School of Social Sciences at Brunel University, U.K., will be Monash University's new Vice-Chancellor. He is expected to take up his appointment in February, 1976, in succession to Dr J.A.L. Matheson, who has held the post since 1960.

Professor Vaizey, 46, has held a Chair of Economics at Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middlesex, since 1966. He is married, with two sons and a daughter. His American-born wife, Marina, is art critic of the Sunday Times, London.

He has held teaching posts at Oxford, Cambridge and London, and visiting lectureships in the United States, Eire and other countries. He was Frank Tate Memorial Lecturer at the University of Melbourne in 1969, and earlier this year completed a term as Centenary Professor at the University of Adelaide, where he delivered the Fisher Lecture in 1974.

Professor Vaizey has also worked for UNESCO and has travelled widely as a consultant for a number of international agencies. He has directed research projects for the Gulbenkian Foundation, the Nuffield Foundation and the Ford Foundation.
A prolific writer, he has a long list of publications, including three novels, to his credit. He is best known for his pioneering work in the field of educational economics. His classic work, The Economics of Education, was published in 1962 and has been published also in French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

In recent years, Professor Vaizey has developed his interest in political economy, publishing works on capitalism and social democracy. He is currently engaged on a major study of inequality.

**ENGLISH SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES**

**Now on Sale** - The Society's literary magazine, "NO", Fifty cents from the Department of English Office and the Bookshop.

**Friday, September 12:** WELCOME TO XAVIER HERBERT, WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE. Where? The Auchmuty Room. The Union. When? 8 p.m. sharp.

**Friday, September 19:** FAREWELL DINNER FOR PROFESSOR TONY AND MRS JILL GIBBS. Where? Union Lounge/Coffee Bar. When? 6 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. Cost? $4 (includes table wines). The bar will be open. Tickets are available at the Department of English Office. R.S.V.P. Bookings will be accepted to September 17, 1975.

**Wednesday, September 24:** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Due to the constitution change, the AGM is now held in third term. Election of officers and proposals for 1976. When? 5 p.m.

**GRADUATE TEACHER STUDENTSHIPS**

Graduate Teacher Studentships were first introduced by the Education Department of Tasmania in 1969. They are designed to attract graduates of quality into the teaching profession in Tasmania and to help offset staffing shortages that occur in various teaching areas from year to year. This studentship is available only to graduates who have completed their degree without having received any previous financial assistance from the Department. Successful applicants will be paid an allowance of $7,453 (per annum) to undertake the one-year Diploma of Education at the University of Tasmania for either infant, primary or secondary teacher training.

Students who accept such a studentship must enter into a legal agreement to teach with the Department for a period of two years immediately after training. Salary on appointment this year was $8,057 (male and female).

Applications for Graduate Studentships will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 1975.

Obtain brochure and application form at the Careers and Student Employment Office - Room T25.

**WIDE RANGE OF COURSES FOR ADULTS**

The Department of Community Programmes has arranged for tuition to be given to people in business, commerce and industry in Third Term.

"An Introduction to Computing" will consist of eight sessions, commencing September 15, under the supervision of Mr Richard Dear.

"Advanced Computing" is a course of eight sessions, commencing September 17, also to be conducted by Mr Dear.

A course of eight sessions, commencing on September 15, is "Managerial Psychology - You and Your Career", the Lecturer being Dr M.E. Spautz.

"Taxation" will consist of eight sessions, commencing September 17, to be conducted by Professor B.T. Colditz and Mr I.G. Wallschutzky.

Mr E.J. Burke will be in charge of "Organisational Development", consisting of eight sessions commencing on September 15.

The Newcastle College of Advanced Education will collaborate with the Department of Community Programmes to present a programme of "Creativity Courses".

Mr G. Crighton, Lecturer in Art, will supervise a course "Painting and Drawing", to be presented from September 15.

"Basic Black and White Photography" will be explained by Mr Ron Morrison, Lecturer in Photography, in eight sessions commencing September 15.

A course on "Jewellery Making" will be given by Mr J.W. Cramp, Principal Lecturer in Art Education, over eight sessions, commencing September 16.
Mr. R. Row, Lecturer in Education, will be responsible for "The Psychology of Music". This course will commence on September 17.

"Mechanical Skill for the Layman" will consist of eight sessions to be directed by Mr. J. Pele, Lecturer in Industrial Arts and Crafts. The course will commence on September 18.

A course of eight sessions on "Creative Dance" will be given by Mr. Leon Barwell, Lecturer in Physical Education, commencing on September 10.

Mr. Don Matthews, Lecturer in English, will present a course, "Children's Literature", consisting of eight sessions commencing on September 17.

The Department of Community Programmes' Spring Programme will include lectures, discussions, and field excursions on various aspects of the environment. People may enrol for any, or all, of the nine short courses offered.

"The Men in the Line of Forestry" will be conducted by Mr. John Yarwood, Newcastle District Forester, and members of his staff.

"Holding What We Have" is the title of a one-day seminar at the University. It will deal with conservation and activism. The principal speakers are Mr. John Morris, Director of the National Trust and Mr. Jack Munday, a well-known conservation activist.

"Environment and Health" will be conducted by Dr. George McRae, Assistant Regional Director of Health, and members of his staff.

"Water Resources and Regional Development" is the responsibility of Professor A. I. McIvor, President of the Hunter District Water Board and Mr. J. Buchanan, Engineer, of the Hunter District Water Board's engineering staff.

"The Control of Pollution" is another topic. Principal speakers will be Mr. Don, Senior Legal Officer, State Pollution Control Commission, Mr. John Chambers, Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering, University of Newcastle, and Mr. Allan Campbell, Regional Co-ordinator, State Pollution Control Commission.

"The Oyster Industry" will be considered by Dr. B. Wisely, of the N.S.W. Department of Fisheries Research Unit, and B. Phillips, President of the Oyster Growers' Association.

"Sport and Society: Still a One-day Seminar." The principal speakers will be Dr. David Parsons, Head of Physical Education, Newcastle C.S.E., Mr. Ian Moncrieff, Senior Administrative Officer, Student Amenities Section, University of New South Wales, and Dr. G. Serridge, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Newcastle Hospital.

"Regional Environmental Protection" will be discussed by Dr. Jim Croft, Environmental Consultant, Professor A. Herzog, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, Dr. J. Jones, Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering, Professor B. Botz, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Dr. R. Ballard, Superintendent of Stockton Hospital.

"The Rights of Consumers" will be a one-day seminar at which the principal speakers will be Mr. P.H. Gallagher, Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and Mr. A. Woodgate, Director.

The Department, in association with the Health Commission of N.S.W., will present "Copycat!", a series of seminars on the use and misuse of drugs on September 23 and 30 and October 7 and 14 in Lecture Theatre B108 (Physics Building) at 8 p.m.

SPRING SEASON OF FINE FILMS

Succeeding a very successful inaugural season, a Spring Season of film screenings has been arranged by the University Film Society. Screenings will be in the Regal Cinema, Birmingham Gardens, on alternative Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

Tickets will cost $1.

The season's programme:

- Camera in the Snow (September) is from Czechoslovakia and has not been widely distributed in Australia because most people suffer from the delusion that films are only worth watching if they come from America or Western Europe. This film is a black comedy, a genre in which the Eastern European countries are particularly talented.

- Chime if the Bougainvillea (September) is a Bunuel film (cf. Ave, u. The Casket of Liberty). Need one say more? - Yes! - Well say it after the film then.

- Sleeping Beauties (October) is from France.
Wild Strawberries (October 28) is one of Bergman's greater successes in black and white.

Alice's Restaurant (November 11) which is non-Hollywood American, is included as an off-beat contribution to the season. It was the most requested film according to questionnaires completed by members who attended the winter season of screenings.

The Society has stated that it is grateful to the Students' Representative Council for its promise of financial support if any screenings run at a loss.

DR DONIELA TO BE ANDERSON LECTURER

By invitation of the Sydney Philosophy Club, Dr W. Doniela, of the Department of Philosophy will deliver the 1975 John Anderson Memorial Lecture. John Anderson, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Sydney from 1927 to 1958, was considered to be one of Australia's most outstanding philosophers.

Dr Doniela has lectured and published in the area of Social and Political Thought and on the philosophy of Hegel. Last year he made a special trip to address the plenary session of the Tenth International Hegel Congress held at the University of Moscok.

The Memorial Lecture, to be given on September 24, will be entitled "Towards a Theory of Freedom".

MEMBERS NEEDED FOR SLOPE-SOARING GLIDER CLUB

It is envisaged that if sufficient numbers are interested, for a small capital outlay, an American slope-soaring glider kit will be purchased and assembled by the members. No gliding experience is necessary as instruction will be available. Persons interested should contact Geoff Davis, Ext. 475 (after hours 52 4127) or Peter McNabb, Ext. 409.

MEETINGS OF FEMALE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

From now on there will be regular reminders in UNIVERSITY NEWS regarding the "Get-Togethers". The next gathering will be:

Date, Wednesday, September 10 (thence every first Wednesday of the month)
Time, 12.30 - 2 p.m.
Venue, Bar Room at the Staff House

Added Attraction, Display of china painting by Bonnie Gummow and Jean Ley

Tuesdays didn't seem to suit many people to meet and it was impossible to gather in the Union on Wednesdays, because of the noise from the bands.

Mr H. Floyer advised that you will be welcome to gather at the Staff House and there will be extra seating available in the outdoor area at a later date.

Ms J. Odgers, Geology

WOMEN LAWYERS REP. TO SPEAK

The next meeting of Hunter Valley Branch of the Australian Federation of University Women in the Staff House on September 24 will be an Open Meeting to which members may bring guests. Guest Speaker will be Miss Margaret Brewster, President, of the Women Lawyers' Association of NSW. The annual general meeting and election of Office Bearers will be on October 22.

OKTOBERFEST

Would all those who reserved tickets for the Oktoberfest to be held at Edwards Hall on September 27 please collect their tickets against payment of $8 each. If, for whatever reason, you are unable to attend the function, let me know quickly, so that people on the waiting list may benefit. Any university staff applying now will be put on that waiting list and I shall be happy to add your name. There are always some cancellations and so you may be lucky.

Heinz Ducwcll (Chemistry, Ext. 473)
The Joint Divisional and Mechanical Engineering Branch of Newcastle Division of The Institution of Engineers, Australia will hold a meeting in Lecture Theatre E502 of the Engineering Complex on September 24 at 6 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor D.W. George, will speak on "Revolting Students".

In his talk Professor George will discuss some contemporary student attitudes and aspirations in the framework of modern Australian and overseas universities. He will also comment on aspects of the recently released 6th Report of the Universities Commission and on possible future changes in the pattern of tertiary education in Newcastle and elsewhere.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**FOR SALE:** Fourteen-foot fibreglass ski boat with 33 h.p. Evinrude motor, on trailer. $900 o.n.o. Ring Ext. 391.

**HO USE FOR LEASE AND POSSIBLY OPTION TO PURCHASE:** Located about three miles from the University in New Lambton and close proximity to Blackbutt Reserve. Spacious unfurnished family home, recently painted inside and outside. Lounge room, separate dining room, two double bedrooms, one single bedroom, sun-room/study, family room off new modern kitchen, spacious enclosed back verandah, central bathroom, laundry, separate toilet, h.w.s. Spacious well-kept grounds, garage. Elevated site in quiet street with views over New Lambton to the Coast Line. Telephone connected. Phone Ext. 358, Eila Began or 52 1880.

**FOR SALE:** This season's long-fibred superfine merino wool fleeces, $15 each (includes postage), bulk purchase rates cheaper (these fleeces, scientifically tested, micro 23, weigh from two to three kilos and are perfect for spinning, weaving and home crafts). Also, pure white box honey in bulk $25 for 60 lb tin. Enquiries, Eve Buscombe, Ext. 459.

**SLIDES AVAILABLE:** A set of M.C. Escher slides is available for borrowing. Apply to Mrs Wiggins, or Mrs Taylor, Department of Geography.

**WANTED TO RENT:** A University Lecturer requires a 3-bedroom brick veneer home in smog-free area. Must have walk-in shower. Will pay up to $45 per week. Please contact Ext. 604.

**HOME IN BRISBANE FOR SALE:** On a near 60-perch allotment in a private and beautiful location overlooking the Indooroopilly golf links. Cavity brick, architect designed, spacious split level lounge and dining rooms (with brick fireplace), four bedrooms, with built-in robes, a bright kitchen with abundance of cupboards, tiled bathroom and study/sewing room, within easy walking distance of I ronside State School, St Peter's Lutheran College and Queensland University. Asking price $59,250. Telephone 70 7240.

**HOME FOR SALE:** Kotara Heights, beautifully presented, as new, contemporary home of western red cedar, with extensive views. Upstairs: 3 bedrooms, lounge, dining, excellent kitchen, fully-tiled bathroom, toilet, 2 balconies. Downstairs: large entry foyer, rumpus room, double garage, workshop, large laundry, second toilet. Includes curtains/blinds, flyscreens, carpets, many built-ins included in lounge, Sydney TV aerial. Telephone connection, rotary clothesline. $39,000. For further details contact A. Lee at Ext. 673.

**WANTED:** Girl (Staff Only) to share three-bedroom house. $18 a week. Please phone 68 5207 between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Two Sydney Opera House subscription tickets for Saturday, September 13 (Ariadne on Naxos). Reduced price. Ring Bill Doniela, Ext. 216 or home 2 3611.

**HOUSE TO LET:** Longueville, Sydney, furnished, to let from November 16 to February 26, four bedrooms, four miles from the city. $80 per week, enquiries Dr Erica Bates, School of Health Administration, University of New South Wales, Box 1, Post Office, KENSINGTON. 2033 or phone Syd. 662 2178, after hours 42 5127.

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Mazda Capella 1600. Immaculate condition, bridgestone radials, radio-cassette, towbar. $1,995 or nearest offer. Ring Vicki Deakin, Ext. 568.
Applications are invited from competent technicians who have completed the Electrical Engineering Certificate Course conducted by the NSW South Wales Department of Technical Education or any other course deemed by the University to be equivalent and appropriate. A sound knowledge of, and practical experience in, electronics and audio-visual equipment would be advantageous. The duties of the position will include the operation, construction and maintenance of acoustic equipment and audio-visual equipment. The work, which is varied and interesting, will include duties in two academic departments on a time-sharing basis. Salary range is $6,847 - $8,863 per annum and commencing salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience.

Applications close on 1st September, 1975.

OFFICE ASSISTANT/TYPIST Department of Electrical Engineering Position No. N105/75

A competent and experienced typist is required. Commencing salary will be up to $120.11 per week, depending upon age, qualifications and experience. In addition an efficiency allowance up to $4.99 per week can be gained by passing tests at examinations conducted by the University. Applicants are asked to show on their application form the typing speed which they are confident of achieving under test conditions.

Applications close on 10th September, 1975.

CLERK Personnel Department Position No. N106/75

A person preferably in the age range of 21 to 28 is required to carry out a range of clerical duties associated with Personnel/Salary procedures. Applicants should have previous working experience in a Personnel or Salaries Department, and be familiar with systems of Personnel Records, and be able to prepare information for the Payroll Section. Progress with relevant Technical College courses, although not essential, would be advantageous. Commencing salary will be up to $6,829 per annum depending upon age, qualifications and experience, with opportunity to progress to $8,050 per annum.
Applicants are invited for the above position within the Planner's Division of the University Administration. The appointee should have an appreciation of problems involved in preserving the natural environment, and would be responsible for implementing decisions involving the development of gardens and grounds, the maintenance of established areas and supervision of gardening and ground staff. Applicants should have completed the Horticulture Certificate Course, and possession of a qualification in Landscape Design would be advantageous as would be experience in this work. Salary will be within the range $7,760 - $8,164 per annum.

Written applications including personal information, details of qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Personnel Department, The University of Newcastle, N.S.W. 2308

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The James Cook University of North Queensland Union is seeking a suitably qualified person to appoint to the newly created position of Union Executive Officer.

The successful applicant would be required to act as the managerial head of the Union, being immediately responsible to the President, and as the secretary to Union Council and its committees. A suitably qualified person would probably be aged 25 - 35 years with a University degree or equivalent and possess such personal qualities as would allow him/her to communicate effectively with students and staff of the University, manage the business undertakings of the Union, creatively develop its services while planning for future expansion. Some experience in Student Unions would be an advantage. The salary scale is in the range of $12,499 - $15,061. The salary is dependant upon experience and qualifications. A locality allowance is payable. Superannuation is available.

Full details can be obtained on application to: The President, James Cook University of North Queensland Union, Post Office, James Cook University, Townsville. 4811

SPORTING NEWS

Squash

A squash team representing Combined Universities of New Zealand played Australian University teams in Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra prior to competing against the University of Newcastle on August 23. Newcastle Men's team was responsible for the New Zealand Men's team's first defeat. Newcastle (Terry McLennan, John Pegg, Frank Wilkinson and Ray Armstrong) defeated New Zealand (Steve Grant, Chris Cread, Paul McFadzean and Barrie Matthews) three rubbers to one.

The New Zealand Women's team won against Newcastle two rubbers to none. University sent men's and women's teams down to the University of New South Wales to participate in the Inter-Varsity squash contest. The men's team consisted of McLennan, Pegg, Wilkinson, Armstrong, Ross Flanagan and Warren Cunningham. Bronwyn Tarrant, Judy McLeod, Mary Erien, Kathrine Miller and Annabelle Symes formed the women's team. McLennan was chosen in the Australian team which was scheduled to play New Zealand at Macquarie University after the Inter-Varsity contest.

Cricket

If the University of Newcastle cricket team is to compete in this year's Inter-Varsity carnival in Canberra (January 4-11), it will have to survive a preliminary knock-out series.

Teams from the Universities of Newcastle, Queensland, James Cook and New England will play at Armidale on September 12, 13 and 14 in order to establish the team to represent this zone in the carnival. The men's team consisted of McLennan, Pegg, Wilkinson, Armstrong, Ross Flanagan and Warren Cunningham. Bronwyn Tarrant, Judy McLeod, Mary Erien, Kathrine Miller and Annabelle Symes formed the women's team.

McLennan was chosen in the Australian team which was scheduled to play New Zealand at Macquarie University after the Inter-Varsity contest.
The Cricket Club is holding practice sessions on Saturday mornings at 9:30. Mr Jack Walsh has again been appointed Coach. The Club hopes to enter a team in every grade of the Newcastle District Competition. The 1975-76 season will begin on the Eight-Hour Day holiday weekend in October.

Rugby Union

Having reached its 21st year in the Newcastle competition, University Rugby Union Club is planning a special celebration to which past and present players and supporters will be invited. The Club proposes, at the same time, to publish a history. Club officials have requested all past members of University Rugby Union Club and supporters to search their memories for facts and anecdotes concerning the Club and its former players. People who can help have been asked to put their reminiscences onto paper and send the information to the Amenities Officer. Although the Club reached its "maturity" this year, the proposed celebration - a reunion for past and present players and supporters - will not take place until early next year after all the written contributions have become available. Mr Paul West, Secretary of the Club, will be happy to hear from players, supporters and friends who wish to attend the reunion celebration. He lives at 9 Newcastle Crescent, Kahibah, and his 'phone number is 43 4069.

Ken Screen, University's first-grade full-back, brought his tally of points for the season to 100 in the match against The Coalfields in the last match of the 1975 competition. The hooker, Grahame Walsh, has been chosen in the Newcastle team which will go to Hawaii in October to compete in the Pan-Pacific contest. Brian O'Shea, University coach, will go with the team as Coach.

Tennis

The University of Newcastle will be host for teams from other Universities which enter the first Australian Tennis Championships in December. Games will be played at District Park Courts. The following companies and individuals have kindly agreed to provide trophies:

Howard Smith Travel, $200, T.A.A. (Newcastle) - Air tickets to value of $150, Mr. R. Bugden, $50, the Ray Baartz Sports Stores, $50, Sports Union Trophy, $50, the A.U.S.A., $50, the Lawn Tennis Association, $50, Professor G. Tanner, $50 and Newey and Beath, $50.

Inter-Varsity

A Table Tennis team went to the University of New South Wales and a Badminton team to the University of Melbourne for Inter-Varsity Competitions during the vacation. The Table Tennis team consisted of Jill Sherman, Ken Kwong, Lam Hoo Ong, Colin Campbell and Keith Farrell. The Badminton Team: Men, Sony How Goh, Choo Heng Tong, Tong Ng, Keith Craig, John Gronout, Charlie Ong, Richard Ting and Tao Yeoh Chi; women, Edwina Dickson (Captain), Ann Ryan, Julie Hodgson, Mary Flutsch, Jo-Anne Allen, Louise Preston and Helen Leong.

Australian Rules

John Hamilton, ruck man of the University Aussie Rules team, won the Best and Fairest player award in the Newcastle Competition and Trevor Harvey was judged third in the same competition.

Soccer

The outcome of this year's Third Division Soccer competition was not known until September 7. University and Stewarts and Lloyds shared the leadership on the points table and participated in three "play-offs". University won the premiership by beating Stewarts and Lloyds 4-0.