STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT

The World University Service, Newcastle, is planning a students' hostel project because it has been concerned for some time about the accommodation problems facing students who come from overseas and outside the Newcastle District.

In 1969 the Service conducted a survey amongst overseas students to determine what accommodation problems they were encountering. As a result, the group concluded that there was a demand for a hostel which catered for a mixture of Australian and overseas students and provided single study/bedrooms, with a common room and shared kitchen, laundry and bathing facilities.

Newcastle organisations interested in the welfare of university students are to be asked to support the proposal.

The former Methodist Church in Margaret Street, Mayfield East, will be suggested as the most promising building for development as a hostel.

W.U.S. has already been encouraged to proceed by the Standing Committee of Convocation; at a recent meeting the Committee decided to recommend to members of Convocation that the project be supported and that Mr. G.B. Belcher represent it on the Planning Committee. The Standing Committee, however, noted that a number of problems still had to be solved if the hostel were to be successfully established.

World University Service, Newcastle, will hold a meeting to discuss the hostel in the Staff House at the university on Monday, 20th September, at 8 o'clock.

Several organisations interested in the welfare of university students have been invited to send representatives. It is hoped that a working party will be formed to carry out decisions made at the meeting.

The group estimates that the cost of converting Mayfield East Methodist Church into a hostel accommodating 19 students would be approximately $33,000. It believes it has a reasonable chance of attracting support from service clubs, local industry and the community at large, provided that a carefully constituted working group is set up to organise the project and raise some of the required funds, firm estimates of cost and administration are prepared and the support of students and the university is demonstrated.

Mr. W.G. Derkenne, Warden of Convocation, said that the student housing project, if considered to be viable, was the sort of scheme which Convocation should support. World University Service, Newcastle, was concerned that accommodation to be provided at the university's Hall of Residence would be insufficient to meet the demand. While most Australian male students desire either fullboard or self-contained flats, it is believed that the proposed hostel at Mayfield East should be filled without difficulty.

World University Service, Newcastle, has stated that all interested students, staff members and citizens will be welcome at the meeting on 20th September. Any interested person who cannot attend should contact Mr. John Davidson (51 1448 after hours; 55 8331 in business hours). Likewise, any student who feels unable to help till the end of this term should give his/her name and address to Mr. Davidson; help will still be needed at that stage.
ENVIRONMENT SYMPOSIUM

The first Symposium to be conducted by the Board of Environmental Studies at the university will be held on Saturday, 18th September. Members of the university and members of the public are invited to attend sessions of the symposium in the Main Lecture Theatre from 9.30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Board is an interdisciplinary group which has operated since November, 1970 with the mandate to promote and coordinate graduate and undergraduate work in the field of environmental studies. Its Chairman is Professor F.M. Henderson, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, and the Board includes academics from the Architecture, Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Commerce, Education, Geography, Mechanical Engineering, Physics, History, Geology and Psychology Departments at the university. Also represented are the Department of Public Health, the medical profession and local industry.

Professor Henderson said the Board's purpose in presenting the Symposium on the Environment was to help those interested reach a better understanding of environmental problems, and to help the ordinary citizen contribute to a solution of those problems.

The programme for the symposium is:

9.30, film, "Multiply and Subdue the Earth" (produced by Professor Ian McHarg, of Penn. State University, U.S.A.); 10.45-11.15, Dr. J.B. Coulter, of Royal Adelaide Hospital, address on "Our Children's World"; 11.30-noon, Mr. E.J. Coffey, Director, State Pollution Control Commission, N.S.W.; 12.00-12.45, discussion led by Climatologist, Professor D. Miller (University of Wisconsin, U.S.A.) and Economist, Professor B. Gordon, (University of Newcastle); lunch.

1.45-2.15 p.m., Mr. A.F. Elsley, Chief Combustion Engineering, B.H.P. Co. Ltd.; 2.15-2.45, Mr. R.P. Murphy, Chief Engineer, N.S.W. Department of Health; 2.45-3.15, discussion; 3.30-4, Mr. J. Newman, N.S.W. Soil Conservation Service; 4.00-4.15, discussion led by Mr. H.C. Dorman, President, Newcastle Flora and Fauna Protection Society; 4.15-4.30, Professor F.M. Henderson, Chairman, Board of Environmental Studies address, "What Do WE Do?"; 4.30-5, discussion.

VISITING PROFESSOR

Professor Raphael Trifon, of the Israel Institute of Technology, is a visiting lecturer in the Department of Economics at the moment.

Professor Trifon will be attached to the department until the end of October. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Jerusalem and Doctor of Philosophy in the University of London.

He is Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Industrial and Management Engineering at the Israel Institute of Technology. He is a member of the American Economic Association, the Institute of Management Science, the Econometric Society and the Israel Operations Research Society.

GRADUATE TEACHING IN FRANCE

Miss Susan McKerihan, who holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts in this university, left Australia by air for France on 13th September to begin duties as a teacher of English at a French high school.

Miss McKerihan and several other Australian graduates were selected by the French Embassy, Canberra, to carry out teaching in France for at least 12 months. She will work as an Assistante de Langue Anglaise at the Lycée Thibaut de Champagne in Provins, about 40 miles south of Paris. Before beginning duties at the school she will attend a brief introductory course at the Sorbonne. Miss McKerihan will be required to conduct conversations in English with her students for approximately
12 hours a week and will be invited to volunteer for other teaching tasks at the school, where accommodation will be provided for her.

Susan's mother, Mrs. Jill McKerihan, who is attached to the Student Counselling Unit, expects to leave Australia on 20th September and will visit Susan in France. Mr. M. Connon, Lecturer in French, participated in a teaching scheme similar to that offered to Miss McKerihan. In 1960-61 the French Embassy arranged for him to teach at a French School.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S VISIT

The Consul-General for the Federal Republic of Germany (Dr. Helmut Türk) visited the university on 9th September. Dr. Türk presented the Goethe Prize and delivered a lecture on Gerhart Hauptmann.

The functions began with the screening of a film on Hauptmann, followed by the lecture. Students enrolled in German II and III, and special guests, attended. The lecture on Hauptmann, the late German dramatist and novelist, was written for Dr. Türk by Professor W. Hesse, formerly Head of the School of Western European Languages, University of New South Wales.

Dr. Türk also held a cocktail party in the Council Room. At this function he presented the Goethe Prize to the best student in German III last year, Mrs. Annette Cook, who is now enrolled in the Honours Course. Mrs. Cook was selected to receive the prize after she attained High Distinctions in each of two sections of her course last year.

VISIT TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Professor B.D.O. Anderson, Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, left Australia by air on Saturday, 11th September, to visit the West Coast of America.

Professor Anderson was invited by the University of California to deliver a paper at a conference to be conducted by the University in San Diego. The conference, held from 13th to 15th September, was concerned with Non-Linear Filtering. He expected to return to Australia on 18th September after also visiting Stanford University.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

University Clubs and Societies desiring to hold functions, dances, balls, dinners in the Union 1972 are invited to lodge their applications with the Union no later than Friday, 24th September, 1971.

It is the intention of the Union House Committee to consider all applications at the next meeting after the 24th September, 1971.

To assist members the following are the important dates for 1972: Term 1 starts 28th February, ceases 12th May; Term 2 starts 5th June, ceases 11th August; Term 3 starts 4th September, ceases 3rd November.

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES YEARBOOK 1971

The 1971 Edition of the Commonwealth Universities Yearbook has now been published. A leaflet describing the contents of the new Edition has been sent to each Department.
ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

The Social Science Research Council of Australia has changed its title to the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. The address for future correspondence is: The Secretary, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, National Library Building, Canberra. 2600.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Non-Graduate Library Assistant - Position No. N49/71

Applicants must have matriculated. The position would suit a person under 21 years of age but applications from older persons with previous Library experience and proceeding with studies towards the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia will be considered.

Commencing salary for juniors is within the range $2,426 - $3,265 per annum depending on age. The salary range for adults commences at $3,275 per annum and is currently under review.

Persons wishing to apply for this position should contact the Personnel Section, 68 S251.

CALL FOR ADDRESSES

Mr. T. Ting, Manager of the Bookshop in the Union, has requested members of the University Co-operative Bookshop Ltd. attached to the university to inform him of their current addresses. Dividend cheques would be posted in Sydney early in November, and the cheques would be promptly received by members if he had this information, he said.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Full particulars about the conditions and procedures for applying for the following scholarships and fellowships may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

Australian-American Educational Foundation Travel Grants 1972

The Foundation has announced that Travel Grants are available to Australian citizens to go to the United States for study, research or lecturing at American universities and other institutions of higher learning between May, 1972 and 30th April, 1973. All awards are made in open competition.

All candidates must fulfil the following requirements:

- Hold a university degree or recognised professional qualifications.
- Possess a guarantee of financial support in U.S. dollars for the proposed period of the visit to the United States.
- Be affiliated with an approved American institution of higher learning.

Minimum periods of study in the United States are generally as follows:

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All candidates are expected to return to reside permanently in Australia. Travel Grants consist of economy class return air fare from grantee's home to destination in the United States. No allowances are made for dependants' travel.
Applications are accepted in the following categories:

Senior Scholars: For scholars who possess a senior degree and have achieved some professional standing. The closing date for the receipt of application is 7th January, 1972.

Post Doctoral Fellows: In general candidates should not be older than 35 years on the closing date set for the competition, but in exceptional cases, applications from older candidates will be considered. Applicants must have recently received a senior degree or anticipate completing the requirements for one prior to departing for the United States. The closing date for the receipt of applications is 10th December, 1971.

Postgraduate Students: For graduates under 30 years of age planning a regular course of study at a pre-doctoral level at an approved American university. The closing date for the receipt of applications is 11th February, 1972.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from:

Department of Education and Science,
The Secretary,
A.A.E.F. Travel Grants,
Box 826, Post Office,
CANBERRA CITY. 2601

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan 1972 Awards

Notes on Awards being offered by:

UNITED KINGDOM  NIGERIA
CANADA  CEYLON
INDIA  PAKISTAN
HONG KONG  JAMAICA
GHANA  TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The University has been invited to make nominations for awards tenable in the above countries in 1972 under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan.

1. NUMBER

United Kingdom. The United Kingdom Scholarships Commission has invited forty-five nominations from Australia.

Canada. It is not known how many nominations will be requested by the Canadian authorities. Thirty-one nominations were forwarded last year.

India, Pakistan, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Hong Kong, Ghana, Nigeria and Ceylon. As only a small number of awards are made available by these countries, the number of nominations has been found to vary from one to three or four.

2. TENURE

A Scholarship is normally tenable from the beginning of the academic year. Times of commencement of academic years are set out below:

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3. ELIGIBILITY

A candidate must be a citizen of a Commonwealth country or a British protected person who is normally resident in Australia or in the Territory of Papua New Guinea and prepared to return to this country at the end of the Scholarship period. As it is not intended to exclude candidates who have been born in other parts of the Commonwealth and have permanently migrated to Australia, a candidate need not necessarily be an Australian citizen.

Candidates normally resident in other Commonwealth countries should apply to the Scholarship Agency in their own country for application forms and advice on the procedure for applying.

4. HEALTH

Medical Certificates are not required with applications. Candidates who are to be nominated for an Award may be asked to supply medical certification at a later date.

5. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

A candidate who is a graduate of, or has other affiliation with an Australian university should lodge his application with that University. In general, a candidate's application should be considered by the University which is familiar with his most recent work. Candidates with "other affiliations" include not only undergraduates who have nearly completed their degree courses, but also graduates undertaking postgraduate study at a university other than the university of their first graduation.

6. FORM OF APPLICATION

The prescribed Forms of Application for Scholarships under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

7. MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS

Candidates wishing to apply for the Awards of more than one Commonwealth country should complete a full set of application forms for each country.

8. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

The closing date for applications lodged by students at the University of Newcastle is Friday, 15th October, 1971. Applications must be lodged with The Secretary to the University by that date.

The University of Tasmania Postgraduate Research Awards

The University of Tasmania is inviting applications from University graduates or persons who are currently completing work for an Honours degree, for postgraduate research awards tenable in 1972. Applicants should hold, or expect to attain a good honours degree or its equivalent. Normally six awards only are offered each year.

The awards will be offered initially for one year but subject to satisfactory progress may be extended annually for a second year for Master degree candidates and for a second and third year for Ph.D. candidates. Extensions beyond a third year may be granted to Ph.D. candidates in special cases only.

The stipend for the research awards is $2,350 per annum, or $2,600 for a married scholar with dependant wife and child (or children) with a dependants' allowance of $450 per annum, tax free. Provision is also made for travel, establishment and a thesis allowance and for exemption from university tuition fees.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Registrar, The University of Tasmania, G.P.O. Box 252C, Hobart, Tasmania, 7001, with whom applications may now be lodged. The closing date for receipt of completed applications and referees' reports is 31st October, 1971.
The University of Adelaide Postgraduate Scholarships

Eligibility: An applicant must be a graduate or final year student of an Australian or overseas university and needs to hold, or to obtain, at least a IIA Honours degree or the equivalent.

Tenure: An award is made on an annual basis, but is normally tenable for two years for the degree of Master or three years for the Ph.D. degree with the possibility of extension for a further year in special circumstances.

Stipend and Allowances:

(a) For a graduate at an interstate university or for an overseas scholar who has taken a first degree at an Australian university: $1,750 per year plus a living away from home allowance of $250 per year.

(b) A married scholar with at least one child will receive a marriage allowance of $500 per year.

(c) A hardship allowance of up to $250 per year may be paid in certain circumstances. A thesis allowance of up to $100 may also be paid.

Applications: Applications close on 31st October and further information and application forms may be obtained from The Registrar, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide. 5000

Japanese Government (Mombusho) Postgraduate Research Scholarships 1972

The Japanese Ministry of Education has offered a limited number of scholarships to Australian graduates to undertake postgraduate study in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences in Japan.

Eligibility: Applicants must be:

(i) Australian citizens;
(ii) Under the age of 35 years on 1st April, 1972;
(iii) In good health;
(iv) Graduates of a university.

Successful applicants will be required to undertake a Japanese language course if they have insufficient knowledge of the language.

Benefits: 400 Yen = $A1 Approximately

(1) A monthly stipend of 66,000 yen.
(2) Economy class air fare to and from Japan.
(3) An arrival allowance of 25,000 yen.
(4) Waiver of tuition fees.
(5) Up to 30,000 yen towards the cost of field work.
(6) Accommodation arranged in halls of residence.

Tenure of Award: The scholarships are tenable for either:

(1) Two years from April, 1972 to March, 1974.
(2) Eighteen months from October, 1972 to March, 1974.

Extensions may be granted subject to satisfactory progress.

Applications: Application forms and further information may be obtained from:

The Secretary,
Department of Education and Science,
(Japanese Government (Mombusho) Scholarships),
Box 826, Post Office,
CANBERRA CITY. 2601
Completed application forms and all supporting documents must be returned to the Department by 8th October, 1971.

The East West Center in Hawaii Scholarship Awards, 1972-73

The East West Center at the University of Hawaii is offering a number of scholarships for the 1972-73 American academic year to postgraduate students from Australia.

Scholarships are available to Australian citizens between the ages of 21 and 35 in fields of study of growing interest to Australia. Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree preferably at Honours level and capacity for postgraduate study.

From 1971, the East-West Center will be making most of its grants in the fields of the following problem oriented program:

1. Population - anthropology, economics, geography, public health and sociology
2. Communication
3. Food - agricultural and marine sciences and social sciences

Fields of Study also available include:

Asian Studies including Asian History, Comparative Government, Chinese, Japanese, Pacific Islands Studies, History of South-East Asia and the Pacific Islands.

Candidates will not be accepted for language studies unless their level of attainment in the language chosen is acceptable to the University of Hawaii.

Regular grants are initially for one academic year commencing in June or September, 1972, or February, 1973. The grants include travel to and from Hawaii, tuition, books, board and lodging, health insurance, and a small personal allowance.

An unusual feature of the grant is that it gives qualified students an opportunity to supplement their studies at a selected university in the United States on an "academic tour" of one semester.

Applications: Applications close on 31st December, 1971.

Information statements and application forms may be obtained from:

The Secretary,
Department of Education and Science,
(East-West Center Awards),
Box 826, Post Office,
CANBERRA CITY. 2601

Note: Application forms will be sent only to those who state their qualifications and proposed field of study when writing for forms.

SEATO Fellowships 1972-73

As part of its Cultural Programme, the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation offers a number of Fellowships each year to established scholars of the following SEATO countries: Australia, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The Fellowships are intended for research, teaching or training.

Eligibility: Applicants must be nationals of SEATO member countries. The Fellowships are reserved for established scholars, i.e., persons whose academic standards are of approximately doctorate level and who have had several years of professional experience, with published work to their credit, or whose special abilities qualify them to carry through a major study or undertaking.
Research Project: Fellowship projects should relate to the social, economic, political, cultural, scientific or educational problems of the countries in South-East Asia or the South-West Pacific. The projects should normally be undertaken in SEATO member countries in the Treaty area, (i.e., South-East Asia and the South-West Pacific).

Terms of Award: The grants will normally be for a period of between four and eight months. Each Fellow will receive a monthly allowance of $U.S. 400 and economy class return air travel to the country or countries of work.

Information and Application: Applications close on 31st December, 1971 and copies of the Regulations, Application Forms and more detailed information about these Fellowships may be obtained from:

The Secretary,
Department of Education and Science,
SEATO Fellowships,
Box 826, Post Office,
CANBERRA CITY. 2601

Asian and Pacific Council Cultural and Social Centre Exchange Fellowships 1972

This Centre was established in 1968 in Seoul, Korea, to promote friendly relations and mutual understanding in the region through exchanges in cultural and related social fields.

The Centre is offering one Fellowship to nationals of each member country, tenable in any other member country for the first half of 1972. The member countries are: Australia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, South Korea, South Vietnam, Taiwan and Thailand.

Eligibility: Fellowships are open to creative writers, scholars, journalists, artists of various fields, educationists specialising in curriculum studies and administration and experts in the preservation of cultural heritage. Applicants must be Australian citizens and should, preferably, be under the age of 45 years.

Conditions: Fellowships are tenable for six weeks and must be taken up in the first half of 1972.

Benefits: Each Fellow will receive a per diem of U.S. $20, and economy class return air fare to the selected country. In addition, provision is made to meet the Fellow's internal travel costs and other miscellaneous expenses in the selected country.

Applications: There is no formal application form. Applicants should submit:

(i) a brief biographic data summary together with a detailed plan of their intended project.

(ii) reports from TWO professional or academic referees in the applicant's field of activity, to

The Secretary,
Department of Education and Science,
ASPAC Fellowships,
Box 826, Post Office,
CANBERRA CITY. 2601

Applications should be lodged as soon as possible and definitely no later than 5th October, 1971.

The Myer Foundation Asian and Pacific Fellowships and Grants-in-Aid

The Foundation has announced the 1972 series of Fellowships and Grants-in-Aid for graduates in the Humanities and Social Sciences who are undertaking postgraduate work in the following areas:
Applicants may be graduates of Australian or overseas universities. In the latter case they should be research students or members of staff of Australian universities or resident in Australia or Papua-New Guinea.

The aim of these grants is to encourage and assist graduates to study in the defined areas and, in addition to academic study, to make personal contact with the people and to gain some experience of their way of life.

Fellowships will be awarded to applicants spending not less than six months in the country of study and may consist only of stipend, or of stipend and return fares. Should the candidate be married, some additional financial assistance may be granted for fares only of the fellow's spouse, but not for any other dependant.

Fellows wishing to undertake more than one year's work may apply for a second year's support, but the application would be considered on a competitive basis with other applications for that year.

Grants-In-Aid will be awarded to applicants who are already in receipt of another grant or other financial support covering only part of their requirements, or to applicants who have already worked in the country of study for at least six months and require a further period to complete their research. Except in the latter case, grants-in-aid will not be awarded for study periods of less than three months' duration in the chosen area. Assistance with fares for spouse is not available to grantees.

Fellows and grantees may undertake formal postgraduate study at a university or other institution of higher learning, or may conduct independent research.

Since there will be considerable variation in individual requirements, fellowships and grants-in-aid are not for any specific sum or period.

On return to Australia, grantees are required to submit to the Myer Foundation a report of their work of between two and four typed foolscap pages.

Details of the information required from applicants should be obtained from:

The Fellowships Secretary,
The Myer Foundation,
457 Little Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. 3000

Applications, typewritten in quadruplicate, should be sent to the same address before 17th January, 1972.

University of Melbourne Sir John and Lady Higgins Research Scholarship

The University of Melbourne is calling for applications for this Scholarship, the conditions for which are briefly as follows:

(a) The Scholarship is open to competition among graduates in Science, Agricultural Science, Veterinary Science who have had at least one year's experience in research work or one year's advanced training after qualifying for a first degree. The Scholarship shall be awarded for two years.

(b) The scholar will be expected to carry out research work within the University of Melbourne in an approved subject or subjects, dealing with Industrial Chemistry or Biochemistry as related directly to the study and development of the pastoral and agricultural industries of Australia.

(c) The value of the Scholarship is within the range of $1,600 to $2,000 per year, but additional allowances may be made to defray travelling or other expenses.
Applications should be lodged at the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Melbourne, PARKVILLE. 3052, by 30th November, 1971 and should contain the following information:

(i) Date of Birth
(ii) Marital Status
(iii) Full statement of academic record (to be obtained from the university at which the student graduated)
(iv) Details of previous research experience, including list of published papers (if any).
(v) Suggested project for research.
(vi) References from two University Professors or Lecturers, especially with regard to aptitude for research.
(vii) Reference to character.

Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship

Applications are being invited from University graduates or others, for award of the 1972 Farrer Research Scholarship, which will be tenable within Australia for study or research into problems of an agricultural nature.

The Scholarship will be awarded initially for twelve months but may be extended for a second and possibly a third year. Its value will be no less than $2,600 per annum (tax free), plus certain family allowances. Full details of the conditions relating to the Scholarship and application forms are available from The Secretary, Farrer Memorial Trust, C/- Department of Agriculture, State Office Block, Phillip Street, SYDNEY. 2000

Closing date for receipt of applications is 29th October, 1971.

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University - 1972-73.

Two Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships will be made available to enable two students (male or female) from Australia, to spend the academic year 1972-73 at Harvard University.

The value of the Fellowships is $2,400 per annum. Tuition fees will be met under the Fellowships.

The Fellowships are open only to candidates now enrolled as students, who:

(a) are British subjects and Australian citizens;
(b) have recently graduated, or are about to graduate, from an university in Australia.

No application will be considered from a student who already holds or is enrolled for a doctorate.

Fellows will be required to devote the major part of their time to study in one of the schools of Harvard University, viz., Arts and Sciences (including Engineering), Business Administration, Design, Divinity, Education, Law, Medicine, The John F. Kennedy School of Government, Dental Medicine and Public Health.

Special regard will be given to personal qualities such as future promise of leadership, strength of character, keen mind and a balanced judgment.

The academic session in Harvard beings late in September and Fellows would be required to arrive about mid-September, 1972 to complete all arrangements for their residence and courses.
Applications must be lodged with The Secretary to the University of Newcastle by 29th October, 1971. Details concerning the method of making application may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

COMING EVENTS

Seminars

A Mathematics seminar will be held in Room AG 24 on Friday, 17th September, at noon. Mr. R. Groenhout, a postgraduate student in the Department of Mathematics, will speak on: "Structure of Group Rings".

Professor E.O. Hall, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, will conduct a seminar on "Matrix Methods in Crystallography" on Friday, 24th September, in Room G 24 at noon.

History Lectures

Dr. N.K. Meaney, Senior Lecturer in History, University of Sydney, will visit the university to deliver two lectures on Friday, 17th September. The visit will be made under the auspices of the History Department and the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

Dr. Meaney, who is President of the Australian and New Zealand American Studies Association, is an authority on the diplomatic history of Australia and the United States, particularly President Woodrow Wilson's foreign policy. He will lecture on "The United States and Intervention in World War I" in Room LG 56 at 5 p.m. and "Australia and the Search for Security in the Pacific" in the Council Room at 8 p.m.

Lecture on Origins of World War I

German Historian, Professor K.D. Erdmann, who is touring Australia and Asia for the Goethe Institute and the German Foreign Office, will deliver a lecture on the "Origin of the First World War" in Room LG 53 on Friday, 17th September, at 3 p.m. Professor Erdmann's lecture will be based on newly discovered sources, including the diary of Kurt Riezler.

S.C.M. Symposium

To mark the 75th anniversary of the establishment of Student Christian Movement, Newcastle Area Council will hold a symposium at Fellowship House, Beaumont Street, Hamilton, on Sunday, 19th September. The theme of the symposium will be "Christian Strategy for Social Change".

Sessions will get under way at 2.30 p.m. with Professor J. Neville, of the University of New South Wales, Rosalie McCutcheon, Deputy Warden of International House, Sydney, Professor I. Stewart, Mr. D. Palmer and Mr. D. Peters, all of this university, opening the discussion.

Tea will be held at 5.45 p.m., to be followed by a special service in Hamilton Wesley Church at 7 o'clock.

Corrosion Talk

Newcastle Branch of the Australian Corrosion Association is extending an invitation to visitors to hear Mr. W.S. Gaffney, Chief Engineer of the N.R.M.A. talk on "Corrosion in Cars" at the Riddell Theatre, Newcastle Technical College, on Wednesday, 22nd September, at 7 p.m.

The branch will also present a course on combating corrosion, comprising six lectures, starting on 30th September. The lectures will each last for an hour and will be delivered weekly in the Riddell Theatre. Further information can be obtained from Mr. J.W. Armstrong, Secretary's Division.
Annual Meeting

World University Service will hold its annual general meeting in Room LG 53 on Thursday, 23rd September, at 1 p.m.

Elections will be conducted for Director, Deputy Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Officer and two representatives to the National Assembly. All members of the university have the right to nominate persons for election, be nominated themselves and vote.

Fossil Fish

Dr. Alex Ritchie, Curator of Fossils at the Australian Museum, will give a lecture to Geology students and to members of the Geological Society of Australia, Hunter Valley Branch in the Science Lecture Theatre on Friday, 24th September, at 7.30 p.m.

Dr. Ritchie will discuss the various recent finds of "Devonian Fossil Fish in Australia and Antarctica", illustrating his lecture with slides and a display of specimens.

An open invitation is extended to all to come along and hear a little about the bizarre forms of fish life which have been collected from rocks which are some 350-400 million years old.

Pooh Evening

The Faculty Wives' Group will hold an evening for "Pooh Bear and His Friends" in the Staff House on Friday, 24th September, beginning at 8 p.m. Dr. N. Rutherford, Professor B. Newton-John, Mr. J. Stowell, Professor T. Gibbs, Professor K. Dutton and Professor D. Biggins will read from Winnie the Pooh, by A.A. Milne. Wine and cheese will be served and the donation will be $1 a head.

Photographers' Convention

The university will be the main venue for sessions of the Convention of the Australian Photographic Society to be held in Newcastle from Wednesday, 29th September, to Monday, 4th October.

Photographs judged by the society as the best for 1971, and photographic equipment, will be displayed in the Union; lectures and talks will be given in both the Union and the Main Lecture Theatre on Saturday, 2nd October. Members of the university can visit the display in the McLarty Room from Monday, 27th September.

The convention is being organised by a local committee of the Australian Photographic Society. The speakers will include Sir George Pollock, a leading English photographer, and Dr. Klaus Westphal, of Rollei-Werke, West Germany. As well as attending lectures, seminars, film and slide screenings delegates to the convention will be taken on tours of Newcastle and the Hunter Valley.

SPORTING NEWS

Intervarsity Cricket

A cricket team from the university played against a University of New England eleven at Armidale on 11th and 12th September.

The U.N.E. achieved a second innings win. It scored 141 runs in its first innings (R. Baker, Newcastle, 3 wickets for 49) and declared at two wickets down for 100 in its second innings. Newcastle accumulated 110 (J. Mendl 25, Baker 21) in its first innings and 106 (Mendl 36) in its second innings.
Forthcoming Fixtures

Women's Hockey, final, A Reserve Grade 2's, 18th September, National Park: University plays Australs, 12.45 p.m. (University defeated Tech. College 1-nil in the semi-final played on 11th September).

In the B Reserve I's semi-final played on 11th September, Novos defeated University 2-nil.

Rugby Union, final, Second Grade, 18th September, No. 2 Sports Ground: University plays Merewether-Carlton, 1.40 p.m.

Women's Basketball, A Reserve Grade, Grand final, 21st September, Wickham Stadium, University No. 1 plays winner of second semi-final.

University No. 1, which was minor premier, won the first semi-final on the 14th September.