Three new members have been elected to the University Council. With certain other members they will hold office from 1st July this year, until 30th June, 1974.

The Returning Officer (Mr. J.D. Todd) announced the following results of Council elections conducted earlier this month:

- Two members elected by Professors: Professor L.N. Short (re-elected, 13 votes), Professor B.O.O. Anderson (new member, 12 votes). Professor F.M. Henderson, who received 11 votes, was unsuccessful.

- One member elected by members of the academic staff other than the professors: Mr. R.McL. Robinson (re-elected, 67 votes). Mr. P.N. Chopra, who received 32 votes, was unsuccessful.

- Five members elected by Convocation: Dr. K.H. White (re-elected, 480 votes), Mr. W.G. Derkenne (re-elected, 467), Mr. C.B. Belcher (re-elected, 466), Mr. E.J. Buckman (re-elected, 441) and Mr. C.J.A. Cornelius (new member, 379 votes). Mr. G.S. Habgood received 251 votes and was not elected.

It was not necessary to hold ballot to elect two members of the University Council. Mr. M.E. Edmonds, who belongs to the present council, was the only nomination for election by members of staff other than academic staff and was declared elected immediately nominations closed.

Similarly, when nominations closed for the member to be elected by students from the student body only one candidate had been forwarded. This was Mrs. Barbara J. Lord, presently enrolled in the Faculty of Arts as a Stage IV student.

Professor Anderson succeeds Professor W.F.J. Pickering, Mrs. Lord replaces Mr. M. Nelson and Mr. Cornelius succeeds Dr. P.I.A. Hendry. Professor Pickering, Mr. Nelson and Dr. Hendry did not stand for re-election.

The Council consists of 24 members. Apart from one member elected last April and the members elected earlier this month, six members are appointed by the Governor, one member is elected by the N.S.W. Legislative Council, one is elected by the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly, four members are elected by the Council. The Vice-Chancellor is also a member. An amendment of the University's Act created a second place for a member elected by undergraduates and, in an election in April, Miss Barbara Callcott, a second year Engineering student, was elected to hold office on the Council until 30th June, 1973.

Mrs. Lord, who holds the degree of Bachelor of Science, won the Philosophy Staff Prize as a result of the 1970 examinations and has been Secretary of the Philosophy Club for two years. She said the following policy statement adequately outlined the general principles and specific issues which she would present to the Council for support:

"This University should maintain high academic standards. The Council should resist pressures demanding disproportionate increase in student numbers and
dilution of course content, which may suit the immediate requirements of some segments of the community (Industry and Commerce, the N.S.W. Department of Education, etc.) but would have an adverse effect on the national and international standing of the University.

"The University should not maintain unnecessary secrecy. The Council should arrange that the student body be informed about important discussions and decisions which concern students, as well as the University as a whole. In the recent past students have had to find out from local newspapers - rather than University News - about such controversial proposals as the incorporation of Teachers' College and the creation of a separate Faculty of Education. Similarly, to date there has been no official release about Faculty and Senate deliberations on student participation in University government.

"There is a most urgent need for more parking space. In view of the poorly co-ordinated public transport, and the consequent necessity for students to use cars, parking should continue to be free.

"There is a need to review the fee structure.

"Urgent attention should be given to the provision of such conveniences as (a) heating of class and seminar rooms in winter, (b) additional drinking fountains, (c) at least one women's common room, with one or two couches and (d) improved lighting on the Ring Road."

HONOUR FOR DEPUTY CHANCELLOR

Dr. G.A. Edwards, Deputy Chancellor of the university since 1966, received an honour from the Queen earlier this month. In her 1972 birthday honours list the Queen bestowed a M.B.E. on Dr. Edwards for his services to the community.

Recently the University Council recognised Dr. Edwards' long and outstanding service as a member of the Council by naming the first Hall of Residence Edwards Hall.

VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY

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INFORMATION BROCHURE

There has been a strong demand from members of the university for copies of the new university brochure, "The Campus at Newcastle", which is an introduction to the university site and the master plan for development and includes a large map of the university, showing buildings and roads.

While the publication is ostensibly directed at visitors and new students, a limited stock is reserved for interested students and members of staff.

Copies of the brochure may be obtained from the Publications Section (phone 341 or 253).

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mr. J.C. Dyer has taken up his appointment as Lecturer in Commerce. He holds the qualifications of B.S.B.A. in Rockhurst College and M.S.(Kansas).

Mr. D.C. Finlay has begun duties as Lecturer in Psychology. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in the University of Melbourne. The conferring of his Ph.D. degree in the same university is pending.

EDWARDS HALL

On Sunday, 4th June, Edwards Hall, the University's first Hall of Residence, opened officially to students and members of staff of the university. Two of the three buildings in Stage A have been handed over to the university by the builder. It is anticipated that the remaining building of Stage A will be handed over by the beginning of August.

The Warden reports that 90 of the 111 residential places provided so far have been taken; on the present trend the remaining places may be allocated by the end of this term. Furnishings and equipment worth approximately $58,000 has been progressively installed at the Hall. Work on the carpark and associated pathways has been practically completed. Due to inclement weather it has not been possible, as yet, to seal these areas and construct the footpath from the Amenities Building to the tennis courts. It is intended to turf the area between the Hall and the carpark, but this has not yet been possible. The Hall is therefore experiencing some problems of mud transference into the buildings.

Nationwide Food Services (Catering) Pty. Ltd. has begun operations as meal caterers and Keir Cleaning Pty. Limited is providing a cleaning service.

The Warden also reports the following staff appointments: Miss C.A. White, Office Assistant/Typist; Mr. B. Huey, House Steward; Mrs. E. Evans, permanent part-time Housemaid; Subwardens (appointed to 31st December, 1972): Messrs. B. Couper, D. Creed and T. Ryan and Miss H. Stuart.

The Department of Chemical Engineering held an intensive residential course at the Hall from 22nd to 25th May. Throughout term, on Thursday evenings, it is intended to invite to dinner the senior academic staff of every Faculty of the University. The Faculty of Mathematics sponsored a small conference on 10th, 11th and 12th June and the Hall provided lunch and dinner to delegates. Members of the Faculty Wives' group were shown over the Hall on 15th June by the Warden and had lunch at the Hall.

UNIVERSITIES AND C's. A. E.

TUNRA has published, as a 48-page booklet, the proceedings of the seminar that considered the relationship between Colleges of Advanced Education and Universities.
The seminar was held at the university last March and was addressed by Professor L.N. Short, Professor of Education, Dr. R. Werner, Director of the N.S.W. Institute of Technology, Sydney, and Mr. G.H. Duncan, Principal of Newcastle Teachers' College. TUNRA has published their speech notes without abbreviation, with a Foreword by the Vice-Chancellor.

The booklet's subject, "Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education", is topical and controversial owing to the designation, in September, 1971, of N.S.W. Teachers' Colleges as CAs.A.E. As Professor Auchmuty states in the booklet produced by TUNRA, the change in status gave universities that had collaborated with teachers' colleges cause to re-examine the nature of the links and, in some instances, proposals of incorporation or affiliation were made to the relevant teachers' colleges.

A committee jointly representing the Council and the Senate of the University of Newcastle is currently preparing a report for the Council on "the best form of association that might be established between the university and Newcastle Teachers' College to advance the principle [of increased participation of the university in the provision of teacher education]."

The seminar was conducted by Convocation in an endeavour to clarify some of the broader issues lying behind the moves for affiliation. It was the forerunner of a continuing series of seminars to be presented by Convocation. The next will have as its theme "A Medical School in Newcastle-Prophecies, Problems and Politics" and will be held on 21st July.

Copies of the booklet, "Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education", will be available shortly from the Cashier for a recommended price of 60¢ each. Orders can be made by telephoning 253 or 341.

W. U. S., NEWCASTLE

W.U.S., Newcastle, possesses a limited supply of brochures on world development. Some titles are "A Guide to Student Action for Development", "Rich and Poor Nations", "Development Through Trade" and "W.U.S.'s Actions 1971-1972". W.U.S. is also selling Bangla Desh T-Shirts for $2.60 each to raise money to help Bangla Desh. The T-Shirts are white and available in three sizes. Persons wanting to borrow the booklets and buy T-Shirts should place their name and information about where they could be contacted in the box in the S.R.C. Office.

W.U.S. is conducting an appeal on the university site for contributions towards the restoration of educational institutions in Bangla Desh. Appeal letters have been sent to all members of staff and a door-knocking campaign is being conducted. Donations will be sent to Austcare, with which W.U.S. is affiliated. Receipts will be issued with donations. Members of staff wishing to make donations can do so through the Secretaries of departments.

LAND NEGOTIATIONS

Newcastle International Student Hostel Steering Organisation is negotiating with the Department of Crown Lands for a grant of land at Waratah West. As soon as more details about the site for the hostel are available, the organisation will begin a campaign for funds.

The organisation is seeking some indication from the University community of the support likely to be given to the appeal for funds. A working bee, involving students in the cleaning of domestic stoves and house windows, will be held on 15th and 16th July. The proceeds will establish a fund and the working bee will permit students to demonstrate their support for the idea of cheap hostel accommodation. A spokesman for the organisation said that without such tangible proof of the student body support for the hostel it would be impossible to raise sufficient funds for the proposed hostel. Students have been requested to take part in the working bee. Those willing should send their names to Mrs. Hazel Davidson, C/- the French Department, or 'phone 51 1448.

The organisation is still seeking members. Names, together with 50¢ entrance fees, should be sent to Mr. M. Connon, C/- the French Department.
WORK ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF STAGE IIA OF THE LIBRARY HAS PROGESSSED TO A STAGE WHERE THE EXTENSION IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE OPENED TO STUDENTS ON MONDAY, 3RD JULY.

THE EXTENSION WILL INCREASE SEATING IN THE LIBRARY BY 100 PER CENT AND ENLARGE THE AMOUNT OF BOOKSHELVING BY 66 PER CENT.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE PARTICULARLY EVIDENT IN THE VICINITY OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE. A SECOND BAGGAGE ROOM HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND THE REFERENCE CATALOGUE AREA HAS BEEN ENLARGED TO PROVIDE SHELVES FOR 11,000 VOLUMES. OFF THE REFERENCE CATALOGUE A SPECIAL AREA WITH SHELVING FOR 11,000 VOLUMES HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR RESERVE BOOKS. THIS FLOOR HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO PROVIDE ALSO A SECOND SERIALS READING ROOM.

LEVEL IV, ABOVE THE MAIN ENTRANCE, CONTAINS AN EXTENSION TO THE MONOGRAPH READING ROOM, AN EXTENSION TO THE ROOF GARDEN AND A READING AND DISCUSSION LOUNGE.

COMMENT ON UNION BOARD DECISION

THE PRESIDENT OF NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY UNION (MR. J. KUMM) HAS SUPPLIED A STATEMENT, AS REQUESTED, FOLLOWING AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PRESS THAT ONE OF THE TWO GROUPS OF TOILETS IN THE UNION WOULD BE DESEGREGATED. MR. KUMM SAID THE PRESS REPORT WAS MISLEADING IN CERTAIN RESPECTS.

HE SAID: "WITH REGARD TO THE DESSEGREGATION OF ONE OF THE TOILET BLOCKS WITHIN THE UNION THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AT ITS MEETING ON 13TH JUNE, 1972, CONSIDERED PROBLEMS RELATING TO CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE WHILST THE BUILDING IS IN USE AND DECIDED TO ACCEPT A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT DESSEGREGATION OF ONE PARTICULAR BLOCK WOULD HELP TO EASE THESE PROBLEMS.

"A SUBSEQUENT MOTION WAS PASSED WHICH DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION UNTIL CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE PRIVACY AND TO PREVENT ANY EMBARRASSMENT ARE CARRIED OUT.

"THE STATEMENT IN THE LOCAL PRESS THAT THE SECRETARY MANAGER HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO REMOVE SIGNS FROM TOILET DOORS IS TOTALY INCORRECT. AS HAD BEEN MENTIONED, THE UNION BOARD APPROVED THIS ACTION AS A MATTER OF POLICY, BUT HAS DECIDED NOT TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY UNTIL PRIVACY AND LACK OF EMBARRASSMENT HAS BEEN GUARANTEED.

"A FURTHER STATEMENT WHICH REFERRED TO THE CONTINUED SEGREGATION OF 'A MORE REMOTE AND LESS FREQUENTLY USED TOILET BLOCK' IS ALSO MISLEADING, SINCE THIS BLOCK IS IN FACT THE ONE WHICH IS MORE FREQUENTLY USED BY MEMBERS AT PEAK PERIODS, DUE TO ITS POSITION WITH RELATION TO THE ACCESS ROUTE TO THE CATERING FACILITIES, AND IS ALSO THE BLOCK WHICH IS USED BY VISITORS TO THE UNION, ATTENDING FUNCTIONS SUCH AS DANCES."

ADVERTISEMENTS

GUITAR TUITION: CLASSICAL GUITAR TUITION, J. BROADBENT, 23 BROWN STREET, NEWCASTLE. $3 PER HOUR.

HOUSE FOR RENT: SACRAMENTO AVENUE, CARDIFF, (MACQUARIE HILLS ESTATE), 4-BEDROOM, WEATHERBOARD; TILED BATHROOM, TWO TOILETS, GARAGE, 'PHONE; AVAILABLE FROM DECEMBER, 1972, TO JANUARY, 1973, INCLUSIVE; $40 PER WEEK; E.J. BURKE, 54 2397 OR EXT. 217.

HOUSE FOR RENT: THREE-BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE WITH STUDY, CHARLESTOWN, AVAILABLE FOR LONG-TERM LEASE, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. RING EXT. 317 OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.
Wanted: A one bedroom fully furnished flat in the vicinity of the University from the middle of August. Please telephone Ext. 635.

Wanted: Three-bedroom furnished house, near beach, for Visiting Professor and family, from January to May, 1973, please contact Mrs. King, Electrical Engineering, Ext. 408.

COMING EVENTS

Keeping Fit, Leatherwork and Yoga

The university's Non-Competitive Pastimes and Diversions programme was set in motion this week. Men and women can take part in weekly sessions of the programme for no cost. On Wednesdays in the Union Common Room "Keep Fit" classes are held from 7 to 8 p.m. and Leatherwork classes from 8 to 10 p.m. Yoga is practised in the Union Lounge on Thursdays from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

Recorded Music

The recorded music concerts being given by the Vice-Principal on Tuesdays as a supplement to the "Civilization" films will be postponed for at least a week.

Seminars

The Department of Mathematics will conduct the following seminars:- 16th June, 12 noon, Room AG 24, Dr. Paul Smrz, "The Mathematics of Space and Time"; 21st June, 2 p.m., Room AG 24, Mr. William Robson, "Green's Functions"; 23rd June, 12 noon, Room AG 24, Dr. J.R. Giles "Numerical Range in Topological Algebras".

"University Government"

The Philosophy Club invites staff and students to a lunch-hour paper on "University Government" to be given by Mr. Ray Walters, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of New South Wales, on Tuesday, 27th June, in the Union Lounge at 1 p.m. Mr. Walters is specially interested in power structures existing in Australian universities, and his paper will be followed by a period for discussion.

"Unmarried Mothers"

The next general meeting of the N.S.W. Association of University Women Graduates, Hunter Valley Branch, will be held on Wednesday, 28th June, in the Council Room on the top floor of the Arts/Administration Building at the University. Drinks will be served at 6.30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at a cost of $3 per person. Those who would like to come afterwards, at about 8.15 are very welcome to do so.

Mrs. Joyce McCarthy will speak on "Unmarried Mothers". Mrs. McCarthy is well known as a social worker with Royal Newcastle Hospital.

Members are asked to ring dinner bookings to the Treasurer, Mrs. M.P. McNeil (61 4050) before Monday, 26th June.

Subscriptions for 1972-73 are due from 1st July. They should be sent to Mrs. McNeil, 33 Phillips Street, Broadmeadow, 2292. Application forms for new membership are also available from Mrs. McNeil. The annual subscription is $5.

Moots

Two moots will be held between Legal Studies II students and articulated law clerks from Newcastle in Lecture Theatre B01 on Wednesday, 5th July, at 8 p.m.

The moots will, in this instance, approximate a debate on the facts of a hypothetical lawsuit. The counsel in each moot will comprise a team of four Legal Studies II students and a team of four articulated law clerks.

The Legal Studies II teams are:- First Moot: Messrs. R.L. Bennett, B. Williams, W.C. Arkinstall and A. Arblaster; Second Moot: Messrs. J.J. Schalit, G.B. Valentine, B. Reynolds and G. Swilks.
Each moot will be presided over by a bench of two judges - one "toga", one "gown".

Students enrolled in Legal Studies I and II are urged to attend. Interested persons will also be welcome.

Russia's Foreign Policy

The next meeting of Newcastle Group of the Australian Institute of International Affairs will be addressed by Dr. Yuri Illyin on the topic, "The Foreign Policy of the U.S.S.R." The meeting will be held at the W.E.A. rooms, Union Street, Newcastle, on Friday, 7th July, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Illyin, a graduate in Law from the University of Moscow, is a young diplomat currently second secretary to the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Canberra.

Union Dinner

The Twelfth Annual Union Dinner will be held in the Union on Saturday, 8th July, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mr. Frank Hardy, author and T.V. personality. Admission will be $2.50 as regards members of the Union and $3.50 for non-members. Bookings can be made through the Union Office.

Fellowships, Research Position

AINSE Senior Fellowships are intended for scientists and engineers of established high reputation in a field relevant to the Institute's interests. A candidate must be nominated by a university of Australia, and the terms of any offer will be separately determined by the AINSE Council in each case. No standing rules govern these senior awards, but tenure for a period of less than twelve months would only be considered in special circumstances. Initial enquiries should be directed to the representative of your University on the AINSE Council.

AINSE Research Fellowships are available for scientists and engineers pursuing a research career, who have qualifications equivalent to the degree of Ph.D. These awards are post-doctoral and are not available for persons working for Ph.D. or other higher degrees. The closing date is 31st August.

Position Available

Laboratory Assistant-Attendant - Department of Civil Engineering (Position No. N52/72)

Applications are invited for the above position. Duties include the setting up and maintenance of testing equipment in the Soil Mechanics Laboratory, assisting with experimental work, testing soils and other materials and other tasks. Previous experience in a Soils Mechanics Laboratory would be advantageous.

Salary ranges for adults are: Laboratory Attendant $3,495 p.a. - $3,767 p.a.
Laboratory Assistant $3,934 p.a. - $5,104 p.a.

and commencing salary would be dependent upon age, qualifications and experience.

Applicants for the position of Laboratory Assistant must have completed a Technical College Certificate in Engineering. Other acceptable qualifications would include a Diploma or other recognised qualification deemed by the University to be appropriate.

Formal qualifications are not necessary for the position of Laboratory Attendant but a sense of responsibility and willingness to learn are required.

Further details and application forms may be obtained by contacting the Personnel Section, Ext. 251.

Applications close on 30th June, 1972.
**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Houses to Let:** August, 1972 to May, 1973; 4-bedroom furnished house, weatherboard and tile, 14 squares plus garage, Stevenson Avenue, West Mayfield, (opposite Stevenson Park, 2.6 miles from University), insulated, air-conditioned, living area; $35 per week. Wallis, Mathematics Department (Ext. 491, Ext. 607 or 67148).

Car for Sale: Morris 850, 47,000 miles, first registered February, 1965, regularly serviced, mechanicals good (brakes recently reconditioned), has temperature gauge. Offers? Wallis, Mathematics Department (Ext. 491, Ext. 607 or 671488).

**SPORTING NEWS**

Inter-Faculty Sport - Inter-Faculty sporting competitions will commence on Tuesday, 4th July, and continue until August. Competition matches are being arranged in the following sports for both staff and students: Hockey, Soccer, Rugby, Netball/Basketball, Volleyball, Rowing (including canoeing). People wishing to participate should contact the Amenities Office, or the following students: John Baker, Chris Dibley and Peter Bond.

Skiing - The Ski Club will be competing for the first time in the Inter-Varsity Ski competition during the August vacation. The Club is organising a trip from 12th to 19th August. For further information contact the Club or the Amenities Office.

Big 10 Basketball Visit - Members of the "big 10" visiting American Basketball team were entertained at a luncheon held in the Council Room on Saturday, 17th June. The team consists of top players from U.S. Universities.

Athletics - Newcastle District Amateur Athletic Association is currently conducting cross-country events on the University Course every fortnight.

Baseball - Any student or staff member interested in playing baseball is asked to contact the Amenities Office.

Fencing - The Fencing club has been reformed; classes are conducted in conjunction with Newcastle Fencing Club at the Netball Pavilion, National Park, each Friday evening at 7:30.

Hockey - The SCAND competition was held at University Oval over the Queen's Birthday weekend. Men's and Women's teams attended from the Universities of Sydney, N.S.W., Macquarie and Newcastle and A.N.U.

Sailing Club - The University Sailing Club has been reformed - students and staff interested in joining please contact the Amenities Office.

**PUT IT IN THE "NEWS"**

The University community is kept informed and provided with a valuable instrument of communication by virtue of UNIVERSITY NEWS. It is printed fortnightly on Wednesdays (next issue will be 5th July). Copies are sent to every member of staff, both academic and non-academic, and made available to students through bulk deliveries to the Union and the foyers of main buildings.

Since it is your newspaper and there is no charge for the printing of contributions, you are urged to use University News. Support it by sending or telephoning news items and advertisements to Mr. J.W. Armstrong, (Secretary's Division), Extension 341.