The university's enrolment increased this year, but not as significantly as in 1971. The student numbers are 3,758, an increase of five per cent over the enrolment for last year. Last year's tally was 3,571, an increase of 15 per cent compared with 1970.

Student numbers subdivide as follows:
- Undergraduate and non-degree students, 3,240 (3,120 in 1971)
- Postgraduate Diploma students, 228 (163)
- Higher degree students, 290 (287).

A marked increase in the enrolment for the Diploma in Education and the introduction of the Diploma in Computer Science were the chief causes of the sharp rise in the number of students doing postgraduate diploma courses (39 per cent).

Fifty-five per cent of the total enrolment is full-time and 45 per cent part-time. This compares with 53 per cent and 47 per cent respectively in 1971. In terms of statistics, the full-time enrolment is 2,065 students and the part-time 1,693.

There has also been a slight growth in the female percentage of the enrolment. The male student numbers are 2,714, or 72 per cent of the total, and the female enrolment 1,044, or 28 per cent. In 1971, 74 per cent was male and 26 per cent female.

New undergraduate enrolments decreased this year to 958. Compared with the figure for 1971 (1,046) this was a decrease of 8.7 per cent.

The number of overseas students enrolled remains at 7 per cent of the total enrolment. There are 261 overseas students, an increase of four over the number for 1971.

The figure for equivalent full-time students (E.F.T.S.) has increased from 2,928 to 3,096. A full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate, non-degree or post-graduate diploma course is rated as 1; those enrolled in higher degree courses each count as 2. Part-time students are calculated at half the corresponding full-time rating. The total E.F.T.S. figure is considered to be an effective basis for assessing a University's capacity and, based on estimates, financial needs.

STAFF ASSOCIATION ELECTION

The Staff Association's Executive for 1972-73, elected at the annual general meeting on 29th June:
The Staff Association carried a resolution endorsing the Bangla Desh appeal and asking Staff Association members to support the appeal.

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. Teachers' Colleges and C's.A.E.

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

INFORMATION BROCHURE

The new university brochure, "The Campus at Newcastle", is an introduction to the university site and the master plan for development; it 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).

DIRECTOR AS GUEST LECTURER

The Director of Newcastle City Art Gallery (Mr. David Thomas) is presently lecturing every Thursday to students enrolled in the Fine Arts course. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Lecturer for the course (Dr. N. Clouten) said Mr. Thomas had lectured this week on 19th Century Australian Painters (Joseph Lyceott, John Glover, S.T. Gill and Tom Roberts).

Mr. Thomas would lecture on 20th Century Australian painters on 13th July and on William Dobell on 20th July. The lectures were held in Room 101 in the Architecture building, beginning at 2.15 p.m., Dr. Clouten said.

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Piano and Organ Tuition: Clarence Black, L.R.S.M. (London), L.Mus.A., 8 Bayview Avenue, Blackalls Park. Tel. 59 2192.

Recording Wanted: Does anybody have a copy of the "Porgy and Bess" L.P. recorded some years back by Miles Davis, with the orchestra of Gil Evans? Davis fan will pay cash or exchange records for it. Ring 341.

Flat Available: Mature girl wanted to share inner-city flat with postgraduate female student; flat is modern and self-contained, furnished, with telephone, laundry, etc; girl who shares will have her own bedroom; $15 week; apply 2 2943 (9 - 5) or 69 1206 (after 5); previous applications can re-apply.

**COMING EVENTS**

Dr. Farmer to Address Seminar

The Department of Chemical Engineering will hold a seminar on Friday, 7th July. Dr. A. Farmer will speak on "Dispersion Techniques for Molecular Band Intensity Measurements" in room G 21 of the Engineering Building at noon. New methods of analysis will be discussed, along with the advantages and disadvantages of this approach compared with conventional techniques.

Dr. Farmer is Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Adelaide and after two years as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Research in Experimental Science at York University, Canada, under Dr. Nicholls, he is at present with the Department of Chemical Engineering on an A.R.G.C. fellowship, working on the project for spectroscopic probing of furnace temperature profiles.

A.G.M. for Malaysians and Guests

The Malaysian students' Union will hold its first annual general meeting at 46 Tighe Street, Waratah, on 8th July at 7.30 p.m.

All Malaysian students, as well as other overseas and Australian students, are invited to attend the meeting.

The Malaysian students' Director will travel to Newcastle to meet the students. Supper will be provided after the meeting.

For more information, and if you have any problem regarding transport, please contact the following: Zahari Osman, Francis Lau, Tan Kwi-Ying (Miss), Jimmy Chang, Seeto (all Commerce); Calvin Chan and Leong T. Lau (Engineering).

Popular Concert

NUMS, the University's Musical Society, will present a concert of popular music atop the "Politician's Mound" in the Union Courtyard on Thursday, 13th July at 1 o'clock. "Listen to us and be entertained while you eat your lunch. All students and members of staff are welcome".

Cultural Night

The Overseas Students' Association will hold its Cultural Night at Stewarts and Lloyds Club, Bull Street, Mayfield, on Friday, 14th July, at 8 p.m.

A two-hour variety show will be followed by a supper catered by the Chung Hing Restaurant and a dance ending at 1.30 a.m.

Tickets for non-members are $2.50 each and for members $2 each. They are available at the S.R.C. office between 1-2 p.m. and from O.S.A. committee members. Those interested should obtain their tickets in a hurry.
Seminar on Medical School

Convocation will conduct a seminar on "The Establishment of a Medical School in Newcastle - Politics, Problems and Prophecies" on Friday night, 21st July. The venue will be the Main Lecture Theatre, and the seminar will begin at 8 p.m.

It will be the second seminar in a series designed to keep members of Convocation better informed about events and issues at the University.

Consideration of the question whether or not a medical school should be established in Newcastle is very timely; there appears to be a very real need for a third Medical School in New South Wales. The establishment of such a school at a University out of Sydney entails very many considerations and extensive co-ordination with other bodies such as a Teaching Hospital. The talks should be of great interest to the medical profession, as well as academics and members of Convocation generally.

Three eminent speakers will present short addresses at the seminar. They are:

Dr. S. Sax, Director of Planning and Research, N.S.W. Department of Health;
Professor D.L. Wilhelm, Professor of Pathology, University of New South Wales;
Professor F.O. Stephens, Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Sydney and Honorary Surgeon, Sydney Hospital.

German Films

The German Club will show a series of seven German films between now and the end of third term. They will be shown in the Physics Lecture Theatre on Monday evenings, starting at 7 o'clock.

The films to be screened are: 24th July, Zeit der Schuldlosen (+ German newsreel, Deutschlandspiegel); 8th August, Der Zerbrochene Krug (the film version of Kleist's popular comedy about Judge Adam who is forced to preside over a trial when he himself is the actual criminal) + newsreel; 11th September, The Royal Game (a man in a prisoner of war camp finds that playing chess is the only means of keeping his sanity) + newsreel; 25th September, Dr. Mabuse Der Spieler, Dr. Mabuse Inferne (two classic silent films from Fritz Lang about an arch criminal and the demonic way in which he manipulates people) + newsreel; 10th October, Faust (a filmed version of Goethe's famous play, in colour) + newsreel; 23rd October, Tonio Kröger (the filmed version of Thomas Mann's largely autobiographical Novelle) + newsreel.

Materialist Theory of Mind

The Philosophy Club invites staff and students to a paper to be given by Professor David Armstrong, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Sydney, on "A Materialist Theory of Mind" at 1 p.m. on Friday, 7th July, 1972, in the Union Lounge.

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SPORTING NEWS

Tae-Kwon-Do

Negotiations are in hand for the staging of an exhibition of Tae-Kwon-Do by the N.S.W. Chief Instructor, Mr. Youn Young Ku. It is anticipated that the
Exhibition will be held at the City Hall on 15th September. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to Newcastle International Student Hostel Steering Organisation.

Tae-Kwon-Do is one of the newest sports to be introduced to the University's campus. The club formally commenced training at the end of first term 1971 and has grown steadily ever since. The members are a wide selection of undergraduates, postgraduates and members of staff.

Tae-Kwon-Do is the modernized way of an old Oriental art of self-defence or unarmed combat. It was first heard of 1,300 years ago in Korea when it was a form of foot fighting and was called Tae Kyon. Through the centuries hand techniques were introduced. The combination is now called Tae-Kwon-Do, but, in the more advanced techniques, the use of the legs is still more important. Besides being one of the most effective methods of self-defence, it gives self-confidence, self-discipline and physical coordination and is also mentally relaxing.

The City Hall demonstration will combine the objects of publicising the unusual sport and assisting the Student Hostel group to raise sufficient funds to erect low-cost student accommodation near the university. The Lord Mayor is a Patron of the organisation and will be invited.

Mr. Youn Young Ku will be advised that the City Hall has been booked and that the following organising committee has been formed: Mrs. H. Davidson, Messrs. M. Connon, S. Ngau, J.W. Armstrong, R. Groenhout, L. Loftus and H. Bradford.

Inter-Faculty Sport

Fixtures in the next round of the Inter-Faculty sporting competition:


All matches are played at University Oval and begin at 12.45 p.m.

**WORKING BEE FOR HOSTEL**

Newcastle International Student Hostel Steering Organisation will conduct a working bee on Saturday, 15th July, and Sunday, 16th July. The sum of money received will establish a fund for the construction of a hostel in close proximity to the university.

A team of students has been organised for the purpose of providing people with unskilled labour on 15th and 16th July. A minimum rate of $1 an hour will be charged. The Hostel Organisation has suggested that students be asked to clean domestic stoves and house windows.

The organisation wants to prepare a list of people who are prepared to employ students and support the hostel proposal. A tear-off slip is provided.

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15th July/16th July (Cross out day not convenient)  Best time for student to arrive ........................................ (Return to Department of French).
FRENCH PLAY, FRENCH SONGS

The French Club has arranged the following functions:

Jean-Paul Sartre's "Huis Clos", a rehearsed reading in French, the Union Lounge, Thursday 6th July, at 8 p.m.

The recorded music and songs of Georges Brassens, Staff House, Friday, 14th July, 7.30 p.m. The words will be supplied and there will be short commentaries. The evening will continue with food, champagne and a general celebration of the 14th July. $2 a head; $3 a double. Tickets available from the Secretary, Department of French.

COMMENT ON TAX RULING

The following article, dealing with the claiming of self-education expenses as a deduction on income tax returns, was printed in The Newcastle Morning Herald on Saturday, 1st July. It was written by Mr. D.S. Karpin, Lecturer in Commerce.

"A decision on the deductibility of self-education expenses, brought down by a Taxation Board of Review last month will meet with wide-spread approval from taxpayers, who, for some time, have felt that it was unfair and anomalous that expenditure incurred in furthering one's education has not been allowed as a deduction from income for tax purposes.

"The decision related to the case of a methods engineer, who enrolled in a bachelor of commerce degree. His enrolment was approved and, in fact, encouraged by his employer. The employer undertook to reimburse portion of the taxpayer's fees on successful completion of the year's studies. Furthermore the taxpayer received four hours a week off on full pay to attend lectures. The taxpayer maintained that his university studies had major relevance to his current work. He also maintained that failure to continue with the course could result either in a probable failure to obtain further promotion or in the loss of his position with a consequent possible loss of salary. As a result of these considerations he claimed deductions for fees paid and the cost of textbooks.

"The Taxation Commissioner disallowed his claims and the taxpayer appealed to a Board of Review. The Taxation Commissioner maintained that the taxpayer's expenses were of a private or domestic nature or, alternatively were not incurred in gaining or producing assessable income.

"The Board of Review upheld the taxpayer's appeal. The board ruled that the expenses were not of a private nature. The board stated that the knowledge and skill acquired from the pursuit of the university course would be of both immediate and future relevance to the taxpayer's job and would enhance his chances of advancement both in status and salary. Further, the study was incidental to his office.

"The expenses, therefore, were in a correct sense incidental to his employment and most relevant to it.

"In view of this decision any taxpayer who is engaged in furthering his education, and incurring expenditure in doing so, would be advised to claim such expenditures as allowable deductions under Section 51. If his deductions are refused he should make objection.

"Expenditures claimed could include such items as fees, textbook purchases, magazine subscriptions, travel expenses and thesis typing. Persons covered by this decision would include university students, technical college students and business college students.

"Of course, particular cases vary, but one cannot expect to gain a deduction unless one claims."

Mr. Karpin added: "The Taxation Commissioner has lodged an appeal against the Board of Review decision to the High Court. This will mean that there will be some delay before the situation is clarified. However, it is worthwhile to include a claim for self-education expenses in this year's taxation return."