Professor Donald Peterson has arrived at the University to work with the Department of Chemistry as a Visiting Professor. He is on sabbatical leave from California State University, Hayward, where he is a Professor of Chemistry. At the University of Newcastle he will spend until August, 1973, collaborating with Drs. G. Curthoys and R. Cooney on research into "Laser Raman Spectroscopy of Adsorbed Molecules". This is a technique which provides information about a molecule's environment from the colour of scattered light.

Professor Peterson, who is a Member of the American Chemical Society and the Chemical Society (London), is accompanied in Newcastle by his three teenaged children and his wife, Juanita, who holds the degree of Master of Science in Mathematics and is Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Laney Community College, Oakland, California. Mrs. Peterson is visiting the University for discussions with people interested in her field.

A suburb of San Francisco, Hayward harbours one of 19 branches of the California State University and Colleges, an institution of higher education quite separate from the more widely-known University of California.

At Cal State, which has 13,000 students, the emphasis is put on high quality teaching at the undergraduate level; students are provided with better opportunities to interact with their teachers than those students at the larger campuses of the University of California.

Professor Peterson noted as similarities between Cal State and the University of Newcastle their youthfulness and the fact that each serves a relatively large proportion of students who are the first members of their families to receive tertiary education. He said if he were to contrast the two institutions, he would point to the absence at Cal State of degree programmes more advanced than the Master's Degree level and the big number of undergraduates at Cal State interested in Medicine and paramedical careers. Half of his first-year Chemistry class last year comprised students who intended to major in Biological Sciences. At Newcastle the commensurate emphasis seemed at the present time to be on Science and Engineering.

He holds a degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in the University of Nevada, Reno, and a Ph.D. degree in the University of Washington, Seattle. Leaving university in 1956, he worked for Shell Development as a Company Chemist in the San Francisco Bay area for about 10 years, apart from a year's association with Imperial College, London, as a post-doctoral research fellow, joining Cal State, Hayward, in 1966. He is the author of 18 articles in scholarly journals.

Professor Peterson said his interest in visiting Australia goes back several years. Besides his interest in Dr. Curthoys' research the presence here of good beaches (he likes body surfing) and open spaces (he likes hiking) were further attractions. "You have a very pretty campus; it is nicely laid out and in an excellent choice of location."

"I have been very favourably impressed by the faculty of the Chemistry Department and the warm welcome they have given me. Also I have found the non-academic staff most accommodating and helpful. I look forward to a pleasant and productive stay in Newcastle".
A large number of students from the Faculty of Architecture who refused to attend lectures said in a joint statement to University News that they chose to do this to illustrate the dissatisfaction felt with the Architecture course and the manner in which the Faculty was being administered.

The students said they had continued to boycott lectures even after information was given by the Vice-Principal (Professor B. Newton-John) to the effect that the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture (Professor F. Romberg) had acceded to two of the students' requests. They believed that their requests had to be dealt with by the appropriate bodies within the Faculty and they were concerned that no consideration had been given to their main request - that the Architecture Course be restructured.

A large number of Architecture students attended meetings in the Union on Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th October, and drew up a document which contains proposals for the restructuring of the Course. The document suggests that within the two-degree Course, already approved, a stream of elective subjects be introduced to reinforce the core subjects. In attendance at the meetings as advisers were some graduates of this university and members of staff.

The proposals were subsequently submitted to the Faculty Sub-committee on Courses and Subjects.

On 10th October, spokesmen for the students who exiled themselves from lectures said the students were turning up again to prepare for the annual examinations, but they were willing to take further action, if necessary, to have the Architecture Course discussed by the right bodies.

The students who refused to attend lectures are mainly from first, second and third years, and their full list of demands is:

1. The provision of a panel of examiners for the subject Design II.
2. The retention of the Visual Studies Studio, which was withdrawn after only a few weeks' operation.
3. A restructuring of courses offered by the Faculty so that tuition may be sufficiently flexible to permit students to express themselves meaningfully in the context of today's problems through the provision of electives in the Social Sciences, Mathematics, etc.
4. The alteration of the method of assessment being employed in connection with subjective courses like Architecture Design.

In their statement, the students said they were concerned that after having made representations for several years through normal channels no reforms had been introduced. Accordingly, they had decided to exclude themselves from lectures to draw attention to their complaints.

The Vice-Chancellor has received a three-page letter claiming to summarise discussion at a meeting of 4th and 5th year students held on Wednesday, 4th October. It was signed by Mr. A. Butler (4th year) and Mr. J. de Giorgio (5th year). The 4th and 5th year students said they agreed in principle with the Course being restructured and expressed concern at the very slow progress being made by the existing Faculty Sub-committee dealing with courses restructure. However, they considered that the sub-committee should be the only instrument of change. The 4th and 5th year students also supported in principle the establishment of a Visual Studies Studio in the Faculty of Architecture.

The Vice-Chancellor appointed the Vice-Principal Acting Head of the Department of Architecture on 10th October after the Vice-Chancellor learnt that Professor Romberg was ill.

Professor Newton-John said that since his appointment he had held discussions with both staff and representatives of the students from the Architecture Faculty. Further, he had chaired a meeting of the Faculty Sub-committee on Courses and Subjects, which had unanimously accepted the students' document proposing the restructuring of the Course, with a few minor amendments, for submission to the Faculty Board next Monday, 16th October.
Applications are invited for Commonwealth and University Postgraduate Research Scholarships tenable in the University of Newcastle.

Applicants are expected to hold a good honours degree or its equivalent or expect to have qualified for such by the beginning of the 1973 academic year.

The awards will be made for postgraduate research study in any field approved by the University and will be offered initially for one year but, subject to satisfactory progress and the study undertaken, may be renewed for up to two further years or in special circumstances for three further years.

The stipend payable under these Awards/Scholarships is at the rate of $2,900 per annum, and, for married scholars, a dependants' allowance of $650 per annum for a dependant wife and child and an additional $234 per annum for the second and each subsequent child are also payable.

A Travel and Establishment Allowance and a Thesis Allowance are payable under certain conditions.

Holders of these Awards/Scholarships will be exempt from University Tuition fees and the Higher Degree Registration Fee, but required to pay the Union Entrance Fee (where applicable) and the General Services Fee. In some departments it may be possible for an Award holder to undertake a limited amount of part-time tutoring or demonstrating.

Applications for these Scholarships may be lodged with the Acting Secretary to the University no later than Tuesday, 31st October, 1972.

Application forms are available from the Student Administration Office, Building A.

Applicants who lodge an application for a Commonwealth Postgraduate Research Award will be automatically considered for a University of Newcastle Postgraduate Research Scholarship.

Applicants for Commonwealth Awards must have permanent resident status in Australia and be under 35 years of age on 1st January, 1973. The age restriction and permanent residence requirement do not apply in the case of applicants for University of Newcastle Scholarships.

The following scholarships and fellowships are also available. The Acting Secretary can provide full details:-

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St. John's College, Cambridge, Commonwealth Fellowships for study and research by scholars holding academic posts  

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard  
31st October.

Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering postgraduate research studentships for candidates proceeding to Ph.D.'s  
15th November.

Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 research scholarships in pure and applied science; assistance with passages to the U.K. available from the British Council  

The Rutherford Scholarship for research in the natural sciences and physics tenable at a British Commonwealth university  
Not stated.

Flinders University postgraduate research scholarships for Masters or Ph.D. candidates in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences and Mathematical Sciences  
Not stated.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Subwardens. Edwards Hall

Applications are invited from suitably qualified men or women for appointment as a Subwarden of Edwards Hall. The position of subwarden is a part-time one and in 1973 the following will be available: Four positions for single applicants. Three positions for married applicants with no children.

Applicants should hold a primary degree and should be proceeding to a higher degree or should be a member of the staff of the university. However, the Interim Board of Trustees of the Hall reserves the right to appoint any other person it thinks fit, make appointments by invitation, or make less appointments than there are vacancies.

Subwardens will be required to make themselves available at all reasonable times for academic assistance to members of the Hall. They will also be required to organize and take part in tutorials of both a general and specific nature of which each subwarden shall present at least two in each academic term. From the commencement of first term through to the end of the examination period after third term, there will be a duty roster drawn up such that after 6 p.m. on weekdays and all of the weekend there will be a
sub warden on duty and responsible, in the first instance, for the operation and activities of the Hall. Subwardens will also be required to carry out other minor duties as directed by the Warden.

All appointments as subwarden shall be terminated automatically on 31st December of the year in which the appointment was made. At the discretion of the (Interim) Board of Trustees in consultation with the Warden, appointments may be renewed for a further year, but the Board reserves the right to vary the duties, conditions of appointment and remuneration and fees as it sees fit. A subwarden is required to give four weeks resignation notice and the Board is entitled to terminate an appointment on four weeks written notice to an individual.

Subwardens are required to live in at the Hall and pay residential fees in term and vacation, but will receive an honorarium at the end of each academic term. Subwardens may only be away from the Hall during the short vacations following first and second terms after consultation with the Warden.

Further information may be obtained from the Warden, Dr. M.W. Blackmore, to whom applications should be addressed to arrive no later than 20th October, 1972. Applications should contain the following information: Name, address, age, marital status, academic and professional qualifications and present position.

Programmer (Part-time) Position No. N69/72

A graduate with programming experience in Algol, Fortran or Jean is required for temporary part-time employment with the University's Computer Centre. Up to 20 hours work per week will be required and employment will be available until late November, 1972. Duties include providing assistance with programming advice for users of the Minimop System and associated tasks.

Further information is available from Mr. J. Lambert, Director of the Computer Centre (68 5307).

Applications should be directed to the Personnel Section by telephoning 68 5251 during business hours.

UNION FUNCTIONS

The House Committee of the Union has allocated dates for functions in First and Second Terms next year. Should clubs or societies feel that their particular dates are unacceptable, then representations may be made to the House Committee at meetings held and advertised weekly on the Activities Board outside the Union Office. Information may also be obtained from the Secretary Manager (68 3717).


Second Term: 9th June, dance, Rugby Union; 16th June, dance, Geographical Society; 30th June, dance, Malaysian Students; 7th July, dance, Ski Club; 14th July, dance, Australian Rules; 21st July, ball, Engineering Frat.; 28th July, dance, Metallurgical Society; 4th August, dance, Surfriders Club; 11th August, dance, Cricket Club.

STUDENT SUMMER VACATION ADDRESSES

During each summer vacation the volume of mail which is returned to the university, requires redirection or actually goes astray causes a great deal of inconvenience for all concerned. It is essential to have reliable addresses
through which correspondence from the University can reach students without delay.

Apart from correspondence on general matters during the whole period, certain times are particularly important. For example, from the completion of the examinations in November until Friday, 1st December, 1972 it may be necessary for an Examiner to recall a candidate at short notice to administer further tests before presenting a result.

Between 6th and 14th December, 1972 examination results and re-enrolment forms will be posted and incorrect addresses will cause considerable confusion. During December, 1972 and January, 1973 letters and information concerning re-enrolment should reach students quickly so that replies may be received as early as possible.

In late January, 1973 information concerning graduation will be sent to those eligible and once again early replies will assist greatly.

In an attempt to overcome the problems experienced in previous years, a Summer Vacation Addresses form will be posted by 23rd October, 1972 to the Term Address of all students in undergraduate, postgraduate diploma and coursework masters courses. The form will indicate that all correspondence during the summer vacation will be sent to the student's Permanent Home Address (also shown on the form) unless the student writes alternative addresses on the form and returns it to Student Administration.

At the moment there are students whose Term Address is still unknown and no doubt other students have recently moved. Would these students please notify Student Administration of a Term Address to which the Summer Vacation Addresses form can be sent?

If the form does not reach you before Friday, 27th October, 1972 please all at or telephone Student Administration so that the matter may be corrected.

J. D. TODD, Acting Secretary

CREDIT UNION OFFICE TIMETABLE

In the light of both the steady growth in membership (nearly 150) and the apparent desire of members to avail themselves of saving and borrowing services to a greater degree, the University Credit Union's Board of Directors has introduced prescribed business hours.

All Credit Union business is now carried out in Room G 55 on the Ground Floor of the Arts/Administration building, the office of the Staff Engineer (Mr. M. Edmonds), who is Chairman of the Credit Union's Board of Directors. It will be used as a business office for the Credit Union until the University is able to provide an office in one of the temporary buildings neighbouring the Arts/Administration building.

Directors of the Credit Union are occupying Mr. Edmonds office on a roster basis every day of the week to handle the formalities from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Members can get in touch with the Credit Union only by calling at Room G 55, or telephoning 201, during this hour. This new arrangement applied to joining, filling in savings authorities, making applications for loans, depositing cash as savings and collecting cheques as part of the budget savings scheme.

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: A furnished two-bedroom flat or three-bedroom home to let from 1st November, 1972 to 7th January, 1973; call Ext. 410 or 43 1550.
FOR SALE: 1968 Fiat 850S sports coupé, new radials, long registration, excellent condition, $1,100; 'phone 43 5303.

HOUSE IN LONDON FOR RENT: Situated in North London, within 30 minutes of Central London by public transport; ideal for family, three bedrooms, lounge, living/dining area; centrally heated, modern kitchen with washing machine, drier and dishwasher, cutlery, crockery, linen and bedding; set in green, village-like estate, within minutes of good shopping, schools and public transport, rent $190 per month, available for one year from December; contact S.V. Brasch, 42 Burra Road, Artarmon, N.S.W. 2064, 'phone (Sydney) 41 8717.

STUDENT PLAYERS' PRODUCTION

The Student Players has decided to present *Roots*, a play by Arnold Whesker, on the campus early next year. The Arts Theatre, currently being built, should be available for the production.

Mr. R.P. Laidlaw, Lecturer in English, will be the Producer and auditions will be held in the McLarty Room, the Union, on Thursday, 26th October, at 1 p.m. Part-time students who cannot audition on the 26th October have been requested to make alternative arrangements for auditions with Mr. Laidlaw.

MR. SHORTLE'S APPOINTMENT

It has been announced that Mr. D. Shortle, Lecturer in Education, was recently appointed Editor of *Geographical Education*, an academic journal published annually by Australian, New Zealand and Papua-New Guinea Geography Teachers' Associations. Resulting from the appointment Mr. Shortle has been given a seat on the Executive of the Australian Geography Teachers' Association.

AUSTCARE SAYS THANKS

The Executive Officer of Austcare (Mr. J.R. Roberts) has expressed his organisation's thanks for the donations made to Austcare this year by World University Service, Newcastle. WUS contributed $480 in August and $124 in September.

EMPLOYERS' DISSERVICE AS REGARDS DEGREES

The following extract from *The Australian Bulletin*, issued by the British Council, is reprinted because the sentiments expressed should draw the attention of some members of staff:

"Universities should no longer give degrees or diplomas to students taking non-vocational courses but should simply issue certificates indicating that a student had taken the course and done the required work, Sir Eric Ashby, Master of Clare College, Cambridge, and former Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, said in his address to the International Conference on Higher Education at Lancaster University earlier this month.

"He said that employers were doing a great disservice to high education by using degrees and diplomas, which were quite irrelevant for the jobs they were filling, as filters for selecting candidates.

"'I suggest,' he went on, 'that if non-vocational higher education is to serve its real purpose - which is to civilise people - it ought not to attract people who only want to be certificated, not civilised. In universities particularly we have, I believe, been diverted from the true goal of education to the false goal of certification. Perhaps one of the uncovenanted benefits of mass higher education will be that a certificate which practically everyone possesses will no longer be coveted by anyone.'"
"Sir Eric said there should be a small number of elite students within the general system of mass education. Much of the mass education would be impersonal, using techniques such as video-tape, TV and correspondence. 'But there are still two kinds of education which demand a personal teacher-student relationship for which there is no substitute. One is vocational; it is education of master-craftsmen and artists. To become an engraver on glass, or a silversmith, or a solo violinist, there is only one recipe. It is to be apprenticed to a master and to submit to his regime of discipline.' The other was non-vocational. It was the education of the innovators in intellectual life and the pace-setters in cultural and moral standards. 'Personally I am not in favour of these elite students being herded into special institutions. Talent and mediocrity can share the same central heating plant and cafeteria, and they should, for talent has to learn to operate in a world of mediocrity.'

A P P O I N T M E N T ,  R E S I G N A T I O N

Mr. R.J. Donaldson recently took up his appointment as Lecturer in Architecture. He holds the degree of Bachelor of Architecture in this University. From 1966 to 1971 Mr. Donaldson was attached to the local staff of the Department of Public Works. He worked in Weybridge, Surrey, for a firm of architects from June, 1971, to March this year.

Mr. P.G. Page, Senior Tutor in Architecture, will leave the University’s staff on 31st October and soon afterwards will begin duties as a Research Fellow in the Faculty of Architecture at the University of New South Wales. Mr. Page will work towards a Ph.D. degree on the application of computers to building design.

A D V I C E  T O  S T U D E N T S  I N  T H E  F A C U L T Y  O F  A R T S

Increasing pressure on the university to provide places for new students makes it necessary to look even more closely at the cases of students with a record of failure. Review is automatic in three cases:

1. Under By-law 5.4.2.2, as it applies to the Faculty, a full-time student must have passed four subjects at the end of his second year of attendance and a part-time student must have passed four subjects at the end of the fourth year of attendance. The case of any student who fails to meet these requirements is automatically reviewed by the Admissions Committee and the student will not be allowed to re-enrol unless this is justified by the student. (He or she must "show cause").

2. The Faculty Board will review all cases of students whether full-time or part-time who, in their first year of attendance, have a record of complete failure. It may recommend that the student be excluded from the degree course.

3. An Arts student who fails a subject for the second time is automatically excluded from that subject and a student who is excluded from two subjects in this way is automatically excluded from the degree course.

Automatic exclusion may be varied by the Faculty Board if there are convincing reasons for the variation. Under ordinary circumstances, the Dean would expect to have been approached by students who are in special difficulties and to have offered advice on ways of overcoming them. This is the only way they can be effectively helped.

Under certain circumstances it may be in the interests of the student to withdraw for part of a year so that he can overcome his difficulties and start afresh in the next year.

At present, conditions for withdrawal are:

(a) A candidate may withdraw from a subject or course only by informing The Secretary to the University in writing and the withdrawal shall take effect from the date of receipt of such notification.
A candidate who withdraws after the sixth Monday in second term from a subject in which he has enrolled shall be deemed to have failed in the subject save that, after consultation with the Head of Department concerned, the Dean may grant permission for withdrawal without penalty.

A.M. Ritchie,
Dean, Faculty of Arts

**COLLABORATION WITH ENGINEERS**

The Legal Studies Staff of the Department of Commerce is providing a lecture series for Newcastle Division of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, entitled "Law and the Engineer".

Lectures were commenced on 4th October and are continuing every second day until the 18th. More than 30 engineers are attending the lectures in the offices of the Hunter District Water Board. The lecturers are Dr. K. Lindgren, Messrs. K. Hale, D. Creed, C. Enright, R. Watterson and F.M. Elliott.

Fees for the series, approximating a total of $350, will be devoted by the Institution of Engineers to the purchase of law books for the Library of the university.

**COMING EVENTS**

**Prehistory of Aborigines**

Where did the Aborigines come from? How did they reach Australia? When did they come? When was the Hunter Valley settled?

In lectures to be given soon archaeologists John Mulvaney and David Moore will present the results obtained from excavations in Australia, New Guinea and Indonesia. Photographic slides will be used extensively to illustrate the lectures.

Mr. Mulvaney will speak on "The First Colonization of Australia" on 31st October. He is Professor of Prehistory at the Australian National University.

Mr. Moore will speak on "Aboriginal Settlement in the Hunter Valley" on 7th November. He is Curator of Anthropology at the Australian Museum.

Both lectures will be delivered in Room G 28, Arts Building, University of Newcastle, at 8 p.m. Admission is FREE. Further information may be obtained from Sydney University Adult Education Department (2 4920).

A spokesman for the organisers said the public lectures would be of particular interest to members of the University community as Senate was currently considering a proposal that a Department of Aboriginal Archaeology and Anthropology be established at the University.

**This Year's Talbot Prize**

The Talbot Prize (one of red and one of white, of course) will be awarded this year to the author of the best PARODY of a lyric.

The only condition is that the parody is read, or otherwise performed, at the English Society Dinner (27th November, in the Union); though there should be an identifiable original, it need not be read aloud. By the way, "lyric" doesn't mean the original must have a tune, only that it is a structured poem. (The original can invite parody, e.g., by sentimentalism. This one has invited literally scores of writers to parody it).
LINES FROM THE FIRE WORSHIPPERS

Oh! ever thus from childhood's hour,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
I never loved a tree or flower,
But 'twas the first to fade away.
I never nursed a dear gazelle,
To glad me with its soft black eye,
But when it came to know me well,
And love me, it was sure to die!

Thomas Moore: 1779-1852

I've never had a piece of toast
Particularly long and wide,
But fell upon the sanded floor,
And always on the buttered side.

James Payn

'Twas Ever Thus

I never rear'd a young gazelle,
(Because, you see, I never tried);
But had it known and loved me well,
No doubt the creature would have died.

My rich and aged Uncle John
Has known me long and loves me well,
But still persists in living on -
I would he were a young gazelle.

H.S. Leigh

Theme with Variations

I never loved a dear Gazelle -
Nor anything that cost me much:
High prices profit those who sell,
But why should I be fond of such?

To glad me with his soft black eye
My son comes trotting home from school;
He's had a fight but can't tell why -
He always was a little fool!

But, when he came to know me well,
He kicked me out, her testy Sire:
And when I stained my hair, that Belle
Might note the change, and thus admire

And love me, it was sure to dye
A muddy green, or staring blue:
Whilst one might trace, with half an eye,
The still triumphant carrot through.

Lewis Carroll

(Lewis Carroll's parody of Watts reveals brilliantly how the pious inculcation of industrious habits in children makes them the perfect victims of capitalist exploitation).
Against Idleness and Mischief

How doth the little busy Bee
Improve each shining Hour,
And gather Honey all the Day,
From ev'ry op'ning Flow'r!

How skilfully she builds her Cell!
How neat she spreads the Wax!
And labours hard to store it well
With the sweet Food she makes.

In Works of Labour or of Skill
I would be busy too:
For Satan finds some Mischief still
For idle Hands to do.

In Books, or Work, or healthful Play,
Let my first Years be past,
That I may give for every Day
Some good Account at last.

Isaac Watts

"I'll try and say 'How doth the little -'",
and she crossed her hands on her lap as if she
were saying lessons, and began to repeat it,
but her voice sounded hoarse and strange, and
the words did not come the same as they used to
do:-

How doth the little crocodiZe
Improve his shining taiZ
And pour the waters of the NiZe:
On every golden scaZe!

How cheerfuZZy he seems to grin,
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes littZe fishes,
With gently smiling jaws.'

Lewis Carroll

New Venue for Lecture

A very favourable response to the announcement that Sir Macfarlane Burnet will
deliver a lecture on Conrad Lorenz has incited the organisers to transfer the
lecture from the P.D. Riddell Theatre, Newcastle Technical College, to the
Science Lecture Theatre at this university.

One of Australia's foremost scientists, a Nobel Prize-winner and a former
associate of Lorenz's, Sir Macfarlane will describe the Austrian's experimental
work with ducks and geese as part of a lecture entitled "Conrad Lorenz; Animal
Models of Human Behaviour".

Lorenz is a widely-known student of animal behaviour and author of "King
Solomon's Ring".

Sir Macfarlane Burnet. will give his lecture in the Science Lecture Theatre on
Tuesday, 24th October, at 8 p.m.
Vice-Chancellor to Speak

A general meeting of Convocation will be held in the Staff House at the university on Friday, 13th October, 1972, at 8 p.m.

At the conclusion of formal business, Professor J.J. Auchmuty, the Vice-Chancellor of the university, will address the meeting on "Some Implications of the Australian University Commission's Report".

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the address.

21ST COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Mr. Greg Giles, who is enrolled in the Faculty of Science, has been elected President of the 21st Students' Representative Council.

The President of the 20th Council (A.E. Duke) was not a candidate for reelection.

Miss Pam Freeland (Arts) was the only candidate forwarded for election as Secretary. She was declared elected unopposed.

Miss Sue-Anne Angus (Arts) similarly was the only candidate for Treasurer and was declared elected.

Nominations for election as Local A.U.S. Secretary will be reopened next Monday.

A general meeting of members of N.U.S.A. on 3rd October decided that nominations would be called for election as Faculty and other Representatives on the 21st Council early next year.

The 21st S.R.C. will function from first term next year as successor to the present Council.

SPORTING NEWS

Squash Charges

As from Monday, 9th October, the charges for hiring squash courts at University Oval have been increased and the number of bookings allowed members has been restricted.

The new court hiring charges are 40 cents a half hour in the case of a member playing a member (previously 30 cents) and 80 cents a half hour when a member plays a non-member (previously 30 cents).

Regardless of the number of members playing in a group if there is one non-member the charge is 80 cents a half hour.

The courts can only be booked by members, who are now allowed only one hour of play between 4 and 11 p.m. from Monday to Friday (there is no restriction on bookings between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.) and one and a half hour's play from Saturday to Sunday.

An honour system applies as regards the times when the courts are unattended and meters are used to collect the charges. Members have been asked to put the extra court hire charges into the box which has been placed at the end of the corridor.

The Sporting Facilities Committee has defined the following people as being eligible to use the squash courts:

Students of the university proceeding to a degree or a diploma, Associate Members of the Sports Union, staff members who have paid their annual Sports Union membership, i.e. $8, Life Members of the Sports Union and friends of above.