NEW LOOK AT "KING LEAR"

The Old Tote Theatre Company will be the first professional theatrical company to avail itself of the University's new 270-seat Drama Theatre.

The university's Department of Community Programmes is in charge of arrangements for a short season of "King Lear", by William Shakespeare, to be presented in the theatre on 21st and 22nd July, daily at 2 and 8 p.m., and on 23rd July at 8 p.m.

The Old Tote Theatre Company and the Australian Theatre for Young People will jointly present the play. The production is directed by Raymond Omodei and designed by John Cervenka.

Matthew O'Sullivan plays King Lear, Ray Gurney Kent and Edmund, Peter Thorburn Edgar, Fool and Cornwall, Russell Thomson Gloucester, Albany and France, Sylvia Martin Goneril and Regan, and Colleen Fitzpatrick Cordelia and Regan.

Shakespeare's tragedy opens with an almost folk-tale tableau of the ancient King dividing his territories between his loving daughters, and closes with a little group of frightened people who have only just managed to survive the carnage of a cosmic collision between good and evil.

There is ritual, ceremony, parable, allegory and symbol - attributes of effective classical theatre. Along with all this, however, and just behind the role playing of the characters, there is a richly observed humanity. By making use of elaborate masks and stark costumes, the production concentrates on contrasting the full theatrical ceremony and simple humanity - one of the play's major devices.

Admission will cost $2.50 per adult and $2 per student and pensioner. Tickets can be bought from The Cashier, University of Newcastle.

CHILD CARE FACILITIES ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

The committee appointed to explore the need for child care facilities on the university campus has now completed most of its exploratory work.

In a recent issue of University News a survey form was included in order to obtain documentary evidence of the need for such a facility. To date 72 replies have been received, thus establishing a real need for a child care centre in 1974.

The committee is still anxious to receive any late replies to this survey in order to bolster its case for Federal assistance in the construction of such a centre. Those who still wish to return a form are asked to complete the yellow form, copies of which are available in the Library or at the S.R.C. Office, and to return them to Mr. E. Braggett, C/o Department of Education, or to place them in the boxes provided in the Library foyer and S.R.C. Office.
It is hoped to make an application to the Federal Government within the next few weeks for financial assistance.

E.J. BRAGGETT,
Department of Education.

LYSISTRATA BOOKED INTO THEATRE

After "King Lear", the next production on the stage of the Arts/Drama Theatre will open on 28th July, when Newcastle New Theatre will present Aristophanes' "Lysistrata".

Leading roles are taken by Jean Talbot (Lysistrata), Ed Skipsey (the Magistrate), Sian Newey (Kalonike), David Nicholas (Kinesias) and Maria Dunne (Myrrhine), and the production is by Elin Snape.

The play will run for four nights (28th and 29th July, 4th and 5th August). Tickets ($1.50 adults, $1 students) can be booked by phoning 48 8278.

OPPOSITION TO CONTROL BOOTH

A meeting of approximately 150 students of the university, held in the Courtyard of the Union on 10th July, decided unanimously "that Newcastle University Students' Association oppose the erection and use of guard boxes on the campus".

The motion, moved by Mr. C. Dodds and seconded by Mr. T. French-Kennedy, referred to the two control booths presently being constructed at the main entrance and in the vicinity of the Engineering Complex.

The Board of Management of the Union, at its June meeting, resolved: "that the Union Board strongly objects to the fencing in of the university grounds, including the front gates, and that the objection extends to the guard posts in both drives".

(University News, 14th June, reported that the control booths would be manned by Attendant/Patrol staff at critical times to direct visitors to the site - particularly when public functions were being held at the Great Hall, Union and Arts/Drama Theatre - and to assist in the implementation of the University's traffic and parking regulations).

TERM DATES - 1974

First Term, 4th March - 18th May; Second Term, 10th June - 17th August; Third Term, 9th September - 9th November; Annual Examinations, 9th November - 30th November.

NOISE OF "POP" WILL BE MINIMISED

The Board of Management of the Union recently decided that the Union would "cooperate to the best of its ability regarding the noise problem arising from 'pop' concerts".

The Secretary to the University had written to the Board about excessive noise emanating from functions held within the Union.

The Board's full resolution: "that a further letter be sent to the University Administration indicating that the Union will cooperate to the best of its ability regarding the noise problem and that it will endeavour to ensure that 'pop' groups booked only operate as engaged, viz., between 1 and 2 p.m."
**SYDNEY ART EXHIBITION**

Ian Henderson's New South Wales landscape paintings have been on exhibition at Villiers Gallery, 39 Gurner Street, Paddington since 10th July. There are 40 paintings on show, some of which were seen earlier this year at the Cooks Hill Gallery, Newcastle. The paintings are semi-abstract oil studies of the New South Wales landscape. The exhibition is on until 31st July. Mr. Henderson is Senior Instructor in Architecture.

**O.S.A.'s CULTURAL NIGHT**

The Oversea Students' Association will stage its annual Cultural Night at the Polish Cultural Centre, Chatham Road, Broadmeadow, on Saturday, 21st July, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The programme will consist of a variety show, supper with Asian food and dancing. Tickets can be bought from members of the O.S.A. Committee, or at the S.R.C. Office. Each ticket costs members of the Association $2 and non-members $2.50.

**SEMINAR ON TRAFFIC CONGESTION**

A seminar for members of staff, postgraduate students and honours students will be held in the Conference Room (203, Social Sciences Building) on 17th July at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. S.N. Jacobi, Lecturer in Economics. The title of the seminar is "The Use of Economic Incentives to Relieve Urban Traffic Congestion".

Mr. Jacobi has for some years given a course in Urban Economics. The seminar will examine some large (and some not-so-large) cities in the world. Copies of Mr. Jacobi's paper may be obtained in advance of the seminar by telephoning him on Ext. 797, or calling at Room 134 in the Social Sciences Building.

**ELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

In 1972 the Council decided that there should be student participation in University decision-making by means of membership on various University bodies of student representatives.

Eligibility: All students who are currently enrolled in the various Economics subjects and are proceeding to a degree or diploma in the University are eligible to vote, to nominate and to stand for election.

Nominations: Nominations of duly qualified persons for election to the following vacancies are hereby invited: Students studying Group A Economics subjects - 2, Group B Economics subjects - 2, Group C Economics subjects - 2, students enrolled in Economics IV (Honours) - 2, students undertaking postgraduate work in the Department of Economics - 2. A nomination shall: be in writing; be signed by two persons eligible to vote in the election; be endorsed with or accompanied by the written consent of the nominee to his nomination; and reach the undersigned no later than 12 noon on Monday, 23rd July, 1973.

Students who are studying Economics subjects in more than one category may stand for election in only one category.

Students enrolled in Faculties, other than the Faculty of Economics and Commerce and undertaking Economics subjects offered by the Department of Economics, who wish to stand for election are advised that the above categories refer to subject classifications in the Faculty of Economics and Commerce.
Such students should consult the current Faculty of Economics and Commerce Handbook to determine the category in which they are eligible to seek election.

In the event of insufficient nominations being received in any particular category and less than ten in total, additional nominations will be called for once, regardless of category, in order that there are ten representatives in all.

Publication of Names of Persons Nominated: The names of persons nominated will be published on the Noticeboard located in the foyer of the main entrance to the Faculty of Economics and Commerce section of the Social Sciences Building.

Ballot: In the event of the number of valid nominations received being greater than the number of vacancies, the successful candidates will be determined by a secret ballot conducted by means of personal voting.

Votes will be taken in the foyer of the main entrance to the Faculty of Economics and Commerce section of the Social Sciences Building between 12.45 p.m. and 1.15 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st July, and Wednesday, 1st August, 1973.

Students eligible to vote will be allowed to vote only once and may vote for up to two candidates from each of the categories.

P.D. ALEXANDER,
Returning Officer

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF STAFF HOUSE

An extraordinary general meeting of members of the University's Staff House Ltd. will be held in the Staff House on Friday, 13th July, at 1.30 p.m.

The Agenda for the meeting will include consideration of the alternative courses of action open to the Club with respect to the Club's two application now pending before the Licensing Court and to advise the committee as to the wishes of members.

Before the meeting, a Smorgasbord luncheon (commencing at 12.30 p.m.) will be served. The charge is 80¢ payble at the door.

INVITATION ISSUES TO NEW MEMBERS

The Faculty Wives' Group of the University of Newcastle welcomes new members and guests at their next meeting to be held in the Council Rooms at the University on 19th July commencing at noon.

The guest speaker will be Professor Ken Dutton, who will speak on "Some Aspects of French Life Today".

Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. Lois Goodbody (48 9853) or Mrs. Bette Hall (48 9653).

INVITATION ISSUED TO C.U. MEMBERS

Northumberland Chapter of the N.S.W. Credit Union League will hold its next meeting at Wallsend R.S.L. Club on Friday, 3rd August, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

The guest speaker will be the League's expert on wills and probate, Mr. Harvey Dickenson, and the League's Solicitor, Mr. Jack Lange. This programme should be of great interest to all members of the University's Credit Union and their wives.
N.O.S.A. SECRETARY TO BE ELECTED

Nominations for election as Secretary of Newcastle University Students' Association will close on 16th July. The position has been vacant since the resignation of Miss Pam Freeland. Elections for the position will be conducted on 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th July between 9.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. Votes can be cast at the S.R.C. Office.

AUTONOMY DAY DATES ANNOUNCED

This year's Autonomy Day activities will be conducted by N.U.S.A. on 26th, 27th and 28th July.

The Students' Representative Council has voted $600 to finance the programme. Part of the Autonomy Day March, conducted along Hunter Street, Newcastle, will be allotted to Gay Lib and the proceeds of the street collection will be donated to the Vietnamese Hospital Appeal. Mr. G. Kurzer is in charge of arrangements.

"BLITHE SPIRIT" FOR FESTIVAL

The Student Players is making preparations to take its production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" to this year's Inter-Varsity Drama Festival. The play is the University's entry in the Festival, to be held at the University of Tasmania in the August vacation.

The Producer, Mrs. M. Raszeja, said the short season of the play presented recently in the Drama Theatre had been most successful and she wanted to express the company's thanks for the assistance given by the Custodian, Mr. T. Pengelly.

WEEKLY FILM SCREENINGS

The programme of films which the S.R.C. is screening in the Union on Fridays at lunchtime will continue with the following:

"My Little Chickadee" (W.C. Fields), 13th July; "Bob, Carol, Ted and Alice", 20th July; "The Sergeant", 3rd August and "Kelly's Heroes", 10th August.

TRIP TO THE SNOWY

The Geological Society has booked accommodation at Cooma so members can spend a weekend "in the snow" on 11th and 12th August. A bus in which members will travel will leave the University on the 10th at 7 p.m. and return early in the morning of the 15th. The cost is $21 for members and $22 for non-members of the society.

STAFF ASSOCIATION'S SENIOR OFFICERS

The University of Newcastle Staff Association elected the following officers and executive at the annual general meeting on 29th June:

President, Mr. P. Chopra (Education); Vice-President, Mr. D. Karpin (Commerce); Secretary, Dr. J.R. Giles (Mathematics); Treasurer, Mr. W. Warren (Education); Executive, Dr. J. Lee (Philosophy), Mr. J. Ashman (Mathematics), Dr. D.C. Finlay (Psychology), Assoc. Professor G. Curtohyes (Chemistry), Mr. J. Stanford (Economics), Dr. D. Dockrill (Philosophy), Auditors, Mr. R.W. Gibbins and Mr. R.B. Taylor (Commerce).
INTERSTATE TRIP OFFER

Mr. Durie, who can be phoned on 33 5117 at night, has decided to travel to the University of Queensland in Brisbane on 11th August and return to Newcastle on 18th August. He has inquired whether any member of the university is interested in sharing the trip with him and providing him with company. Mr. Durie said he intended to leave about 9 a.m. and would drop his fellow-traveller off anywhere in Brisbane.

EURIPIDES' HELEN

The Classics Department and Students' Society are presenting on 18th, 19th and 20th July at 8 p.m. a production of Euripides' play, "Helen". It should be of interest not only to students studying the Ancient world, but also to those who care about drama in its many varieties. The play combines light hearted satire of Euripides' own tragic writing with serious reflection on the futility of heroism - one of Euripides' major themes.

Helen is played by Anna Freijs, Menelaus by Kenneth Dray and Theoclymenus, the wicked King of Egypt, by Philip Jobson. The play is directed by James O'Neil.

Tickets cost 50¢ for students and $1 for others, and advance bookings may be made through Mr. T.J. Ryan in the Classics Department.

MATHEMATICS SEMINAR

A seminar will be held in Lecture Theatre, GG05, Chemistry Department, on Friday, 13th July at noon. Professor Donald G. Higman, of the University of Michigan, who is currently visiting the A.N.U. for the Second International Conference on the Theory of Groups, will speak on "Kirkman's Schoolgirls and other Imprimitive Configurations".

"LEAR", BY EDWARD BOND

On Thursday, 12th July (8 p.m.), Saturday (2 p.m. and 8 p.m.) and Sunday (6.30 p.m.), the Resident Members' Association of Edwards Hall will present Edward Bond's new version of the Lear legend.

In staging this play, enormous difficulties had to be overcome: 30 actors had to be found to take the 70 speaking parts and another 10 people to work backstage to get actors, props, lighting and sound effects ready.

One of the themes of the play is violence in modern society. Violence is usually accepted as natural when it occurs in classical plays like Shakespeare's "King Lear" or "Hamlet", to which audiences have grown accustomed. Bond's "Lear" sets out to shock us into awareness of the true horror and perversion of violence.

LECTURE ON THE COLD WAR

Professor E.F. Penrose will give a lecture on "Revising the History of the Cold War" in Room LG26 on Thursday, 26th July, at 2 p.m.

Professor Penrose is a distinguished authority on International Relations, recently retired from Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, Md., U.S.A. He is travelling with his wife, a distinguished economist, who will be addressing the Economics Department during their visit to Newcastle. History I and IIIT students will find the lecture of interest, and so will others, for it is one of the most lively controversies in recent American historical interpretation.
HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedroom furnished brick home, New Lambton; all modern conveniences, including telephone, air conditioning, oil heating; available on 12 months lease from September, 1973; reasonable rental; enquiries 'phone Ext. 379.

TENDERS SOUGHT: The S.R.C. is inviting quotations from students for the provision of glass doors on a bookcase measuring 3½ ft by 4 ft.

PERSON REQUIRED: To dwell in Newcastle residence; prefer non-alcoholic, non-smoker; own room and roof, $10 per week; contact Gary Kurzer, Architecture III, or Kathryn Shield, Arts III, or via S.R.C. Office.

TO LET: 3 bedroom fully furnished home in Mayfield; $25 per week, enquiries contact Amenities Office.

BEDS FOR SALE: 2 brass beds, one double, and one 2 ft 6 ins. (with canopy), cast iron with brass trim, all offers considered. Ext. 408.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Older type w.b. and tile roofed home at Merewether, 2 bedrooms, sunroom, separate dining room and lounge room, central bathroom and garage; 'phone Ext. 408.

PLAN FOR CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT GROUPS

The last meeting of the Students' Representative Council agreed in principle to the formation of Environment Groups on the campus. The main functions proposed for the groups are discussions with the Assistant University Planner on ways of improving the natural growth on the site and the development of an Environment Action Movement.

Miss B. Calcott, who successfully moved the proposal, said it was suggested at the meeting that approximately 12 students be constituted as an Environment Group and that each group formed be allotted a section of the undeveloped portion of the university site so that lantana and undergrowth could be removed and the section restored to attractive bushland. She also favoured the lodging of an objection to the zoning of land on the Abattoir site as "heavy industrial" and the planting of trees along certain boundaries of the university.

CREDIT UNION HOURS ALTERED

From Monday, 16th July, the timetable for the opening of the Credit Union office (Room T25) will change. Instead of Directors looking after transactions for members of the Credit Union, a part-time employee will open the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS

The Assistant Secretary to the University, Mr. J.D. Todd, is able to elaborate upon the following scholarships and fellowships:

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Australian Cancer Society's post-doctoral research fellowship tenable in an Australian university and awarded for research into cancer 1st August

Rhodes Scholarship tenable at the University of Oxford and awarded to a candidate aged 19-25 who has a good intellect and academic background and shows maturity of character and an unselfish interest in the welfare of his fellows 24th August

Postgraduate research awards tenable in the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and awarded to Australians for research of a cultural and scientific nature 31st August

A Commonwealth Fellowship tenable at St. John's College, Cambridge, and affording an academic the opportunity to pursue his own research and make contacts with scholars in Great Britain 15th January, 1974

SPORTING NEWS

Cricket

The Annual Presentation Dinner of the University's Cricket Club was told that the best individual performance for the past season was Robert Wilkinson's batting tally of 683 runs, or 85.3 per innings.

Wilkinson also won the First Grade bowling trophy by capturing 24 wickets for an average of 12.9 runs. The First Grade fielding award went to D. Clements.

Tony Keating (Second Grade) took the most wickets for the season - 38 - and Norman Talbot received the G. Fraser award for best performance in Fourth Grade.

The trophies were presented by the Vice-Chancellor at a dinner-dance in the City Hall.

The other winners:

2nd Grade: B. Devir (335,35.50), A. Keating (30,11.33), best fieldsman M. Dwyer;
3rd Grade: C. Thompson (266,19), Phillip Freeman (33,11.9), best fieldsman Paul Freeman;
4th Grade No. 1: T. Payling (162,23.14), D. Bell (14,10), best fieldsman D. Crook;
4th Grade No. 2: G. Curthoys (283,25.7), H. Floyer (46,9.7), best fieldsman N. Talbot;
4th Grade No. 3: C. Enright (378,37.8), D. Dunlop (38,8.4), best fieldsman V. Bridgewater;
4th Grade No. 4: K. Daven (313,31.3), M. McEntyre (35,13.8), best fieldsman A. Richardson.

The annual general meeting of the University of Newcastle Cricket Club will be held in the Staff House on Friday, 13th July at 7.30 p.m. The Agenda will include reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer and a report from the Inter-Varsity Committee. There will also be an election of officers.

A dinner to which members of staff and students will be invited will be held in the Council Room on 20th July beginning at 7 p.m. The purpose of the dinner is to raise funds to enable the University to be host for the Inter-Varsity Cricket Contest next January.