TEAM'S DEBATING POWERS SHOWN

The University of Newcastle's debating team quelled the University of Melbourne's team to become winner of this year's Inter-Varsity Debating Contest, conducted in the last week of the vacation at the University of Sydney.

Milorad Pavlovic (Captain), Geoff Sheldon and Larry Galbraith won the title for this university for the first time ever. The last time a university outside an Australian capital city succeeded in the contest was in 1968, when the University of New England won.

Pavlovic, Sheldon and Galbraith competed against teams from 10 Australian universities and presented viewpoints on such subjects as "Tall poppies should be cut down to size" and "Blue skies appear red to a fish in love".

Sheldon and Pavlovic were selected in the Australian Universities' team which will debate at New Zealand universities later this year and, possibly, American universities in the long vacation.

OH, WHAT A LOVELY WAR

"Oh, What a Lovely War" will open in the Drama Theatre of the University on Tuesday, 2nd October. It will be performed by third-year acting students of the National Institute of Dramatic Art, Sydney.

"Oh, What a Lovely War" was devised by Charles Chilton with members of The Theatre Workshop and was directed by Joan Littlewood at the Theatre Royal, Stratford, in March, 1963. It won the acclaim of London audiences and critics and the "Grand Prix" of the Théatre des Nations Festival in Paris in 1963. The play is a "black" musical which chronicles the First World War through songs and documents of the period and includes such old favourites as "Row, Row, Row", "Pack Up Your Troubles", "Roses of Picardy", "There's a Long, Long Trail", "Keep the Home Fires Burning" among other songs of that period.

John Clark is the Director of The National Institute of Dramatic Art. He has directed many plays for the Old Tote Theatre Company, the Institute and the Jane Street Theatre Season, including "Don's Party", by David Williamson, which enjoyed a highly successful season in Sydney and Newcastle and is at present on a Commonwealth tour.

"Oh, What a Lovely War" is the final production by the third year acting students before graduation. This year is the first year of the Three Year Acting Course at the National Institute of Dramatic Art. The students have devoted most of their time to the rehearsal and performance of plays. They have enjoyed three successful seasons in "The Clandestine Marriage", directed by Norman Ayrton, "The Devils", directed by John Tasker, and "Cooper and Barges", directed by John Milson in the 1973 Jane Street Theatre Season.

"Oh, What a Lovely War" will be performed nightly from Tuesday, 2nd October, to Friday, 5th October. Tickets ($2 adults, $1 students) will be available from David Jones from 17th September.
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.

UNIVERSITY STAFF - OVERSEAS STUDY LEAVE

The following is an extract from Tax Agents' Circular No. 4/1973:

"Our attention has been drawn to inconsistencies in the treatment of claims in returns of university staff who avail themselves of study leave to pursue a course of study overseas. On reviewing the matter, it was found that there is some misunderstanding of the details to be supplied with returns and the types of expenditure which can be claimed as deductions whilst on study leave.

"As agents are aware, the total amount of the study grant forms part of the taxpayer's assessable income in the year of receipt, but deductions are allowable for travelling and living expenses and incidental expenses on daily fares, conference fees, postage and like items, provided the tests of section 51 can be satisfied.

"It is important to note that no deductions are allowable for travelling, living or other expenses applicable to the taxpayer's wife or family. Additionally, travelling expenses on holidays or on sightseeing tours incurred whilst overseas are not allowable.

"To avoid the issue of correspondence, tax agents are asked to include with the return a statement showing:-

1. The amount of the study grant received and the date of payment.
2. Dates of departure from and return to Australia and particulars of the members of taxpayer's family who accompanied him.
3. Details of the itinerary.
4. Details of travelling expenses incurred in respect of:-
   (a) the taxpayer; and
   (b) his family.
5. Details of travelling expenses of the taxpayer included in 4(a) applicable to private purposes, such as, travelling on holidays and sightseeing tours.
6. Details of living expenses incurred in respect of:-
   (a) the taxpayer; and
   (b) his family.
7. The basis of calculation adopted in determining the apportionment of the total expenditure between the taxpayer and his family.
8. Any other details which will assist in deciding whether the expenditure satisfies the requirements of section 51."

DRAMA THEATRE EVENTS

Bookings have been made for the following activities to be held in the Drama Theatre of the University.

THURSDAY, 13th September, noon and 7.30 p.m.
Four Charlie Chaplin shorts

FRIDAY, 14th September, 4.15 p.m.
"Antigone" (Sydney University French Society)

SATURDAY, 15th September (English Society)
1 p.m. "Henry V" (film), lecture by Assoc. Professor D. Biggins
7.30 p.m. "Pierrot le Fou" (film), lecture by Dr. Colin Crisp
SUNDAY, 16th September (English Society)
1 p.m. "Brewster McCloud" (film), lecture by Dr. David Boyd
7.30 p.m. "Metropolis" (film), lecture by Dr. Hilary Appleby

THURSDAY, 20th September, noon and 7.30 p.m.
"A Night at the Opera"

THURSDAY, 27th September, noon and 7.30 p.m.
"Zazie Dans le Metro" (film)

FRIDAY, 28th September, 7.30 p.m.
Lecture and puppet show for secondary school students of French (Language Teachers' Association)

OCTOBER 2 - 5, 8 p.m.
"Oh, What a Lovely War" (National Institute of Dramatic Art)

OCTOBER 4, noon
"Morgan: Suitable Case for Treatment" (film)

OCTOBER 9 and OCTOBER 12
Mark Furneaux, mime artist

OCTOBER 11, noon and 7.30 p.m.
"Les Carabiniers" (film)

OCTOBER 15 - 17, 8 p.m.
"First Secretary" (Sydney Independent Theatre Company)

NOVEMBER 2 - 4, 8 p.m.
"The Philanthropist" (Sydney Independent Theatre Company)

TAREE SURVEYED BY STUDENTS

Approximately 50 Geography IIA students recently conducted a survey in Taree lasting five days. The research concentrated on:

* The extent of the sphere of influence of the Taree central business district;
* The extent of rural versus urban attitudes among residents;
* The extent of social cohesion of the community; and
* The extent of integration of the aboriginal group in a typical Australian town.

The students believe that they have established Taree as a growing regional centre, retaining overall community cohesion despite the influx of new industry and people and a transition from rural to urban attitudes of its residents. They noted "visible racial separation" between the white population and the aboriginal community at Purfleet.

Their reports will be counted towards their annual assessments and may lead to the publication of an overall report by the Department of Geography later this year. Mr. D. Parkes, Lecturer in Geography, and Mr. K.W. Lee, Senior Tutor, assisted students to sample opinions.

WHAT IS THE CRITIC'S ROLE?

The Department of Community Programmes will present a free public symposium
"The Role of the Critic", in Room R04, Social Sciences Building, on Thursday, 27th September, at 8 p.m.

The speakers will be Mr. Philipp Short, Drama Critic, Newcastle Morning Herald, and Assoc. Professor Dennis Biggins, Acting Head, Department of English.

After brief opening addresses by Philipp Short and Dennis Biggins, there will be ample opportunity for discussion of both the role of the theatre critic and published reviews of this year's plays. Copies of the reviews will be available as a basis for the discussion.

**MATHS SEMINARS**

A seminar will be held in Lecture Theatre GG05, Chemistry Department, on Friday, 14th September at noon. Professor Graham Higman, Director of the Mathematical Institute, Oxford, will speak on: "Finitely Presented Infinite Simple Groups".

Two seminars will be given in Room 218 in the Library Annexe on Wednesday, 19th September beginning at 2 p.m.

The first seminar will be given by Mr. David Mooney, a Third-Year Honours Student in the Department of Mathematics, who will speak on: "Arzel's Theorem on Equicontinuous Families". The second seminar will be given by Mr. Brian Robertson, also a Third Year Honours student in the Department of Mathematics, who will speak on: "The Proof of Peano's Theorem".

**VISIT BY STREET MIME ARTIST**

The Department of Community Programmes is in charge of the arrangements for performances to be given locally by Mark Furneaux, the mime artist.

Furneaux, who was trained in Paris and Prague, will be in Newcastle from 7th to 13th October. He will give shows at the University and, if current plans are approved, at schools and in the Hunter Street Mall.

Both mime and mimographe, Furneaux conducts Mime and Pantomime workshops with the Netherlands Opera Studio. In the United Kingdom he mimographed New Opera's "Time Off? Not a Ghost of a Chance", Glyndebourne's "Ariadne Auf Naxos" and many pieces for the Music Theatre Ensemble and Fires of London. Last season he made his Promenade Concert debut as mime and director.

He performs a Rarere-Show (street pantomime) which has been seen at the Munich Olympic Games, Holland Festival, Stockholm and many festivals in the British Isles. This is essentially a show for children from five to 12 and is generally performed in the open. With clowns, jugglers, musicians, stilt-walkers, the show has become popular all over Europe. It was one of the first street shows to appear in Britain and arose out of Mark's work at Manchester University. He was with the theatre department there after studying mime in Paris and Prague.

He has a one-man show, The Clown Workshop, which is designed specially for children and which he will present in Newcastle, with Richard Hibbard, his trainee-assistant.

Earlier this year he appeared at the Perth Festival as a clown in the Madrigal show. After this visit, his second to Australia, Furneaux will return to Europe to direct for the Dutch Opera and appear in a new music theatre piece at the Festival Hall London.

**SOCIAL CLUB'S OFFICERS**

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of The University of Newcastle Staff Social
Club was held on 11th September and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. Conway; Vice-President, Mr. M. Edmonds; Secretary, Mrs. J. Dixon; Assistant Secretary, Miss E. Leask; Treasurer, Mr. D. Doherty; Hon. Auditor, Mr. B. Penfold; Committee Members, Mrs. Nancy Kirby, Mr. F. Boden, Mr. D. Dunlop and Mrs. L. Steel.

CHRISTIAN WEEK-END

A Christian Renewal Week-end will be held at Rathmines Convention Centre from Friday, 21st September, to Sunday, 22nd September. Discussion of topics such as faith, prayer, love, witness will be led by Fr. James Carroll, O.M.I., from Sydney.

The cost will be $5. For any further enquiries, see Fr. Bill (Chaplains' Office), Sr. Faith Jones (Science III), Helen Smith (Science III) or Terry Walsh (Arts).

AWARDS FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

Female students completing the final or honours year at any University in New South Wales are invited to apply for prizes of not less than $25 and not more than $50 offered to outstanding women students by the Jamieson Awards Committee of the New South Wales Association of University Women Graduates.

One prize is given in each of the following fields:


In each of the five years that these awards have been available female graduates of the University of Newcastle have featured prominently on the list of successful applicants.

Those wishing to apply may obtain information and application forms from the Examinations Officer, Miss G. Jones. Completed forms must be at the Association Office in Sydney by 1st October, 1973.

FILM SERIES IN THIRD TERM

The Art of Comedy is the title of the film series to be presented this term by the Department of English and the Department of Community Programmes. The work of major directors, Malle and Godard, is represented.

Screening by the Department of English will be in the Drama Theatre on Thursdays at noon.

The Department of Community Programmes will give members of the public the opportunity to see the films by rescreening them in the theatre on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

On 13th September, four shorts made by Charlie Chaplin in 1915 and lasting 89 minutes will be screened. They are Charlie at the Bank, Charlie at the Show, Charlie Shanghied and Charlie the Perfect Lady. In these films the great Charlie wreaks havoc in the worlds of the respectable and evil alike. The last film features Edna Purviance and Chester Conklin with Chaplin.

On 20th September A Night at the Opera starring the Marx Brothers will be screened. It was made in 1935 and lasts 93 minutes. The Marx Brothers are at their peak in this satire on the pomp surrounding grand opera. Groucho, with dubious assistance from his brothers, crosses the ocean with an Italian opera company and contrives to get two young singers a break. Their best foil, dowager Margaret Dumont, is a patron of the arts. Groucho's stateroom sequence and Harpo's backstage chase are comedy classics.
SUMMER VACATION ADDRESSES

ALL STUDENTS

Apart from correspondence on general matters during the academic year, certain periods are particularly important and it is essential that the University have reliable addresses at which to correspond with students without delay. The important dates which highlight the need for up-to-date information on addresses are set out below together with the reasons for their importance.

(a) 24th November - 30th November
Students to be available during this period to undergo further tests should they be required by the Examiner.

(b) 5th December - 14th December
Examination results and re-enrolment forms to be posted to students. During December, 1973 and January, 1974 letters and information concerning re-enrolment must reach students quickly so that replies can be received by the University as soon as possible.

(c) 31st January - 4th February
Information concerning graduation will be sent to students eligible to graduate and it is very important that early replies are received in this regard. Persons who believe they are eligible to graduate and who have not received a letter by the 4th February should contact the Examinations Officer.

(d) Higher Degree Students (Research and Thesis)
It is anticipated that correspondence on progress of candidates, together with enrolment forms, will be sent in the latter half of November, 1973.

To ensure that all address information is correct a form entitled "Summer Vacation Addresses" will be posted to the TERM ADDRESS of all students by the 4th October, 1973. The form will indicate that all correspondence will be sent during the summer vacation to the student's PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS unless the student advises in the space provided of addresses other than permanent home address to which correspondence can be forwarded during this period.

A number of students have still not advised the University of their TERM ADDRESS and no doubt other students have recently moved. Would these students please advise 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 the 26th October, 1973 please advise Student Administration so that the matter can be corrected.

All information supplied by students to the University is confidential and will not be divulged without the written authority of the student concerned.

P.D. Alexander,
SECRETARY
Applications are invited for the awards which the Australian Government will be offering in 1974 to students for full-time postgraduate study in approved courses leading to the degree of Master at Australian universities.

These Awards are not tenable for postgraduate research.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The awards are open to persons who -

- have not previously held a Commonwealth Postgraduate Award;
- will be under 45 years of age on 1 January 1974;
- are qualified for entry to an approved Master degree course;
- satisfy certain residence requirements.

**BENEFITS:**

- tax-free living allowance of $3,050 per academic year;
- dependants' allowance of $650 per academic year for a dependent wife and first child, plus a further $234 per academic year for each other child;
- an Incidental Allowance of $100 p.a. to assist with fees such as Students' Association, Union and Sports fees;
- special allowances to assist with travel, setting up residence and the preparation of a thesis:
  - Establishment Allowance: $75 for single students; $160 for married students.
  - Thesis Allowance: $160

**NOTE:** The above increased benefits were approved in August 1973 and are more than those listed in the booklet describing the Course Awards Scheme.

The following courses leading to the degree of Master at the University of Newcastle are approved courses under the Commonwealth Course Awards Scheme:

- Master of Commerce in Economics
- Master of Education
- Master of Engineering Science

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 1ST OCTOBER, 1973.**

Application forms and information booklets may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, Student Administration Office.

**SYMPOSIUM ON TRANSPORTATION**

The Sydney Branch of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy has extended an invitation to members of the staff to register for a symposium on transportation being held in Sydney on 11th-12th October this year.

Details of the programme may be obtained from Mrs. G. Durham (Ext. 240).
ENTERTAINMENT AT MEETING

The Faculty Wives' Group of the University of Newcastle welcomes new members and friends at its next meeting on 20th September commencing at 8 p.m. in the Lounge of the Union.

The group will be entertained by soprano, Mrs. Velta Lee, and pianist, Mrs. Sharon Raschke. Wine supper will be provided. Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. L. Goodbody (48 9853) or Mrs. B. Hall (48 9653) for further details.

PROFESSOR KEAY HEADS COMMISSION

The Fifteenth General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union was held at Sydney University from 21st to 30th August.

At a meeting of Commission 22 of the I.A.U., dealing with Meteors and Meteorites, an international committee was set up to investigate the establishment of a chain of automated meteor recording stations in several different parts of the world. It is officially styled the "Committee on Radar Observations of Meteor Flux and Radiants, and Anomalies at the Base of the Thermosphere" and the members are:

Professor C.S.L. Keay, Australia (University of Newcastle, Chairman); Dr. W.G. Elford, Australia; Professor T.R. Kaiser, United Kingdom; Dr. B.L. Kashcheev, U.S.S.R.; Dr. B.A. Lindblad, Sweden; Dr. B.A. McIntosh, Canada and Dr. F. Verniani, Italy.

VISITING LECTURER

Professor G. Nickel, of the University of Stuttgart, will give a lecture on "Applied Linguistics and Foreign Language Teaching" in Room CG04 (Geology Building), on Friday, 14th September, at 2 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET: Large, elegant, furnished, 3-4 bedroom, free-standing terrace in Balmain, 10 minutes by car from centre of Sydney; period: 8th December to 22nd February; rental: negotiable. Has modern kitchen with dishwasher, upstairs bathroom, harbour view, garden, possibility of a car; close to shops and public transport; contact: Michael Devitt, Philosophy Department, University of Sydney.

WANTED: Caravan, approximately 10 to 14 feet long and 4 feet wide; a basic caravan shell without stove, fridge, etc., would be considered, if in good condition; please contact Margaret Davie, Ext. 305 or 207.

TO LET: Modern fully-furnished, two-storey house, 6 minutes walk to Monash University, Melbourne, situated on major highway, close to all transport to City of Melbourne; contains four bedrooms, kitchen, two showers, two toilets, laundry, large garage, telephone. Available from December, 1973 to March, 1974 at $56 per week; female tenants given preference; contact as soon as possible, Pam Cupper, 1788 Dandenong Road, Clayton, Vic. 3168

PROFESSOR FILLS VACANCY ON COUNCIL

Professor A.D. Tweedie, Professor of Geography, has been elected by Professors from their own number to succeed Professor B.D.O. Anderson as a member of the University Council.
More details about the Oktoberfest to be conducted for members of the University's staff have been announced.

The function will be held on Saturday, 6th October, in Edwards Hall. Inclusive tickets at $5.50 each will be available from Departmental representatives or the undersigned. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m., when sherry will be served before a sit-down meal of liver dumpling soup (Leberknödelsuppe) and half of a special roast chicken.

For the remainder of the evening different Bavarian-style sausages, sauerkraut, fish and a variety of breads, pretzels will be available on a help-yourself basis. The drink of the evening, as befits such an occasion, will be draught beer and a stubbie of Cooper's "Schützenfest". Some wines and soft drinks will be available for people who do not like beer.

The tone of the evening will be informal and the joy of togetherness, "Gemütlichkeit", the watchword. Wear your Lederhosen, Bundhosen, if you have any, and ladies would look absolutely enchanting in a dirndl. Of course, your prettiest dress would be most appropriate. There will be song (words supplied) and plenty of Bavarian and Austrian dancing to simply delightful music. It will be a "Mordsgaudi", which means enormous fun.

H. Duewell (Chemistry)
Ext. 437

POSITION AVAILABLE

Small Offset Machine Operator (Male) Position No. N100/73

An adult is required to operate a small offset machine (Multilith) and carry out other associated tasks. Previous experience is desirable. Commencing salary will be $88.40 per week within the range $88.40 to $90.70 per week depending upon age and experience. These rates will be increased by approximately $4 per week as from 28th December, 1973. An applicant with the capacity to accept responsibility may expect to receive an "in-charge" allowance of an additional $4 per week after a short qualifying period.

Application forms may be obtained by telephoning the Personnel Section, Ext. 251.


FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

The Assistant Secretary to the University has further information about the following scholarships:

Closing date

The Jean Gilmore Bursary for 1974 ($500) offered by the S.A. University Women Graduates' Association and open to a woman graduate who is a member of the International Federation of University Women ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 28th February, 1974

Australian-American Educational Foundation Travel Grants available to Australian citizens going to the United States between July, 1974 and June, 1975:

Senior Scholars ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 16th November
Post-doctoral Fellows ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 23rd November
Post-graduate Students ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 31st December
The second Florey Fellowship to be awarded in Australia, tenable for two years at a university or research institution in the U.K., offered to scholars possessing a Ph.D. or equivalent qualification in one of the biomedical sciences 30th September

The Edgar Pam Fellowship, offered by the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy for postgraduate study in the U.K. in mining and related subjects 15th March, 1974

22ND COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for election to the Executive of the 22nd Students' Representative Council (the 1974 Council) will close on 18th September and, if voting is necessary, elections will be held on 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th September.

Nominations for election as Representatives of Faculties on the 22nd S.R.C. close on 25th September.

Nominations for election as General Representatives on the Council will open on 18th September and close on 3rd October.

STUDENT LEGAL REFERRAL SERVICE

Students sometimes have problems of a legal nature. Members of the Department of Legal Studies have introduced, for a trial period, a Student Legal Referral Service. At least one member of the Department will be available on the days and at the times indicated on the Legal Studies Notice Board, to give students, without liability, free legal advice and to explain how and where they may obtain appropriate legal aid and representation.

SPORTING NEWS

Women's Hockey

The University of Newcastle was host from 16th to 19th August to a team representing Combined Universities of New Zealand.

On 17th, New Zealand defeated a Newcastle representative team, which included members of staff, Denise Markwell and Izabel Heath, by three goals to one. The Sports Union and the University's Hockey Club held a dinner in the Great Hall that night at which the New Zealanders were guests.

On 18th, New Zealand defeated the University of Newcastle by five goals to one at University Oval.

Inter-Varsity Reports

The University of Newcastle had its best result ever in the Inter-Varsity Squash Competition conducted at the University of Sydney from 19th to 24th August. The competition was won by Monash University, on 61 points, and Newcastle ended second on 53 points.

The University of Sydney was also the host University for the Women's Basketball competition. The winner was the University of New England; Monash was second, Macquarie third and Newcastle fourth.

For the third year in succession the Mountaineering Club won the Inter-Varsity Contest. The men's section obtained 137 points, to finish ahead of the University of Melbourne (111) and the University of New South Wales (107). The women's section accumulated 51 points, ending second behind the University of Melbourne (81).
Cricket

University Cricket Club's first official practice was held at University Oval on Saturday, 15th September. Regular practice sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 3 p.m. It is hoped to arrange a practice match between Newcastle City and University at University Oval on Sunday, 23rd September.

The Club has commissioned a former star cricketer, Jack Walsh, to give advice as Coach at practice on Saturday morning, 22nd September. The President (Mr. J. Cornelius) has suggested that as many members of the Club as possible attend to benefit from Walsh's experience.

The Newcastle District Cricket Competition will get underway on Saturday, 6th October, and University Cricket Club still has to make a decision regarding the actual number of teams it will enter.

Newcastle's first Inter-Varsity Cricket match will be held during the Six-hour Day long weekend at Armidale. The University of New England will be the opponents.

The cricket wicket at the Sports Field is recognised as one of the best in the Newcastle District. This situation is confirmed by virtue of the decision of the New South Wales Cricket Association to use University Oval as the venue for the match to be played between the New South Wales Sheffield Shield team and a Newcastle representative team on 16th and 17th October.

Caps have been purchased for members of University Clubs to wear on the field. These can be bought at the Pavilion by members for $2, subject to an authority first being obtained from the Amenities Office.

Non-Competitive Pastimes and Diversions

The Keep-Fit Classes conducted in the Common Room of the Union on Wednesday nights between 7 and 8 o'clock are so popular with members of staff and students that classes are continuing this term.

It has been decided to purchase two pottery wheels for use by members of the Pottery Class (~10ndays, 6.30 - 9 p.m. and Tuesdays, 7 - 9.30 p.m.) and, when a permanent studio is found, a kiln will be bought.

Field House

Tenders for the construction of the Field House, next to No. 2 Oval, are expected to be called very soon and it is anticipated that the building will be completed by June, 1974.

Grass has developed well at No. 2 Oval and the Amenities Officer (Mr. H. Bradford) is hopeful that the Oval will be ready for use by the Athletics and Cricket Clubs before next Christmas.

Golf

Peter Allan, an Electrical Engineering student, recorded the best individual score to win the University Open Golf Championships and trophy at Newcastle Golf Club on Sunday, 16th September.

The championships were held in conjunction with the annual Students v. Staff match for the Vice-Chancellor's Trophy, which was again won by the Staff team. The best eight cards handed in counted for the V.C.'s trophy.

On Wednesday, 19th September, the University's Staff and R.A.A.F. Officers from Williamtown will compete in their annual match at Maitland Golf Club. Staff members who want to play should get in touch with Mr. Bradford. After the match has been played the Vice-Chancellor will be host at a dinner for players in the Council Room.

Sauna Bath

The Sporting Facilities Committee is investigating the possible reservation of
space in either the Sports Pavilion or the proposed Field House for the provision of a sauna bath, the work to be financed by the Committee.

**Rugby**

University's First XV was beaten by The Waratahs in the Final, played on 1st September. However, the Reserve Grade team won through to the Grand Final, which they won against Merewether-Carlton 11-10.

**Men's Hockey**

University's team was victorious in the local competition as far as the Final, which it won by 2 goals to one against South. In the Grand Final there was a dramatic sequence of events. University led North 2-1 with only minutes to play, but the score at full time was 2-2. Extra time was played and North scored an extra goal.

**Soccer**

University's Senior team was unbeaten in the 1973 Hunter Valley Second Division Soccer Competition. The team defeated Wallsend R.S.L. by 6 goals to 4 in the Grand Final at Edgeworth on 16th September.

The seniors seconds and thirds were premiers in their respective grades and some officials have stated that such a Club performance is unprecedented.

The senior team is expected to be elevated to the First Division next season.

**Putting Green**

A putting green has been constructed next to the Sports Pavilion and is available for use by members of staff and students. The green is situated between the tennis courts and the Pavilion. Putters and golf balls can be borrowed from the Pavilion Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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**ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

The Language Laboratory has received tapes and text of the programme "Situational English" from the Commonwealth Department of Education. Students who wish to practice their English are invited to make use of this material in the Language Laboratory.

**CONFERENCE - EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

A conference on the theme "Educational Accountability" has been organised by the Education Practices Unit of the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education. The conference will run from 23rd to 27th November, 1973, in Toowoomba.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. G. Durham (Ext. 240).