Mr. Gibbs Appointed to University Council

The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed Mr. Leslie Gibbs, B.E.M., F.A.I.M., to the Council of the University of Newcastle.

The Vice-Chancellor, who announced Mr. Gibbs' appointment stated that Mr. Gibbs had succeeded as a member of the Council the late Dr. G.A. Edwards, former Deputy Chancellor of the university, who died last June. Mr. Gibbs had been appointed to hold office for the residue of Dr. Edwards' term, namely until June next year. Mr. Gibbs was awarded the British Empire Medal in the last New Year's Honours list. He retired as General Manager of Newcastle and Suburban Co-Operative Society in July, having held the position since 1949. Retaining a number of public and business commitments after his retirement, he is a Member of the Hunter District Water Board and prominent in insurance and building society circles. In July Mr. Gibbs was appointed Chairman of the Interim Council of Newcastle Teachers' College, which will become an autonomous College of Advanced Education next year.

The Governor appoints six members of the 24 members of the Council of the University.

Chair of Industrial Engineering

Dr. A.W. Roberts, B.E., Ph.D. (N.S.W.), at present Associate Professor in the Department of Systems Engineering at Wollongong University College of the University of New South Wales, has been appointed to the Chair of Industrial Engineering at the University of Newcastle.

Dr. Roberts who is an Honours Diplomate in Mechanical Engineering of the Sydney Technical College graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Engineering from the University of New South Wales in 1956 and proceeded to his doctorate at the same University in 1962. In 1962 he received the Engineering applied to Agriculture Award from the Institute of Mechanical Engineers and in 1967 a medallion from the Institution of Engineers Australia for one of his published papers. He has had 16 years of teaching experience, including eight years at the postgraduate level, two years of which have been spent in the United States of America as Visiting Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Washington, Seattle. He was also in the United States in 1968 and again in 1972 to attend the First and Second International Symposia on the storage, flow and handling of solids sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. At both symposia, Dr. Roberts read papers and at one he also served as Chairman of a session. He has also visited London to inspect the Control Engineering Laboratories of the Imperial College.

Dr. Roberts whose major research interests are in the field of bulk handling of granular materials has received considerable financial support for his research from the Commonwealth Rural Credits Development Funds and the Commonwealth Wheat Industry Research Council and in other fields has also received supporting funds from the A.R.G.C. He has been Chairman of the Illawarra Group of the Institution of Engineers, Australia on a number of occasions and has been very active in the developing educational programme of the Institution. He has also been closely associated with a number of major industries particularly through consulting work associated with Unisearch.

Dr. Roberts is the author or joint author of some 43 papers published in Australia and overseas.

Request by Advisory Group

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of Council at a meeting in July appointed a sub-committee to consider transport services to and from the University and traffic and pedestrian movement within the University site. The sub-committee
is being assisted by an Academic Advisory Group, which includes representation from the College of Advanced Education. The Academic Advisory Group, under the chairmanship of Professor K.W. Robinson, has met frequently since it was formed and has divided into three study panels to investigate:

1. Parking and organization of traffic within the University.
2. Transportation to and from the University.
3. External road system and access to the University.

The Academic Advisory Group is anxious to receive constructive comments and ideas from the students and staff members of the Union and these will be carefully considered in arriving at final recommendations. Submissions under any of the above headings should be addressed to Professor Robinson, Geography Department.

TITLE CHANGE GAZETTED

The Papua New Guinea Institute of Technology in Lae, has been gazetted The Papua New Guinea University of Technology effective from 9th August, 1973.

JOURNALIST TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Errol Hodge, a graduate of the old Newcastle University College and the Australian Broadcasting Commission's Representative in Jakarta for two years, has accepted Convocation's invitation to speak to members.

He will be guest speaker at a general meeting of Convocation to be held in the Arts/Drama Theatre, the University of Newcastle, on Thursday, 8th November, beginning at 8 p.m.

Mr. Hodge, aged 37, is well-known in the Newcastle District. He holds Bachelor of Arts (University of New England), Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Indonesian and Malayan Studies (University of Sydney), Master of Science in Communications (Boston University) and Associate in Theology degrees. He has been a journalist for 20 years, having served his cadetship on the Maitland Mercury and worked for newspapers and the A.B.C.'s radio and television divisions.

In 1963 Mr. Hodge was awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship to study communication at Boston University. He went to Indonesia first in 1968 as Acting Representative of the A.B.C.; he returned in 1970 as Representative for two years.

Mr. Hodge will speak about Indonesia at the general meeting of Convocation. Members and their friends are invited to attend. A wine and cheese supper will be served after the meeting.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS EMPLOYMENT

Details are available from the Careers and Student Employment Office of the following employment opportunities:

Psychologists
Psychologists, Woodbridge Hospital, Ministry of Health, Singapore.

Engineers
Civil, Structural, Mechanical and Electrical for employment with MINCO (Malaysia International Consultants Sendirian Berhad) - A Malaysian Consulting Firm of International standing.

PREPARING FOR EXAMS

This is a reminder that the second two-session course will be run for students who are unsure of the best way to cope with Third Term study and exam techniques.

Session I will be devoted to Third Term Study Techniques and Session II to the Examination Situation.

The courses will be held in the Counselling Service Theatrette. Each session will be run as an informal discussion group. Participation is invited. There is no need to enrol first.

The Day Course will be held on Wednesday, 17th October, 1 - 2 p.m. and Wednesday, 24th October, 1 - 2 p.m.

The Evening Course will be held on Wednesday, 17th October, 5 - 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 24th October, 5 - 6 p.m.

Bring your lunch to the day-time courses.
The second annual general meeting of the University of Newcastle Staff Credit Union Limited will be held in Lecture Theatre H01 (Chemistry) on Friday, 26th October, at 12.30 p.m.

The Chairman of Directors of the Credit Union (Mr. M.E. Edmonds) said he would be pleased if there were a big audience of members to hear reports, take part in elections and ask questions.

Copies of the Credit Union's Annual Report are being written for distribution to members. The agenda for the meeting provides for the election of four Directors and a member of the Supervisory Committee to succeed members who retire in accordance with the rules.

The Credit Union's steady growth since the formation meeting in July, 1971, has been most gratifying; the current membership is approximately 200.

PROFESSOR HOGAN TO SPEAK

The next meeting of the Australian Institute of International Affairs will be addressed by Professor Warren Hogan, of the University of Sydney, a speaker well-known to his many friends and former students in Newcastle. The meeting will be held at the W.E.A. rooms, 63 Union Street, Newcastle, on Thursday, 25th October, at 8 p.m. His topic will be "Relations with Asia: An Economist's View".

Professor Hogan, a New Zealander, obtained his Ph.D. at the Australian National University, and in 1958 joined the then Newcastle University College. He became Head of the Division of Commerce in 1961 and Professor of Economics in 1963. In 1968 he was appointed to the second chair of Economics at the University of Sydney. He has travelled extensively about Asia and the Pacific in his capacity as a special consultant to the World Bank.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FUND

At the extraordinary general meeting of members held on 3rd October, it was resolved that the Staff House Club should appeal against the Court's recent refusal to grant a licence to the Club under Part X of the Liquor Act 1912. It was also resolved that a voluntary contribution fund be established to meet the legal expenses of the appeal, which are expected to be $1,000 - $1,200.

It has been estimated that if all members (216) were to contribute, and were to contribute equally, $5 from each member would be appropriate. Bearing in mind that some few members have already offered very generous donations, and that not all members will be in a position to make a substantial contribution, the Committee feels that most members might wish to contribute between $5 and $10.

Contributions may be made by cheque (preferably), or by cash, to Mr. H. Floyer, Careers Officer; to Mr. R.B. Taylor (Secretary) or to any other member of the Committee.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ATTENDANCE AT ASNT RADIOISOTOPE COURSE NO. 19 4TH MARCH - 29TH MARCH, 1974

The Institute has advised that it will be pleased to consider any requests from the University concerning financial support for a member of the University staff to attend the above course.

Any member of staff who wishes to request financial support should initially consult Professor E.O. Hall, Department of Metallurgy, the University of Newcastle's representative on the Institute's Council.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 18th January, 1974.

SCREENING OF "MILLHOUSE"

The Drama Theatre will be the venue for a screening of Millhouse, the Emile de Antonios film on President Richard Nixon, on 19th October, beginning at 7.30 p.m. Students will be charged 30 cents and others 50 cents. The screening has been arranged by Students For a Democratic Society and proceeds will assist the Viet. Aid Appeal.
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN!!!

Replies for the Administration Dinner, to be held in Edwards Hall on 9th November, are now due. If you intend to be present then you should return your completed advice slips, or ’phone any of the undermentioned:

Marlene Bendler, Ext. 303; Dianne Page, Ext. 240; Neil Porter, Ext. 451 or Barry Robinson, Ext. 658.

LOCAL ANTHOLOGY'S SUCCESS

Hunter Valley Poets 1973 has sold 500 copies in the first week of publication (without the help of reviews, and before stocks had been placed in bookshops).

According to the Editor, Dr. Norman Talbot, of the Department of English, this success is largely due to the entirely local nature of the anthology. The book was entirely set up, printed and edited in the Hunter Valley; the cover is by local artist Norma Allen and all the 61 poets included live in the Valley (or did until very recently). Several poems evoke Newcastle bus routes, local lake or beach scenery, suburban gardens or old and stately stations up the valley.

Another reason for the book's appeal, Dr. Talbot said, may be the wide age-range of the poets; poets of school age, from seven years upwards, make up almost half the total number represented. A school librarian who placed a copy in her library had remarked that it is not only the first local collection of poetry there, but also the only collection published in the last five years - and the only one containing poets of primary and secondary school age!

Dr. Talbot said special interest had been aroused by the inclusion of poetry by John Heuzenroeder, who was a member of the University's English Department until his death in March this year. His four poems in the anthology all come from the last section of his collection From Mengler's Hill, completed only a few months before his death. Few Hunter Valley readers have previously had any opportunity to read his work.

The University figures largely in Hunter Valley Poets 1973. As well as John Heuzenroeder and the Editor, six undergraduate students, four tutors and two other full-time members of the staff are included; ten other poets were at one time or another graduate or undergraduate students here.

Copies of the anthology are available from Dr. Talbot and Mrs. Hill (the English Department Office). The University Bookshop, Ell's and other reputable booksellers now stock copies. The price has been kept down to $1.

REVIVAL OF "BIG BAD WOLF"

The Student Players' first theatrical production for 1974 will be Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Edward Albee. The play will be presented late in February or early in March at Blackall House, Newcomen Street, Newcastle. The Producer (Mr. Larry Galbraith) said he plans to stage the play "in the round" and people interested in having roles should get in touch with him via the S.R.C. Office.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Dr. Michael Edward Spautz has taken up his appointment as Senior Lecturer in Commerce. Dr. Spautz holds the qualifications of A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. from U.L.C.A. and, before joining this university, was attached to the College of Business Administration, University of San Francisco.

CALL TO TEETOTALLERS

Dr. N.A. Fiqia, Postgraduate Research Scholar in Psychology, is conducting research into alcoholism and has collected a sample of male and female alcoholics from the psychiatric hospitals in New South Wales.

Dr. Fiqia is appealing to the male non-drinker (teetotallers or occasional drinkers) volunteers, aged 32 to 55, to contact him at the Alpha Psychology Centre ('phone 67 2727) on any day from Monday to Sunday, at any time between 7 and 11 p.m. A series of tests will be administered to them and it will last 2 to 3 hours.

Cooperation in this project would ultimately enable researchers to design some treatment programmes for male and female alcoholics, Dr. Fiqia said.
Applications are invited for Commonwealth Postgraduate Research Awards and University Postgraduate Research Scholarships tenable in the University of Newcastle in 1974. Applicants should hold, or expect to obtain before the beginning of the 1974 academic year, a good honours degree or its equivalent.

Applicants for Commonwealth Awards must have permanent resident status in Australia and be under 35 years of age on 1st January, 1974. The age and residence restrictions do not apply to applicants for University of Newcastle scholarships.

The awards will be made for full-time postgraduate research normally leading to the degree of Master and/or Doctor of Philosophy in any field approved by the University. Awards are offered initially for one year but, subject to satisfactory progress, may be renewed for a second year for Master's degree candidates and for a second and third year with a possible extension for a fourth year for Ph.D. candidates.

**BENEFITS:**

- **Commonwealth Awards**
  - Tax-free living allowance of $3,050 per annum;
  - Dependants' allowance of $650 per annum for a dependent wife and first child, with a further $234 per annum for each other child;
  - An incidentals allowance of $100 per annum to cover fees such as Students' Association, Union and sports fees;
  - Special allowances to assist with travel to take up an award, setting up residence and the preparation of a thesis -
    - Establishment Allowance: $75 for single students; $150 for married students.
    - Thesis Allowance: $150 for Master's degree; $250 for Ph.D. degree.

**Note:** These increased benefits were approved in August, 1973 and are more than those listed in the booklet describing the Research Awards Scheme.

- **University Scholarships**
  - A limited number of these will be offered in 1974. The allowances payable for University of Newcastle scholarships are at present under review but it is anticipated that they will be comparable with those for Commonwealth Awards.

In some departments it may be possible for an award holder to undertake a limited amount of part-time tutoring or demonstrating.

Eligible applicants who lodge an application for a Commonwealth Postgraduate Research Award will be automatically considered for a University of Newcastle scholarship.

**Closing Date.** Applications must be lodged with the Secretary to the University no later than Wednesday, 31st October, 1973.

Application forms and further information concerning the awards and the research interests of the departments in the University may be obtained from:

The Assistant Secretary, (Student Administration Office)
The University of Newcastle,
New South Wales, 2308.
Senate has adopted certain recommendations of its Committee on Confidentiality, the effect of which, subject to certain exceptions, is as follows:

1. A list of the items on each Senate agenda will be published immediately the agenda is organised by the Standing Committee, by the supply of copies to the Library, to the Students' Union and to the Staff Club;

2. Senate minutes will be published in the same way.

A person who has a particular interest in a matter listed on an agenda may approach the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Chairman of Senate for details. The Committee also noted in its report that "organs of the University [such as Senate] are prepared to receive representations and deputations from persons who are not members of the organ and probably to permit a particular non-member to be present by invitation for a particular part of its proceedings".

"WORLD ENERGY MODELLING"

The Hunter Valley Chapter of the Australian Society for Operations Research has invited John Leather to present a talk on the above topic in the Staff House on Wednesday, 31st October, at 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Leather is currently Assistant Director of the Energy Research Unit at Queen Mary College, University of London. He will discuss a model developed by the Unit to describe the world-wide production, transportation and distribution of raw and refined products of oil and natural gas. Potential applications of the model include studies of the economics of oil transportation, the effects on prices of pollution control legislation and the global implications of national legislation passed by both producing and consuming countries.

The talk and formal discussion will be followed by an informal discussion with light refreshments, etc. All interested people are welcome.

PART TIME POSITIONS, EDWARDS HALL

Applications are invited for the following part-time residential staff positions at Edwards Hall in 1974: One position as Deputy Warden, Five positions as Subwarden.

Applicants should hold a primary degree and should be proceeding to a higher degree or be a member of the academic staff of this University. However, the Board of Trustees of the Hall reserves the right to appoint any other person it thinks fit or make appointments by invitation.

A Subwarden provides academic assistance to members of the Hall and also has a number of administrative duties to perform.

The Deputy Warden provides academic assistance to members of the Hall and assists the Warden in the general administration of the Hall.

The residential accommodation provided for part time residential staff consists of a one bedroom flat with ensuite and small kitchen. The accommodation is equally suitable for single applicants or married applicants with no children. Part time residential staff enjoy a substantial reduction in residential fees and in addition, the Deputy Warden receives an honorarium.

Applications for the above positions will close on 2nd November, 1973.

Further information including duties, conditions of appointment, residential fees, etc., can be obtained from Dr. M. Blackmore, Warden.

UNICEF CARDS

The University Cooperative Bookshop has informed University News that it has UNICEF Christmas Cards for members of the University to purchase before Christmas.

ECONOMICS SEMINAR

The Department of Economics will hold a seminar for members of staff, post-graduate and honours students on Wednesday, 24th October, in the Staff Conference Room (203, Social Sciences Building) beginning at 11 a.m.

The speaker will be Dr. P.C. Ip, Lecturer in the Department of Economics. His topic will be "A Theoretical Analysis of the Welfare Gains from Trade Under Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates". Copies of the paper are available from Dr. Ip.
Applications are invited for a position (N106/73) with duties which include the operation and maintenance of the University's transmission and scanning ELECTRON MICROSCOPES

The University possess and plans to buy an AEl EM6G transmission electron microscope and proposes to buy a scanning electron microscope/electron probe microanalyzer. The units will be installed initially in the Department of Metallurgy and will service other interested University Departments.

Appointment will be offered within the salary range of either $6,399 - $6,914 per annum, $6,914 - $7,220 per annum or $5,487 - $8,144 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience. A degree, preferably in Science or Engineering, is essential for appointment at $5,487 - $8,144 per annum level. An applicant with wide relevant experience and qualifications may be considered for appointment to a higher salary level.

Applicants are requested to attach to their applications detailed information regarding their experience in the area of electron microscopy.

Interested persons should contact the Personnel Section, Ext. 251 for application forms. Applications close on 26th October, 1973.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Mr. J.D. Todd, Student Administration, has further details about the following scholarships:

- French Government postgraduate scholarships to enable Australian students to study at a university for one year - Closing date: 14th December
- American Council of Learned Societies short-term awards for postgraduate students working in American Studies to complete their research in the United States - Closing date: 24th December
- French Government scholarships to enable Australians working in professional and technical fields to visit France - Closing date: 14th December
- Confederation of British Industry scholarships offering practical training in all branches of Engineering in Britain to (a) recently graduated engineers and (b) more experienced engineers who desire advanced training in specialized fields - Closing date: 30th November
- Royal Society Commonwealth Bursaries providing a means by which scientists may increase their competence by working with scientists of a Commonwealth country - Closing date: 15th March, 1974
- Gledden Postgraduate studentships tenable at the University of Western Australia and available for postgraduate study and research in Applied Science - Closing date: 31st October
- CSIRO studentships for postgraduate study at an Australian University leading to a Ph.D. degree - Closing date: 14th November
- Postdoctoral research fellowship in organometallic Chemistry tenable at the University of Tasmania - Closing date: not stated
- Swiss Government Scholarships for postgraduate study in Switzerland from October, 1974 - Closing date: 23rd November

TERTIARY ALLOWANCES SCHEME

A new system of Australian Government assistance for students in tertiary courses will operate from 1974. This assistance follows from the Australian Government's decision to abolish tuition and certain other compulsory fees at approved tertiary institutions.

Two officers from the Commonwealth Department of Education will visit the University to speak on the Tertiary Allowances Scheme on Wednesday, 17th October, in the Great Hall at 1.20 p.m.

All students are invited to attend this meeting at which the operation of the scheme will be explained and students may ask any questions about the scheme.
UNION SHOP: We are accepting for sale second-hand text books which have become superfluous. The shop now handles Sony cassettes and sound equipment. Order your Christmas presents now. A special discount is available to members on these items.

Inspect our new range of greeting cards.

University News "Specials": Two only ladies quality Seiko watches at well below cost; Staedtler clutch pencils, $1 each; panty hose, three for $1; this year's diaries free with every single purchase made from the shop.

WANTED: Second-hand fridge, kitchen table and chairs and lounge room furniture. Answer to caravan at 27 Thomas Street, Cardiff.

WANTED: Second-hand H-frame haversack. 16 Meredith Street, New Lambton.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Warners Bay, from 19th December to end of January, 1975, furnished, two-years old, four bedrooms, tiled bathroom, split-level, carpeted throughout, 'phone, garage under, near primary, secondary schools, shops, buses and Lake Macquarie, 20 minutes' drive from University, $35 a week, $100 bond, ring 48 9673, or Ext. 363.

TYPING DONE: Jeanette Bond, 65 Pasadena Crescent, Macquarie Hills, is willing to undertake theses and other typing jobs.

FOR SALE: Roof rack for station wagon; one pair uplift springs; one pair American air bags for semi-elliptics; AWA portable radio; Newton swinging docking saw, complete with three phase motor, roller bench and housing, suit mill or farm; 'phone Ext. 782 or 57 5574.

FOR SALE: Honda CL350, 3,000 miles, good condition, $600. Urgent. Owner going overseas.

Old St. James sewing machine - electric. $20. Contact Ext. 634 or After hours 68 3190.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation for one sought, preferably sharing a house with others, during summer vacation. Ring Ext. 223.

FOR SALE: Lot 257 Beasley Crescent, Cambridge Hills; suit garage under or split-level; 73' frontage; $7,800; enquiries and further information, Ext. 235.

TYPING DONE: Mrs. Shirley Reed, 67 Wood Street, Adamstown, ('phone 52 2693) is looking for work as a casual typist.


FOR SALE: Motor bike, Bridgestone 90, 'phone Ext. 349.

TYPING DONE: Mrs. L. Marney, 277 Sandgate Road, Shortland, ('phone 52 3093) is looking for casual typing work to be done at home.

HOUSE FOR SALE: w.b. two bedrooms, 13 years old, lounge room, dining-kitchen combined, tiled bathroom, telephone, separate toilet, established garden, large garage underneath, additional room underneath with showers and toilets, $22,000, 2 Sunset Boulevade, ring Mr. Hannaford, 57 4245.

FOR SALE: Towbar to suit series 2 Morris Major/Elite, $5, 'phone Ext. 658.

Cricket

The New South Wales Sheffield Shield Cricket team, lead by Doug Walters, will play a two-day match against a Newcastle representative team, lead by Michael Hill, at University Oval 16th and 17th October. The hours of play will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with lunch at 12.30 p.m.

It will be the first time a State cricket team has played on University Oval and University Cricket Club is grateful to the Newcastle District Cricket Association for permitting it to host a match of this sort.

The University Cricket Club will provide refreshments and a barbecue for spectators - and conduct a raffle for a cricket bat - proceeds being utilized to help provide entertainment during the Inter-Varsity cricket contest next January.

The cricket club has had no alternative to withdrawing one of the 4th grade teams from this year's local competition. This action was forced on the club by lack of student registrations. University is now represented by a First, Second, two Third and two Fourth grade teams.

A University side travelled to Armidale over the 6-hour day weekend and played the first of this year's Inter-Varsity matches against the University of New England. Newcastle won with the first innings score of 137 runs. G. Preston scored 41 and J. Cornelius 31. The University of New England accumulated 122 runs, Newcastle's best bowlers being G. Preston, 4-36 and R. Muller, 2-45.