The work of the University is never done and consequently it is a tremendous advantage to all that there is at least one definite break in the year when everybody connected with the University, whether on the academic or administrative side, can have a period of rest and refreshment to recuperate for another period of expansion.

The University of Newcastle has been continuously on the move throughout the years of its existence and this has inevitably meant great discomfort to some and comparative luxury to others which does not always lead to the most harmonious relations.

I am perfectly well aware of the stresses and strains which exist in many Departments and I can only hope that the cheering period between Christmas and New Year will bring people back to work with vigour and enthusiasm to face a new generation of students, a new series of pressures and differing kinds of demands.

On behalf of the University I offer my good wishes to all who are connected therewith.

AUCHMUTY,
Vice-Chancellor

MEDICAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has made a comment and given further information about the decision to establish a medical school at the University of Newcastle:

"The announcement by the Prime Minister on Tuesday, 4th December, that the Commonwealth Government had accepted the recommendations of the Karmel Report on the expansion of medical education has naturally given great pleasure to the University of Newcastle and to the people of Newcastle and the Hunter Valley.

"It will be recollected that the original report was released to the public early in September, but it was not until the following month, after acceptance by the Australian Universities Commission, that it was transmitted to the Australian Government.

"In the interval I entered into discussions with the A.U.C. regarding the time-table which would have to be followed, having regard to the recommendation that the University should establish a Medical School which would take its first students in 1977, maintaining a second year enrolment of 60 until 1983 when it should be increased to 100.

"The time-table I have proposed is as follows and it has, I hope, been fully accepted by the A.U.C. and the Australian Government.

"The University will immediately advertise for the Foundation Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, who must be in sympathy with the declared policy of the Council of the University that the new Medical School should have a special concern for community medicine. It will be necessary for the University to change some of its By-Laws to provide for an appointed Dean, but that matter
is now in hand. It is hoped that the Dean will be appointed either at the March or May meeting of Council next year and he will be immediately required to take a leading part in the preparation of the brief for the erection of the Pre-Clinical Medical Building, which will be placed on the site immediately below the current building for Biological Sciences. He will also enter into discussions with representatives of Medical Education, Health Administration and Teaching Hospitals sympathetic to the general basis on which the Faculty is to be established in order that plans should be prepared for the curriculum and the facilities required.

"It will be necessary for the University during the latter part of 1974 to prepare and present a Supplementary Submission to the A.U.C. in order to ensure the necessary funds are available for the support of the Medical Faculty in the period 1976-1978.

"Nevertheless, funds will be required prior to the beginning of the new triennium and I have asked for allocations in the recurrent field to cover the salary and associated costs of the Dean and his travelling and secretarial expenses in 1974 up to a total of $34,000, and in 1975 I have asked for $65,000 to meet these costs and to pay consultant and travelling costs to the newly appointed Professors.

"On the capital side I have presumed that the Pre-Clinical Medical Building will be equivalent in size to approximately five times the present Biological Sciences Building, and I have assumed on the advice of the Planning Division that it will take about one year to plan, two years to construct, six months to equip and will probably cost in the area of $3.5 - $4 million. Some part of this cost must be met in this triennium and accordingly I have asked for a total of $1 million to be forthcoming in 1974 and 1975, of which $160,000 would be for architectural fees and approximately $840,000 for the early stages of erection.

"At this point it is simplest to set out in detail the time-table as it has been planned from 1975-1978:

1975 January It is presumed that the Dean will be on full-time duty and that the appointments will be made to the Foundation Chairs with the new Professors retained for the remainder of the year on a consultant basis.

April Building plans should be completed.

July Tenders should be let for the Pre-Clinical Building.

August Construction should be commenced.

1976 January/June Faculty of Medicine should be formed: Pre-Clinical Heads should all be on duty; details of Courses should be completed together with details of admission procedure.

1977 March First students enrolled.

August Pre-Clinical Building should be completed.

August/December The Building should be stocked and equipped and the sub-professorial staff appointed.

1978 March Students admitted to Year 2 of the Medical Faculty.

"It can be realized that a breakdown at any one of these stages could inevitably postpone the admission of first year medical students for at least one year. Nevertheless, every effort is being made by the University to ensure that the proposals which appear to have been accepted by the Australian Government are going ahead as quickly as possible".

AMERICAN PROFESSOR ON CAMPUS

Professor Richard V. Cotter has completed his work with the Department of Commerce as a Visiting Professor. He has been on leave for six months from the University of Nevada, Reno, where he is Professor of Managerial Science and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies of the College of Business Administration. At the University of Newcastle he worked with members of the Department of Commerce, whom, he said, gave him wonderful cooperation.
Professor Cotter holds a B.S. degree in Lewis and Clark College, Oregon, and M.S. and D.B.A. (with honours) degrees in the University or Oregon. He has membership of the American Finance and Economic Associations and is a Director of the Financial Management Association. He obtained business experience in publishing, both in Oregon and Alaska, before taking up a university post.

Professor Cotter was accompanied in Newcastle by his wife. They had the opportunity to see some parts of Australia, including Canberra, which he says is a "truly beautiful city". The Cotters think that Australians are generally outgoing and hospitable. The University impressed Professor Cotter, because it is obviously achieving its educational objectives and because of its attractive campus.

"I have learnt a great deal from Australia", Professor Cotter said. "Your Visiting Professor programme is most valuable both from the standpoint of the individual involved and the standpoint of the institution. For example, I have been able to give your university some of my ideas, whilst I will be a better teacher and administrator as a result of my stay in Newcastle".

He will return to the University of Nevada, Reno, in time to begin a new semester. His responsibilities include the supervision of the Master's Degree programme in the College of Business Administration and teaching of financial and bank management to undergraduates and graduates.

Established as a mining and railroad centre 4,500 feet above sea level, Reno was best known until fairly recently, Professor Cotter said, as a marriage, divorce and gambling city, but nowadays it was chiefly a tourist, warehousing and distributing city. A large proportion of the students who enroll at the University of Nevada, Reno, came from distant parts of the United States and when they graduated they moved into a variety of employment fields, including gambling - with skiing and camping one of Reno's main tourist activities.

More than 100 years old, the University of Nevada, Reno, had approximately 7,000 students. Professor Cotter said the other university in his state, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, with 5,000 students, was previously an extension of his university. However, like the University of Newcastle, Las Vegas detached itself from its parent university eight years ago.

TUNRA MAINTAINS PROFIT

TUNRA earned a profit of $9,897 between 1st July, 1972 and 30th June, 1973, on a total income of $51,555.

The Company's annual report, submitted to the annual meeting on 3rd December, showed that the surplus was left after $36,714 had been paid for professional services and $3,215 for wages.

The $9,897 surplus compares with a $9,072 profit in 1971-1972.

Directors of the Company are Mr. A. Forsythe (Chairman), Mr. J.K. Ellis (Deputy Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Chancellor (Mr. Callaghan), Professor A.J. Carmichael, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor E.O. Hall, Professor B.L. Johns and Mr. L. Gibbs.

The Chairman said it is necessary to further expand the activities of the Company and to consider ways of utilising the many skills and the body of knowledge available within the University for the benefit of the City of Newcastle, the Hunter Valley and the State of New South Wales.

The Company was in a special position to act as a bridge between the University and Industry and Commerce and it should endeavour, in the coming years, to ensure that the particular abilities of the University community were used to mutual advantage.

New ways of increasing the Company's activities were approved. A Business Manager will be appointed on a part-time basis in an endeavour to strengthen the Company's communications with Industry, Commerce and university departments and, subsequently, a ceremony will be held to promote the work of the company. In addition, a strain gauge recorder - a device which measures stresses in complex structures - will be purchased and made available to industry and university departments.

SILENTS FOR SUMMER

The Departments of Community Programmes and English are collaborating to screen a long season of classic films of the silent era on Friday evenings at 7.30. Admission is free.

On 14th December in the Drama Theatre, "The Birth of a Nation" (1915), the monumental melodrama of the American Civil War, made by D.W. Griffith, will be screened.

On 11th January, 1974 in the Drama Theatre, "Mother" (1926), one of the acknowledged masterpieces of Soviet expressive realism, made by Pudovkin, will be shown.
On 18th January, 1974 in the Drama Theatre, "Safety Last" (1923), probably the funniest of Harold Lloyd's classic gag-and-thrill comedies, and "Balloontics" (1923), a Buster Keaton comedy, will be screened.

On 24th January, 1974 in the Main Lecture Theatre (B01), "Broken Blossoms" (1919), a sentimental melodrama starring Richard Barthelmess and Lillian Gish, made by D.W. Griffith, will be screened.

On 1st February, again in the Main Lecture Theatre B01, Sergei Eisenstein's spectacular reconstruction of the Russian Revolution, and perhaps the most powerful propaganda film ever made - "Ten Days That Shook the World" - (1927) will be shown.

On 8th February, 1974, "The Passion of Joan of Arc" (1928), starring the great Italian actress Falconetti, will be screened in the Drama Theatre.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

There will be no issue of UNIVERSITY NEWS until next February.

The Union will close for the Christmas-New Year recess, beginning on 21st December. During the Long Vacation the Union will be open from Mondays to Fridays between 9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. and will be closed at weekends. The Shop will open from 9 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. and the Lounge-Coffee Bar from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The Staff House will close for the Christmas-New Year recess on Friday, 21st December and reopen on Monday, 21st January, 1974.

The Library will close at midday on Friday, 21st December, and reopen after the New Year. Until the first day of first term 1974 the Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It will be closed at weekends. Set texts can be borrowed for seven days during the vacation.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE

Members of staff and students can purchase University of Newcastle Christmas cards from the Cashier for 10 cents each. The cards bear an illustration of the Main Plaza.

THE YOUNG WORLD SINGERS

The Young World Singers will be performing at the Great Hall on Saturday, 15th December. The concert will include a selection of gospel songs, new tunes and songs from the "pop" charts, "Godspell" and "Jesus Christ Superstar".

The Young World Singers was formed in 1965 and has made many personal performances in Australia and New Zealand. Last September they toured South East Asia, giving 59 concerts and recording a colour television programme in Hong Kong. They have made a number of recordings and a colour film.

The group consists of twenty-five singers, some of whom also play piano, organ, electric bass, guitar, drums, trumpet and moog synthesiser.

Tickets for the Great Hall concert cost $1 and $2, with children at half price. They are available from David Jones and Mrs. J. Smith (Ext. 202).

* We would like to wish
* All Members of Staff and their Families
* A happy Christmas and best wishes for 1974 —

From your Credit Union

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

In September, 1972, Council agreed that any student who does not enrol in the University for a period of two years shall no longer be regarded as a student of the University. Should the student wish to resume his course after such absence, he must apply for admission in the normal way. He may be granted standing in any subjects passed while previously enrolled.

Students may, however, apply for leave of absence and, if this is granted, they may re-enrol on expiry of the leave of absence by following normal re-enrolment procedures.

The Admissions Committee has approved the following procedures for applications for leave of absence:
If the application is for leave of absence for one year only, this may be approved by the Dean of the appropriate Faculty.

Applications for leave of absence for more than one year, or for an extension of leave of absence granted by a Dean, must be approved by the Admissions Committee.

Leave of absence will only be granted to students in good standing. It will not be granted for more than a total of three years from the end of the year in which the student was last enrolled.

From January, 1975, leave of absence will not be granted retrospectively.

All applications for leave of absence must be submitted to the Secretary before the end of first term in the year for which leave is sought.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Now that Christmas is almost here, you might find yourself short of money? You could be one jump ahead next year if you saved with your Staff Credit Union, where the payment of a small amount each pay-day could mean a large amount by Christmas, at 7% interest.

Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. Our office is Room T25 in the Temporary Buildings.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: One glass Blender Mix attachment, suitable for a Sunbeam Mixmaster, in good working order, $7, 'phone Ext. 296 or 46 8327.

WANTED: Second-hand refrigerator in good working order, contact Ext. 255.

FOR SALE: Ford Fairmont, 1970, excellent condition, radio, for delivery on 4th January, dealer's book price $2,120 (consider close offer) seller going overseas on study leave, too good a vehicle to put up on blocks, ring 43 1695.

FOR SALE: Northbridge Senior, with trailer, new rigging, registered, $680, o.n.o.; Sabot + 2 small life jackets, $125; Electric copper, $40; Ironing machine and table, $55. Ring Mrs. Murdock, Ext. 394 or call 10 Bareena Street, Raymond Terrace.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES

The Secretary to the University can elaborate on the following scholarships and other awards:

Pembroke College, Oxford, graduate scholarship tenable for two years and limited to male graduates of Australian Universities.

Royal Aeronautical Society prizes ($100 first, $35 second, $15 third) for graduates or students who deliver the best lectures.

Nuffield Foundation travelling fellowships and study awards to enable Australians to visit the U.K. for one year to foster their research interests.

University of Tasmania postdoctoral research fellowship in organometallic chemistry related to environmental problems of mercury.

St. John's College, Cambridge, research studentships tenable for three years and offered to men who propose to become Ph.D. candidates.

Department of Education, Dublin, post-doctoral research fellowships in Science (not Medical and Social Science) and Engineering tenable for two years in University College, Dublin, University College, Cork, University College, Galway.
Trinity College, Dublin, An Foras Talúnaitis (The Agricultural Institute) or the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards.

The Robert Gordon Menzies Scholarship to Harvard sponsored by the A.N.U. and the Harvard Club and available for study in any graduate school at Harvard University.

BOOKLET ON EDUCATION

Mr. J.W. Armstrong, Secretary's Division, 'phone 341, holds 12 copies of "The First Quarter of the Second Century", a glossy commemorative booklet published by the Minister for Education and giving a description of the educational services available in New South Wales. The first dozen members of staff to ring Mr. Armstrong's office can obtain copies.

PLAYWRIGHTS INVITE OBSERVERS

The Australian National Playwrights' Conference will be held at the University from 20th January to 3rd February, 1974. Observers will see six new plays by Australian playwrights in theatre workshop in the Union and, in the second week, performed readings of the plays in the Drama Theatre.

About 40 theatre critics, writers, directors, publishers, theatre managers and actors from Australia and overseas will attend the conference. The judges will include Katherine Brisbane, theatre critic for The Australian.

The Secretary-Manager of the Union (Mr. V. Bridgwater) said he wanted to hear from anybody willing to work as an assistant stage manager.

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was asked to extend this invitation to people to attend the Drama Theatre nightly from 28th January to see the performed readings.

DANCE BOOKINGS

The Board of Management of the Union has approved the following dance bookings for first term, 1974:

1st March, S.R.C., Orientation Dance; 8th March, N.O.B.S., dance; 15th March, Convocation, Graduation Ball; 16th March, Engineering Frat., Graduation Function; 22nd March, Soccer Club, dance; 29th March, Metallurgical Society, dance; 5th April, Engineering Frat., dance; 11th April, N.O.B.S., dance; 19th April, Cricket Club, dance; 26th April, Surf Club, dance; 3rd May, Boat Club, dance; 10th May, Surf Club, dance; 17th May, Engineering Frat., dance.

NEW POSITION

The Board of Management of the Union has decided to appoint an Activities Officer, to receive a remuneration of $50 a week, for the period from 25th February to 13th November, 1974. The duties of the Activities Officer are expected to include the organisation of dances, pop concerts, film screenings, debates, indoor games, union nights, Orientation Week functions and Recovery Balls.

ART EXHIBITION

Heritage House Gallery, Sydney, will hold an art exhibition in the Union from 15th to 18th February, 1974. About 50 works of art will be exhibited, including some by Sir William Dobell.

CHANGE IN DANCE RULES

The Board of Management of the Union has amended the rules for dances so that students can bring three guests to dances held in the Union rather than five. This decision is a move to increase the proportion of students attending dances.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Stenographer Department of Community Programmes Position No. N136/73
Applications are invited from young ladies competent at shorthand and typing for correspondence and general office duties. Commencing salary will be up to $63.52 per week depending upon age. In addition, efficiency allowances up to $7.48 per week can be gained by passing speed tests at examinations. Application forms may be obtained by telephoning the Personnel Section Ext. 251 during business hours.

Applications close on 17th December, 1973.

Activities Organiser Position No. N131/73

The University is interested in appointing an energetic and personable clerk in the age group 24 to 30 as "Activities Organiser". This position will offer a range of interesting and challenging situations. The appointee will be responsible to the Amenities Officer for organising a variety of recreational and physical education pursuits for students and staff of the University. As the duties involve working outside normal office times, the position would not suit a person seeking regular hours.

Experience in organising Sporting and Youth Activities would be an advantage; flexibility of mind and a cooperative attitude would be highly regarded. It is proposed that the appointee commence duty during February, 1974.

Salary will be $6,542 per annum with progression by annual increments to
$7,207 per annum subject to satisfactory service. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Personnel Section, Ext. 251 during business hours.

Applications close on 18th December, 1973. It is hoped to interview selected applicants during January, 1974.

Applications are invited for the following positions in the University Library:

Senior Librarian Grade 1 To commence February, 1974 Position No. N133/73

The appointee will be responsible to the Assistant University Librarian (Technical Services) for certain areas of work in the Cataloguing Section, and assist generally in the checking of all cataloguing, in the production of catalogue card records and computer records, and in the maintenance of the catalogue and collections as required. Applicants must possess an approved University degree and the Registration Certificate of the Library Association or its equivalent, and have appropriate Library experience. Knowledge of a Foreign language would be advantageous but is not essential.

Commencing salary will be at the rate of $7,701 per annum within the range $7,701 - $7,892 per annum. The rates are expected to come under review early in 1974.

Library Assistants Three positions, two to commence February, 1974

Adult Salary Range: $4,342 - $6,194 per annum. Position No. N134/73

Non-graduates preferably attempting to complete requirements for the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia are required. Matriculation is essential. Commencing salary for adults will be within the range $4,342 - $5,388 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience. The rates are expected to come under review early in 1974. Juniors are paid according to age.

Office Assistant/Typist To commence early January, 1974 Position No. N135/73

Applications are invited from competent touch typists. Commencing salary will be up to $72.82 per week depending upon age, qualifications and experience. In addition, an efficiency allowance of up to $2.49 per week can be gained by passing speed tests at examinations conducted by the University. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Personnel Section, Ext. 251.

Laboratory Attendant/Assistant Department of Biological Sciences Position No. N138/73 Available from lst February, 1974

Applications are invited for the abovementioned position. Duties include assisting with the setting up and handling of equipment in the preparation of materials for practical classes, and the care and maintenance of stocks of Laboratory animals and micro-organisms.

Salary ranges for adults are: Laboratory Attendant: $3,954 - $4,253 p.a.
Laboratory Assistant: $4,435 - $5,719 p.a.
It is expected that these rates will come under review early in 1974. Commencing salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience. Juniors are paid according to age. Applicants for Laboratory Assistant must possess a Technical College Certificate in Biology or have completed other qualifications deemed by the University to be appropriate.

Application forms may be obtained by telephoning the Personnel Section, 68 5251, during business hours.

Applications close on 24th December, 1973.

ADDRESS ON INDONESIA

Copies of the address delivered by Mr. Errol Hodge, an Editor for the Australian Broadcasting Commission's T.V. service, at the general meeting of Convocation on 8th November are available. They can be obtained from Mr. J.W. Armstrong, Secretary's Division, 'phone 68 5341. Mr. Hodge gave a talk about Indonesia entitled "Living With the Neighbours".

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TYPING DONE: Mrs. S. Sage is willing to undertake all kinds of typing at her home. She can be telephoned at 49 7807.

EARLY COMPLETION OF UNION ADDITIONS

The President of the Board of Management of the Union (Mr. R. Robinson) said construction of Stage III of the Union was due to be completed by next January provided the supply of certain materials was not delayed.

Grants totalling $200,000 were made available by the Commonwealth Government towards the extension project, which was further financed by the Union itself raising $275,000 through a bank loan.

The Stage III project consists of a four-storey addition to the Union at the point where the previous entrance was located.

Mr. Robinson said the addition would be connected to the existing Union by an arcade of shops and commercial premises.

On the ground floor accommodation would be provided for the Union Shop, the Cooperative Bookshop, the Bank of N.S.W. and the Travel Agency.

The first floor of the additions would be devoted to a large Common Room, a Dining Room, a licensed Bar and an entrance lobby.

The second floor of the extensions would provide for S.R.C. offices together with meeting rooms.

The top floor, the third storey, would be used by the Union for its administrative staff, records and stores.

Mr. Robinson said space in the Union to be vacated would be used as follows:

The Union Offices would become storage and coolroom adjuncts to the new catering area on the first floor.

The Union Shop and the Cooperative Bookshop would be converted into a commercial area, one part being devoted to a new development - a pharmacy.

The Bank of N.S.W. premises would become a Women's Common Room, with the Reading Room and the Students' Health Centre remaining in their present locations.

The Travel Office would become a reception room for the Health Centre.

The Meeting Room would become a T.V. room.

The vacated S.R.C. premises in the basement of the Union would be converted into a music practice area, Mr. Robinson said.

The existing Courtyard would be extended to provide a barbecue area with a gas-fired barbecue for student societies to use.

On the ground floor of the extensions, the Union intended to install a block of six vending machines for the supply of hot and cold drinks, snacks, cigarettes and other items.

Mr. Robinson said he regretted that owing to a shortage of tiles for the main corridors and stairs in the new wing would not be laid until the May vacation.

STAFF HOUSE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Staff House on 12th December, the following members were elected to the Committee:
President, Professor A. Herzog
Vice-President, Professor A.G. McMinn
Hon. Secretary, Mr. R.B. Taylor
Hon Treasurer, Mr. H. Floyer

Other members: Mrs. M. Rabbit, Mr. J.D. Balfe, Professor K. Lindgren
and Mr. F. Hawkins.

To strengthen the interest of members in the Club the following advisory committees were set up:
Art: Professor K. Robinson, Professor W. Wallis and Dr. H. Purves; Sport: Mr. H. Bradford, Mr. L. Harris, Professor A.M. Ritchie; Liaison: Mr. G. Butler, Professor L. Dyall, Mrs. G. Reeves; Music: Mr. J. Armstrong, Professor B. Newton-John, Professor B. Gordon; Functions: Professor A. Tweedie, Dr. R. Offler, Mr. E. Flowers.

Professor Newton-John, a former President, was made the first Life Member.

Professor Herzog reported that the fund established to defray the legal costs of the appeal against the Court's decision not to grant the Club a liquor licence had reached $527. More contributions were needed.

PLANS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

Dr. Brian Smith has taken up his appointment as Director of Community Programmes at the University. Previously Senior Extension Officer at the University of Western Australia, he has been in charge of Adult Education Courses and has closely studied the experiences of mature age students. The Extension Service of the University of Western Australia conducts a wide spectrum of courses, conferences and seminars and is responsible for the Festival of Perth.

He was extremely fortunate, he said, to have moved into a department which had established itself well as a presence in the university and the community. He gave his unqualified support to the traditional coursework conducted by long N.S.W. tradition in association with the Workers' Educational Association. This association would certainly continue and would be expanded.

Newcastle, not surprisingly, had a long history of industrial education work through the University of Sydney and should be just about the most fertile centre in Australia for the development of this work. He hoped very much that this work could be revitalised and expanded. Recently he saw some most exciting work with Unions in Leeds, Sheffield and Nottingham Universities. He would certainly try to develop similar work here. Once a basis of trust was established, universities had a great deal to offer the union movement.

In many ways the Department of Community Programmes' most exciting, current activity was the performing arts programme. This had got off to a most auspicious start in 1973; the facilities were excellent; the community was comparatively compact and Sydney, the source of much of Australia's best performing talent, was only 100 miles away.

Dr. Smith said there seemed no reason why the campus could not become established as a leading venue for first-rate public performances. Certainly he knew of no better way of introducing a really wide range of people to the University itself and making them feel that they had a stake in it.

"My own view is that the criterion for acceptance of a production should be excellence within its own kind. I reject the attitude that Eliot is acceptable but Ivor Novello is not, or that Chamber music is inherently superior to jazz. The question is: is it good chamber music? Is it good jazz? I would like Community Programmes to cater, and cater well, for all artistic tastes.

"As regards further development, I believe a lot of room exists for work in association with various teaching departments of the University - to provide refresher education for professionals. It is surely the duty of a modern university to service graduates and, here, I hope Community Programmes can play a useful role.

"There is also a place for a programme of courses, workshops, schools and seminars, either self-supporting or separately subsidised, in which the University in its own name, or in association with Government or Local Government Departments, professional associations, voluntary bodies or such welfare organisations as Marriage Guidance, Health Education or National Safety Council, encourages the wider public to examine, under expert guidance, issues of major public concern or particular sectional interest.

"The public lecture, too, is not unimportant. I think two strands might well develop: the provision - probably in association with the W.E.A. - of a public platform and forum to consider issues of immediate major concern and the planning, perhaps in association with Convocation, of regular university
lectures which sections of the public can come to regard as a constant source of intellectual stimulation and enlightenment.

"Following the success of the British Open University, strong moves are afoot to provide in Australia some effectively equivalent form of open access to tertiary education. Many people like to try universities before committing themselves, and I feel sure that special "bridge courses" demanding serious study over a full year, adapted to the attitudes and capabilities of mature people, could be both valuable and popular.

"The whole question of short residential schools is one that interests me very much. This is the most enjoyable of all forms of adult education. One important limiting factor is the suitability and economics of the facilities available. So far as circumstances permit, I shall certainly try to develop frequent and varied residential short schools".

Dr. Smith added that he hoped the work of the Department would play an ever-increasing role in the life of the community and, in time, become a highly respected part of the total work of the University. He was extremely open to suggestions and ideas, both from within and without the University community.

SPORTING NEWS

Cricket - New Year will bring one of the biggest sporting events to be conducted by the University in its history - the annual Inter-Varsity cricket contest. Concurrently, a New Zealand Combined Universities team will visit Newcastle.

The range of the cricket carnival can be imagined when it is stated that up to 20 umpires will be required each day. Newcastle District Umpires' Association, with help from Gosford and Maitland, will supply the umpires.

The Australian National University, Flinders University of South Australia, Macquarie, Monash, La Trobe and James Cook Universities; the Universities of Western Australia, Melbourne, Tasmania, Adelaide, Newcastle, New South Wales, Sydney, Queensland, New England and Wollongong University College will send teams to Newcastle for Inter-Varsity.

The matches will be played on 10 Newcastle district grounds from 6th to 11th January, play beginning at 10.30 a.m. each day and each innings lasting a maximum of 40 overs.

The entertainment time-table will include a smorgasbord at the Star Hotel on 6th January, a barbecue at University Oval on 7th January, a film night at the Star Hotel on 9th January and a presentation cabaret in the Union on 10th January.

A Test Match between Combined New Zealand Universities and Australian Universities will be played in Newcastle on 13th, 14th and 15th January.

The Second Test will be played in Adelaide on 27th, 28th and 29th January. Robert Wilkinson, a student of the University of Newcastle, will be Captain of the Australian team in both Tests and Peter Dodd, a former member of this university's first grade, will be wicketkeeper.

The Australian team for the First Test is Wilkinson (Newcastle), Dodd and D. Ellis (Queensland), P. Sundberg and R. Lamb (Monash), R. Cotgrove (Tasmania), W.C. Crane (New England), A.A. Manzie (Sydney), P.J. Clements (Adelaide), P.V James (N.S.W.) and G. Samuels (A.N.U.). The selectors were Mr. H. Bradford (Newcastle) and W.E.P. Harris (Queensland).

The touring New Zealand team will be: D.W. Priest, J. Wiltshire, C. Anadio, R.W. Fulton, D. Morrison, I. Wood, K. Steele, J. Matheson, J. Greenwood, B. Bhuna, K.J. Paul, R. Webb, L. Sewell and A.M. Astle. The Manager will be Dr. Ross Grimmett, a Senior Lecturer in Chemistry at the University of Otago.

The New Zealanders will visit Newcastle from 8th to 16th January. On 9th January they will play a Newcastle representative team at No. 1 Sports Ground and on 10th and 11th January a team selected from Inter-Varsity sides not eligible for the Inter-Varsity Final.

All the visiting players who participate in the N.Z. v. Australia Test will be invited to a dinner in the Council Room at the conclusion of the First Test. A senior member of the Australian Cricket Board of Control will attend.

The Amenities Office is printing a programme for the Inter-Varsity contest and the New Zealand tour. It will send a copy to anybody interested. People willing to billet members of the New Zealand team have been asked to contact Peter Irwin, C/- the Amenities Office.

Golf - New England University's Staff beat Newcastle University's Staff 7½ -4½ at Armidale on 1st and 2nd December. New England's win was the first for several years.