BOOK AND SERIAL LOANS LAST YEAR

In 1974 the University Library supplied 128,000 books and serials on loan to members of staff and students. This figure is a record, the previous highest tally having been reached in 1973 (123,000).

The Assistant University Librarian (Reader Services) Miss J.E. Murray, who supplied these figures, said that the Library had also increased its participation in the Inter-Library Loan Service in 1974. The Library supplied 5,193 books on loan to other libraries and borrowed 4,154.

REPORT FROM THE UNION

The Board of Management of the Union has asked for a report on whether it might be feasible for the Union to sell petrol on the campus.

Further, an investigation will be made into the provision of lockers for use by Union members.

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The Union will conduct a drive endeavouring to influence members to be tidy. "Don't Rubbish Your Union" will be used as a slogan. The return of used crockery to special collection points and the placement of litter in receptacles will be suggested.

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Pieces of carpet will be bought to protect the dance floor in the Southern Cross Lounge during term when it will be necessary to increase the number of dining tables.

Second-hand text books and academic outfits are displayed in a room opposite the Union Shop.

STAFF APPOINTMENT

Mr. Bruce Knappett has taken up duties as Tutor in the newly established Department of Creative Arts. He holds B.A. and LL.B. degrees in the University of Melbourne.

Mr. Knappett practised as a Barrister for five years after leaving Melbourne University. He belonged to the Australian Performing Group, which presents plays at The Pram Factory, and was in the cast of the first production of "Don's Party". Currently Drama Critic for "The Nation Review", he previously wrote for "The Bulletin", "The Australian" and the A.B.C. In Newcastle he will be looking for an opportunity to direct a professional acting cast for a production.

GRADUATION BALL

Tickets for the Graduation Ball to be held on March 21 have sold so swiftly that all loges in the Great Hall are likely to be reserved by the end of this week.

Loges are also available in the Union and the Staff House.

Tickets for the ball cost $6, which includes the cost of providing supper during the Ball but does not include the cost of liquor.

The Graduation Waltz will be danced in the Great Hall at 10 p.m. and in the Union at 11.15 p.m.

This year supper will be served at three locations in the Union in an attempt to overcome difficulties experienced last year.

Tickets can be purchased from Mr. S. Barwick, Room T23, Amenities Office, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
### Details of Orientation 1975

**FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY**
10 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

**MONDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY**
10 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY**
2 - 4.30 p.m. and 5 - 6.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY**
2 - 4.30 p.m. and 5 - 6.30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY**
2.30 and 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY**
2.30 and 7 p.m.

**MONDAY, 3RD MARCH**
1 p.m.
2.30 p.m.
8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH**
(Black Movement Day)
1 p.m.
2.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH**
(Women's Day)
1 p.m.
7.30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH**
(Environment Day)
1 p.m.
2.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m.
10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

**FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH**
1 p.m.

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- **Enrolment of new students and advice on courses**
- **Orientation to the use of the Library**
- **Vice-Chancellor's welcome**
- **Lighthouse Five Jazz Band**
- **Special buses from University to the City**
- **Orientation to the use of the Library**
- **Film, "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" (Joe Cocker), Common Room**
- **Film "Zacharia" (with Country Joe and the Fish, the first rock'n'roll Western), Common Room**
- **Concert, The Marshall Brothers Band.**
- **Films (Jazz USA. series), filmed at the Newport Jazz Festival), Common Room**
- **Concert, Galapagos Duck (Courtyard or Common Room) tickets $2 from Union Shop, $2.50 at door.**
- **Concert, Armageddon**
- **Films (Jazz USA. series)**
- **Speaker, Kevin Gilbert**
- **Films ("Come Back Africa" starring Miriam Makeba) ("Let My People Go")**
- **Concert, "Performer and Recorded Tape" - Tony Brennan (moog synthesiser)**
- **Film ("Carnal Knowledge"), Women's Co-op Films and Discussion**
- **Discussion on "What is Sexism?"**
- **Concert, Bob ("Newcastle Song") Hudson**
- **Films and speaker**
- **Debate, The return of Godfrey Tanner**
- **Concert, Captain Matchbox, tickets $1.50 from Union Shop; $2 at door.**
- **Concert, Uncle Bob's Band (from Sydney)**
Friday, 7th March (Cont'd)

2.30 p.m. Festival of Marx Bros. films - ""Monkey Business", "Duck Soup" and "Horse Feathers". Common Room.

8 p.m. Orientation Dance with licensed bar (no B.Y.O.), Uncle Bob's Band and A Rabbit, tickets $2 from Union Shop: $2.50 on night. Only two per student. (I.D. Cards or receipt for fees must be shown to obtain tickets)

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UNIVERSITY CO-OPERATIVE BOOKSHOP LTD.

H ow to Become a Shareholder

The Bookshop is in the Union Building. The joining fee is $5, payable once only, refundable on request. Membership forms are available from the bookshop. After completing a form and paying $5 each member is given a share number. This number should be quoted when purchasing books. Each year a dividend is declared and a cheque is sent to each active member, usually in October.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The first meeting of Hunter Valley Branch of the Australian Federation of University Women will be held in the Staff House on the night of 26th February. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joyce Wise, Senior Lecturer in Education at the University of Sydney, who has travelled extensively abroad, including journeys across the Sahara Desert and down the Amazon River.

TOUCH/TURN '75

Freshers (or later years students) are cordially invited to break the ice at a large group happening, where they will meet new and exciting people and do lots of enjoyable things they haven't done before.

More information is available from the Counselling Service noticeboard in the Union.

IN TOUCH/TURN ON '75 - in the Great Hall, Sunday, March 2, from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of this university's sub-division of the Public Service Association, held on 14th February, was attended by the new Vice-Chancellor Professor Don George, and a major proportion of members.

Professor George spoke briefly before being informed by some of the people present of matters concerning them.

The Secretary of the Sub-Division (Mr. M. Edmonds) said this week that he was ready to arrange for members of the non-academic staff to join the P.S.A.

STAFF HOUSE

The Staff House has resumed normal operations and is open each day, Monday to Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Luncheon is normally served from noon to 2.15 p.m. and evening meals from 5 to 6.30 p.m. Members intending to eat at the Staff House on any evening are asked to ring Ext. 430 and make their orders.

The Club's second wine bottling will be held on 27th February. A red produced by Craigmoor (Mudgee) Pty. Ltd. in 1973 will be bottled. Members who are free to assist have been asked to ring Peter Irwin (Ext. 665) or Hugh Fzoyer (Ext. 601).

FREE FLIGHTS TO CANADA

The Student Administration Office has application forms for free flights available this year under the Canadian Pacific Airlines Award for travel to Canada for university graduates.

Candidates must be accepted by Canadian universities for full-time study towards higher degrees for at least one year, and the candidates must be
candidates must be graduates of Australian universities and intend to return to Australia at the completion of their studies.

**PRIZE PRESENTATION**

Each year Newcastle Division of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, presents a prize to the outstanding Engineering student from the University. Oversea student, *Sui Cheong Albert Poon*, an Electrical Engineering student, was selected to receive the Institution's prize this year.

The Chairman of the Institution (Mr. G.D. Butler) presented the prize to Mr. Poon on February 14.

Mr. Poon, 24, comes from Hong Kong and will be awarded a University Medal in Electrical Engineering at the conferring of degrees ceremonies in the Great Hall on 21st March.

**SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The Department of Community Programmes has arranged a full programme of activities in First term including:

**Concert by the Dai Bumst Quintet**, Newcastle City Hall, March 4, 8 p.m. (tickets, $2.50, available from The Union and David Jones).

**Performance by the Margaret Barr Dance Troupe**, Drama Theatre, March 22, 8 p.m., (tickets, $2.50 and $1.50 for students, available from The Union and David Jones).

**Future Developments in the Hunter Region**, a seminar conducted by the Minister for Urban and Regional Development (Mr. T. Uren), Lecture Theatre V101, March 14, 8 p.m.

**An Introduction to Computing**, eight sessions commencing 17th March, to be conducted by Mr. Richard Dear.

**An Introduction to System Analysis**, eight sessions from 13th March, Mr. Ian Beaman.

**Report Writing**, eight sessions from 18th March, Mr. Tom Blunden.

**Industrial Engineering**, ten sessions from 18th March, Professor A. Roberts, Mr. J.W. Hayes, Mr. G.D. Butler and Dr. D.S. Karmchetty.

**Meeting People Face to Face**, eight sessions from 19th March, Mr. D. Martin and Mr. J. McIvor.

**Accounting and Managerial Control for the Smaller Business**, eight sessions from 20th March, Mr. R. Gibbins and Mr. F. Rooney.

**Professional Development, The Impact of Values, Beliefs and Attitudes on Careers**, eight sessions from 18th March, Dr. M.E. Spautz.

(These seven special courses are practically oriented to meet the needs of people in business, commerce and industry).

**Themes in Literature**, Wednesdays, from March 19 to May 7, Dr. Donald Moore.

**The Development of the Symphony**, Thursdays, from March 20 to May 8, Professor Brin Newton-John.

**Organ Recital**, six weekly lecture/recitals, commencing April 4, Mr. William Pierce.

**CONVOCATION PLANNING DRAMA SEMINAR**

Convocation is completing arrangements for a seminar entitled "Drama, Education and Society - Phase '75" to be held in the Drama Theatre on April 30.

The speakers will be the foundation Professor of Creative Arts (Professor R. Jordan), Principal Lecturer in English at Newcastle College of Advanced Education (Miss Jess Dye) and the Manager of The Civic (Mr. R. Wilson).

**OPEN COURSE FOR ADULTS**

The Department of Community Programmes will offer again this year its Open Foundation Course to people who contemplate seeking special mature-age
entry to degree courses in 1976 in the Faculty of Arts, or the Faculty of Economics and Commerce.

Enrolment will be limited to 80 students. The fee for the course is $50. The course will involve attendance at the University two evenings of each week through normal University terms. It will commence at the beginning of April.

Examinations will be held in the week commencing 26th October. No results will be published or notified to candidates. The final assessment of each student's work, including the examination, will be passed direct to the Admissions Committee of the University and students will be notified in due course whether or not their applications for admission to degree courses in 1976 have been accepted.

The subjects to be offered: English Language and Literature, Philosophical Method, Economics and Society and Introduction to Social Enquiry. Each student will take two of the four subjects.

CURRENT FILM-ART

A series of ten weekly film screenings and discussions will commence at the University on 7th March. Arranged by the Department of Community Programmes and the W.E.A., the films in the series are considered to be a good representative cross-section of the Modern Film. Ken Russell's violent and controversial "The Devils" will be screened on 7th March. John Mills, Dirk Bogarde, Sir Laurence Olivier and Sir Michael Redgrave appear in "Oh! What a Lovely War" on 14th March.

STAFF MEMBER'S BOOK

Professor Clem Tisdell, of the Department of Economics is the author of a book "Economics and Markets", which has been published by John Wiley and Sons Australasia Pty. Limited and sells for $9.95. The book is essentially about basic microeconomic techniques and their applicability. Current economic concerns such as the depletion and conservation of resources, inflation, population growth, urban problems, restrictive trade practices and the role of the Government are examined.

In the Preface, Professor Tisdell states that he had attempted to fulfill the need for an introductory microeconomic text, with Australian illustrations and relevance to Australian economic policy and problem. The book was about the economics of markets and, therefore, introduced elementary macroeconomics in the last chapter. He aimed to show that economics was a living science able to help us analyse important issues and problems of our time. The study of economics should not be a stultifying force, as it has too often been, but a liberating force enabling us to acquire a basic set of tools to develop our own thoughts critically.

DR. RASCHKE NOT AVAILABLE

Dr. John Raschke, the medical practitioner who was attached to the Health Centre in the Union, will not be available to work at the Centre this year.

The Vice-Principal (Professor A.D. Tweedie), who announced this, said the University was hoping to appoint a doctor to replace Dr. Raschke in the early future. In the meantime, Sister Krister would be attached to the Health Service as nurse on a part-time basis. She would start work on 24th February and would be accessible to students on 44 days a week.

Sister Krister will be present at the Centre in the Union on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

REMEMBER

Just a reminder that the office girls on campus have their Get-Together at the Union (usually in the McLarty Room) on the first Tuesday of each month between 12.30 and 2 p.m. Would "old girls" please take the opportunity to bring along "new girls" and let us have the pleasure of meeting them? From the response to these gatherings in 1974 the Get-Together is proving most successful.

To the "new girls", who may not have any "old girls" to introduce them, the Secretaries, Office Assistants, Machine Operators, etc., etc., meet every first Tuesday of the month as above. The reason for the gathering is to meet and enjoy each other's company, but particularly it is a good opportunity to meet new staff. If you would care to come at any time please contact me (Ext. 229) and I will be delighted to introduce you to the others at the first opportunity.
By the way, the change of day has been necessitated by the "pop" concerts scheduled for Wednesdays. Also, it would be a good idea if everybody wore name tags until we get to know each other.

JOAN ODGERS
(Geology Department)

UNIVERSITY TERM DATES

Set out below is a summary of the term dates in Australian universities for 1975. The common breaks recommended by the Australian Vice-Chancellor’s Committee are in the weeks beginning 12 May, 7 July (optional), 25 August, 1975.

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(4) Approximately three weeks at the end of each semester

A NEW DIALECTIC

Newcastle University Philosophy Club has published Vol. II of its journal, Dialectic, which contains the following contributions:

On the Evidence of Things Unseen, by K. Campbell (University of Sydney);
Auguste Comte, by Alan Olding (Macquarie University);
An Unspeakable Experience, by R.M. Robinson and University Government, by R.S. Walters (University of N.S.W.).
A vacancy exists for a Computer Operator in the University Computer Centre which serves administrative, research and teaching sections of the University. The work involves operating computers and a range of ancillary equipment. Applicants should possess the Higher School Certificate. Previous experience, especially with ICL computers, would be an advantage; however, young persons who can be trained and are seeking a career in this area of activity should apply. Applicants must be prepared to undertake shift work; currently only two shifts Monday to Friday are being worked but the hours could be extended.

The salary range for this position is $3,136 - $7,632 per annum and commencing salary will depend upon age, qualifications and experience. Further information may be obtained from the Director of the Computer Centre, Mr. J.A. Lambert.

Applications close on 24th February, 1975.

COMPUTER OPERATOR Computer Centre Position No. N26/75

A vacancy exists for a Computer Operator in the University Computer Centre which serves administrative, research and teaching sections of the University. The work involves operating computers and a range of ancillary equipment. Applicants should possess the Higher School Certificate. Previous experience, especially with ICL computers, would be an advantage; however, young persons who can be trained and are seeking a career in this area of activity should apply. Applicants must be prepared to undertake shift work; currently only two shifts Monday to Friday are being worked but the hours could be extended.

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CUSTODIAN Position No. N31/75

Applications are invited for the above position from persons with suitable experience. The duties will include the surveillance of, and assisting with, the operation of lighting, sound and other systems in a number of theatres, but primarily in the Arts/Drama Theatre; assisting with the building of stage sets, care of theatre equipment and related tasks. Commencing salary will be within the range $7,199 - $7,511 per annum.

Applications close on 3rd March, 1975.

Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Personnel Section, Ext. 518.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSES FOR SALE: * Cambridge Hills, practically new brick veneer home in highly desirable elevated position, with beautiful bushland views, four bedrooms, large lounge, separate diner, deluxe kitchen (double sink unit and wall oven), laundry, double garage, large games room/rumpus, many extras included, built-ins, wall to wall carpet, extensive storage, private sale, $52,500, 'phone 57 4768.

* Weatherboard and tile home at 41 Rae Street, Birmingham Gardens, contains three bedrooms (all with built-ins), loungeroom, separate dining and kitchen, oil heating, wall to wall carpet throughout, three-car garage and workshop, $23,500, ring 51 2101.
FOR RENT: Single room with cooking facilities available in private home. $45 a week, call at 72 Bull Street, Mayfield, after 3.30 p.m.

*Available only to member of staff, one-bedroom flat, use of automatic washing machine, barbeque and carport, will accommodate one person $25 a week plus $2 for electricity. Mrs. Roach, 40 Ashford Road, Merewether Heights, ring 63 2552.

M. ENG. OUTFIT FOR SALE: Master of Engineering outfit for sale, new condition, $30. R.J. Wilson, 54 1488.

SPORTING NEWS

Aussie Rules - Anyone interested in joining the University's Australian Rules Football Club, as a coach, player, spectator or administrator is asked to contact Tim Roberts, C/ - Department of Biological Sciences (Ext. 577) as soon as possible. Prior experience in the Arts of the game is not necessary.

NSW Champion - Stan Barwick, the Amenities Organiser, won the 800 metres final at the N.S.W. Athletics Championships on 16th February. Running at Hensley Field, he repeated his best previous time - 1 min. 49.2 sec. - and was subsequently selected to run for the State in the Australian Athletics Championships in Adelaide on 22nd and 23rd March. His training programme provides for him to run about 60 miles a week before the national titles are held.

Physical Fitness Class for Middle-Aged Male Members of Staff - Sports Centre, Mondays, midday to 1 p.m., commencing 3rd March, Fridays, 1 - 2 p.m., commencing 7th March (low-key group activity, including exercises and very light jogging).

Pottery - Metallurgy Department, Mondays, 6.30 to 9 p.m., commencing 10th March. (One other evening per week to be decided by those attending).

Yoga - Common Room (The Union), Thursdays, 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., commencing 4th March. There is no requirement for names to be submitted other than for weight and circuit training class. Merely turn up on the day and at the time indicated above.

Any queries may be directed to Stan Barwick, Ext. 469. Suggestions are welcomed. Advice on further activities will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Sporting and Recreational Classes Planned for First Term

For Room-Do, Sports Centre, Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m., commencing 3rd March.

Ladies' Gym and Fitness Class, Sports Centre, Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m., commencing 4th March.

Staff Badminton (male and female), Sports Centre, Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m., commencing 4th March.

Weight and Circuit Training, Sports Centre, 6 to 9 p.m., commencing 6th March, 30 only per class, names to Ted Webb in Sports Centre.
The University Rugby League Club's annual general meeting and election of officers will be held at the barbecue area, No. 1 Oval, on 27th February at 5.30 p.m. A keg will be tapped at the conclusion of the meeting and beer will be provided free of charge. New members are asked to attend.

The Club will hold a Chicken and Champagne night at South Newcastle Leagues Club on the night of February 28. Double tickets cost $10 and can be obtained from John Wundergem (phone 57 3337).

A New Members' Night will be held in the Great Hall on March 10 beginning at 7.30 p.m. Persons wanting to play, or support the club, are invited to attend and meet coaches and other members. A free keg will be provided.

A "Come as Your Favourite Comic Strip Character" Cabaret will be held in the Southern Cross Lounge of the Union on March 14. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Tickets are available from Terry Kachel and Mark Doran.

The Club has made arrangements for members to donate blood to Royal Newcastle Hospital during Orientation Week. Members of the Club, students and members of the university's staff have been requested to visit the hospital's mobile blood bank when it is parked near the Union on 4th March, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.