ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Dr. John Harold Ware has begun duties as Lecturer in Education. A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, he holds a B.Sc. degree and PGCE in the University of Nottingham, a M.Ed. degree in the University of British Columbia and a Ph.D. in the University of Iowa. Before coming to the university he was an Associate Professor at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Canada.

Mr. Peter William O’Brien, who left a Senior Tutorship at Macquarie University to take up an appointment as Lecturer in Education, holds degrees in the University of Southampton (B.A. with honours), Sheffield University (Dip.Ed.) and Calgary University (M. Ed.).

Dr. Donald Scott Angus has joined the Department of Biological Sciences as Lecturer. He holds Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in the University of Queensland and was formerly a Lecturer at Salisbury College of Advanced Education.

A Public Solicitor in Papua New Guinea before taking up an appointment as Senior Tutor in Legal Studies, Mr. William James Neill holds the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of Papua New Guinea.

Dr. George Emery Ferris has begun duties as Senior Lecturer in Commerce. He holds B.Sc. (with honours) and M.Sc. degrees in the University of Sydney, a B.Sc. degree in the University of Adelaide, an M.A. degree in Columbia University and a Ph.D. degree in Cornell University.

Mr. Walter Anthony Gerard Wight, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in the University of Sydney, has joined the Department of Legal Studies as a Senior Tutor after practising as a Solicitor.

Dr. Christina Eleanor Offler has taken up her appointment as Tutor in the Department of Biological Sciences. She was previously a part-time Tutor-Demonstrator in that department and holds B.Sc. (with honours) and Ph.D. degrees in the University of Adelaide.

Appointed as Tutor-Demonstrator in Geology, Mr. Patrick de Deckker holds a B.A. degree in Macquarie University, to which he was previously attached as a Tutor.

Mr. Glenn Thomas Rhodes has begun duties as Tutor in Geography. He previously filled a post at The Junction Demonstration School and holds a B.A. (with honours) degree in this university.

Formerly a Teaching Fellow in Analytical Chemistry at the University of New South Wales, Mr. Graham Leslie Orr has commenced duties as Senior Tutor in Chemistry. He holds a B.Sc. (with honours) degree in the University of Queensland.

Dr. Lisbet Amussen de Castro Lopo, previously a Tutor in Geography, has taken up her appointment as Lecturer. Her qualifications include an M.A. in the University of Wisconsin and a Ph.D. in this university.

Mr. Alexander Burns has begun duties as Tutor in Geography. He is a Bachelor of Arts with honours in the University of New South Wales.
Dr. John Alexander Kennewell, who has commenced duties as Senior Tutor in Physics, was previously a Research Associate at Atlantic University, Florida, and a Tutor at this university. He holds a B.Sc. (with honours) degree in Monash University and a Ph.D. degree in the University of Newcastle.

Mr. Leon Lodge has taken up an appointment as Tutor in Psychology. A Tutorial at this university and then a Research Assistant at the University of La Trobe, he has a B.A. degree in Monash University.

Miss Patricia Knowl who holds a B.A. degree with honours in this University, has begun duties with the Department of Psychology as Tutor.

Mr. James David Stangey, B.Sc., with honours, is attached to the Department of Biological Sciences at this university. He holds a B.Sc. (with honours) degree in Monash University and a Ph.D. degree in the University of Newcastle.

Professor Robert John Jordan has taken up his appointment as Foundation Professor in Creative Arts specialising in Drama. He holds Bachelor of Arts with honours and Master of Arts degrees in the University of Queensland and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in the University of London.

Mr. Colin John Boyce, a Bachelor of Commerce with honours and a Master of Commerce in this university, has begun duties as a Senior Tutor in Economics.

Mr. Douglas Kington Laidlaw who was previously a Social Sciences teacher at Swansea High School, has commenced duties as Senior Tutor in Economics. He holds B.A. with honours and M.Com. degrees.

Mrs. Ellen Mary Boyce, who is a B.Com. and a B.A. in this University, has taken up her appointment as Senior Tutor in Commerce.

**NEWS FROM THE STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION**

The Students’ Representative Council, at its meeting on February 12, resolved to ask the University Council to deal with the proposed new constitution of the S.R.C. as a matter of urgency to minimise possible disruption of the S.R.C.’s activities.

The University Council was asked to agree in principle to the Student Health Service being extended. Specifically, the suggestion is for the university to meet the salaries of a full-time medical practitioner and a full-time nursing sister instead of having part-time staff like last year. The hours proposed are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to assist evening students, and the opening of the service in vacation is supported.

The opinions of members of the student body on the proposed parking and traffic regulations for the campus should be canvassed by the University Council, the S.R.C. announced. It was agreed that assistance would be given with the organisation of a general meeting of students to discuss the matter.

The S.R.C. Office has advised that Greg Wicks (Secretary) and Leo Walsh (Vice-President) have been invited to attend the meeting of the University Council on 20 March as observers. Wicks to give advice on the proposed constitution and Walsh to communicate his group’s views on the parking and traffic regulations.

Mr. Greg Chivers resigned as President of the Students’ Association and nominations have already called for election as his successor. The calling of nominations closed on March 17 and elections (if necessary) are scheduled for March 18 and 19.

Nominations are also being called for appointment as Editor of Opus.

The 22nd S.R.C. meeting for the last time on March 12 in the Michael Nolan Room, The Union, the annual general meeting of the N.U.S.A. will be held at the University on March 18, allowing the 23rd S.R.C. to convene soon afterwards when the new President has begun his term of office.

Officers of new clubs for students have been requested to go to the S.R.C. Office to supply copies of their constitutions and lists of their executive members. Such information is required before the clubs can be affiliated with the N.U.S.A. In return, the S.R.C. will hand over copies of regulations for clubs.

Members of the Students’ Food Cooperative, which numbered with 200 odd members last year, have been asked to give their names to the S.R.C. Office if they can help then the cooperative starts up again soon. Greg Wicks said his body was very appreciative of the offer made by student, Paul Lee, to take administrative role.
On February 25, at a function in the Union, Professor George welcomed all "fellow freshers" to the University - a fine campus, which later they would associate with the best years of their lives.

Professor George said the main point of Orientation Week was to help the new undergraduates to get their bearings as quickly as possible.

He suggested that they take advantage of the services available to help them - Counselling, Careers, Amenities and others.

Their enemy at University would be time, which would prevent them doing all the things they would be interested in. However, they would be wise to leave some time for campus activities apart from studying.

"Remember that your professors and lecturers are human beings, too, not unsympathetic to your problems".

"Protect your campus. This is one of the finest, if not the finest in terms of setting and buildings in Australia", he added.

Greg Wicks, Secretary of the N.U.S.A., stated after the function that his executive was pleased to learn that the new Vice-Chancellor was genuinely interested in meeting students, hearing about their concerns and encouraging their efforts to effect change.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES CEREMONY

Approximately 600 people will have degrees conferred upon them in the Great Hall on 21st March. Diplomas in Business Studies, Education, Industrial Engineering, Computer Science and Applied Psychology will also be awarded.

The morning ceremony, beginning at 10.30 a.m., will be concerned with the conferring of degrees in the Faculties of Applied Science, Architecture, Economics and Commerce, Engineering and Mathematics.

Degrees in the Faculties of Arts and Science will be conferred at the ceremony beginning at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to the ceremonies is restricted to ticket holders.

Lectures and practical classes at the University will be cancelled on Graduation Day.

The Vice-Chancellor will deliver the Occasional Address at the morning ceremony and Emeritus Professor Dorothy Hill, formerly Research Professor of Geology, at the University of Queensland, will address the afternoon ceremony.

In 1971 she was president of the Professorial Board of the University of Queensland - the only woman in Australia to have held such an appointment. She has received many geological honors and awards and was awarded a C.B.E. "for services to geology and palaeontology".

Professor Hill graduated in 1928 with first-class honours. She also earned an Australian Universities "Blue" for sport. She was awarded a scholarship in 1930 to study at Cambridge, where she gained her Ph.D. and continued her research into rugose corals.

In 1937, Professor Hill returned to Australia and accepted a research fellowship at the University of Queensland.

In 1949, she was elected President of the Royal Society of Queensland and was the first woman president in the Society's history. By this time, she was also recognised as a world authority on palaeontology.

In 1956, Professor Hill was appointed Senior Lecturer, in 1959 Research Professor and a year later she was awarded full professorial status.

Tea will be served in the foyer of the Great Hall at the conclusion of both ceremonies.

ADULTS ACCEPT UNIVERSITY'S OFFERS

Now that the Open Foundation Course for 1975 is enrolling, revamped to include final examinations and a generally more objective assessment of the people seeking admission as mature-age students to degree courses, it is interesting to look at the final result of the 1974, experimental, Open Foundation Course.

Eighty people commenced the course in April 1974 - 37 men and 43 women. Their ages ranged from 21 to 56, with the weighting somewhat to the lower end; 34 of them were 30 years old or under, and only 18 of them over 40.

It was made plain at the outset that taking the course guaranteed nothing, though it should be a considerable advantage to applicants for mature-age University entrance, and that one important function of it was to let people try out for themselves their taste, and talent, for University studies. As anticipated, the ranks thinned fairly quickly. Though there was no formal withdrawal, I estimate that by July only about 45 of the original 80 people were attending regularly and
working on assignments. From that point on there was virtually no attrition: about 45 people completed the whole course.

They did not, however, all apply for admission. Several of them stated that they had taken the course as an end in itself, and I noticed that one of these (who would almost certainly have been accepted for degree studies) has already enrolled for the 1975 Foundation Course. Of the 31 who applied for mature-age entrance, 28 were declared eligible and offered places. Not all of them will accept: I know of at least two who have secured more clearly career-oriented courses at other institutions on the strength of their acceptability to the University and have decided to follow these.

It is interesting that the classification of the group going on to University correlates very closely with that of the total group that started the course. There are 13 men and 15 women, 11 of them from the 30 or under group, 11 from the 31-40 group and six over 40's. The occupational groupings as between manual, clerical, technical, housewives, etc., are also in much the same proportions as for the whole original intake. So that there is nothing to suggest that any one age, sex or occupation group is a better or worse bet than any other for this kind of education opportunity.

It will be interesting to watch the progress of these mature-age students through their degree courses. I feel very confident that they will perform as well as any random group of straight-from-school students - and most likely enjoy it a great deal more.

DR. B. SMITH,
Director of Community Programmes.

ELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES (on the Senate, the Faculty Boards, the Board of Environmental Studies and the Board of Studies in Education)

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

ELIGIBILITY

Senate, and Board of Environmental Studies
All students who are currently enrolled as candidates proceeding to a degree or Diploma in the University and who were enrolled in the University in 1974 are eligible to vote, to nominate candidates and to stand for election.

Faculty Boards
All students who are currently enrolled in the Faculty concerned as a candidate proceeding to a degree or Diploma in the University and who were enrolled in the University in 1974, are eligible to vote, to nominate and to stand for election.

Board of Studies in Education
All students who are enrolled in either the Diploma in Education or the degree of Master of Education courses are eligible to vote, to nominate candidates and to stand for election.

NOMINATIONS
Nominations of duly qualified persons for election to the following vacancies are hereby invited:

The Senate

4

Faculty Boards

Faculty of Architecture
2

Faculty of Arts
6

Faculty of Economics and Commerce
4

Faculty of Engineering
4

Faculty of Mathematics
2

Faculty of Science
4

The Board of Environmental Studies
3

The Board of Studies in Education
4
An nominations shall: be in writing; be signed by two persons eligible to vote in the election for the vacancy concerned; be endorsed with or accompanied by the written consent of the nominee to his nomination; and reach the undersigned no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 18th March, 1975.

PUBLIC TION OF NAMES OF PERSONS NOMINATED

The names of persons nominated will be published on the University Notice Board, at the head of the main staircase in Building A, on Wednesday, 19th March, 1975.

B ALLOT

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

Votes will be taken in the foyer of the University Library between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th March, and Wednesday, 26th March, 1975.

P.D. ALEXANDER,
Returning Officer
(Room 174, Building A)

29 YEARS’ STRAIGHT SERVICE

Until he retired on March 7, Mr. Joe Gillespie, a Technical Officer in the Department of Chemistry, had worked for the University and its predecessors longer than any other member of staff. He joined the staff of Newcastle Technical College in 1946 and subsequently served the New South Wales University of Technology, Newcastle University College of the University of New South Wales and the autonomous University of Newcastle. Mr. Gillespie was taken to lunch by his colleagues and presented with a watch as a farewell gift.

P.S.A. HOLDS MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY

At a meeting between representatives of the University and the NSW Public Service Association on March 7, the Arbitration Officer of the Government Agencies Division of the P.S.A. (Mr. J. Scullion) was introduced to the Vice-Chancellor and consideration was given to a number of matters of concern to P.S.A. members at the university, including the continued use of $50 bills in pays and the recent submission to the Industrial Commission of a new Conditions of Employment Award.

N.G. KEATS,
Chairman.

PHARMACY HAS SETBACK

Establishment of the pharmacy in The Union was not achieved, as planned, in time for the first day of this term. A spokesman for the S.R.C. said the opening had to be deferred so the Minister for Health could give official approval. The S.R.C. had expressed its extreme dissatisfaction with the handling of the pharmacy project by the A.U.S. Friendly Society.

A Board of Management has been elected with Leo Welsh (Chairperson), Elfin McLaughlin, Noel Taylor, Greg Giles, Margaret and John Ashton constituting the membership. Following the giving of support by the University, agreement has been reached on a 15% discount for members of staff who buy goods at the pharmacy.

HANDBOOK COMES OFF PRESS

Copies of the 1975 Orientation Handbook, “The King is Dead! Long Live the King”, are available in the Union and the S.R.C. Office. The handbook was edited by Adrian Woo, contains 60-odd pages of general articles and information on Newcastle student bodies and includes, for the first time, an Alternative Handbook. Members of staff have been asked to make a donation when they obtain copies.

RESULTS OF CYCLONE DAMAGE SURVEY

Mr. C. Resevsky will give a talk at the University on a survey undertaken of the damage caused in Darwin by the cyclone last Christmas. He will be guest speaker for the Civil Engineering Branch of the Institution of Engineers.
The meeting will be held in Room G01, Engineering Complex, on March 20, commencing at 6 p.m.

A comprehensive investigation of the damage in Darwin was carried out by Mr. Resvesky nine days after the disaster before much of the evidence was removed by the immediate cleanup operation. He has had extensive experience in Structural Engineering and the Building Industry and is responsible for a group of engineers at John Lysaght (Australia) Limited which provides a technical backup service on Lysaght building products.

STAFF MEMBER'S BOOK


The book presents an interpretation of Jean Piaget's formulation of the concrete-operational to formal-operational level of cognitive functioning, by using material from elementary mathematics. Professor Collis makes the proposal that concrete-operational level reasoning can be distinguished from formal-operational by its dependence on empirical cues, the movement up the continuum being marked by a lessening dependence upon empirical support. Reality for a child in this context is seen as being bound up with the notion of closure or uniqueness which, in its turn, is related to both the kind of elements operated upon and the number and type of operations involved.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Students and members of staff who saw, or heard, a grey Morris 1100 being damaged (reportedly by a Falcon with P plates) in No. 2 car park on March 3 around about 2-30 p.m. have been asked to get in touch with the aggrieved owner of the Morris - Patricia Brown - on 87 2809.

FURTHER FILM SCREENINGS

The Modern Film, the series of weekly screenings and discussions being presented in Lecture Theatre H01, will continue on March 14 with "Oh! What a Lovely War" (Director: Richard Attenborough; stars Dirk Bogarde, John Mills, Sir Laurence Olivier) and on March 21 with "A New Leaf" (Director: Elaine May; start Walter Matthau and Elaine May).

GRADUATION BALL

Tickets for the Graduation Ball have sold consistently since loge plans were opened and only a few seats remain unsold in the Union and the Staff House. Loges in the Great Hall, the Southern Cross Lounge of the Union and the Common Room of the Union have all been reserved.

Tickets for the ball cost $6, which includes the cost of providing supper during the ball but does not include the cost of liquor. Dancing will be held from 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. and the official party is scheduled to arrive at 9.30 p.m. The Graduation Waltz will be danced in the Great Hall at 10 p.m. and in the Union at 11.15 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from Mr. Stan Barwick, Room T23, Amenities Office, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY MEETINGS

A Science Fiction/Fantasy discussion group was formed at the campus last year. Interested members of staff and students have been invited to the group's first meeting for this year, to be held on March 13 in Room AL634 at 5 p.m. The group plans to meet every subsequent Thursday.

Last year the discussions dealt with a range of topics, from 19th Century Utopian and Heroic Fantasy to Contemporary Science Fiction. Professor W. Wallis (669), Professor N. Talbot (277) and Mr. Ray Armstrong (787) can be contacted about the group's activity.

LES GIBBS PRIZE AWARDED

Mr. Nicholas Dugley, an Electrical Engineering student, is the first recipient of the Les Gibbs Prize for Creative Design, an award made by Newcastle and District Cooperative Limited.

The prize is awarded to the student who manifests the greatest creative ability in formulating and completing a set design assignment and other work in Engineering I. It is given by The Store to mark the services to the cooperative of Les Gibbs, who, prior to his retirement, was General Manager.
He is Chairman of the Council of Newcastle College of Advanced Education and a member of the University Council.

The prize was awarded to Mr. Dugley at the commencement of a lecture for Engineering students in Room EF02 on March 10. Representatives of the University, the Faculty and The Store were present.

UNIVERSITY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS

At this time of the year we make a special effort to invite members of the University, especially new ones such as first-year enrolments and recent additions to the staff, to join our activity. The U.S.C.D. are part of the Newcastle Colleges Scottish Country Dance Club. We meet in the Technical College Union Hall every Friday night at 7.30 p.m. Instruction in the art of S.C. Dancing is provided by fully certified teachers of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (Edinburgh).

The Hunter Valley Branch of the R.S.C.D.S. has a total membership of about 200. Club membership and being part of the Hunter Valley Branch of the R.S.C.D.S. does not mean that you can only attend Classes. There is a wider area of activities in line with the intensely social nature of S.C.D. A weekend will be spent at Barrington Guest House from April 11 to 13. Should you be interested, let us know at once. It is all great fun and being a Scottish Country Dancer means that you have friends the world over. It is really a family.

Let anyone of those below know if you are interested, and they'll provide further information. You need not be an exciled Scot to join. You needn't even wear a kilt! Anyone is welcome, but be warned! It can become an addiction!

Jean Conway (Library, Ext. 393), Heinz Duewell (Chemistry, Ext. 437), Vernon Dunning (Dip. Ed. Course), Nancy Kirby (Biological Sciences, Ext. 566), Ros McKie (Arts) John McLennan (Metallurgy, Ext. 504).

HEINZ DUEWELL

EVANGELICAL UNION

The first E.U. meeting was mainly for the purpose of orienting members to the aims of the group during the year and to allow discussion on any issues that members felt important. Bible study groups are being arranged to allow members to think out issues on a deeper level. An issue of NOUS, the paper of E.U., will be out in second week of term, with renovated format and new ideas.

UNIVERSITY'S CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

A freshers' camp will be held at Morpeth from Friday, March 14 till Sunday, March 16, to introduce new students to university life and allow old students to meet each other again in the context of a social and informative weekend.

The annual general meeting of U.N.C.A. will be held on Monday, 24th March, at 1 p.m. Mass during term will be said in the Chaplains' Office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. All students and staff are welcome.

NEW GROUPS

Moves are underway to establish an Anglican Society and an Asian Christian Society and rejuvenate the Students' Christian Movement. Anyone interested can contact the Chaplains, or Leo Walsh, in the S.R.C. Office.

TUTORS' ASSOCIATION

Tutors from a number of departments attended a meeting of the Association on 4 March. A report was given by the President of the Staff Association (Dr. J.R. Giles) on tutors' salary rates and mentioned some anomalies that had existed. Margaret Henry (History) was elected President and Duncan Macdonald (Economics) Secretary. The Association is endeavouring to expand its membership. Full-time and part-time tutors who are interested can contact the Treasurer, Frances Lambert (Psychology).

Further information about the Association can be obtained by contacting anyone of the executive officers.
Mr. Macdonald said the Association was anxious to provide assistance to tutors and would like to receive information from anyone who felt that he or she was being disadvantaged in any way.

**COMPUTING CENTRE**

The Vice-Chancellor recently announced that the Computer Centre had been renamed Computing Centre following a review of the activities of the Centre and the facilities and services it provided to users.

The Director (Mr. J. Lambert) stated that "computer Centre" gave emphasis to the computing machinery and suggested that the prime function was to house this equipment. However, as well as housing two computers, the Centre provided the following computing services:

- Processing of batch and terminal jobs on the ICL 1904A computer using macros written by programmers in the Centre.
- Access to interactive computing facilities on the PDP 11/45 computer.
- Data preparation on IBM 029 punches and IBM 129 data recorders.
- Programming advice and adaptation and development of applications programmes.

Mr. Lambert said these facilities would be described in more detail in the Handbook to be published by the Centre in the near future.

It was to suggest this wide range of activities in and associated with computing that the new name, Computing Centre, was chosen.

**PHD DEGREES AWARDED**

Rhona Beare, Senior Lecturer in Classics, has received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Exeter. Her thesis is entitled "Ancient Oaths".

Molly Cotton, Lecturer in Psychology, has been awarded a Ph.D. degree by the University of New England.

**CALENDAR CAN BE BOUGHT**

Copies of this university's "Calendar 1975", containing the University's Act and By-laws, degree requirements for all faculties and other information have been printed and are available from the Cashier for $3 each.

**IDENTITY CARDS, TRAVEL CONCESSIONS**

Student Identity Cards can be obtained from the Student Administration Office if students show their enrolment receipts.

The Rail Operations Branch of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales has announced that full-time students who wish to avail themselves of railway travel concessions this year will be issued with a Railway Student's Identification Card.

"The card will be valid for one year, from 31st March, and should be retained in the student's possession. Holders will be entitled to half fare concession rates for any rail journey within the Newcastle Suburban railways area which is in excess of 40 kilometres, and for a journey of any distance extending beyond or outside of the Newcastle suburban railways area. This area extends to Narara, Dungog and Singleton.

The Rail Card should be produced by the student when purchasing the rail ticket, and must also be produced and shown during the journey if requested by an authorised railways inspector.

Rail Cards are now available from the Student Administration Office on production of enrolment receipts.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**GRADUATE LIBRARIAN** Auchmuty Library Position No. N40/75

Applications are invited for a number of positions from graduates in possession of the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia, or a similar Library qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants should have at least two years previous Library experience, preferably in an Academic Library.

Commencing salary will be within the range $7,496 - $9,736 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience.

Applications close on 17th March, 1975.
LABORATORY ASSISTANT/TECHNICAL OFFICER  Department of Chemistry  Position No. N37/75

For appointment as a Technical Officer, applicants must possess a Technical College Certificate in Chemistry, or have completed other qualifications deemed by the University to be equivalent and appropriate. Previous laboratory experience is necessary. For appointment as a Laboratory Assistant, formal qualifications are not essential but previous working experience in a laboratory would be advantageous. Duties will vary according to the level of appointment but appointees could be associated with the following: the preparation of solutions and equipment for student practical classes, maintenance of stores, assistance in routine technical service, laboratory cleaning, operation of equipment, and other duties arising from normal departmental activities.

Salary ranges are Laboratory Assistant Adults $5,482 - $5,875 per annum, juniors are paid according to age. Technical Officer $6,119 - $7,921 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience.

STENOGRAFER  Department of Mathematics  Position No. N38/75

A competent and experienced stenographer is required. Commencing salary will be up to $109.95 per week, depending upon age, qualifications and experience. In addition efficiency allowances up to $9.37 per week can be gained by passing tests at examinations conducted by the University. Applicants are asked to show on their application form the shorthand and typing speeds which they are confident of achieving under test conditions.

Applications close on 17th March, 1975.

ASSISTANT STAFF ENGINEER (MECHANICAL)  Position No. N39/75

Salary Range: $11,045 - $12,282 per annum; $12,998 - $14,449 per annum.

Applications are invited from professionally qualified Mechanical Engineers to work in the Planner's Division of the University Administration under the direction of the Staff Engineer. The appointment will be made within one of the abovementioned ranges. Experience in design, preparation of specifications, estimating, supervision of construction and maintenance of air conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration installations is essential. Experience with water and sewer pumping stations, hydraulic services and lift installation would be an advantage. Commencing salary will be determined according to qualifications and experience.

Applications close on 24th March, 1975.

Application forms may be obtained by telephoning the Personnel Department, Ext. 518.

ADVERTISEMENTS

CAR WANTED: Car to $1,500. Please ring Ext. 693 or 43 4162.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Save petrol, save time. Weatherboard and tile home, 8 years old at 14 Fraser Street, Jesmond, contains 3 bedrooms, loungeroom, oil heating, partially covered with carpets, carport, $26,000. ring Ext. 558. Five minutes walk to the University or Jesmond Centre.

TYPING DONE:  Miss Wilma Wright (phone 28 158) and Miss Diane Hindley (58 1726) are willing to type theses, reports, etc. They own IBM electric machines and a range of types. Mrs. Horvath, of 23a Kaleen Street, Charlestown (phone 43 2200) is interested in doing home-typing - essays, theses, etc. Mrs. Bolis, of Flat 1, 123 Teralba Road, Broadmeadow (61 6327) has the experience, and a typewriter, for general typing work.

WANTED TO RENT: Dr. Finlay, of the Psychology Department, would like to rent a house in the Upper Allyn region at Easter time. Please ring Ext. 366.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedrooms, 17 squares, available furnished or unfurnished, 20 Marton Street, Shortland, tariff to be discussed with Mr. Lai (phone 63 3882 after business hours).

HOME FOR SALE: Cardiff Heights, spacious w.b./tile, 2 bedroom, sunroom, home, 30' x 13' patio, plus separate flat, returning $27 per week, $35,200. Phone 54 1737. Immediate possession if required.
TO LET: Maitland, furnished flat, accommodate two, one bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, verandah, upstairs flat. Telephone 33 6725 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: One Seiko (5) automatic 21 jewels watch, only three years old and in good working condition. Cost $25, or offers, enquire Room U8.

URGENT: A former student who will be admitted to his degree on March 21 wishes to borrow, or hire, a Bachelor of Commerce academic outfit. Can you help? If so, get in touch with Mr. F. Hawkins on Ext. 565.

HOUSE TO LET: Three bedroom fully furnished weatherboard house in New Lambton Heights, in a quiet street overlooking a national reserve only 11 minutes drive from university. This house is available to a staff member or similar for part or all of the 8 month period approximately late May 1974-mid-January 1975. Rent $45 per week. Ring Ext. 666 or 57 5850.

WANTED TO BUY: "Better English", Book V; "Patterns and Processes in Man's Physical Environment" (Form V); ring Mrs. Carter, Ext. 303.

CAR WANTED: Second-hand VW in excellent mechanical condition without rust. Ring Keith Turner 68 5474.

HOUSE WANTED FOR LEASE: Six months approximately, 3 bedrooms, brick or weatherboard, furnished, central to the main commercial area of the city, wanted by married doctor and family, who have previously rented an academic's house, good references, ring Mrs. Clark 57 5459.

SPORTING NEWS

The University Rugby League Club will hold a "Comic Strip Character Cabaret" in the Southern Cross Lounge on March 14, from 6.30 p.m. to midnight. Tickets costing $10 a double are available from Terry Kachel, Maree Curran and Mark Doran.

A coach trip to Royal Easter Show in Sydney has been organised by the members of the Club's Womens' Committee. The trip will be made on Good Friday, 28th March. The coach will leave the Shortland Hotel at 7 a.m. The fare per person is $4. Glennis Martin (55 9225) can supply tickets.

Donations of blood organised by the Club on March 4 at the Union yielded 45 pints of blood. A spokesman for the Club expressed appreciation for the cooperation given by students and members of staff. Several female secretaries were noted amongst the donors.

The blood bank will be asked to make regular visits to the campus for the purpose of collecting blood.

The University Cricket Club will hold its annual presentation night in the Southern Cross Lounge on April 4 beginning at 7 p.m. Wives and female friends are welcome and tickets costing $5 each can be obtained from John Chambers (Ext. 514) and Alan Richardson (52 3198). The guest speaker will be former Test Cricketer, Alan Davidson and the Vice-Chancellor will make the presentations.

The following sports and activities have been arranged for the benefit of members of staff and students:

Badminton, Sports Centre, Tuesdays 6 to 8 p.m., Fridays 6 to 9 p.m.

Staff Badminton, Sports Centre, Tuesdays 9 to 11 a.m.

Basketball, Sports Centre, Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m.

Bridge, Union Common Room, Tuesdays 7 to 10 p.m.

Ladies Fitness Class, Sports Centre, Tuesdays 5 to 6 p.m.

Physical Fitness Class for Middle-Aged Male Staff, Sports Centre, Mondays noon to 1 p.m., Fridays 1 to 2 p.m.

Pottery, Department of Metallurgy, Mondays 6.30 to 9 p.m., plus one other evening to be determined by those attending.

Running-Jogging, No. 2 Oval, Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m.

Table Tennis, Sports Centre, Wednesdays 7 to 9 p.m.
Tae Kwon Do, Sports Centre, Mondays 7 to 9 p.m.
Tennis, Tennis Courts, Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m.
Volley ball, Sports Centre, Tuesdays 8 to 10 p.m.
Weight and Circuit Training, Sports Centre, Thursdays 6 to 9 p.m.

It is anticipated that classes in Leatherwork and Ballroom Dancing will be commenced in the near future. Any student or staff member interested in attending either class should contact Mr. Stan Barwick, Ext. 469.

Campus Sporting Competition

The Sports Centre has been reserved on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in First and Second Terms from noon to 2 p.m. for this competition. It is intended that there will be competition in Table Tennis, Basketball and Badminton. Team entries are now invited. Teams may come from any area of the University. In the past they have included Faculty, Library, Administration, Edwards Hall, and other composite teams.

Team entries should be left with the Activities Organiser, Mr. Barwick, Room T23 (beside Maths), Ext. 469.

Blues Dinner

This year's Blues Dinner will be held in the Union on Friday, 18th April, commencing at 7 p.m. Enquiries may be directed to the Amenities Officer.