The University and Newcastle CAE are collaborating to appoint a joint Equal Employment Opportunity Co-ordinator. Applications for the position close on February 29.

The new officer will be employed for a fixed term of three years in the first instance and be responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring Equal Opportunity management plans within the two institutions.

The position of EEOC will be at the salary level of $27,693 to $30,611 which is the salary range of Grades VII to VIII of the Administrative-Clerical scale.

The University and NCAE consider that applicants should be aware of current legislation and committed to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity and have the ability to undertake appropriate research, critically analyse social data and communicate effectively at all levels. A knowledge of the tertiary education sector is also seen as advantageous.

The University and the NCAE have approved a plan for the pooling of resources to provide the Equal Employment Opportunity Co-ordinator with support staff and facilities.

Prepared by the Vice-Principal, Professor K. Dutton and the Deputy Principal of NCAE, Dr. D. Huxley, the plan envisages a budget of $4,000 ($2,000 from each institution) for the first year and the provision of an office and a telephone on each campus.

It will be necessary to make allocations of computing time and word processing facilities and secretarial support will have to be provided.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor D. George, said that he was happy the University and NCAE had been able to make a joint appointment of an EEOC. He had been concerned that the appointment of the new officer was taking so long.

However, he said, the two institutions were now proceeding co-operatively on the appointment and this conformed with the Federal Minister of Education's wishes.
Film Australia

Film Australia has lent a series of video tapes entitled Ageing In the New Age to the Auchmuty Library for a limited period.

The 14-minute films deal with a number of the issues raised by the ageing population and early retirement. Among the issues dealt with are retirement, community support, alternative living arrangements, dementia and ways of using the talents of ageing people.

The series has been produced by Suzanne Baker, one of Australia’s leading film makers.

Members of staff whose departments may be interested in buying or hiring the tapes may preview them in the audio-visual section of the Library.

They are also available in 16mm colour.

First Contact

For many students their first experience of life at the University of Newcastle came at enrolment day in the Great Hall. This year the University has had a 15 per cent increase in the number of applications for admission to Bachelor degree courses. Quotas have been necessary for courses in Architecture, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Medicine. With hundreds of students being advised about their courses by academics and completing arrangements for enrolment, the atmosphere in the Great Hall was almost manic.

The foyer of the Great Hall was used by representatives of many student clubs to vie for interest. Peter Muller (University Sailing Club) and Anne Thirlwell (University Hockey Club) described the attractions of their clubs' operations to new students Grant Thompson, of Carey Bay, Margot Gowans, of Toronto and Vanessa Packwood, of Kempsey. Photos: Col Newell.
"OFF CAMPUS"

This year the University of Newcastle is to present classes at Taree for the first time.

The Department of Education will offer tuition in two units of courses leading to the postgraduate degrees of Bachelor of Educational Studies and Master of Educational Studies at Taree High School, beginning on February 29.

The University was prompted to provide classes in Taree by the success of its teaching programme in Gosford, where the Department of Education has presented postgraduate classes for the last four years. Approximately 40 students have been accepted for the classes to be held this year.

The Head of the Department of Education, Professor Ron Chopra, said the response to the University's canvass of interest, and need for, some kind of formal education in Taree had been encouraging, more than 150 people saying they were interested.

Introduction to Educational Psychology will be taught in Taree by Professor John Biggs on Tuesdays at 4 pm. The class will provide practising teachers with background information on basic skills to qualify them to serve in a classroom situation. Use will be made of Professor Biggs' and Dr. Ross Nettle's new book, Process of Learning.

The other unit to be offered is Adolescents. Mr. Pran Chopra will conduct these classes on Wednesdays at 4 pm. Mr. Chopra will draw on the results of research which he has been carrying out into a range of practical issues which are confronting adolescents in schools.

Students will be able to obtain textbooks to assist them from the Teachers' Centre at the Taree Public Library.

To qualify for acceptance to the degree courses people should have completed either a degree course or four full-time years of tertiary education or the equivalent.

In January, the Minister for Roads in New South Wales, Mr. Peccullio, announced that work on the Section of State Highway 23 from Newcastle Road to Sandgate Road would begin next June.

Since the announcement was made the University and the BHP Central Research Laboratory have jointly commissioned an independent assessment of the likely impact of the road proposals on the University and the BHP Laboratory. Various meetings have been held with the Department of Main Roads, which has agreed to extend the deadline for receipt of submissions from the University and CRL beyond the two weeks originally granted. The University expects to have received its consultant's report and be in a position to make its submission by February 17.

The DMR says the reason for constructing the 3.2km section of the highway is to relieve traffic problems in the Wallsend, Jesmond and Shortland areas and to prepare for future traffic growth.

The highway will be constructed as a divided road with a median eight metres in width. Each carriageway will have two traffic lanes plus a shoulder available as a breakdown lane. Provision has been made for eventual widening into the median to provide three traffic lanes in each direction of needed.

Access to and from the highway will be available only at Newcastle Road, Rankin Drive and Sandgate Road.

All crossings of the road will be by way of bridges. These will be provided at Janet Street, Rankin Drive, access to BHP Laboratory and Sandgate Road.

A pedestrian overbridge will be constructed near Michael Street. Other existing accesses across the corridor will be closed. There will be some re-arrangement of vehicular and pedestrian access to improve connections between existing streets.

The maximum cut (15 metres) will be at the ridge adjacent to the University. The maximum fill (14 metres) will be immediately north of this location.

Cost of construction is estimated at $18 million. With the addition and administrative charges, total project cost is estimated at $22 million.
**Council Election Results**

The election to fill the two casual vacancies in the Convocation-elected membership of Council proved to be very keenly contested.

Seven candidates offered themselves for election and so close was the voting that it was not until the sixth "pass" - transfer of preferences - that the final result was known.

The successful candidates were Dr. Diana Day and Emeritus Professor Laurie Short. They will hold office for the remainder of the current term, that is until June 30, 1985.

Dr. Day has close personal and professional links with Newcastle. She was born in this district and was a student at Maitland Girls' High School. After completing B.A. (Hons. Class I) and Dip.Ed. courses at the University of Newcastle, was was awarded a Ph.D. degree by the University of New England for a study in connection with catchment hydrology.

She has researched and taught at the Universities of Newcastle and New England for 13 years and is currently a Research Fellow at the ANU, examining industrialisation and water resources in coal mining areas, particularly the Hunter Valley. She is also researching into institutional controls of regional resources development.

She is a member of a number of ANU committees, including the Committee on Public Affairs and Continuing Education.

Professor Short retired from the University's staff in December, 1981. The position he held included Foundation Professor of Education and Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

Positions held by Professor Short outside the University have included member of the Council of the Newcastle CAE (1973-75), member of the Board of Directors of the Royal Newcastle Hospital (1978-81), and first Chairman of the NSW Board of Adult Education (1974-77). Currently he is President of the Newcastle Region Art Gallery Foundation, Treasurer of The Friends of The University, and a member of the Lower Hunter Advisory Committee of Red Cross.

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**STANDARDS MAINTAINED**

The short course for students who failed the examinations for Financial Management and Business Finance last year will in no way compromise the standards of achievement required by the University and necessary for professional recognition. On the contrary, it is designed to ensure the maintenance of such standards.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Don George, said this in January when he announced that the Department of Commerce was discussing the presentation of the short course.

The Vice-Chancellor also said that failure rates fluctuated from time to time, with differences between and within departments. The failure rate relating to Financial Management was, however, unusually high.

The Department of Commerce is presently conducting a four-week course in the subjects Financial Management in the undergraduate degree programme and the subject Business Finance in the postgraduate Management programme for students who failed the examinations last November.

The course consists of a series of class sessions equivalent in time to a semester course offered in the MBA programme, i.e. 28 hours.

After nine sessions, each of three hours duration, there will be an examination and any successful students will be recommended for a pass. Those who have met all other course requirements will be enabled to graduate this year.

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**RADIOISOTOPE**

The Australian School of Nuclear Technology at Lucas Heights will conduct a Radioisotope Course for graduates (No.30) from July 23 to August 17, 1984.

The closing date for receipt of applications is June 25.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. G. Durham, extension 240.
LONG SERVICE MEDALS

Forty-seven present and retired staff of the University have won their way to membership of "The 25 Years Club".

They have been invited to gather in the Southern Cross Lounge in the Union on February 17, at 12.30 pm to have lunch with members of the Council and receive medals from the Chancellor in recognition of their long service to the University.

Following a Council resolution, staff are eligible to receive long service medals if they serve the University for 25 years. The University purchased a special die so the medals could be struck. Each medal is 4 cm wide and will be inscribed with the recipient's name.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor D. George, said the medal award presentation would be an annual event preceding the first Council meeting every year. The guests of honour would be drawn from the eligible staff population.

Those who are eligible to receive medals on February 17 are:

- A.J. Anderson, Philosophy;
- M.C. Ayre, Mechanical Engineering;
- J.P.S. Bach, History; E. Betz, Mechanical Engineering;
- D.B. Biggins, English; W. Brisley, Mathematics;
- L.W.B. Browne, Mechanical Engineering;
- G.D. Butler, Mechanical Engineering;
- J.E.R. Cleary, Physics; F.S. Daniels, Physics; H. Duewell, Chemistry;
- B.A. Engel, Geology; T.H. Fryer, Civil Engineering and Surveying; R.W. Goodhew, Electrical and Computer Engineering;
- J.A. Grahame, Metallurgy;
- E.B. Jacobs, Chemistry;
- J.A. Lambert, Computing Centre;
- K. Lynn-Smith, Chemical Engineering;
- J.B. Marsh, Metallurgy;

SPORTING EVENTS

Professor Saxon White, President of the University's Cricket Club, has announced a strong Combined High Schools (Hunter Region) on Monday, February 20, at University No.1 Oval at 11 am.

The team comprises:
- Jamie Baker (University of New South Wales), Ted Burke, Frank Jurec, Peter Dyer, John Fryer, Steve Taylor and Saxon White (University of Newcastle), Gary Gilmour (Belmont), Steve Hetherall, John Hey (Waratah-Mayfield), Michael Hill (Charlestown) and David Willis (Cardiff-Boolaroo).

The Vice-Chancellor has announced his XI to play against the same Combined High Schools team on Tuesday, February 21 commencing at 11 am on the University No.1 Oval.

The team is:

The team is the current strong University First Grade XI, except for Mr. Julian Hall, who is a promising undergraduate Second XI player.

Both the above games should provide high-level cricket, and University staff are encouraged to come along and watch.

Vice-Chancellor's Regatta

Students and staff are invited to enter the Vice-Chancellor's Rowing Regatta.

Gala action commences at 11 am (to 4 pm) Sunday, March 11, at the University Aquatic Centre (King Street, Raymond Terrace). Barbecue lunch so bring the family along. The winning Four becomes University Champions, receiving "George's Oar" and the Godfrey Tanner Trophy, with the Boat Club offering a special prize for the best-dressed spectator (Boating style). Kayak races and other events may be entered on the day, whilst rowing entries must be finalised by March 6. Crews will be found for interested individuals.

Medical, Sociology and Fresher crews are already entered.

Crew preparation (compulsory) and Club rowing are conducted every Sunday from 10 am.

For entry forms and alternative training times please contact Jock Armstrong, extension 469, Tom Osborn, extension 936 or Mary Nolan, extension 769.
Mrs. Jenny Scobie became well-known around campus before leaving the Auchmuty Library and going to the Library at the Newcastle CAE.

She has now returned to the Auchmuty Library as Assistant University Librarian (Reader Services), the position held by Miss Joan Murray before her retirement.

In addition to working at the CAE, Mrs. Scobie has completed a law degree and has a daughter, Catherine.

Reader Services staff in the Auchmuty Library are very dedicated, she says, and determined to assist members of the University to make the most effective use possible of an excellent library, now holding more than half-a-million books, journals, audio-visual materials, microfilms and other facilities.

People feel rather shy about finding out how to use the Library, she says, and Reader Services has the job of breaking down any barriers that people may feel.

To meet this objective several approaches are to be used, including conducted tours, "survival" sessions, assistance with how to use the Library to write essays, seminars on "on-line" search techniques, leaflets on particular sections of the Library, "pathfinders" and subject bibliographies.

The newly-appointed Head of Reader Services has this main hint for users of the Library: "Always come to the counter and make personal contact with a staff member.

Jenny Scobie

DEPARTURE

Julie Anderson, better known by her single name, Julie Latimer, has left the University to live in Brisbane.

While working on the campus Julie was a well-known identity in the Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science. Her duties included being Secretary to the Dean of the Faculty and, later, Secretary to the Head of the Department.

She commented light-heartedly that she was a "glutton for punishment", having worked in the Department for a total of 10 years.
Dr. John Hierholzer has arrived in Newcastle as a Visiting Fellow to work with Dr. Greg Tannock, Senior Lecturer in Microbiology, for one year. He is on sabbatical leave from his own Institution, the Center for Disease Control, in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is a Supervisory Research Microbiologist.

Dr. Hierholzer and Dr. Tannock will work in the David Maddison Clinical Sciences Building on formulating different strains of viruses which can be made into vaccines to prevent pneumonia in infants and the aged. Dr. Tannock worked with him at the Center for Disease Control in a similar field in 1976.

Dr. Hierholzer is accompanied by his wife Connie, and their children, Jack 14, a pupil at Newcastle High School, Carl 10, and Michael, 9, both at Newcastle East Public School.

He is renting a house in The Terrace, on The Hill, and he says that being so close to the beach and to parks allows the family to have a good time in Newcastle. Even the change from a normally cold Christmas day to a very hot one didn't concern them, "Connie comes from Savannah and I come from Florida, so we're not really worried about heat".

Over the last 15 years Dr. Hierholzer has been personally invited to participate in international meetings in many countries, including Spain, Belgium, Holland, France, Germany and England.

The Center for Disease Control, an American Government research institution, is host to a great number of foreign visitors and Dr. Hierholzer's knowledge is sought on such matters as respiratory and conjunctivitis viruses and their diseases and, laboratory techniques of virus identification.

As a result of research pursued since 1966, his publication list embodies more than 110 titles.

Dr. Hierholzer, a member of several American societies including the New York Academy of Sciences and the American Society of Microbiology, holds a B.Sc. in Spring Hill College, Alabama, a M.S. from the University of Florida, and a Ph.D. in the University of Maryland.

Scientists from the Center for Disease Control have previously been guest researchers in Australia, but Dr. Hierholzer appears to be the first to come to Newcastle. "Australia is an exotic place to Americans, partly because of the impact made by television programmes dealing with your sea life and your fauna".

According to Dr. Hierholzer, the Faculty of Medicine's innovative approach to medical education has great appeal. To get through a course which involves a high degree of problem-solving, like the Faculty's the students must have considerable skill and self-discipline, he says.

He is confident that he can achieve a great deal with Dr. Tannock, Laboratories in the David Maddison Clinical Sciences Building, he says, are excellent.

Dr. Ala'Aladin Al-Hussaini, Foundation Dean of the College of Medicine and Medical Sciences of the Arabian Gulf University in Bahrain, recently visited the Faculty of Medicine.

Dr. Al-Hussaini consulted with staff of the Faculty on philosophy and methods of medical education. His college intends the education of its students to be oriented to the needs of the community and for them to undertake part of their learning in community settings in the seven Gulf States that are sponsoring the University. The college also plans to focus students' learning around clinical problems, encouraging them to take an active and enquiring approach to their studies.

The College of Medicine and Medical Sciences will be the first Faculty to accept students. In September 1984, Faculties of Science and of Education will take students.

Dr. Al-Hussaini is a neuro-psychiatrist who trained in Iraq and England. He was Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in Baghdad for three years before taking up his present position.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor John Hamilton, said that there were similarities of approach in medical education between the Arabian Gulf University and the Faculty of Medicine and Dr. Rod Naame and Mr. Brooke Murphy, of Newcastle University, had been consulting advisers to the Arabian Gulf University in the planning and design of curriculum philosophy and methods.

"One of the objectives of Dr. Al-Hussaini's visit was to explore how the Newcastle Faculty might be able to assist in the further development of medical education. Newcastle benefitted from the experience of other older schools and is now in turn in a position to assist other schools as they begin".
NEW ARRIVALS

Professor Barry Maltland, 42, has taken up his appointment to the Chair of Architecture at the University. He has come from Sheffield, in England, where he gained considerable experience in professional practice and training architecture students.

Professor Maltland graduated from Cambridge University with B.A. (Hons) and a Diploma in Architecture and was granted his M.A. (Cantab). In 1968, he was Head of Gastroenterology at London and was promoted to Senior Lecturer in the Department of Architecture, Sheffield University, where he was subsequently appointed to the position of an innovative approach to the training of Architecture students within the University of Sheffield, aimed at strengthening the links between professional practice and academic work. In 1982 he took up his present appointment as Associate with Building Design Partnership, in joint charge of the Sheffield practice. Building Design Partnership is a multi-disciplinary firm which took over the Design Teaching Practice.

In 1984 he sees continuing consolidation of the education programme, with a revision of Year I underway and a continuing follow-up of students after graduation, so that the Faculty may be able to continue a coherent development of its curriculum.

Lately, he spent four years in Nigeria developing the curriculum for a new medical school that focused student studies on the needs of the local community and initiated a number of innovations in medical education for Nigeria. Subsequently, he spent time with the World Bank assisting in the development of health programmes, mostly in Africa and South Asia.

Professor Maltland thus brings to his new position considerable experience of both academic and professional architecture practice. His research interests have lain in the areas of medieval towns and modern concepts of urban design, including town centre design. In 1961 he studied developments in American retail planning and design with a Leverhulme Foundation Research Scholarship. His Ph.D. was awarded by Sheffield University for his thesis entitled "Minimal Urban Structure."

Professor Maltland is married and has two children aged 12 and 15 years.

Professor Maltland says he can see that the Department of Architecture is located in a very interesting region of Australia, one with a strong regional base. The Architecture School is relatively small and close-knit, and has special features and enthusiasms. There is a great opportunity available to the School to expand and develop these skills and interests.

Professor John Hamilton has now taken up his appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

Professor Hamilton qualified with Honours in Medicine in 1960 from Middlesex Hospital, London and did postgraduate training at Middlesex Hospital and St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He spent nine years at McMaster University where he was Head of Gastroenterology and also Head of the undergraduate education programme for part of that time.

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Professor Hamilton says he regards very highly the priorities of the Newcastle Medical School; its approach to medical education, its involvement in health development in the Hunter Region and its expanding into disciplinary research programmes.

For 1984 he sees continuing consolidation of the education programme, with a revision of Year I underway and a continuing follow-up of students after graduation, so that the Faculty may be able to continue a coherent development of its curriculum.

He says he hopes to see a strengthening of the involvement of the University in health planning and a strengthening of links overseas. The Medical School of Newcastle is well-known, particularly for its curriculum and has been invited by a number of medical schools to advise on their own development.
NEWTON-JOHN AWARD

Dr. Roy Gilbert, Director of Housing in Victoria, who graduated B.A. with Honours Class I in 1968, is to receive the 1983 Newton-John Award.

The Award will be given by Convocation for Dr. Gilbert’s work in Victoria in developing new approaches to public housing which have enhanced the quality of life for many people.

Emeritus Professor Laurie Short says in support of his nomination of Dr. Gilbert: “A rising from a Cabinet submission he wrote in 1981 the direction of the programmes of the Victorian Ministry of Housing underwent a radical change -- from the development of vast housing estates to programmes based on a principle of ‘social integration’. Assistance is now provided not only for families and the aged but for all categories of people in need of housing, including the traditional groups and singles of all ages. New schemes of assistance with home purchase have been devised, along with provision for tenant participation in planning and management.”

Professor Short points out that the Victorian Public Housing Authority had been the centre of controversy involving dubious land deals on the one hand and dissatisfaction with the service provided on the other. “Under Dr. Gilbert’s leadership, the Authority has gained a reputation for leadership in its field and has recently been recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects by the award of a national award for innovative and creative design in Architecture involving the community for the period 1980-1983.”

Professor Short adds that Dr. Gilbert’s progression from the base grade level of the Public Service to permanent head of his Department in a little under 10 years is a unique performance.

Dr. Gilbert was born at Laebton and went to Newcastle High School. In an interview for a Victorian journal he said his pet ‘hate’ was low-income people being seen as different from everyone else. This feeling was partly due to the fact that his mother, a divorcée, brought up her two sons in an era which preceded such things as the Deserted Wives’ Pension.

Leaving high school at the age of 15 because of family financial problems, Dr. Gilbert spent the next eight years working for Reg. C. Pogonoski Pty. Ltd., as a printer. He attended night classes to obtain his matriculation and, in 1968, emerged from the University of Newcastle having majored in Education and Economics. In University vacations he returned to the "outside world", on one occasion working as a blacksmith’s labourer.

His Ph.D. is from Macquarie University, the thesis for his doctorate having combined research in both Education and Economics.

Dr. Gilbert was Senior Research Officer for the NSW Department of Education and Director of Research for the Commonwealth Public Service Board for the periods 1971 to 1974 and 1974 to 1975 respectively.

In 1975 he went to Melbourne to take up the post of Director of Recruitment and Staff Development with the Victorian Public Service Board. When the Ministry of Housing in Victoria was restructured in 1979 he was chosen as its Chief General Manager.

In 1981 he was appointed to a Government Task Force which reviewed the total range of functions of the Victorian Public Service.

He has been Chairman of the Housing Commission of Victoria and Director of Housing for the Ministry of Housing since 1981.

As Head of the Ministry he is responsible for efficient and effective administration and the development of policy. The Ministry has a staff of 1,500 people and a budget of $300 million.

Dr. Gilbert is a past recipient of the Australian Institute of Personnel Management’s Pathfinder Award in recognition of his innovative approaches to management.

He has reacted publicly against any housing policy that keeps low-income earners separate from other people. He says he tries to ensure that his Department’s programmes are designed to integrate people who need housing into the wider Australian community.

This year’s presentation will be in the Southern Cross Lounge on March 23.

Superannuation Rates

The State Superannuation Board wishes to inform home loan borrowers and applicants for housing finance that the interest rates attaining to housing loans provided from the Fund have in most cases been reduced by 0.5 per cent per annum, effective from February 3, 1984.

The new rates applying to Fund member borrowers are 12.25 per cent for loans less than $50,000 and 12.25 per cent for loans of $50,000 or more. The rates attaching to loans to excluded Fund members are 12.25 per cent for loans of less than $50,000 while loans of $50,000 or more continue to attract a rate of 12.75 per cent.

Borrowers will be contacte by the Secretary of the Housing Co-operative which provided the loan and asked to indicate whether they will be reducing their monthly repayments or leaving existing repayments stand, thereby effecting savings in overall interest.
Professor Max Maddock, Asoc. Professor in Education, has returned from overseas after visiting Bangkok, Nigeria and the United Kingdom.

The main purpose of the trip was to attend the International Symposium on Cultural Implications of Science Education at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Northern Nigeria, organised by the Institute and Department of Education at the University, the Nigerian Education Research Council and the Kaduna State Council for Arts and Culture.

Professor Maddock was one of the invited overseas scholars presenting lead papers. His paper headed the presentations in the sub-theme of traditional world views and was based on the latest results of his research into attitudinal outcomes of science teaching in Papua New Guinea and Australia linked with work in science curriculum evaluation he has carried out in Asia, Africa and the Pacific in recent years.

Travel to Nigeria was funded by the Commonwealth Foundation as part of its policy to support important initiatives in Commonwealth countries and costs inside Nigeria were funded by the Symposium organisers. The visit was also supported by the Senate Research Committee.

Enroute to Nigeria he visited the UNESCO Office for Education in Asia and Oceania in Bangkok to follow up recent developments in science education in the region and, in the United Kingdom, had discussions with science educators at the Centre for Studies in Science Education at the University of Leeds, the University of London, Chelsea College Science Education Centre and at the British Council.

During the time spent in the United Kingdom, he visited the Sir Peter Scott Wildfowl Trust Education and Research Centres at Cleeve Rocks in Scotland, Martin Mere at Southport and Slimbridge in Gloucestershire to investigate their structure, facilities and operations as input to deliberations being made in Newcastle to establish the Shortland wetland area as a wildfowl sanctuary and research and education centre on wetland conservation and management.

Professor Maddock was particularly interested in the way the United Kingdom centres are used by schools for their senior biology courses and the way in which Slimbridge supports higher degree research in biology for a number of universities. He found the education centre at Martin Mere particularly impressive and was told that 40,000 school pupils made educational visits to the centre during the winter of 1982.

REPRODUCTIONS

The Imaginus Exhibition and Sale of fine art reproductions this year celebrates its fifth year of association with the University Union.

Imaginus first began by selling art reproductions on the steps of Harvard University in Boston, United States of America in the early seventies and has been conducting exhibitions and sales on university campuses throughout Australia since 1978.

A range of approximately 500 images, covering many aspects of past and contemporary art, will be on display in the Lobby of the Union Building on March 5, 6 and 7 between 10 am and 5 pm. Prices range from $2.50 to $25, about half of of images selling for $5 and less.

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Universities Credit Union Scholarship, valued at $500, are invited from full-time students of the University who have enrolled (or are about to do so) in the second, or later, year of any undergraduate degree course.

Applicants must be members of the Universities Credit Union Ltd., or be a member of the family of a member of the Credit Union. For the purpose of this scholarship "member" means a member of at least one year's standing, and "a member of the family" means a spouse, child, parent, sister or brother of a member.

Applicants should submit a written application giving their full name and address, details of Credit Union Membership, a statement of their past academic record and details of their 1984 enrolment. Applications close at 5 pm on Monday, February 27, with the Secretary to the University, c/- the McMillin Building.
Custodian

The Department of Legal Studies has found that the rising cost of Library subscriptions is a threat to the Law collection within the Auchmuty Library. A substantial part of the collection comprises sets of law reports, statutes, legal digests and encyclopedias, loose-leaf services and periodical literature, all of which involve ongoing subscriptions. The collection has been built up over several years and is the largest collection between Sydney and the Queensland border. Even if cancellation of a subscription proves to be temporary, it is not always possible later to acquire the back volumes for the last years.

The Law Foundation of New South Wales and the Newcastle Law Society have agreed to provide funds which will go some way towards relieving the position. The Foundation has agreed to pay $5,000 to establish a trust fund the income from which will be used to support the collection. The Newcastle Law Society (the professional association of local solicitors) has agreed to contribute to the fund with an initial payment of $200.

Professor K.E. Lindgren, Head of the Department of Legal Studies, said that the response of the Foundation and the Society to the difficulty was encouraging. He said that although the amounts in question would not alone prevent all cancellations of subscriptions, he hopes that the establishment of the Fund will provide a vehicle through which further monies might be raised for the same purpose. Work is continuing on the settling of the documentation for the establishment of the Trust.

'Second Time Around'

The Students' Representative Council has lost its President-elect and Media Officer and will have to repeat the call for nominations.

Michael Harkin, who was successful in the election for the Presidency for 1984, resigned recently because he had obtained a job.

Peter Giles, who was re-elected Media Officer, also resigned. He proposes to become a Communications student at the New South Wales Institute of Technology.

The President of the SRC, Terry Slevin, said that he would call for nominations for election to the two positions in the second week of First Term, closing on March 9, and if elections were necessary they would be conducted in the subsequent week.

He said that the occupants of the two positions were paid 120 per cent of the Henderson Poverty Level, approximately $120 per week. The President's duties included being responsible for the funds of the Students' Association, acting as spokesperson for the students and implementing the initiatives taken by the SRC.

The Media Officer produced Opus, the students' newspaper, the orientation handbook, weekly bulletins and other SRC publications, the President said.

Terry Slevin said that he would step down from heading the SRC and study for honours in Psychology.

BOOK CLUB

The Women's Group Book Club (evening group) meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in one another's homes to enjoy an exchange of views about the chosen book of the month.

If you would like to join us, please contact Margaret Gilbard at 57 1835. Friends are welcome too.

Law Collection Trust
Advertisements

For Sale

WEBER BBQ - Charcoal Kettle type (had very little use). A real bargain at only $80 or near offer. All interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 724 or after hours at 48 7037.

Attractive modern home comprising two bedroom, with built-in, large lounge/dining and large sunroom with quality inclusions. This home has an open outlook and is close to transport, Jesmond Shopping Centre and the University and is priced to sell at $70,000. All interested persons are requested to telephone 55 9166 between 6 pm and 7 pm.

Well looked after spacious (2 levels) home in Birmingham Gardens. This home is situated 10 minutes walk from University, shopping centre and public transport. Features include: grand hilltop view for miles in a very quiet area, three large bedrooms, large kitchen and modern bathroom, modern built-in cupboards and fixed wall heaters, air conditioned living area, very large office (with separate entrance) and lock-up garage plus beautifully terraced back garden (room for caravan, boat etc.). This home is insulated and has all copper piping and plumbing. The furniture is worth $5,000 and will be sold to purchaser for $1,000. For inspection please telephone 51 3165 immediately. Asking price: $64,950 (owner going overseas).

'74/75 TRIUMPH TO SEDAN (registered until November, 1984) in very good condition. This car has been thoroughly overhauled by a competent tradesman and is Red/Brown in colour and is priced at $2,500. All interested persons are requested to telephone 54 0580 or 43 1381.

Manual typewriter, Thorn three-in-one (TV, record player and radio) and fabric covered lounge chair. Any reasonable offer. Interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 213 or 69 3935.

For Rental

Four bedroom home in the Warners Bay area. This home will be available from early May until mid-January, 1985. Rental: $110 per week. All interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 655.

Three bedroom (two bathrooms) two-storey historic home in East Maitland for 12 months commencing March. This home has a large garden with above ground pool and leafy courtyard. Easy access to schools (primary and high), railway and shops. Features include: modern conveniences and will be available either fully furnished or unfurnished. Rental: $110 per week. All interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 598 or 33 4271.

Three bedroom fully furnished brick veneer home plus study at Cardiff Heights is available for rental until January, 1985. This home is in a quiet area and the rental is $115 per week (references are essential). All interested persons are requested to telephone 57 4511 for further particulars.

Wanted

Do you require a responsible mature-age woman to look after your house and/or children and/or animals whilst you are away on an Outside Study Programmes or attending a conference, if so, please contact Patricia McLellan at 22 117. References can be supplied.

Reliable lady tenant (academic) is willing to mind home whilst owner is away for moderate rental. If you are able to assist please telephone 59 3045 or Extension 654.

Car Pool

If any person(s) living in the Toronto area are interested in forming a car pool to travel to and from the University would you please contact Peter Archer at Extension 301.

Vacancy

Equal Employment Opportunity

Co-ordinator (Position No. N27/84).

This three-year position has now been advertised, as a joint appointment between the University and the Wellington College of Advanced Education. Salary will be in the range of $27,693 - $30,651 p.a. Full particulars are available from the Personnel Department. Applications close on February 29, 1984.

Good Homes Needed

for six adorable fluffy grey and white kittens. These kittens are six weeks old. If you are able to assist please telephone Robin at Extension 302.

Get Together

All staff, students and friends are invited to a barbecue to be held on Thursday, March 8 at 5.30 pm in the Camellia Courtyard (off Stan's Bar) to meet the Chaplains, the Catholic Association, the Overseas Christian Fellowship and the Student Christian Movement. Tickets cost $3 (not including drinks) and can be obtained from the Westpac Agency, Chaplains Office or from the Student Christian Movement standing during Orientation Week.

University Women

The Hunter Valley Branch of the Australian Federation of University Women will hold its first dinner meeting for 1984 on the Staff House on Wednesday, February 22 at 6.30 pm for 7 pm. cost $7 per head. Guest speaker, Virginia Chadwick, MLC. All women graduates are welcome. Bookings can be made with Mrs. K. Stewart at 23 557 before February 20.

German Films

German feature films, newsreels and documentaries will be screened every second Wednesday from Noon until 2 pm in the Audio-Visual Room A132. March 8, Die Verlobte,