Mr. Daniel Lucas, a Year II Arts student, is the new President of the Students' Representative Council.

In a ballot Mr. Lucas received 276 votes and Mr. Barry Farrell, also a Year II Arts student, received 188 votes.

Christopher Fletcher and Simon Attell were elected Co-Media Officers. They defeated another team, Eric Pest and Cathy Nolan.

Mr. Lucas attended Grafton High School, sitting for the HSC in 1982. He was elected Town Clerk of the Grafton Junior Council in 1979.

He had experience in student affairs before his election to the Presidency of the SRC. Last year he was President of the History Club.

Mr. Lucas has succeeded the 1983 President, Mr. Terry Slevin, who will continue on in student politics as a member of the Council. Mr. Peter Giles, the 1983 Media Officer is studying in Sydney.

The new President said that numbers voting in the elections were higher than last year, up from 380 to 465 - representing about 10 per cent of the student population.

Other SRC executive positions that were filled in the election:

Honorary Secretary, Mark Radley; Faculty Representatives, Mathematics, Michael King; Medicine, Sue Page; Economics and Commerce, Greg Jackson and Thomas J. Kelly; Engineering, Brett Starkey; Arts Sonja Woolridge, Nick Reid; AUS Secretary, Chris Wilcox.

Mr. Lucas said: "For the next 12 months, I am to be called (apart from a number of select names) SRC President. This means that I have been elected by 267 caring, involved, 'donkey' voters to perform the job of representing the student body - be they full-time, part-time or 'any-time' students.

Past President, Terry Slevin, should be acclaimed for his good works. I will continue to support the schemes which really gained momentum in 1983. To ignore the child care issue, or the Australian Union of Students, in 1984 would render Terry's efforts invalid. His enthusiasm in these two areas brought marked results.

Supporting the work of the AUS will bring students to realise that something can be done to improve the quality of further education and support efforts to have the TEAS improved.

I intend to continue the lead given by this University in respect of child care. Even though the new facility at the NCAE will be open soon, the number of students who require these facilities is high enough to warrant efforts being made for more, or extended, child care centres.

I would hope that, through the support of the SRC, public transport in Newcastle, in particular to our isolated and 'very out of the way, for everyone university', will be improved.

We should push to have the little allowance the government so generously calls an Assistance Scheme increased. Hopefully, later in the year, in conjunction with other campuses across Australia, we will make
our needs known to the Federal Government. Keep your ears and eyes open for that one.

"With the increased enrolment in '84, I think the support for the SRC and the Union will grow. If current trends persist, it should be a very good year in this neck of the woods."

"The SRC Office is now upstairs in the old Reading Room. So, if you have any problems or worries about staff, students, the law, money or the SRC, or if you just want a cup of coffee and a chat, come and see me", Mr. Lucas said.

CAE Council

Professor K.R. Dutton, Vice-Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, is the new member of the Newcastle College of Advanced Education Council.

The N.S.W. Minister for Education, Mr. Bedford, appointed Professor Dutton to the Council to fill the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor J.B. Biggs.

Professor Dutton has been appointed for the balance of Professor Biggs' term of office, viz., until March 31, 1985.

The N.J. Dickinson Memorial Award

The Neal J. Dickinson Memorial Award has been made in 1984 to Miss Merredy Gae Brown, of Nelson Bay. The award is based on results obtained in the Higher School Certificate examination which Merredy completed whilst a student at Nelson Bay High School.

The Award is made to perpetuate the memory of the late Neal J. Dickinson who held a position of Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics until his death in 1981. It forms part of a memorial which includes a painting by Hunter Valley artist Mr. Max Watters. This painting is located in the Faculty building.

An additional award has been made in accordance with the terms of the Award to Heather Anne Dickson, the recipient of the inaugural award in 1983.

Pleasing Results

The Friends of The University was pleased with the results of the pottery exhibition and sale held recently at the University. Approximately $1,300 was derived from the sale of potters' work and this will be directed to student housing.

Our photographs by Jan Walker show Marlies Stoethoff and 2NC's David Sayers, who performed the opening ceremony.

Twenty-seven potters provided approximately 250 items for display in the main auditorium of the Great Hall.
Staff Association News

Dr. Wright

Assisting in educating the University community in its responsibilities under Equal Employment Opportunity legislation is, without question, the major task confronting the Staff Association's Executive.

According to Dr. Don Wright, who was re-elected President for a third term at the annual general meeting of the Staff Association on March 20, the changes made as a result of the legislation will constitute a genuine social revolution for the University.

In his report for the year, the President says: "When our new Equal Opportunity Co-ordinator is appointed, she/he will have to survey all University practices and will probably identify many areas where discrimination, either direct or indirect, occurs. Management procedures to rectify these will be recommended and the University will be obliged to implement them."

"The Staff Association, like both FAUSA and UASA, is firmly committed to Equal Opportunity through specific policy resolutions made as long ago as 1982. It is, therefore, appropriate that the Association should welcome the Co-ordinator to the University and work in co-operation with her/him whenever possible. This is more necessary in view of the fear and lack of real commitment enunciated by the senior Administration and the Council."

Every attempt possible has been made, Dr. Wright says, to ensure that the University appoint a full-time Equal Opportunity Co-ordinator at an appropriate level (say Senior Lecturer) and with appropriate back-up to do the job properly.

The University has chosen to act unwise, he says, and appoint a joint co-ordinator with the Newcastle CAE at a level which indicates little real interest in, or understanding of, the complexity of the task which has to be performed. This is against everyone's real interests.

The President's report mentions several other matters which concerned the Staff Association in the past year.

Negotiations re unsubstantiated allegations and access to personal files were completed successfully and have now been implemented. Members may now rest assured that they will be made aware of any allegations against them and will have a chance to respond. If unsubstantiated, such allegations will not remain on file.

Outdated confidential material (e.g. references more than two years old) are no longer being kept.

After 10 months' delay, the Association's policy with respect to open Council meetings came into operation last October. So far, no member of staff has taken advantage of this opportunity, although one or two students have.

A proposal to limit all new appointments to age 60 has been fought off, so retaining some flexibility for new, as well as present, staff. The Executive has not objected to the Vice-Chancellor's stated intention to "encourage" staff to retire at 60 and has indicated willingness to discuss the implementation of schemes to permit retirement at an even earlier age once the current discussions on the subject between FAUSA and the AVCC are complete and a national guideline established.

At the annual general meeting, a member unsuccessfully moved a motion which, put simply, sought to permit members of the Executive to remain in office for more than four consecutive years.

The meeting gave approval to an extension of the Association's policy on fixed term appointments. To meet "the undesirable situation" caused by the University increasing the number of fixed term appointments, the Association is insisting on several conditions.

In discussion on the extended policy, it was submitted that the University is aiming at a 30 per cent overall number of fixed term appointments and any policy which diminished long-term commitment to the University should be viewed with some concern by the Association.

It was also argued that universities who offered fixed term appointments often didn't get the best people, who took tenured positions elsewhere.

Changes which have resulted from the Association's annual elections:

Vice-President, Assoc. Professor C. Keay.

Assistant Secretary, Dr. J.L. Seggle.

Executive Members, Mrs. Margaret Henry, Mr. Pran Chopra, Ms Mary Hall, Mr. Robert Berghout.

Auditor, Mr. Ron Gibbins.

Ski Club News

The Ski Club will be meeting in the Auchmuty Room in The Union on April 3 at 6 pm to discuss this year's activities and also to welcome new members. Wine and Cheese will be provided.
Convocation will hold a Dinner Dance again this year to add to the significance of Graduation Day for new graduates.

The graduates' body is offering tickets for the dance for $18 each. It will be held in the Union on the night of the second day of this year's Graduation ceremonies, namely May 5.

New graduates are able to invite members of their families and friends to form logues. Music for dancing will be provided by the Swing Aggregation and the new graduates will wear their academic gowns.

Convocation's plans for Graduation Day this year include making subsidies to Facilities for morning teas or other special gatherings organised for the new graduates. $1 per new graduate is paid to help defray the cost of the functions.

For the last few years the Engineering Fraternity has received a subsidy to reduce the cost of the Fraternity's graduation dinner.

An interesting change will be made in the form of the ceremonies this year, in that one will be held in the evening for the first time.

In addition, Convocation has commissioned the Toronto Brass Band to give recitals at the conclusion of the two Graduation ceremonies on May 5. The spot chosen for the recitals is adjoining the main doors of the Great Hall.

The Warden of Convocation, Mr. Philip Miller, said that members of the Standing Committee of Convocation were unanimous about the desirability of making Graduation Day a very special day for graduates and members of their families.

"For some years we felt that Graduation Day had become a perfunctory affair. Certainly, little effort seems to have been made to render a service to the new graduates and encourage visitors to see the University's attractive setting.

"Convocation's revitalisation programme has operated now for four years. Overall, the results have been satisfactory and the ceremonies have made more meaningful for the new graduates."

The Warden added that his biggest regret was that too few academic staff attended the special gatherings at which their students were admitted to degrees.

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Visiting Kiwi

Mr. R.V. Kirby, who is in charge of the School of Psychology Services in Auckland, New Zealand, visited the Department of Psychology on March 14 to discuss aspects of the training of educational psychologists with Dr. N.F. Kafer and Assoc. Professor D.M. Keats.

Mr. Kirby is visiting Australia on behalf of the New Zealand Department of Education in order to study the training and work of educational psychologists and learn some of their problems.

At Auckland University, he said, there are currently 12 trainees undertaking the M.A. and postgraduate Dip.Ed. Psychology courses. Intern training is conducted in selected centres in Auckland. All trainees are required to become registered as psychologists on completion of their course. Registration of psychologists is now a requirement in New Zealand.

Mr. Kirby's visits include other training institutions in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide and the Australian Council for Educational Research.

A feature of Mr. Kirby's visit to the University was the opportunity to talk with one of the graduates of the Master of Psychology (Educational) programme who is now a psychologist employed as a school counsellor in the Newcastle district.

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S.C.M.

The Student Christian Movement meets Wednesdays at 1 pm in the Auchmuty Room. This month's discussions will be:

April 4, Spirituality. Guest Speaker: Bishop Appleby.

April 11, Spirituality (Meditation). Guest Speaker: Father Don Carrigan.

The weekend beach party will be held from April 6 until April 8 at Yondoo Anglican Camp site. The cost will be $15 for students and non-students $20 (subsidies are available). For further particulars please contact Father James Bromley (Chaplaincy) or Eric Bet at 69 6802. Alternatively write to Box 3, The Union.
The current Head of Department of Economics at the University of Stirling, Dr. Richard Shaw, and Mrs. Sue Shaw initiated contacts by their visit in 1982 to the Department of Economics.

In 1983, Mr. Winston Dunlop visited the University of Stirling on a British Council Award.

Dr. Bird is gathering data for his research on commodity futures markets whilst he is here. He presented a Departmental seminar on the topic of Speculation and Efficiency in U.K. Commodity Markets on March 16. He is also giving seminars at several other Australian universities.

He commented that the problem of price instability in commodity markets was a problem both for developing countries, whose export revenues were affected, and developed countries, which were affected by the impact on inflation rates.

"At particular points, prices on commodity markets have risen sharply, causing a great deal of economic disruption. My research is about trying to explain why prices rose so sharply in these periods, in particular 1973 to 1974 and 1978 to 1979."

Within the general topic Dr. Bird's particular interest is how important outside speculation has been in exaggerating commodity price movements.

"I tackle the question by doing a detailed analysis of particular commodity markets in the U.K., especially the tea and coffee markets. I have also done some work on the gold market."

He is hoping to test his theories by looking at the Australian wool futures market and talking to Australian analysts of commodity markets and workers at the Sydney Futures Exchange.

Apart from his interest in commodity futures markets, Dr. Bird has conducted research and published articles on many other subjects, including forecasting of demand for U.K. professional football, economics of energy conservation and objections to the Arrow-Lind Theorem.

After obtaining his degrees from the University of Cambridge, Dr. Bird worked for a time as a research economist with Rolls Royce before taking up his current post.

**Stirling Fellow**

Dr. Peter Bird, Visiting Fellow in Economics, is proof that the University of Stirling, Scotland, and this University have a staff exchange scheme that works.

Dr. Bird will be attached to the Department of Economics until April 5. He is located in Room S128 (Extension 799), which he is sharing with Professor Don Yanovich. Dr. Bird is visiting on a grant from the British Council designed to promote interchange between the Department of Economics at the University of Stirling and that at this University.

**New Chairman**

Mr. P.J. Miller, Warden of Convocation, has found it necessary to resign from the position of Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Newcastle Convocation Foundation due to a change in his employment.

Professor C.C. Renwick has been appointed by Standing Committee of Convocation to succeed Mr. Miller as a member of the Board of Trustees.

At a recent meeting of the Board, Professor Renwick became Chairman.

**Dinner Meeting for ACE**

The Hunter Regional Group of the Australian College of Education has arranged a meeting for Wednesday, April 4, in the Main Dining Room of the Staff House.

Mr. John Schiller, Lecturer in Professional Studies, Newcastle CAE, will be the speaker. He will talk on the Supervision of Teachers in the United States and Canada - Implications for Education in New South Wales.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6.30 for 7 pm.

Mr. Schiller will consider moves to improve the quality of teachers and teaching which have developed in North America following concern over the condition of public education.

Visitors are welcome. They are asked to contact, in advance, Dr. Alan Barcan, Department of Education, Extension 282.

A charge of $10 per person will be made for the dinner.
NEWLY-ARRIVED

The newly-arrived students of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Clinical Epidemiology. Photo: Medical Communication Unit.

The Asian and Pacific Centre for Clinical Epidemiology recently enrolled its second intake of student epidemiologists from developing countries. There are eight 1984 Fellows, three from China, one from Indonesia, three from Thailand and one from the Philippines. They have joined three Fellows who arrived a year ago, two from China and one from Indonesia.

It is an interesting fact that every one of the five Chinese students comes from a hospital in Shanghai.

The teaching of epidemiology to doctors from developing countries became a reality last year after the Rockefeller Foundation made a grant of almost half-a-million dollars to the Faculty of Medicine. The APCCE is established in the David Maddison Clinical Sciences Building next to Royal Newcastle Hospital.

The students who have arrived at the APCCE in the last month are:

Dr. Huahua Tong, 36, Dr. Pelzhen Xia, 37, Dr. Qi-yong Zhu, 42, from China; Dr. Mohammad Anwar, 40, from Indonesia; Dr. Nalinee Aswaphutvanich, 31, from Thailand; and Dr. Carmen Castaneda, 32, from the Philippines.

Income in return for leisure

Responding to a Commonwealth Government grant, Dr. Jack Wood, of the Department of Commerce, will conduct a study to find out how much income people are prepared to forgo to boost their leisure time.

In addition, the study will comment on the effect of the time-income tradeoff on unemployment.

Dr. Wood said that Voluntary Reduced Work Time (VRWT) schemes had been used in the United States and Europe since the early 70s. The hypothesis was that many workers were willing to voluntarily tradeoff some of their income if they received additional free time, which could be re-allocated in the form of shorter work days, longer weekends, extended vacations or sabbatical leaves.

He recounted the findings of a Californian authority in the field of time-income tradeoff, Dr. Fred Best, if there was a 10 per cent voluntary reduction in working hours in the United States, Dr. Best said, it would create between two-and-a-half million and 10 million jobs depending upon the degree to which employers replaced the employees.

Dr. Wood referred to a pilot study which was conducted last year into attitudes towards the concept of time-work tradeoff. Part-time students of the Department of Commerce who are accountants cooperated with him so he could conduct a survey.

One in four of the respondents indicated that they would be prepared to tradeoff some
work time for a proportionate decrease in income.

Only 35 per cent of the respondents chose pay raises as the form of re-allocation of time they wanted, while 65 per cent chose some form of free time as their option. The most attractive form of free time option was extended vacations.

Dr. Wood said that the first task of the study would be to find out what percentage of their current incomes workers were prepared to tradeoff for leisure. They would be given a choice of 5 percent, 15 percent, 20 percent, 25 per cent or 50 percent.

Then, the survey would ask the workers how they wanted to take their extra leisure time.

Further, Dr. Wood said workers whose current financial commitments prevented them from taking a reduction in income would be asked if they would be prepared to forgo future wage increases in return for extra leisure time and if so, how much they would be prepared to forgo.

Research in Wetland Biology

Assoc. Professor Max Maddock, of the Department of Education, is one of the authors of a submission for the establishment of a nature reserve, incorporating wetlands, at Shortland.

The proposal relates to swamps next to the Steel Works Golf Links and in Marist Park and the drainage channel connecting the swamps to Ironbark Creek.

Professor Maddock says Newcastle Flora and Fauna Protection Society believes that the reserve will be a unique asset for Newcastle because of the great variety, and large population, of the wild fowl that live in the swamps.

A great deal of media attention has been given to the City Council's announcement that the old garbage dump near Lorna Street will be re-opened.

Professor Maddock says that as the dump adjoins the Shortland swamp, the flora and fauna society has joined individuals and groups concerned at the damage that might be caused as a result of the Council's decision.

The submission envisages the reserve catering for tourists, school parties, naturalists, researchers and other interested visitors. Walkways, towers, "hides" and other facilities would be erected so visitors can observe the birds.

The submission stresses that wetland reserves and study centres established overseas have become major tourist attractions and valuable educational sites.

Professor Maddock, who since 1974 has been an observer of water birds in the proposed nature reserve at Shortland.
Advertisements

For Sale

1979 Toyota Corolla Coupe 8S, this car is in excellent condition and only has 36,000 kms on the clock. Asking price: $5,000 or near offer. All interested persons are requested to telephone 688 763.

Ladies undergraduate Bachelor gown in good condition. Asking price: $50. All interested persons are requested to telephone 22 403.

1977 Nautiglass 4.6 metre fibre glass half cabin boat with 55hp Mariner outboard motor on a Nautisport trailer, both registered, $4,500. Extras include: fold down canopy, 6 channel (Marine) electrophone radio, bilge pump, spare trailer wheel, and two more propellers. All interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 556.

1980 Holden Sunbird priced at $3,800 or near offer. No hurry: owner is returning to the horse-end-buggy. However, if so inclined please telephone 59 4975 and ask for Jack.

Women graduates have for sale wine glasses and juice glasses priced at $2.50 each and are available from the Faculty of Architecture Secretary.

Coronet Caravan 16' x 8', four to six berth, plus annexe, on site at Lemon Tree Passage. Asking price: $1,999 or any reasonable offer considered. All interested persons are requested to telephone 43 4300.

Thomas Playmate Electronic Organ plus Music Scanner Learning System featuring color chord chords. Asking price: $900 or near offer. All interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 552 or 68 2808 after hours.

Penthouse Unit in Church Street, Newcastle. Features include: formal entry, two bedrooms (with built-ins), lounge/dining room, excellent views across city and harbour, within walking distance to city centre. Asking price: $62,000. For further particulars please telephone Extension 769 or 22 187.

Empire's push button knitting machine $100 or near offer. This includes accessories, instruction and pattern books. All interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 240 or 51 1615.

For Rental

Three bedroom home on water front at Lemon Tree Passage. This home is available from April until early December, 1984. Rental: $115 per week (negotiable). This home is near primary school and bus to Raymond Terrace High. All interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 552 or 68 2808 after hours.

Fully furnished three bedroom home overlooking Merewether Beach, available from July until February, 1985. All interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 624 or 63 1504.

For Hire

Have you just arrived on campus? Do you need household appliances and furniture? If so, then you can hire these goods for a nominal fee by contacting Jill Johnston at 66 1760.

Off Overseas

Dr. Don Angus, Senior Lecturer in Biological Sciences, is presently making a two-week visit to the United States, the United Kingdom and Europe.

Dr. Angus was awarded the Greta Bong Cancer Technology Transfer Fellowship, valued at $5,645, to provide him with travel and subsistence. He accepted an invitation extended by the United Kingdom Environmental Mutagen Society to participate in the Society's collaborative research program. The invitation was the outcome of Dr. Angus' work on the harmful effects of mutagenic substances in the fly, Drosophila (the vinegar fly).

"By standardising techniques between laboratories, criteria may be established for assessing the risks of using mutagenic substances in drugs, cosmetics and food," Dr. Angus said.

While in the United States, he will visit Professor S. Abrahamson at the University of Wisconsin.

He will hold discussions with Dr. J.M. Perry, of the University of Swansea, in Wales, and Professor F. Wurgler, in Zurich, Switzerland. The last two researchers have made visits to Dr. Angus on this campus.

In The Netherlands, Dr. Angus will take the opportunity to visit Professor F. Sabels, in Leyden.
Today, the Minister of Housing in Victoria does business in an entirely different manner to every other State Housing Authority in Australia - quite significantly different from New South Wales.

"The Ministry of Housing is about people, not necessarily about buildings," Dr. Roy Gilbert said on March 23.

Accepting the 1983 Newton-John Award from Convocation at a dinner in The Union the Director of Housing in Victoria said that bigger housing estates were no solution to social problems. In fact, it was causing them. "So we set about to re-organise, to replan, to develop new strategies.

"We don't build broadacre, rental housing estates anymore. Instead, we spot purchase individual houses in established suburbs, or infill small sites in the inner suburbs of Melbourne, or acquire individual house/land packages from builders in ordinary private sector estates," Dr. Gilbert said.

Referring to Victoria's home-ownership programmes, Dr. Gilbert said they were also significantly different.

"In the past, we would allow tenants to become home-owners, but only if they bought their Housing Commission house in the Housing Commission estate. So, even the home-owners were segregated.

"Today, we simply give them low-interest, income-guaranteed loans, and allow them to buy wherever they like.

"With our existing high-rise estates, we have commenced numerous programmes of tenant-participation in management.

"Some of my colleagues, in other States, think I am mad for doing this.

"But, in reply I simply say. First, welfare recipients seek Government assistance because they are poor, not because they are inferior. Many Government officials do not always appreciate this fact.

"Second, residents also provide an incredible reservoir of public housing expertise. They should be more expert than us, as they spend their entire life living on estates," Dr. Gilbert said.

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The official table at the Newton-John Award Presentation Dinner, Dr. Roy Gilbert, recipient of the award, is second from the right. Photo: Toni Brown.

In 1975 Dr. Gilbert went to Melbourne to take up a post with the Public Service Board. He has been Director of Housing and Chairman of the Housing Commission of Victoria since 1981.

The Award is a ceramic pot by Eud Cryer, a potter from Denman.

Convocation, the graduate body of the University, has since 1975 made nine awards to outstanding graduates under the terms of the Newton-John Award Scheme.

**Kintaiba Logo Competition**

The Parents' Group of the Kintaiba Community Child Care Centre is seeking a new logo for silk-screen printing onto T-shirts, which will be worn by the children and those associated with the centre.

The group is launching an open competition for the most appropriate logo design.

A prize of an original painting and an Arthur Warner's book token will be awarded to the design chosen.

Competition entries should be sent to the Parents' Group c/- Kintaiba, before May 7. For further enquiries please contact J.A. Raper at Extension 517.
CHAIR FILLED

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor D. George has announced the appointment of Dr. Paul Rose to the Chair of History. The Chair has been vacant since the death of Professor Geoffrey Granfield in 1980.

Dr. Rose, who is Reader in European History at James Cook University of North Queensland, was educated at Oxford University, obtaining his M.A. (Oxon) in 1966. His Docteur en Historie was obtained at the Universite de Paris I - Sorbonne in 1973, and in the same year he became a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. From 1969-1970 he was a Research Associate at the University of Toronto and from 1970-1971, a Lecturer at St. John's University. He was Assistant Professor at New York University from 1971-1974 and from 1974-1975 an American Philosophical Society Fellow at Cambridge University until coming to Australia as a Lecturer at James Cook University in 1975. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1977 and to Reader in 1978.

Dr. Rose carried out his early research on Renaissance Mathematicians and Scientists, then moved to the study of the seminal sixteenth century scholar Bodin and, more recently, the ideas and influence of Richard Wagner, on which he has published extensively and broadcast over the ABC. Amongst his books, Bodin and the Great God of Nature (1980) has been widely praised for its unusually perceptive powers of interpretation. At James Cook University, Dr. Rose has been closely associated with the introduction of a new international journal, the Australian Historical Review. Amongst his academic distinctions are: Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney, 1974; Visiting Professor, University of Toronto, 1975; and Fellow, Australian Academy of Science, 1975-1976. His research in Australia has been supported by the ARC (1977, 1978) and ARDS (1979-1983).

Dr. Rose, who is 39 years of age, is married and has three young children. He is presently on study leave in Israel and is expected to take up his appointment by the end of the year.

Discovery Lectures

This year, The Friends of The University is to offer a series of dinner lectures, called Discovery Lectures, to enable members of the group and interested people to learn more about the work of the University.

The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Professor Alan Roberts, has made all the arrangements for the first Discovery Lecture in the Drama Theatre on April 13 at 8 pm.

Professor Roberts, assisted by two of his colleagues, will describe and discuss the following contributions that have been made by the Faculty in recent years:

• The stereo-digitiser, a device with important applications in aerial mapping,

• A new control system for electronic motors, and

• New approaches to handling such bulk materials as coal, crushed ores and wheat.

The lecture will be preceded by a buffet dinner in the Staff House at 6.30 pm. The cost is $8 per person.

Tickets can be obtained from the Secretary, The Friends of The University, c/o Administration, Mrs. L. George (52 4175); Mrs. L. Angus (43 4360) and Mr. H. Kellerman (43 0732).

Campus Visitor

Dr. Lozano-Leal

Dr. Rogello Lozano-Leal has arrived in Newcastle as a Visiting Scholar working with Professor Graham Goodwin, of the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, on adaptive control for one year.

Born in Monterey, some 100 miles north of Mexico City, he became involved in studying adaptive control because of his keen interest in electronics. Rogello is accompanied by his wife, Leticia, and their baby daughter, Jessica, who was born at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Werahah.

He is renting a flat in Jesmond and says that although the change from cool weather in Mexico City, 6,000 feet above sea level, to a hot Newcastle summer was abrupt the weather didn't really concern him.

Dr. Lozano-Leal holds B.E. and M.E. degrees in the MPI of Mexico and a Ph.D. in the National Polytechnic Institute in Grenoble, France.
SPOT

The Nelson Bay aquathon consists of a 5 km run followed by an 800 metre ocean swim. It is used as a selection trial for State representation.

In the field of 74 who started in the aquathon on March 18 there was an enthusiastic contingent of University runners, keen to pit themselves against the Iron-man type challenge this kind of event holds.

Best performed from the University was Craig Hensford, who was placed fourth at the end of the run, and finished eighth overall. Craig has performed very well in this kind of event over the last 12 months.

Albert Nymeyer, in his first aquathon, showed he had the legs, but not the arms, by coming in equal first in the run, but a poor eighteenth by the end of a rather erratic swim.

Terry Wall showed his supreme all-round athletic ability by swimming one of the fastest times of the day. Still suffering a chronic foot injury, however, he could only bag the first part of the event and so finished in the middle of the field.

Terry was, in fact, only just beaten by the ever consistent and newly promoted Tony Guttman, also returning from a running injury, who performed well to finish in twenty-eighth place.

Not far behind was Dave Finlay, fresh from overseas, where he ran some of his best times, and who has taken a real liking to aquathons.

The 1984 Australian Intervarsity Track and Field Championships will be held at QE11 Stadium in Brisbane on May 14, 15 and 17.

Eligible students who may be interested in participating in these events should contact

'Exercise today, keep Medicare away!' *

In the final of the Vice-Chancellor's Regatta, Ancients crosses the line two lengths ahead of Cubic Nuts.

Albert Nymeyer, at Extension 596, or Margaret Haron at Extension 500 by Friday, April 6.

Eight rowing crews, several hundred spectators and the initially frantic executive of University Boat Club saw a very successful day at the Vice-Chancellor's Regatta. After two months of meetings, organizing and crew preparation, the most eventful regatta in years ran according to schedule for only the last race.

After Heat 1, when Ancients (NEWMED plus former competitors Potter, Murray, Turnbull, Cavaghan and O'Reilly) narrowly beat Marathon Boys (Gutmann, Nymeyer, Wall, Adler and small-Alex), the Rastars decided to have a system crash and rolled their boat before the start (Rastars - Dear, Klumpes, Twiss and Wermlys, have asked to remain anonymous).

Forty-five minutes later (after draining their boat), a very tired Rastars crew was easily beaten by Almost Amazons (three ladies and a Geoff, from Medicine).

Heat 3 saw Ladies (three better halves to the Marathoners, plus Gloria) narrowly beaten by Cubic Nuts (three men and a Wendy, from Medicine). Finally, the champions from the last two regattas - NUDES - made very short work of the Arts crew.

One of the Petit Semi-Finals saw Rastars performing much better, although much of their rowing appeared to be sequential rather than parallel. Their efforts were in vain, as Marathon Boys did a De Castella to be set for the Petit Final after lunch.

The other Petit Semi-Final saw a wandering Ladies crew left behind by the more linear Arts.

The second round (non-elimination) placed NUDES and Cubic Nuts in the first Semi-Final and Ancients with Almost Amazons in the second Semi-Final. Both second round races were hotly contested, although it was stated (by a flock of seagulls on the far bank) that the coxes appeared to be writing their signatures down the course.

Lunch had been prepared by a happy bunch of Rugby Boys (who were the only ones on schedule) as the Petit Final and Semi-Finals were being established. The first straight race was the Petit Final, which saw Marathon Boys leading for most of the race only to do an Alberto Salazar to let Arts through in the last two strokes.

The first Semi saw the power of NUDES in a further excursion to the seagulls, from where they were just beaten by Cubic Nuts, who improved steadily throughout the day. Ancients made short work of Almost Amazons,
Philosophy Club News

The recommencement of the Philosophy Club's activities was marked by elections for a new Executive.

In First Term there will be a series of papers on Marxism, Leninism, Anarchism and Neo-Marxism.

Members of the new Executive have extended a warm welcome to those from across the campus who have philosophical inclinations to attend meetings of the club. Interdisciplinary philosophical discussions will be encouraged throughout the year. Further, offers of papers, or suggestions for topics will be greatly appreciated.

The Executive for 1984 is:

Glen Albrecht (President), Tony Allen (Vice-President), Greta Davies (Secretary), Lindsay Porter (Treasurer).

All correspondence can be sent to the Club Secretary, C/Department of Philosophy.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 1, 8 pm
Newcastle Film Society presents The Clinic (Stevens, Australia, 1982) in Lecture Theatre B31.

Tuesday, April 3, 12.30 pm
Department of Philosophy Seminar entitled Marxism, Neo-Marxism, and Humanist Culture. Speaker: Professor Alan Barcan. Venue: Room A110 (McMullin Building).

1 pm until 2 pm
Lunchtime concert in the courtyard featuring Sirocco.

Wednesday, April 4, 8 pm
An address will be presented by Dr. E. Melthy, University of Exeter, entitled Westlands or Wetlands? The Utility of Swamps. Venue: R04 (Geography Department, Social Sciences Building).

Thursday, April 5, Noon
Movie: Puberty Blues, Union Common Room. Donations accepted.

1 pm

Friday, April 6, 11 am

2 pm until 3.30 pm
Department of Civil Engineering and Surveying Seminar entitled Numerical Modelling of Urban Drainage Networks. Speaker: Mr. J.E. Bell (postgraduate student). Venue: EAG01.

5 pm
Entertainment in the Bar featuring Anstiss and Vidler.

Sunday, April 8, 8 pm
Newcastle Film Society presents Woman of the Dunes (Teshigahara, Japan, 1964) in the Main Lecture Theatre.

Tuesday, April 10, 12.30 pm
Department of Philosophy Seminar entitled Hegel's Ethic of Love. Speaker: Mr. Lindsay Porter. Venue: Room A110.

1 pm until 2 pm
Lunchtime concert in the courtyard featuring Chris Freeman (Classical guitarist).

Thursday, April 12, Noon
Movie: Best Little Whore House in Texas, Common Room. Donations accepted.

Thursday, April 12, 1 pm

Friday, April 13, 11 am

5 pm
Entertainment in the Bar featuring Jaqueline Lanson and Vince.

AWEUN A.G.M.

An invitation is extended to all women employees on the campus to attend the meeting on April 9 in the Godfrey Tanner Room in the Union at 12.30 pm. Members and non-members are welcome.

Light refreshments will be provided.