Chair in the Caribbean

Dr. Greg Doran is the first Faculty of Medicine's staff member to be appointed to a Chair at an overseas university.

Dr. Doran has accepted appointment as Foundation Professor in Human Anatomy at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad. He has resigned and plans to take up his appointment in the Caribbean Islands on February 1, 1986.

Dr. Doran's appointment is the fifth professorial appointment from the staff of the Newcastle Medical School since its establishment 10 years ago. One of the appointments has been internal while the other four have been at Sydney, Monash, Melbourne and West Indies Universities.

Greg explains that the University of the West Indies, which serves residents of the English-speaking part of the Caribbean, has a medical school in Jamaica and is currently expanding facilities for medical sciences education in Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad.

He says that construction of a massive complex comprising a medical school, a dental school and a veterinary school, as well as associated hospitals, is almost finished and the first students are hopefully to be enrolled in September, 1987.

In Trinidad one of his roles will be to collaborate with the Directors of the three Schools and the other Foundation Professors on curriculum development particularly those aspects of basic sciences which can be integrated across the three schools. Student numbers in the new medical school will initially be approximately 25, rising later to a maximum of 60. Modest numbers of dental and veterinary students will also be enrolled.

Of special interest to Greg will be the opportunity to teach both medical and dental students in a totally integrated way, since they will attend the same classes and sit the same examinations as each other. The aim, he says, is to produce thoughtful and critical graduates who are practicably and clinically oriented and who see themselves as members of an integrated health care service. "Trinidad will be an experiment seeking not only subject integration within a profession but academic integration across the health professions," he says.

Dr. Doran seems qualified for such a plan as he completed his undergraduate studies (B. Dental Sc.) at the University of Western Australia and was a dentist in Perth for about five years. The University of Western Australia awarded him an M.Sc in human and comparative anatomy in 1973 after he had spent a period as a Lecturer in Anatomy.

For the next four years he was a Lecturer in Anatomy at the University of Tasmania, subsequently accepting a Senior Lectureship at the Newcastle Medical School in 1977 so that he could pursue his interest in Medical Education.

Last year this University awarded Greg Doran a Ph.D. degree in Philosophy of Education Professor Ron Laura, of the Department of Education, supervised his work. The two academics recently signed a contract for a book, Towards a New Philosophy of Medicine, which they co-authored.

Dr. Doran says his thesis dealt with ways of returning humanistically trained medical practitioners to the ranks of the medical profession so that they might be more humanly relevant yet remain scientifically effective.

Inside: Record Grants from NH and MRC
Dr. Doran has also developed an interest in designing and fabricating protective sporting guards to assist people who want to play contact sport particularly following injury, to design the guards he avails himself of his knowledge of anatomical and dental techniques. He hopes to have the opportunity to pursue some of this research interest by helping the University of the West Indies to establish an Institute of sports medicine research. He says he is not disappointed he came to Newcastle because many aspects of the Medical School's programme excited him.

"I have been able to develop a deep understanding of the personal and educational needs of medical students, especially when they are faced with uncovering the hidden curriculum of medicine, which, in many schools, is either presented too didactically or ignored completely. "Whilst the course at Newcastle did not allow as much face to face anatomy teaching as some may like, I was able to get to know Newcastle students personally and adopt the philosophy, I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day."

Nearly 25 years' Service

Mrs. Daphne Gray retired on November 8 having been a member of the Union's staff for almost all of the period of the Union's existence at Tighes Hill and Shortland.

From the Union at Tighes Hill, Daphne went to a mobile kitchen, and the present Union, at Shortland. The mobile kitchen operated in the bush before the first stage of the Union building opened in 1966.

Virtually all of Daphne's long service was spent operating the cash register in the Union's cafeteria. This was an enjoyable role, she says, because she met many, many students, including some who returned in later years and said, "Are you still here?"

When the Union staff transferred from the old University College site, one of the transition problems was the delay with the completion of the new Union building.

"We hired a chuck wagon," Daphne says, "and parked it where the fountain now is in the plaza. We cooked steaks and sausages and made sandwiches for the students."

A farewell dinner in her honour and for Mrs Elsther Stephens, who retired from the Union after 10 years' of service, attended by about 50 former colleagues, was held at a Hamilton restaurant.

Daphne also attended the Union's 25th Anniversary Staff Reunion on the night of her retirement.

Nearly 25 years' Service

Mrs. Daphne Gray, pictured with fellow Union old stagers, Mrs Ada Staader and Mrs. Freda Bartlett.

NEWTON-JOHN AWARD

Why not make a Nomination?

It's that time of year again. Convocation is inviting nominations for the next recipient of the Newton-John Award.

The Award is made every year to a graduate of this University who essentially has demonstrated innovation or creativity in his/her work for the community.

You are able to forward names of graduates whom you consider suitable for the Award to the Warden of Convocation, Father J. Bromley, C/- the Secretary's Division.

Nominations will close on November 29.
Organic chemist retires

Dr. Heinz Duewell

Dr. Heinz Duewell retired soon after 30 years' service to the University as researcher and teacher. He was appointed head chemist in 1948 and has been closely involved with research into the colouring matter of Australian plants, in particular the resins of grass trees (commonly called black boys). During outside study programs he has worked in Cambridge (1962), Munich (1969) and Sheffield (1980).

Heinz Duewell's father's membership of the Social Democratic Party made him very unpopular in Hitler's Germany before the war. The family emigrated to this country when Heinz was then aged 17, a student of the Victorian College of Advanced Education. A BSc. and a Master's degree by the University of Sydney. A CSIR scholarship enabled him to go to England to study at Cambridge, where he obtained his Ph.D. in 1951 and was awarded his D.Sc. in 1956. When he took up his appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry at Newcastle University College in 1955, Mr. Ken Allen and Dr. Duwell were the only organic chemists on the staff.

He has clear memories of the Chemistry Department when it was in the Edgeworth David Building at Tighes Hill. The Head was the late Frank Ward and Ray Walker, Geoff Curthoys and Bill Pickering were among the staff.

"In these early years, the courses were designed by the N.S.W. University of Technology," he says. "Most students were converting diplomas to degrees and, although it was a nuisance to have to travel to Sydney to attend Faculty Board meetings, teaching was enjoyable.

"Some very interesting people were in the first senior organic chemistry course at Newcastle College, namely Dom Swinkels, Cliff Hawkins, Phil Schofield and Kevin Bell," Heinz says. "So grateful were they for his help that they entertained him with a Chinese dinner.

The College was very small compared with the present-day university - small enough, Heinz says, for everyone to know each other. Students were optimistic about the future and more motivated than most present-day students. He says that modern students seem to lack the wish to excel and staff who try to inspire the students often become depressed.

"At least."

After Dr. Duewell retires he expects to return to the Chemistry Department as a Honorary research associate. One project is in connection with grass tree resin analyses which he is doing for Dr. David Bedford and the National Herb & Flora Institute of N.S.W. at the Royal Botanic Gardens.

His liking for bushwalking has assisted him, to obtain samples of native plants for use in his research. For several years he organised a University Oktoberfest at Edwards Hall.

He has even more interests; he speaks French; he can read Russian and Italian; he enjoys music, and he is a keen photographer.

Dr. Duewell and his wife, Jennifer, live at Bar Beach. Their daughter Moira attends The Junction School. Because he plans to continue his research work, his retirement should not change his family routine all that much.

Emissary from China

Newcastle University recently had a distinguished visitor from the People's Republic of China here on a mission in connection with doing business with China.

He is Professor Qiu Shao-Heng, Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Work Commission of the National People's Congress and Honorary President of the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade.

Professor Qiu's visit, which was hosted by the Department of Law, included an address on the topic, "Doing Business With China - Framework of Regulation."

His visit was part of a tour of Australian Universities with centres of legal study and research. He is exploring possibilities for greater commercial exchange and currently compiling a compendium of updated legal data pertaining to China.
Record Grants from NH and MRC

A record amount of research funds has been granted to the staff of the University for research in 1986 by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

A total of $1,264,284 has been awarded by the NH & MRC, compared to $1,126,742 approved by the organisation last year. News of the support given by the NH & MRC followed the Australian Research Grants Committee’s announcement that it had allotted $682,402 to the University for research projects in 1986.

Support has been given by the NH & MRC for eight new projects valued at $463,517 and 19 continuing projects worth $800,767.

R.C. Burton, Natural Killer Cell Specific Allantois, $72,313.
S.L. Carney, The Role of Calcium in Renal Calcium and Magnesium Homeostasis, $47,099.
L.A. Chahl, A Study of the Role of Substance P in Drug Withdrawal Responses in Animals, $26,190.
P.R. Dunkley, Calcium-Stimulated Protein Phosphorylation and Neurotransmitter Release, $35,237.
A.H. Gillies, The Renal Interstitium as a Control of Renin Angiotensin, $22,529.
A.J. Husband, Control of Mucosal Immune Responses, $36,273.
B. Raphael and J.C. Cubis, Vulnerability of Adolescents to Physi social Morbidity, $33,317.
J.S. Robinson, Maternal and Fetal Placental Blood Flow When Placental Growth is Restricted, $25,118.
J.S. Robinson, Nutrient Supply and its Utilisation in Experimental Fetal Growth Retardation, $61,754.
J.A. Rostas, Topography of Surface Molecules in Fast and Slow Skeletal Muscle Fibres, $28,777.
R.W. Sanson-Fisher, A.L. Reid and S. Redman, Randomized Clinical Trial of General Practitioner Interventions with Smokers, $23,716.
S.W. White, Functional Mapping of CNS Control of Coronary Conductance in the Dog, $40,636.
J.F. Gerkens and A.J. Smith, Role of Vascular Endothelium in Arterial and Venous Delatory Effect of Frusenide, $19,118.
R.F. Heller and T.C. Boulton, Prevention of Atheroma in Relatives of Those with Ischaemic Heat Disease, $47,213.
D.A. Powis, Regulation of Neurotransmitter Release by Prejunctional Receptors, $57,811.
J.S. Robinson, Source of Substrates for Utilization by the Placenta, $79,416.
M.A. Saunders, M.J. Hensley and J.T. Holland, Disordered Breathing During Sleep in Parkinson’s Disease and the Elderly, $72,962.

Actor to Speak

Vic Rooney, the well-known Newcast le actor, will be guest speaker at the Hunter Valley Branch of the Australian Federation of University Workers Christmas Dinner in the Staff House on November 27 at 6.30 p.m. for 7. Places at the dinner can be arranged by telephoning Gwen Hamilton on 43 8825.
Miss Jenny L. Hughes, who is attached to the Faculty of Medicine's undergraduate Education Unit, has the honour of having been selected to represent Australia at the inaugural session of the Oceania Olympic Academy, which will be held at the Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra.

Only 12 persons were selected nationally, but participants from Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Western Samoa will also attend.

A five-day workshop and conference will be conducted from December 8 to 12 by Olympic athletes, with a view to increasing awareness of the Olympic spirit and tradition.

The meeting, titled Rethinking Education, will be held at 8 p.m.

The Oceania Olympic Academy in Australia offers an opportunity for young people interested in sport, in the countries of Oceania, to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Olympic Movement, and the Olympic Games with particular reference to sport in Oceania.

The focus of this first Academy is The Olympic Experience. A variety of presentations featuring Olympic scholars and athletes, will help participants develop their appreciation of the ideals and roles of sport in the context of the Olympic philosophy.

Miss Hughes is a member of University's A Grade Women's basketball team.

B.H.P.'s Donation

The BHP's Central Research Laboratory has donated a Quantimet image analysis system to the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Mr Robin D'Ombrain, Technical Officer in the Department, is shown at the console of the instrument, which consists of an optical viewing system coupled by a TV frame grabber to a PDP-11 computer.

The instrument is used to obtain statistical data about the size and shapes of small particles. It replaces manual methods in which photographs of many thousands of particles were examined, and dimensions of each particle were obtained, one by one. The instrument has a replacement value of about $100,000.
New Lecturer in Chem. Eng.

Mr. Geoffrey Evans has joined the staff of the Department of Chemical Engineering as a lecturer.

A native of Tamworth, Mr. Evans graduated from Newcastle University with First Class Honours in Chemical Engineering. After graduation, he worked for Esso Australia in Sydney.

Geoffrey is a keen sportsman, having been a Newcastle Dish-\-trict representative in soccer, hockey, cricket and rugby league, captaining the 1st grade and junior cricket teams. As if this were not enough, he has been President of the University's Ski Club and has an Openwater Scuba-Diving Certificate.

In his spare time he is renovating a house in Hamilton with his wife, Jennifer.

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A Fresh Look at the University

Glimpses of many aspects of the University are presented in The University of Newcastle: An Introduction just released by the University.

In brief text and attractive colour photographs, the book reveals the distinctive nature of the University - its history, delightful physical surroundings, academic structure, courses, research activities, support services, sporting facilities and strong links with the community.

Special sections are devoted to the Great Hall, the Auchmuty Library and Edwards Hall. TUNRA Ltd. and the University's three institutes are also dealt with.

The closing page gives the reader information about the arms of the University and their link with the family of Newcastle's discover Lieutenant John Shortland. The University of Newcastle: An Introduction makes an ideal gift for visitors. Priced at $4.95, the book is available from the Publicity Office.

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Demonstrators Sought

Vacancies will exist for part-time demonstrators in the Physics I and Physics II laboratories in 1986. Demonstrators usually find the experience to be interesting and valuable for their future careers.

Present remuneration is approximately $39 per three-hour laboratory session.

Applicants should preferably have a degree with a substantial background in physics. For the Physics I laboratory, demonstrating, senior undergraduates in Science, Engineering or Mathematics will be considered.

Those interested should leave details at the Physics Department Office, including their curriculum vitae, address and phone number. Enquiries may be directed to Frank Bagnall, Physics Department (ext. 289).

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World of Work

A free five-day residential programme run by Enterprise Australia for final-year tertiary students of any discipline will be conducted in January and February, 1986.

The World of Work is designed to give students completing their final year in 1986 with no previous work experience an opportunity to see and hear the work environment at first-hand. The programme aims at improving the students understanding of business. It considers the role of private enterprise in our economy and develops communication and understanding between the academic world, commerce and industry.

During the week groups will visit companies in the Sydney area, be addressed by senior management representatives, gain exposure to main business topics and prepare a presentation for delivery to an invited audience on the last day.

Application forms are now available from the Careers Office, Mr. Hugh Floyer, Ext. 466 (or 68 5466). Early applicants will be given preference.

Professor G. J. Jameson

Professor G. J. Jameson has been appointed to the Mineral Engineering Consultative Committee of the CSIRO. The committee which advises the relevant CSIRO division on research needs and directions, is composed of industry, government and academic representatives.

Professor Jameson has been appointed Associate Editor of the Transactions of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, London. He succeeds Professor Rolf Prince, of Sydney University, who will become President of the Institution for 1986-87, the first time in the 5-year history of the Institution that the post has gone to a non-resident of the U.K.

Professor Jameson has been awarded a research grant of $162,000 by AMIRA Ltd. to study the fluid dynamics of froth flotation.

Flotation is widely used in the Australian mineral industry to separate valuable ores from associated waste material. The Australian-invented process has been in operation since the early years of the century, but there are still improvements to be made in the areas of the purity and the efficiency of recovery, of the minerals. The project will build upon fundamental work which has taken place in the Department of Chemical Engineering and will require close co-operation with plant metallurgists in a number of mineral concentrators.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Newcastle University Choir and Orchestra

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Mezzo-Soprano
Irene Waugh
Tenor
Michael Howard
Bass
Grant Dickson

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
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View of past year

Mr. Lionel Farrell has been returned unopposed as Chairperson of the University's sub-division of the PSA.

His re-election together with the results of the election of other officers will be reported to the annual general meeting on December 4.

Mr. Farrell when asked to review 1985 from a PSA point of view said that it had been a year of pluses and minuses. The pluses include the increasing action taken by the University to minimise RSI (although much more remains to be done).

"On the minus side, "Mr. Farrell said," a particular source of complaint has been the delay on the part of the University in processing applications for re-classification and promotion, which has been regarded by members as showing a lack of responsiveness by the University as their employer. It should not take six months and more for applications to be considered.

Mr. Farrell said it was expected this situation would change with the reorganisation of the Bursar's Division and the establishment of the Staff Office, whose Director had given the Association an assurance that the major back log of applications would be cleared by March of next year. The Association would continue to monitor the position.

"Hopefully, the new Staff Office will provide a service to all members of staff and no longer be seen as the Industrial Relations arm of the University as in the past.

"The Association hopes that 1986, the last year in office of the Vice-Chancellor, will signal a more responsive approach to the needs and aspirations of staff, both general and academic. The Vice-Chancellor could leave no finer legacy to his successor," Mr. Farrell added.

Visit to Czechoslovakia

Professor Ian Plimer of the Department of Geology, on a recent trip to Czechoslovakia, visited a number of mines throughout the country. These mines inspected include tin, tungsten, uranium, gold, copper, zinc, silver and lead.

Also in early October Professor Plimer, at the invitation of the Czech Minister for Mines, attended a presentation of an Advanced Course on Submarine Exhalative Ores in a 12th Century Castle at Jesenik, in North East Czechoslovakia

The course was attended by senior geologists from the Geological Survey, Universities and State Mining enterprises.

A.S.S.E.R.T. in the Hunter

The Australian Society of Sex Educators, Researchers, and Therapists (A.S.S.E.R.T.) began in Sydney in April 1979. This is a national organization with branches in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, and as of June 1985, Newcastle. The branch is known as The Hunter Region Branch of A.S.S.E.R.T., and it hopes to get members and help people from throughout the region.

A.S.S.E.R.T. is basically committed to furthering the community's needs in the area of Human Sexuality through Education, Counselling, and Therapy. We aim to do this by helping the professional helpers to improve their competencies. The core of professionals who helped to establish this new branch have qualifications in one or more of these sections.

In order that this branch be better able to service the region's needs, it is hoped that professionals and the lay public alike will join the branch and do what they can to help. The branch meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. One purpose for the monthly meetings is to afford a forum for the discussion of topical issues in Human Sexuality. Future workshops, conferences, and meetings will be programmed.

For information regarding membership, or the Society or if you have a sexual question or problem write to: The Secretary, A.S.S.E.R.T., H.R. Branch, P.O. Box 358, Belmont, 2280.
Apprentice Wins Awards

Mr. Roy Pinder, Apprentice Cook in the university union, successfully entered the Nestles Culinaire Competition.

Mr. Pinder took out the Gold Medal as overall winner for second year Apprentices and a Bronze in the open section for sweets and cakes, a Bronze in the hors d'oeuvres and Silver in the gateaux and cakes section in the open section of the competition.

The secretary manager, Mr John Broughton, said that the Union was proud to have supported Roy, who brought recognition and acclaim to the union through his outstanding personal achievements.

New Voices Needed

The University radio station, 2NUR-FM, is seeking volunteer presenters in two programme areas.

The first is Paper Talk, 2NUR’s news and information service for the print-handicapped.

The programme, which is broadcast each weekday morning at nine o’clock, is chiefly comprised of readings from the daily newspapers.

“This program provides an invaluable service to a large number of people in the region,” said Programme Manager, Mr. Steve Ford.

“About ten per cent of adults have a print-handicap of one sort or another.”

“We are looking for people who can read clearly and concisely and have an interest in community radio,” Mr. Ford said.

2NUR-FM would also like to hear from people with an interest in non-commercial rock music presentation.

There is a vast body of innovative contemporary music which is ignored by the commercial media, according to Mr. Ford.

2NUR is particularly interested in fostering non-commercial Australian music.

“We want to talk to people who are into bands like Hunters and Collectors, The Laughing Clowns, Scattered Order, and so on,” said Mr. Ford.

For more information, contact Mr. Ford at 2NUR-FM on the second floor of the Maths building.
Australia-Chinese Relations

A new book by Dr. E. M. Andrews, of the History Department, is the first book to assemble the entire history of relations between Australia and China.

Australia and China: the Ambiguous Relationship, published by Melbourne University Press should fill a serious gap in Australian historical writing. This now there have been research theses on the subject, books on special aspects and journal articles, as well as a few popular works which have concentrated on personalities or incidents. No one, however, has attempted to tell the wider story or attempted to trace any patterns for general readers of Australian history for scholars.

The book deals not only with foreign policy, but also with relations between Australians and Chinese in this country. After a brief look at rumours of early contacts, at the time of Confucius or the Ming emperors, it passes to the nineteenth century, with its racism and imperialist arrogance, and then to the problems of the Chinese community in Australia and the impact of the White Australia Policy after 1901.

As the Chinese declined in numbers in the twentieth century, the study turns more to foreign policy, to Australian reactions to the Sino-Japanese war and the ambiguous alliance with China during World War II. In the post-war period it looks at the failure of the Labor Party to recognize Communist China in 1949 and the way the Liberal Party portrayed China as the major enemy of Australia in the 1960s. The Red and Yellow perils had by then combined.

The final chapters look at the move towards China - first under the Whitlam government and then under Fraser - and ends with an assessment of the place of the Chinese in Australian history and the Chinese community today (including a few comments on the Vietnamese and the controversy stirred up by Professor Blainey).

Dr. Andrews' book has 312 pages with bibliographies, further reading lists and suggested areas of research for students. Together with seven photographs, two maps and six cartoons.

Particle Measurement

Dr. Judy Raper and colleagues in the Department of Chemical Engineering recently ran a short course on Particle Size Measurement. The three-day course was attended by 35 participants from industry, CSIRO and other universities. They were able to make use of the range of instruments in the Department, including the Malvern photon correlation spectroscope shown here being demonstrated by Geoffrey Evans, to measure the sizes of sub-micron particles.

Centenary Celebration

Janet Clark Watt, formerly the Trinity College Hostel, is Australia's oldest women's residential college and is celebrating its centenary in 1986. The college at the University of Melbourne was founded by Dr. Alexander Leighton and became independent in 1961.

From March 15, 1986, the college will hold a week of activities to mark the centenary. A marquee will be set up in the courtyard to cater for the events and the visitors.

A special newsletter is being prepared to give details of the centenary activities. Past students should contact the college to ensure they are on the mailing list for the newsletter.
Views Invited on Government Review

That the academic staff members of Council be elected by all full time academic staff of the University acting as a single electorate with all full time members of that staff eligible to nominate for the positions.

That on any Selection Committee for an academic appointment the Department concerned be represented by its appointed Head and one other member of the permanent academic staff of the Department elected by and from the Departmental Board.

That membership of Departmental Boards be enlarged to include all Professional Officers in the Department and also one member elected by and from among the general staff of the Department.

That the Departmental Board be widened to include the Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers within the Department.

That candidature for the position of Dean of a Faculty be available to all permanent members of academic staff eligible for appointment as Head of Departments within that faculty.

That candidature for the Headship of a Department be widened to include the Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers within the Department.

That all permanent members of staff who are members of the Departmental Board be entitled to vote in any election held within a Department to determine its nominee as Head; and

That the University Act be suitably amended so as to preclude student representation on Council via Convocation, provided that direct representation is made for postgraduate students;

That on any Selection Committee for an academic appointment the Department concerned be represented by its appointed Head and one other member of the permanent academic staff of the Department elected by and from the Departmental Board.

Candidature for the position of Dean of a Faculty be available to all permanent members of academic staff eligible for appointment as Head of Departments within that faculty. Staff members and students have the opportunity to offer comment on seven recommendations dealing with University Government.

Following the submission of the recommendations by a committee established to carry out a limited review of University Government, the Council on October 18 invited reactions from the University community.

The committee recommended:

That the University Act be suitably amended so as to preclude student representation on Council via Convocation, provided that direct representation is made for postgraduate students;

That all permanent members of staff who are members of the Departmental Board be entitled to vote in any election held within a Department to determine its nominee as Head; and

That on any Selection Committee for an academic appointment the Department concerned be represented by its appointed Head and one other member of the permanent academic staff of the Department elected by and from the Departmental Board.

Council expressed the hope that it would be able to give final consideration to the recommendations at its December meeting.

Members of staff are invited to submit their comments on the recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor no later than November 22. If, however, any staff wishing to comment are unable to complete their submissions by then, they should, by that date, advise the Vice-Chancellor of their intention to lodge a submission.

Diploma in Education 1986

Students graduating in 1985/86 should note that a separate application is necessary if they wish to become candidates for the Diploma in Education in 1986. The application should be submitted as soon as possible even if 1985 results are not yet known.

The Diploma is offered at the University with specialisations in the following areas: Primary, Secondary (English, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Science and Social Sciences).

The prerequisite for admission is a major sequence in the corresponding University subject, but the Faculty of Education is willing to consider requests for special entry.

Application forms may be obtained from Student Administration, 663 of McMullin Building.

Students who wish to be employed by the N.S.W. Department of Education as Primary or Social Sciences teacher should take particular note of the following guidelines. These are, of course, in addition to an appropriate Diploma in Education.

1. Primary
A degree with at least 2/9ths in one of the following areas and 1/9th in another (listed as Newcastle subjects).

English
History
Mathematics

A Science subject
Social Sciences (Economics, Geography, Sociology)

Drama

2. Social Sciences
(Pending further review, for recognised degree including 2/9ths in either Geography or Economics and 1/9th in other Social Science disciplines.)

Social Science disciplines as listed elsewhere in N.S.W. Department of Education documents are as follows.

Geography
Economics
Sociology
History
Economic History
Anthropology
Government
Politics

Candidates qualified as shown above who achieve the Dip. Ed with Social Sciences method are eligible for appointment.

Enquiries: Faculty Secretary, Peter Day, 685296 (or 680401, Ext. 296), McMullin Building.
The Auchmuty Library will change its hours of opening on November 27. Currently the library is open from Monday to Thursday between 8.30 a.m. and 10 p.m., on Friday between 8.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

In the long vacation, the library will open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday between 8.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**RSI Survey**

The Department of Psychology in conjunction with the Brain-Behaviour Research Institute at La Trobe University, Melbourne, is conducting a survey of keyboard users and their experiences with Repetition Strain Injury (RSI).

A comprehensive questionnaire has been sent to all keyboard users who work for a number of Universities and firms in order to build up a picture of the characteristics of people and their jobs which cause, or prevent RSI.

To assist the research project, it is important that all questionnaires be completed and returned as soon as possible, especially by the members of the non-RSI group, whose response has been rather poor.

The survey responses will be analysed in Melbourne and the over-all results will be published, copies of which will be available to anyone.

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I am seeking holiday accommodation for a family group of six people, for two weeks between December 28 and January 31. I would like a 2-3 bedroom house or cottage, preferably near Lake Macquarie or Port Stephens. At this stage, the exact location is not important. I would be happy to rent, or to mind a family home for people going on holiday. I would also be happy to swap my 3-bedroom home in Melbourne for the same period. My phone numbers are (03) 233 5208 (at home) and (03) 235 1355 (business).

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**HOUSE FOR RENT**

Large family home adjoining Blackbutt Reserve in Carrington Parade, New Lambton, for rent for calendar year 1986 while staff member is on an overseas study program. Enquiries: John Giles, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science. Ext. 349.