Universities are properly regarded as a source of wealth both for today and the future. To decline to fund them properly has a simple consequence: it diminishes our ability to sustain the creation of this wealth.

That's the view of Professor Keith Morgan, Vice-Chancellor of the University, who took up his post at the start of this year. With the Drama Theatre nearly full to capacity, he presented his view of the university system in a Convocation-sponsored Inaugural Lecture on 1 July.

Emphasising that it was misleading and inaccurate to regard universities as a drain on national resources, he said the argument that improving national ability to generate wealth was a desirable end had carried force in Germany, Sweden, Japan (leaders in recent industrial development) and hopefully could be equally persuasive in Australia.

'Within the adult workforce some ten per cent are graduates and their employment prospects are not only better than those of non-graduates, but also their incomes are higher,' he said.

Keith Morgan examined the consequences of this and presented figures which indicated that the Government made a net profit of $15,000 from a graduate over his or her earning lifetime through its ability to collect more tax on the higher income. If indeed it was desirable to enlarge the opportunities for students to attend university and for the Government to will the means as well as the end, what should the university seek to achieve?

In his view, there were three generally recognised functions of a university:

- to provide a capability for teaching and learning in order to meet the demands of society and the needs of students;
- to conduct research and sustain scholarship with the aim of advancing knowledge and understanding;
- to contribute to the cultural, intellectual, social and economic well-being of the community through the provision of facilities, knowledge and advice.

In his own words: 'The first of these functions relates to the requirement that students are able to pursue courses of education which satisfy both their aspirations and the national requirements. It would be foolish to pretend that students are, in the main, disinterested scholars, or that they would be attending university if it had no significance for their future careers. But, it would not be sensible to extrapolate from this to the view that universities should be concerned pre-eminently with vocational training to meet the perceived demands of the labour market. There are good reasons for resisting this: it is impractical and it is conceptually inadequate.'

Keith Morgan believes a virtue of universities is that they are responsive to new demands. Most commonly this is evident in the ease with which new areas of study are developed — provided resources are made available.

'The response to new developments in curriculum content and teaching style is generally less evident and less publicised,' he said. 'There are notable exceptions: the innovative teaching programme in the Faculty of Medicine at Newcastle continues to attract interest and emulation — in Medicine elsewhere and, now, in the Faculty of Architecture here.'

He thinks one of the particular virtues of a university of the size of the University of Newcastle may be that such developments in teaching

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can occur readily: the University is large enough to contain a wide range of disciplines and of sufficient age to have attracted a cloak of academic responsibility; yet at the same time it is not so large that its structures prevent reorganisation and not so old that academic inertia has become paralytic.

'Equally, student and staff numbers are such that it is possible for individuals to know, and be known by, their colleagues. This provides a basis for building an institutional pattern for responsiveness to individual needs.'

Turning to the second function of a university, Keith Morgan said there could be no doubt that the universities had an outstanding reputation in their performance of research. They provided some forty per cent of the manpower of all the research and development work done in Australia; they were responsible for more than half of all the pure and strategic basic research; and they provided the sole source of formal research training.

He stressed that this dominant position arose not because universities were more heavily committed to research than those elsewhere but simply that commerce and industry were far less committed than was found sensible and effective in other countries.

'While accepting the need to identify national priorities in research (though remaining dubious about how this will be achieved successfully), it will be important for universities to retain research capabilities across a wide spectrum of disciplines and especially across areas which are not part of a current priority area; and also to ensure that new members of the academic profession are given opportunities to demonstrate their creative abilities.'

The final item in his address was the third function of the university — to contribute to the well-being of the community. Special parts of the university's work which were dependent on a special competence for involvement with the community, included the provision of cultural experience, continuing education, consultancy and social comment, he said.

'The ability of universities to continue to act as a focus for cultural activities was likely to be one of the major casualties of the present situation and it is to be hoped that measures can be found to avoid this.'

Keith Morgan concluded by referring to the role of the university in relation to the society in which it was placed.

'In one respect, the universities have to direct attention to the needs of society. It is commonplace that our major deficiencies are societal — poverty, alienation, discrimination, disintegration. This argues for a priority in research into such sociological matters — a priority which is unlikely to be perceived in any national research policy.

'Clearly universities do not have a monopoly of expertise on these matters, but it would be unfortunate if they were not able to make some useful contribution to testing appropriate proposals for action.

In addition to this there is also the need for those in universities with special knowledge to undertake critical commentary on the state of society,' he added.

Letter to Editor

Dear Sir,

While welcoming the recommendations contained in the Report of the committee set up by Council, to review the University News, I am disappointed that Council has delayed their implementation.

One recommendation at least could be implemented without cost and to the great benefit, both of the News and the University; that is the replacement of the present system where the Secretary of the University has the power to censor the University News, by the system recommended in the Report, that the Editor become in reality the Editor, responsible through the Vice-Chancellor to Council and that there be a properly constituted editorial board.

It would seem to me to be unacceptable that a University, reputedly home of free speech, should continue to endure the unsatisfactory system that currently operates.

The University of Newcastle in the past has too often operated in a climate of secrecy. Small problems, through the denial of proper debate, have been allowed to fester and grow into the 'major controversies' to which the Report refers and which then have attracted unfavourable comment in the media. The results have been considerable financial cost to the University, the disruption of the work of the University, damage to the way the University is perceived in the community, not to speak of the enormous personal cost to individuals concerned.

These are straitened times for universities, but I believe for us to function effectively, we need to be able to work in a climate which encourages debate and free speech.

Margaret Henry,
Community Programmes.

Environmental Achievement Award

Nominations are called from any interested individuals or organisations in the Hunter Region for the 1987 Environmental Achievement Award, which will be presented at the Board of Environmental Studies' annual dinner later this year.

The 1986 recipient was Associate Professor Max Maddock, who received the award for his outstanding work associated with the establishment of the Shortland Wetlands Centre.

The presentation of the award will recognise a record of achievement in an environmental area, or a significant contribution to the quality of the environment, made by individual or group of people or organisation.

For details regarding the criteria and conditions for the award, please telephone the Secretary to the Board at 68 5711 (Ms J. Kiem or Ms M. Rigney).

*Professor Maddock*
FACULTY'S INITIATIVES APPROVED

The Royal Australian Institute of Architects' accreditation panel has given a very favourable report of the degree programmes in the Faculty of Architecture.

At the end of its visit to the University from 23 to 25 June, the panel announced its recommendation for approval of not only the new problem-based approach to studies in the Faculty but also a further five years' accreditation.

Professor Barry Maitland, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, expressed his satisfaction with the results of the panel's visit. He said not one other architectural school in Australia had tried the problem-based approach.

'The 200 students have been keen to learn how the standard of their work compares with that in other schools. The panel told them that it was as high as they had seen.

'The RAIA encourages innovation and members of the panel were very interested in our programmes,' he said. 'We consider that the problem-based approach develops the skills required by an architect in an integrated way and gives students the opportunity to learn by working on the types of problems met by architects in practice.'

He explained that the RAIA panel was made up of three practitioners, two academics and one student. It also represented the Commonwealth Association of Architects and the Architects' Registration Board. Its report would be sent to the national education committee of the Institute.

Commonwealth Scholar

A University of Newcastle Mathematics graduate has been awarded a Commonwealth postgraduate scholarship and will enrol shortly at the University of Edinburgh as a PhD student.

Mr Richard Cooper plans to investigate natural language processing in the Department of Artificial Intelligence at Edinburgh University. He was nominated for one of the Commonwealth scholarships, which are awarded by the Association of Commonwealth Universities to highly qualified overseas students by the Department of Mathematics. He intends to continue his activities as a musician. He has played the piano for many years and recently took up the saxophone.

The camera captured three graduates who received University Medals after receiving their degrees in the Great Hall in May.

Mr Cooper (Centre) also received a BMath degree with Honours class 1. Mr Garry Buckland (left) and Mr Andrew Sindone (right) received Bachelor of Medicine degrees with Honours.

Dr Buckland and Dr Sindone are presently working in Sydney as interns — Dr Buckland at the Prince of Wales Hospital and Dr Sindone at the Royal North Shore Hospital.

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Increasing acceptance for engineering course

THE INTRODUCTION OF Technology and Human Values (GE301) as a course for engineering students has given the University of Newcastle a distinctive status in the tertiary education scene.

Since it was first added to the engineering undergraduate programmes in 1982, the course has proved popular not only with students but also with faculty staff.

It has received approval from consultants to the Committee Reviewing Australian Studies in Tertiary Education, because of its emphasis on Australian subject matter, and, moreover, public recognition by the Institute of Engineers, Australia.

Professor Alan Roberts, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, said he understood that Technology and Human Values was the first course of its type to be introduced by an Australian university. It focuses on the ethical, social, political and economics issues that arise in technological decisions.

To those who may wonder about the need for engineers to examine issues like these, Professor Roberts has a straightforward answer.

'While engineering problems largely require solutions based on technical criteria, many projects undertaken today impinge on the environment and society. Engineers have to be aware of their social responsibilities.'

The Faculty of Engineering has advanced its commitment to the course with the extension of GE301 from the core programme for Mechanical Engineering students to that for Civil Engineering students and as a preferred elective for Electrical Engineering students.

Professor Cliff Hooker, Professor of Philosophy, was instrumental in the course being introduced at this University, which is team-taught by he and Dr Ralph Robinson.

While living in Canada, Professor Hooker designed a pioneering course which introduced engineers to issues they had to face and which fitted properly into a modern engineering curriculum.

'Shifting the engineers into the Arts Faculty to take History I or Philosophy I didn't work professionally,' he said. He came to Australia in 1980 and, following the traditional approach of requiring engineering students to take non-engineering courses in other departments by gaining the respect and enjoyment of the engineering students who participate in it.'

Weight Watchers' Group

Losing your girlish figure?

Losing the weight-for-age race?

If this is the case, you are invited to participate in a proposed weight watchers' group at the University.

Before the group takes shape (no pun intended), interested persons should get in touch with Joan Allridge at Extension 746 or Linda Aurelius at Extension 328 as soon as possible.
Medical School's programme interesting

The Medical School in the University of Natal, South Africa, is interested in having a problem-based, community-oriented training programme and one of the school's professors visited Newcastle Medical School to see how such a programme had been developed.

Professor Sam Ross, Professor of Obstetrics at Natal University, said his medical school was a training institution for black and coloured medical students. 'We are concerned at the small number of graduates who go to rural areas to work. There is an acute shortage of physicians in rural areas.'

He believed it was desirable for his university to offer a problem-based community-oriented curriculum as an alternative to the traditional medical education programme that was being used at present, because there was a great need for primary care in rural areas of South Africa and the approach prepared students more appropriately for work in that setting.

The University of Natal is hoping to develop the alternative track for medical education in 1989 and receive support from private outside sources of funds.

Professor Ross apparently brought to his present post wide experience in administering health care in Africa.

He and his wife, Dr Morag Ross, worked in a rural hospital in Nigeria for twelve years before spending seven years teaching in Ethiopia.

New Testament scholar for lecture

A man recognised as one of the world's best known New Testament scholars will deliver the 1987 Morpeth Lecture.

Professor Reginald Fuller is an Englishman and an Anglican priest, though for thirty years he has lived and worked in the USA.

He will give the Morpeth Lecture on 23 July at 8 pm in the Medical Sciences Lecture Theatre.

Professor Fuller, will speak on the topic Is Jesus God?, commenced his academic career at St. David's College, Lampeter, Wales, and has held chairs at theological seminaries in Illinois, New York and Virginia. He is a prolific writer. The first of his twelve major publications was The Mission and Achievements of Jesus (1954) and the most recent (with P. Perkins) Who Is This Christ? (1983).

The annual Morpeth Lectures (arranged by Community Programmes and the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle) provide an opportunity for clergy and concerned lay people to hear theologians of international standing speak on issues of importance to all Christian people.

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BLUES AND COLOURS PRESENTATION

In recognition of sporting achievement by members of the University in 1986, four Blues will be presented at the Blues Dinner in the Union on 24 July beginning at 7 pm.

Five Colours will be presented to people who have made a significant contribution to the activities of sporting clubs.

Some of the recipients of the awards are in our photograph. Back (from left): Gary Channells (Rugby League Club), Wayne Anderson (Water Ski Club), Justin Gordon (Surfriders' Club), Kelvin Busch (Rugby Union Club). Seated: Wayne Tagget (Men's Hockey Club) and Reet Kabi (Women's Hockey Club).

Justin Gordon will receive a Blue and so will Fiona Dawes (Powerlifting Club) and Andrew Kohlruach and David Lightfoot (Athletics Club).

Those in the photograph apart from Justin will be awarded Colours.

Take One and Take Two of Cocteau's play

The Drama Department will present one, but two versions of a famous play by Jean Cocteau.

The two approaches to The Human Voice will be seen in the Green Room in the Great Hall at evening sessions only. Lunch hour performances will comprise just one production of the play.

The Human Voice (La Voix Humaine), first performed in 1930, is a one-act monologue spoken into a telephone by a woman in despair; her lover is to be married to someone else the next day. This is their farewell.

Dimity Raftos and Narelle Feeney will present two very different interpretations of the woman — one French, bourgeois, and living in the late twenties — the other average, Anglo-Saxon and contemporary. But quite apart from the fact that they are differentiated by social class, nationality and period, these two women attempt to deal with familiar crisis in different ways, even though the tragic conclusion is inevitable for both of them.

Dimity Raftos, who plays the woman 'then', is a graduate of the Drama Department. She was extensively involved in Department productions as an undergraduate and, since graduating, she has appeared in Us and Them and The One Day of the Year for the HVTC (1985) and, most recently, in the Australian Premiere of Howard Brenton's The Genius for the New Theatre.

Narelle Feeney is a Drama II student. Her stage credits for the Drama Department include appearances in Mrs Thally F., Julius Caesar, The Female Wits, and The Three Cuckolds. In The Human Voice, Narelle plays the woman 'now'.

The Human Voice is directed by Philip Bilton-Smith, a graduate, who is undertaking Honours level studies. The production is presented in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree in Drama.
The production can be seen on 4, 5, 6, 7 August at 1 pm and 7.15 pm; 8 August at 7.15 pm only, and 11, 12, 13 and 14 August at 1 pm only.

The lunch hour performances will be given by Dimity Raftos in the first week, and by Narelle Feeney in the second.

Pathway back to Newcastle

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Dr Graeme Feletti

Dr Grahame Feletti recently returned to the University as a Visiting Fellow to discuss Harvard University Medical School’s New Pathway Project with members of the Newcastle Medical School.

Dr Feletti has been Director of Curriculum Development in the New Pathway Project since October 1986, previously having held the position of Senior Lecturer in Medical Education at this University.

Whilst he was a Newcastle University staff member for nine years he was involved in admission and assessment procedures as part of the monitoring and evaluation of the Medical School’s curriculum.

The goal of the New Pathway Project is to develop a prototype with the same kind of educational goals as the Newcastle Medical School and the McMaster University Medical School.

Dr Feletti explained that sizeable development grants from Foundations like Josiah Macy Jr., the Kaiser Family and the Hewlett-Packard Corporation had enabled personnel and resource issues to be addressed without recourse to departmental funds. The Faculty had approved overall goals and a general outline of an experimental pathway for the general education of physicians.

‘The New Pathway Project emphasises active development of personal characteristics and professional attitudes; critical thinking, appropriate learning skills and strategies for continuing education; and an adequate knowledge base for entering further training in any medical speciality.

‘The project now accepts forty students per year (out of a total enrolment of 150), and has a similar problem-based curriculum to Newcastle and McMaster and a dedicated, small group of education faculty and support staff.

‘At Harvard you have a much larger Medical School, with well-established reputations and personal priorities, strong departments in a financial and political sense, but some scepticism about new approaches to medical education because Harvard’s graduates have been so successful for years.’

However, the Dean of the Harvard Medical School, Dr D. Tosteson, had seen a need for a change to prepare better physicians for the twenty-first century. Early in the 1980s he corresponded with Newcastle Medical School, among other schools, and learned that its curriculum was based on solid educational principles.

Dr Feletti said he had been invited to contribute to the work of various committees at Harvard and had introduced ideas from Newcastle relating to curriculum development, student assessment and programme evaluation.

Ten years after he joined the Newcastle Medical School, the thing he noticed most, he said, was how successful the school was on service, teaching and research fronts.

Dr Feletti said it was very interesting to be attached to a medical school which was 200 years old and which had over 5,000 faculty.

‘Newcastle Medical School, which is ten years old, has all the virtues, if not the experience, which I have seen at Harvard and the potential to become a recognised and nationally influential educational institution.’

Classics Society Banquet

THURSDAY, 23 JULY, 7.30 pm

Alexander The Great, or Not So Great

in the Staff House.

Tickets cost $6 and are available from the Classics Department Secretary.

All are welcome to attend (fancy dress).

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Move to Canada for Staff Member

A Newcastle University staff member leaves shortly to take up a senior academic post at one of Canada's oldest universities.

Professor John Kirby, an Associate Professor in the Department of Education, has been appointed a Queen's National Scholar and Associate Professor at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He will begin on 1 August 1987.

Expounding on his new job, John Kirby explained that a large proportion of Queen's faculty staff would retire in the not-too-distant future. 'Instead of waiting for them to go, the University is using special funds to create positions for researchers who are at mid-career level,' he said. Professor Kirby has been awarded one of only three Queen's National Scholar positions this year.

For Professor Kirby the appointment will provide a broad spectrum of opportunities for his work in educational psychology and special education and for interaction with leading researchers in these fields.

He was awarded a PhD degree by the University of Alberta in 1976. He said that when he was offered his present appointment he was pleased to accept because he knew he would be in company with Professor John Biggs, who had been on staff at the University of Alberta until 1973. While at Newcastle, John Kirby has developed an interest in bushwalking and he is pictured in front of a memento of one of his treks in the Himalayas.

Professor Kirby feels this University has treated him very well, both as a person and as a professional, and he feels indebted to his research students and his colleagues, in particular Professor Biggs and Dr Phil Moore.

'I am not leaving because of recent events affecting the Diploma in Education programme, but they make it easier for me to leave,' he said. 'One of the crises the Faculty has been in since I arrived has been amalgamation. I now see the threat of amalgamation as more worrying than amalgamation itself.'

He said he had seen the Faculty of Education grow from a relatively small department to a quite large one and he had then seen it recede. 'The shrinking process has been unfortunate, because a very good research group has been weakened.'

The News wishes John Kirby the very best in his life in his native Canada.

WOMEN IN POLITICS

The Department of Community Programmes is offering an evening forum entitled Women in Politics involving three women who have made it into parliament.

The Department has pointed out that Australian women won the right to vote at the turn of the century, much earlier than women in Britain, but still half a century after Australian men. Since winning the vote, however, relatively few women have succeeded in winning places in government at all levels — local, state or federal.

A few statistics are interesting:

On 1 January, 1985, there were twenty-two women out of a total of 224 in Federal Parliament. In the State Parliaments, there were forty-five women MPs out of a total of 503.

The MPs who will take part in the forum:

Carolyn Hirsh, Labor MLA, one of seventeen women in the Victorian State Parliament.

Virginia Chadwick, Liberal MLC, a member of the New South Wales Legislative Council since 1978.

Elizabeth Kirkby, Democrat MLC, elected a member of the New South Wales Legislative Council in 1981.

Everyone interested is most welcome to attend.

The forum will be held in the Medical Lecture Theatre (K202) on Tuesday, 14 July, at 8 pm.

Interested in Building?

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The seminar will be held on Sunday, 19 July, at Newcastle Building Centre, 165 Lambton Road, Broadmeadow from 10 am to 3.30 pm.

Mr Bob Donaldson, Lecturer in Architecture, will conduct the seminar, which will examine the legal implications of owner building, financing, site selection, construction techniques and other questions.

The cost is $10 per person and you can register by telephoning Jenny Cutting at 52 6877.
Research area renowned says Canadian

Australia has a very high international profile in systems and control theory research, according to a leading Canadian electrical engineer.

Professor Peter Caines, a professor of Electrical Engineering at McGill University in Montreal, believes that the research group which has grown at this University from the work of Professor Graeme Goodwin, Dr Rob Evans and others in Electrical and Computer Engineering is now a key international group.

The same could be said for the research group which had grown at the Institute for Advanced Studies at the Australian National University from the efforts of Professor Brian Anderson (a former researcher at this University).

'So they were first-class places for me to visit', he said.

A recent visitor to the ANU's and this University's systems theory research centres, Professor Caines believes that the breadth of the work being done in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, spanning the deepest theory to the most challenging applications, is unique. He knows of no other research group on earth which is working from mathematical theory right through to component design, such as the highly accurate pointing system for the new CSIRO Australia Telescope.

While based in the Department, collaborating with Professor Goodwin, he delivered a special seminar in the Department of Philosophy. He said that he was fascinated by logic and mathematics and agreed that philosophical issues had become very important in engineering, economics, ecology and other sciences.

Our photograph shows Peter Caines, his wife, Anne and their children, Hanako and Kiyoshi.

The Connon-Talbot Trophy

The inaugural competition for the University Croquet Teams’ Championship was completed on 1 July. It resulted in a clear-cut win to Surveying Society I, who are, thus, the holders of the unique, glamorous and musical Connon-Talbot Trophy.

The winning side was captained by Peter Tate, and included Glenn McFall, Murray Edwards and (one match each) Sharon McGill and Wayne Rowe. They defeated Surveying II and English Society on their path to the trophy, without losing a match. The best individual break of the tournament was by Geoff Baker, of Surveying II, whose four-hoop innings was quite remarkable for a novice.

All games were played in an excellent spirit, and the slight but insistent slope on the lawns, the incessant pressure inevitable in a two-hour limit, and the emotional and tactical demands of the game, where success goes to the coolest, were heroically endured by most of the players.

The Croquet Club is delighted at the success of the competition and the standard of all competitors. Next year, the Surveyors may be very difficult to dislodge from their eminence.

Norman Talbot
Dr Vaughan did not live to see his book in published form

**Did not live to see his book in published form**

Professor Tisdell explained that marine pollution was mainly caused by oil spills, siltation and sewage disposal in Australia.

Dr Doelman said his research was into the effects on Bali, parts of Northern Australia and the Barrier Reef, while Dr Khan was studying the effects on Singapore.

'When a tanker emitted a large quantity of its cargo of oil into Torres Strait a few years ago, the risk of an ecological disaster in the Barrier Reef and a decline in tourism became obvious,' he said.

Tourism could also be affected by any pollution resulting from mining activities at OK Tedi in Papua New Guinea and mining in the Fitzroy River Valley.

'The general view is that although marine pollution is a severe now in Northern Australia by world standards, the threat exists and, because of the uniqueness of the natural environment, we have to be prepared,' Professor Tisdell said there was a lack of basic regular environmental and ecological information, such as marine water quality. The Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority would probably remedy the gap by installing monitoring equipment.

The positive effects of tourism included the contribution to Australia's economy, for example for the year ended June 1985, the number of visitors to Australia exceeded 10 million for the first time. However, there were negative effects including erosion of sites, vandalism, damage to vegetation, disruption of animal life and pollution.
Mr Graham

Graduate chosen to attend Pittsburgh University

A Newcastle University graduate has been selected to study drama at the University of Pittsburgh in the United States.

Mr Robert Graham, an English teacher at Belmont High School, will enrol in the Theatre Arts Department at the University of Pittsburgh in September.

He will enrol as a PhD student and take advantage of the department's 'double emphasis approach', which provides students with both practical and theoretical experience in theatre.

He will be particularly concerned with learning about directing, American drama and drama for young people.

Mr Graham is the recipient of a Teaching Fellowship awarded by the Theatre Arts Department at Pittsburgh. He will tutor for ten hours a week in return for the award.

He enrolled at this University in engineering. He relinquished this course in favour of drama, and took out his BA degree with honours in 1986. As an honours student he directed the play 'Hitting Town' which received five CONDA nominations. He has also been involved in productions staged by the Young People's Theatre and the Newcastle Dramatic Art Company.

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An informal meeting for all interested persons will be held on Tuesday, 28 July, at 10 am at 24 Stewart Avenue, Hamilton.

For more information please telephone Bev Cowdroy at 69 4577.

Social Science Federation

At a meeting in Canberra of representatives of twenty-one associations of social scientists the formation of a federation of social science organisations was endorsed in principle.

The federation would enable the viewpoints of social scientists to be put before governments, public authorities, industry and the community.

The meeting believed that the contribution which the social sciences had to make to Australian society had to be put more clearly before decision-makers. Otherwise this contribution was likely to be obscured by the greater attention given to science and technology.

Areas in which such influence should be felt included the funding and organisation of research ethical questions relevant to science and society and the recent decline of libraries and other sources of information.

It was decided to hold a further meeting in July at which a Federation of Australian Social Science Organisations would be formally launched.
DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 14, 8 pm
Forum on Women in Politics. Participants will be Carolyn Hirsh, Labor MLC, Victoria, Virginia Chadwick, Liberal MLC, New South Wales, and Elizabeth Kirkby, Democrat MLC, New South Wales. Venue: K202, Medical Sciences Building.

Wednesday, July 15, 11 am

Thursday, July 16, 2 pm

Friday, July 17, 9 am to 5 pm

Monday, July 20, Noon
German Club presents the film Nosferatu (classical silent horror film with German captions). Venue: A132, McMullin Building.

6 pm
Talk by Dr Gerald Walbert, Chief of the Space Physics Division of NASA, Tangley Air Force Base, USA, who will speak on Major Space Technology Initiatives in the 21st Century. Venue: K202, Medical Sciences Building.

Wednesday, July 22, Noon
German Feature film entitled Backhorn. Venue: A132, McMullin Building.

2 pm
German Club presents the film Katz and Maus (Cat and mouse, black and white with English subtitles). Venue: A132, McMullin Building.

5.30 pm
Inaugural Lecture by Professor Frank Bates, newly appointed Professor of Law, entitled Law as Culture: Global Thoughts from a Small Island. Venue: Drama Théâtre.

Thursday, July 23, 11 am
Lecture by Dr Anne Zubrick, Head, Speech and Hearing, Curtin University, entitled Narrative Construction in Normal and Language-Disordered Children. Venue: V104, Mathematics Building.

2 pm

8 pm

6 pm
German Club presents the film Die Leidenschaftlichen (The passionates, English subtitles). Venue: A132, McMullin Building.

Friday, July 24, Noon
German Club presents the film Deutschland, Bleiche Mutter (Pale mother, Germany, colour with English subtitles). Venue: A132, McMullin Building.

8.15 pm
German Club presents the film Bremer Freiheit (colour, English subtitles). Venue: A132 McMullin Building.

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