OPEN DAY

An Open Day is presently being planned at the University for Sunday, September 11, to mark the 25th Anniversary of the beginning of University education in the Hunter Valley. This will be a great opportunity for prospective and past students to see highlights of the University's work.

From 10 am to 5 pm the University will go on show to the people of the valley, opening its buildings for inspections and offering exhibitions, demonstrations, displays of equipment, information on courses and careers, music, theatre, films, sport and talks. As Newcastle University College admitted its first students 25 years ago, in 1952, a special feature of the Open Day will be a jubilee exhibition in the Great Hall reflecting on the University's history, growth and resources.

The Vice-Chancellor (Professor Staines) said that giving the community an opportunity to see Newcastle University at work was a well established practice. Open Days having previously been held in the fifties, 1966 and 1970. "While the University is always being visited by members of the public, the considerable community support that we have received in 25 years warrants a special effort to show people the nature and functions of the University."

An estimated 10,000 people visited the University for the last Open Day, in September, 1970. The Director of Open Day this year is Assoc. Professor A. Herzog, of the Department of Civil Engineering. He is being assisted to make the necessary arrangements by a committee comprising representatives from the Faculties and the Administration. A N.U.S.A. representative has been invited to join the committee which has been meeting on a weekly basis.

Some of the areas receiving particular attention by the committee are history and sport. An Exhibition sub-committee has been formed to make detailed plans for the show in the Great Hall. The Sports Union has arranged a comprehensive programme on No. 1 Oval culminating in a monster bonfire.

Professor Herzog has written to Heads of Departments seeking their assistance in ensuring that the visitors will be able to view the full range of University activities.

He said this week that an overwhelming amount of detailed planning was necessary before the big event. Obviously, the full support of staff and students was required to make Open Day successful. "I am hopeful of achieving a programme that allows everybody an opportunity to participate," he said.

(See Sporting Programme, Page 6.)

JUBILEE MEDALS AWARDED TO STAFF MEMBERS

Four staff members were recipients of special medals awarded by the Queen to people from all sections of the community to commemorate the 25th year of her reign. They are Professors Alex. Ritchie, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Professor Godfrey Tanner, Head of the Department of Classics, Mr. Phil. Emerton, the University's switchboard operator, and Mr. Harry Bradford, Amenities Officer. Professor Jim Staines, who retired in September, 1976, also received a Jubilee Medal.

The award, which is silver, is 3 cms in diameter and is worn suspended from a ribbon, white in colour, with red borders and a blue and red central band.

(See Sporting Programme, Page 6.)
STAFF MEMBER
RETURNS AS
PROFESSOR

He moved to Berkeley in 1973 to take up an appointment as Assistant Professor of Business Administration at the University of California, a position he held until he accepted the Chair in the Faculty of Economics and Commerce.

Professor Winsen has published widely in the Accounting field and he is a member of several professional associations in Australia and the U.S.A. As a Consultant he has received a variety of commissions, including Principal Investigator for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s study of the relative costs of alternate plutonium inventory systems in 1976. He has also testified in the U.S. Federal Court and lectured to officers of Japanese Corporations who were visiting the U.S.A. for the Japan Productivity Council.

Born in Germany, Joseph Winsen was brought to Newcastle as a child. As an undergraduate student of the University he was interested in sport, in particular soccer and was the first Secretary of University Soccer Club. He referred to the Club’s victory in the 1968 Inter-Varsity contest at the Berkeley campus of the University of New England. Professor Winsen can give constructive views about University sizes, since he was attached to two of the biggest in the world – Ohio State (he was a Graduate Teaching Associate there from 1970 to 1973) and the Berkeley campus of the University of California (where he was Assistant Professor of Business Administration, 1973 to this year).

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NEW OCCUPANT OF
CONVOCATION POST

Mr. B.J. Young, a 1974 B.Sc. graduate of the University, is the new Secretary of Convocation.

A teacher in Mathematics at Merewether High School, Mr. Young was elected Secretary by Standing Committee of Convocation on August 4. He succeeds Kathy Heiner, who did not seek re-election.

STAFF MEMBER’S VISIT TO U.S.A.

Dr. P.A. McGovern, Lecturer in Physics, has returned from a three-week visit to the United States.

He presented a paper on Fields in Nonuniform Transmission Lines at the IEEE International Microwave Symposium in San Diego and was guest speaker at the National Bureau of Standards in Boulder, Colorado.

He also visited universities and industrial research and development groups active in microwave generation methods, electromagnetic theory, fast time measurements, and analog IC techniques, in Colorado, California, and Oregon.

CONTINENTAL FILMS

The creativity of Ingmar Bergman, Jean Renoir and Vittoria de Sica is included in the Spring programme of films arranged for screening in the Basden Theatre. The series, titled Films From the Continent, will begin on September 16 with Rules of the Game, one of Renoir’s films. The fee for the eight-film series is $7 and payment should be made to the W.I.A., Box 5700, Newcastle West.

V.C.’S REQUEST TO HELP SAVE ON ELECTRICITY

The Vice-Chancellor has asked the University News to convey to members of staff his concern about the impact of electricity consumption on the University’s finances.

Professor George requests staff to make an effort to cooperate with the University in minimising our electricity costs.

He suggests switching off lights and electronic heaters whenever their use is unnecessary, for example when areas or offices are not occupied and when they are vacated at the end of each day.

The Vice-Chancellor’s concern stems from the extremely difficult economic position for Universities and the increased cost of electricity – from $180,000 in 1974 to more than $230,000 last year.

STAFF MEMBER ARRANGEMENTS

Both the Auchmuty Library and the Union will be closed during the vacation (August 13 to September 5).

The Library’s hours of opening during the vacation will be: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8.30 am to 8 pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8.30 am to 10 pm. Closed during week-end.

The Union’s hours of opening: Union Building, 9 am to 8.30 pm, Monday to Friday; Lounge Bar, 12 mid-day to 2 pm; 5 pm to 7.30 pm, Monday to Friday; Cafeteria, 12 mid-day to 2 pm Monday to Friday, 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm, Monday to Thursday; Fast Food Bar operating as Coffee Bar, 10 am to 8 pm, Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 6 pm, Friday; Shops, 9 am to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

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At the July meeting of the Senate of the University, approval was given for the introduction, in 1978, of the course of study leading to the degree of Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.). This course has been designed for both full-time and part-time students (two year, three-, or four-year programmes respectively) who have significant work experience and academic qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's degree and are seeking to pursue professional careers into upper levels of management in either private enterprise or public service.

In the planning of the structure and content of the M.B.A. course, it has been the wish of the teaching staff concerned to provide a rigorous, comprehensive and exciting learning experience, appropriate to the needs of the Newcastle region's industrial/commercial community. There have been important contributions from local business leaders, and it is intended that close and continuing liaison with business leaders be maintained.

The University believes that the introduction of the M.B.A. will help fill an important educational need in the Hunter Valley; since at this time, when economic difficulties are so pervasive and serious, improved efficiency and effectiveness in management has taken on new significance and urgency. The new course is intended to contribute meaningfully to the quality of managerial problem-solving, decision making and action.

Enrolment details will be available from about the end of September. but earlier enquiries from either intending applicants or business firms employing likely applicants, in be addressed to Professor Alan Williams, of the Department of Commerce.

Dinners at Edwards Hall and the University of Cambridge on August 30 will share an historic link with the function pictured here. The dinners, organised by Convocation for its members, their spouses and friends, will mark the 25th anniversary of the beginning of University education in Newcastle. On December 5, 1951, the then Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) officially opened Newcastle University of Technology at the Tighes Hill Technical College. The opening ceremony was held on the entrance patio of the Sir Edgeworth David Memorial Science Building.

The new college provided diploma and degree course instruction in engineering and science in its first year, 1952, and in 1953 the first students (three in Chemical Engineering) were admitted to degrees. Places for the dinner at Edwards Hall can be obtained by writing to the Secretary of Convocation, c/o the University, or by ringing Mrs. Pat O'Neill, Ext. 375. The cost is $12 a head. As for the Cambridge dinner Mr. W.O. Jones, who is in England on study leave from Newcastle C.A.E., and Professor Godfrey Tanner, who flew to England last week, are coordinating arrangements.

The picture below shows some of the participants in the academic procession for the opening of the College. They are: the late Mr. (then Mr.) R. Baaden, Warden of the College, Mr. J.W. Taimah, representing the Director of Technical Education, Mr. Heffron, the Minister for Education, Professor J.P. Baxter, Acting Director of the NSW University of Technology, Mr. W.C. Wurz, Chairman of the Council of the University of Technology and Mr. McFerr, the Premier of NSW.
BEWARE OF RESPONDING TO DEMAND FOR MANPOWER

There is a danger that educational institutions will be pressured to supply manpower as required by the occupational structure. The University of Newcastle makes this point in its submission to the Federal Government's Committee of Inquiry into Education and Training in which it states: "A comprehensive inquiry into post-secondary education and the links between the education system and the labour market. The Committee's chairman is Professor B.R. Williams, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney.

As revealed by the Minister for Education (Senator Carrick) when he announced the formation of the Committee last year, determination of the proper responsibilities of the several sectors of post-secondary education and the links between the education system and the labour market will be a major concern of Professor Williams' Committee. The Newcastle submission states: "Education helps to shape the occupational structure as well as being shaped by it. Important social, as well as economic, implications follow from this. "As a specific example, the output of more able students from schools, colleges and universities could result in job enlargement and enrichment - which might have economic as well as social advantages. "Looked at from another point of view, if educational institutions were simply to respond to occupational demands, the education of large numbers of young people could be of a very impoverished nature indeed. "The submission notes that there have been significant improvements in educational opportunities over the past few decades. But an accompanying proliferation of "credentials" has in some measure devalued, or at least obscured, the currency of qualifications. This has, inter alia, resulted in some disenchantment of employers who find that supposedly qualified persons do not possess the skills which their credentials may imply.

Certain tendencies towards higher qualifications have been the outcome of professional and trade union pressure, which has sought to gain greater rewards for particular occupational groups in terms of salaries and prestige. Interwoven with this is the restriction of entry to occupations with the object of maintaining bargaining power and privileges.

The submission argues that far more prominence should be given to regional organisation and co-ordination in the provision of tertiary education. The Commonwealth should have overall responsibility, but with a considerable amount of devolution to regional co-ordinating authorities. "Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education and Technical Colleges can best co-ordinate development at the respective levels and respond to regional needs within this proposed framework," the University says.

"Universities are multi-functional; by virtue of the range of their disciplines, the national and international bases of their knowledge and involvement of their staffs, and the diversity of their connections within the community, to discern, monitor and give a lead to regional and local economic and social developments." The Newcastle case contends that universities should have a strategic role in producing persons of a quality standard with the potential to function in the tertiary sectors of the economy without being dependent on states or nations, but are international in character and enduring in purpose.

Emphasis is given to the importance of maintaining the university sector and enabling it to thrive independently of any proposed balance between the various sectors of higher education which might be construed as following from occupational needs. The University says it has very flexible arrangements for admission and for transfer, compared with most other universities in Australia. Furthermore there are a number of categories of re-entry to the University. Leave of absence may be granted for a period up to three years, with automatic re-admission when the student has passed his work. The University says. "Universities are well suited, by virtue of the range of their disciplines, the national and international bases of their knowledge and involvement of their staffs. and the diversity of their connections within the community, to discern, monitor and give a lead to regional and local economic and social developments." The Newcastle case contends that universities should have a strategic role in producing persons of a quality standard with the potential to function in the tertiary sectors of the economy without being dependent on states or nations, but are international in character and enduring in purpose.

The submission also discusses the question of recurrent education. After compulsory school, access to further education should be available to individuals throughout the life-cycle. It should be possible to pursue any career in an intermittent way, moving between study and work. Degrees and certificates should be seen not as end-results of an educational career but as steps along the path of lifelong education. Notwithstanding Newcastle University's success with courses for recurrent education, there is some disappointment with response for these courses for practising professionals.
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SPORTING NEWS

It will be recalled that the University is to be the scene of intense sporting activity from August 28 to September 2 when we will be hosts for the Inter Varsity Squash and Cross Country Championships.

Staff and students could easily be spectators for some of the Cross Country Championships, as the runners will use tracks on the campus itself, including part of the Ring Road.

Runners have entered from the Universities of Queensland, New England, Sydney, Melbourne, New South Wales, Newcastle, Macquarie, La Trobe and Monash Universities and the Australian National University. Entries are also expected from the Universities of Adelaide and Flinders University of South Australia.

The Divisions will be: Cross Country, over 4 kms for women and 12 kms for men, road walking over 10 kms and road relay 4 x 5 kms.

The influx of squash competitors will be such that four outside courts (at Wallsend Squash Centre) will be required in addition to the six University courts. Teams will come to Newcastle from Universities of Queensland, New England, Sydney, New South Wales, Melbourne, Adelaide and Tasmania, Macquarie, La Trobe and La Trobe Universities and the Australian National University.

At least five of the six teams representing Combined Universities (men's and women's) will compete against Newcastle representatives in the semi-finals and three teams will compete in the grand-finals.

The Autumn Newcastle and District Squash Competition has just finished.

The University had entered a total of 24 teams, comprising 10 men's teams and six women's teams. This has established the club as the fourth largest in the district.

The competition started at 10 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m., with 26 (19 men and seven women) teams representing the University. The competition was divided into three sections, with 26 (19 men and seven women) teams representing the University. The competition was divided into three sections, with 26 (19 men and seven women) teams representing the University. The competition was divided into three sections, with 26 (19 men and seven women) teams representing the University. The competition was divided into three sections, with 26 (19 men and seven women) teams representing the University. The competition was divided into three sections, with 26 (19 men and seven women) teams representing the University. The competition was divided into three sections, with 26 (19 men and seven women) teams representing the University. The competition was divided into three sections, with 26 (19 men and seven women) teams representing the University. 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Philosophy Club: on Education

The Philosophy Club will be running one of its renowned Philosophy Circles on Wednesday, September 7. The topic for discussion will be Education: Understanding or Utility? The speakers will be Dr. Donaldson and Dr. Brian Birchell (Lecturer in Philosophy, University of New England). The venue is the Staff house and activities begin at 7.30 p.m.

The paper will be of interest not only to people from Philosophy and Education but also to those who feel the role of Education is more than just producing fodder for industry.

List of Commonwealth Universities

The Association of Commonwealth Universities has revised its list of University Establishments in the Commonwealth.

The publication gives, in addition to the name and address of the University, the names of the executive head of each institution and the name of the officer to whom general enquiries should be addressed.

A limited number of additional copies are available and may be obtained on request from the Secretary General of the Association, 36 Gordon Square, London, England WC1H OPF.

Mrs. G. Durham, of the Secretary's Division, is holding a copy of the A.C.U. list.

Pollution Load of Cockle Creek Studied

Cockle Creek's capacity to purify itself will be investigated by Professor A. Herzog, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, for the State Pollution Control Commission. Professor Herzog has received $3000 in connection with the research project.

The research will involve the identification of daily and seasonal patterns of oxygen demand and their allowances. Concurrent studies of corresponding flow and diffusion patterns will be carried out.

JUDGE FOR MAITLAND COUNCIL ART PRIZE

Michio Ihara, the University's and Newcastle College of Advanced Education's Artist-in-Residence, is to be Judge for the Maitland City Council Student Art Prize.

Students at the University and other tertiary educational institutions in the Hunter Valley are able to submit entries for the Art Prize up to August 19. The Prize carries an award of $500.

Works entered will be exhibited at Maitland City Art Gallery, Brough House, Church Street, Maitland from August 27 to September 25. A preview and opening will be held on August 26 at 6.30 p.m.

Enquiries concerning the Art Prize can be made by telephoning 336725 after 5 p.m. and 327101 during working hours.

U.N.E. ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor of the University of New England has announced the appointment of Professor Peter Elkin as Acting Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Elkin has held the position of Pro Vice-Chancellor in the University since January 1976. Prior to that Professor Elkin was Professor of English at the University.

Professor Elkin will be Acting Vice-Chancellor until the University's new Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ronald Gates, takes his appointment.

Professor Gates is currently Professor of Economics and Dean of the Professorial Board at the University of Queensland.

Staff Appointments

Miss K.M. Lamb has taken up her appointment as Temporary Senior Tutor in the Department of Economics.

Mr. R.M. Jacombs has joined the Computing Centre as Computer Programmer.

Mr. C. Rogers has begun duties as Senior Technical Officer in the Department of Medicine.

The following persons have tendered their resignations:

Mrs. E.J. Doyle, Teacher Assistant in the Department of Mathematics.

Mrs. N.J. Stevenson, Adult Library Assistant, Libraries.

Mrs. H.M. Van der Poorten, Tutor in English.
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Country retreat, 100 acres, 1 hour from Newcastle. Part of Soma ownership. Enquire 571949 evenings.

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Comfortable Family Home overlooking Lake Macquarie at Speer's Point. Large block (83 ft x 140 ft) in sought after position. W.B., brick and tile, newly painted, 3 b.r. plus rumpus, office, storage below. 1 u. Front terrace and screened back veranda. Established gardens, trees. Child's A frame cubby-house. $39,800. Ext. 444 or 58-1621.

Large modernised cavity brick and tile old style house on double block in quiet Lorin, a residential suburb of Meiriland. This house features large rooms, lead-light windows, and high ornamented plaster ceilings newly restored. There are 3 bedrooms, study, large heated living room, vast ultra-modern kitchen, large family room new cedar-lined. Bathrooms three, as well as 2 rooms under house currently used as storage area. Shops 5 mins. walk, school 2 mins. walking half an hour's drive to University. Price $42,500. Ring 303170 after 4 p.m.

Nice family home for sale at Teralba, 3 bedrooms, large lounge with dining area, entry hall, sunroom overlooking Lake Macquarie. Beautiful appointed kitchen tiled with double wall oven, cook top in niche with ventilator, Quality carpets, wallpaper and drapes, tiled bathroom with bath and shower, recess, air heater, laundry downstairs with toilet and shower. Two car garage and room for boat. $42,000. Ring 643 or 58-1132 at home.

Land Rover series one, hardtop, very good condition, with heater, bullbar. $1200 or nearest offer.
Contact G. Shortland, Auchmuty Library.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

University classes in recess.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
3 pm French feature films will be screened in Lab I. Cleo de S 7. 1961, B/W, 90 minutes. The work of France's best-known woman director, Agnes Verda, who covers the story of Cleo, a woman with an incurable disease.

8 pm Marijuana - the Myth of its Harmlessness, talk by Dr. Harden Jones, Newcastle City Hall, sponsored by GROW.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
8 pm The Australian Committee for Venice and Newcastle University Community Programmes present The Great Gondola Race, report of the first time ever made on Venice, in the Basden Theatre. The film will be introduced by Mr. Emilio Penza, Valerie Hoyte, President of the Australian Committee for Venice, will describe the role Aust­ ralians are playing in the restoration of Venice. Admission by donation to the Save Venice Fund. $3.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
7.30 pm Education Week as held by the Newcastle Education Department August 15-19. Open Night - Faculty of Education - in the Curriculum Resource Centre. Displays of educational books and equipment. Also work demonstrations of Innovation Science Curriculum materials. Also - Drama production by Diploma Ed. students ('It's Education'). Everybody welcome. Wine and cheese, refreshments.


SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
7.30 pm Quarter Century Anniversary dinner, Edwards Hall, presented by Convocation.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
Newcastle University Mount­aineering Club, N.O.C. Orienteering at Booragul, run by North Lakes Orienteers.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
Newcastle University Mount­aineering Club, Ski Touring, the main range, Janet Floyd (523938) or Bob Lewin. Club Meetings. The club meets in the Helmore Room of the Union at 7.pm on the first and third Wednesdays and at 7 pm on the second and fourth Wednesday.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Travelling Film Festival, Civic Theatre.

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