Volume 2 of the Report of the Commission for the 1979-81 Triennium has been released and although the Government has yet to announce its acceptance of the recommmendations made in the Report, it is expected that the necessary legislation will be introduced into the Parliament shortly. At the same time, the Government has yet to announce the Triennium. The recommended grants for the University of Newcastle at December quarter 1977 costs levels for 1979 are as follows:

- General Recurrent: $17,960,000
- Equipment: $980,000
- Special Research: $115,000
- Residences (student): $40,000

These figures include enrolments in the Medical School, which are expected to give a total of 144 WSU in 1979 (20 Higher Degree; 124 other), so that the non-medical student load should lie in the range 3706 to 3606. The total student load for 1978 (actual load at 30th April, 1978) was 3685 WSU, including 74 WSU in the Medical School. The figure approved by the Commission for the allocation of funds for 1978 was 4085 including an estimated 80 WSU for the Medical School. The short-fall in WSU in 1978 for the University was 9.8% of the approved load, and this was the highest for all the universities.

In a report on Volume 2 to the Senate meeting on 4 October, 1978, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Short, pointed out that in fixing the grants for individual universities the Commission has moved away from an earlier dependence on student load and faculty mix as the major factors to be considered. The quotation from Volume 2 of particular importance to Newcastle is:

_In the short to medium term costs are related mainly to salaries and are only marginally dependent on enrolments. Variations in student numbers in an institution leave total institutional costs virtually unchanged. The nature of university recurrent costs is such that about 50 per cent are attributable to academic salaries (including on-costs), and 15 per cent to non-salary costs. The bulk of non-salary costs (about three-quarters) represents inescapable commitments such as power, lighting, postage, stationery, etc.; it is only the balance - that is, something less than 4 per cent of total recurrent costs which is potentially open to adjustment in a declining enrolment environment that unless student numbers are to be affected. Similarly, total costs are almost unaffected by slight increases or decreases in enrolments. In colleges the corresponding adjustment of recurrent costs in 1978, 26 per cent and 21 per cent again there is only around 5 per cent of total recurrent costs where reductions of 9-10 per cent could be achieved without affecting staff members. Moreover, the level of non-academic staff (and therefore their cost) is to a large extent determined by the level of academic staff. It follows that recurrent grants can be adjusted only slowly to downward movements in enrolments unless major reductions can be achieved in academic staff numbers._
This new approach of providing a working range for the student load of each university with its associated recurrent grant basis are important new developments. It has led to the University not suffering the full effects of the short-fall of student enrolments in 1978, although the general recurrent grant for 1979 excluding the earmarked provisions for the Medical School, is less than that for 1978 in real terms. The Commission states that such reductions are necessary within the overall government funding guidelines to allow increases for the smaller, growing universities and for several new initiatives, such as General Development Grants for seven of the older universities instead of the previous two (Sydney and Melbourne).

Teacher Education

The Commission reports a sharp reduction in the intake to pre-service teacher education courses at both universities and colleges of advanced education since 1975, and interprets the large drop as the result of a policy of reductions taken by the employing authorities and the institutions, but also of changes in the preference of students. Over the next three years a further reduction in intake is expected, of the order of 10 per cent. The Commission repeats previous advice concerning the appointment of staff in education, and expresses the belief that universities and colleges should fill vacancies in teaching staff in education only when the filling of such a vacancy is essential to the proper provision of an existing course and then with temporary appointments.

Medical School

The Commission has maintained the level of earmarked funding for the development of the Newcastle Medical School, set out in the Report of the Universities Commission for the 1977-79 Triennium (July, 1976), apart from the differences introduced by the changed indentation procedures. In addition the Medical School has received an additional grant of about $100,000 for equipment purposes in 1979, but this is to be achieved by reductions at some time prior to 1982. This has been done in response to representations from the University and is aimed at allowing the equipment of the Clinical Sciences Building due to be completed in 1980.

Equipment funds for the rest of the University and the special research grant have been maintained at about their 1978 levels in real terms. However the University can expect no new building projects to be initiated before 1982 at the earliest, despite the strong case made for the Animal House and the extensions to the Auth­ numty Library.

Copies of Volume 2 of the T.C.C. Recommendations for the 1979-81 Triennium are available for consultation in the Library and in Central Administration.

STUDENTS' LEADER

Arts II student, Max Spaanenburg, who says he is non-partisan as regards political parties, is President-elect of the Students' Representative Council. The positions of President and Media Officer are full-time paid positions. In a ballot Mr. Spaanenburg defeated Kim Tulk and Jenny Rutherford. Voting was: Mr. Tulk 188, Ms. Rutherford 84 and Mr. Spaanenburg 168. The President-elect was successful after the distribution of preferences.

Max Spaanenburg

Elections are continuing to fill executive positions on the 1979 Council (the 27th). When the University Reus went to press, Michael Zammit had been elected Treasurer, Michael Barr had been elected A.U.S. Secretary and Kerran McQuaid had been elected Honorary Secretary. The annual general meeting of the Newcastle University Students' Association will be held early in the first term next year and after this meeting Mr. Spaanenburg and his execu­tive will assume office. Mr. Spaanenburg stated that his main hope was to remove staff feelings and financial restraints.

A.B.C. CHAIRMAN'S VISIT

Mr. J.D. Norgard, Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, will be guest speaker at the next Convocation Members' Night. Mr. Norgard will speak on the National Broadcasting Service, saying a few words about a number of questions affecting the A.B.C., such as its independence, its relations into its operations, bias and balanced programming. Commissioners, staff, spouses and friends, students and interested persons are welcome.
DON DUNSTAN TO BE NEWCASTLE LECTURER

Early notice was given in previous University News that the Honourable Don Dunstan, Q.C., M.P., Premier of the State of South Australia, will give the Newcastle Lecture this year. The lecture, to be presented in the Great Hall of the University of Newcastle on Friday night, October 27, will be on the subject The Development of Social Democracy in Australia. The Newcastle Lecture is open to everybody and admission is free. Supper will be served after the lecture, which is designed to permit citizens of Newcastle to meet and hear celebrated Australian men and women. Sir Garfield Barwick and Professor Charles Birch are previous Newcastle Lecturers. The 1978 lecture is being arranged by Convocation of the University of Newcastle, in association with the University and the Staff Association.

Mr. Donald Allan Dunstan was born in Fiji in 1926. At an early age his parents sent him to study at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, where he was a very successful scholar. He studied law at Adelaide University and, during his undergraduate years, became involved with the Australian Labor Party and trade union activities. He graduated in 1948. Mr. Dunstan was preselected for the metropolitan seat of O'Keefe (then considered a safe Liberal seat) and won it at the 1953 elections. He became President of the S.A. Branch of the A.L.P. in 1960. In 1965, the Labor Party won the State elections, ending 32 yrs of Liberal Country Party rule. In the new Labor Government, Dunstan was elevated to Cabinet and became Attorney General, Minister for Social Welfare and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs. In those capacities, Dunstan introduced measures aimed at providing consumer protection, overhauling legal procedures and aboriginal rights and giving a higher priority to social welfare. In May 1967, he was elected Leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party and became Premier, Treasurer, Attorney General and Minister of Housing. As well, he was responsible for the industrial development of South Australia.

The Walsh and Dunstan Governments introduced lotteries, the Totalisator Agency Board for off-course betting, reform of the State's liquor laws, greyhound racing and a commitment to greater funding of community welfare and education.

The Dunstan Government lost office in April, 1968. Mr. Dunstan was unanimously elected Leader of the Opposition by his colleagues. In 1970, the Liberal-Country Party Government fell and Don Dunstan led the Labor Party to victory. He became Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Mines and Development. In 1973, the second Dunstan Government was elected. Mr. Dunstan took the portfolios of Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Development and Mines.

In 1975, the Dunstan Government was again re-elected. Mr. Dunstan became Premier, Treasurer, Attorney General and Minister for Development. Soon afterwards the Attorney-General's portfolio was transferred to a new Minister. In 1977 the Dunstan Government was again re-elected. Mr. Dunstan became Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Mr. Dunstan says that his four Governments since 1970 have pursued a programme designed to achieve industrial expansion, greater personal freedom, an increase in expenditure on education, a more humane and responsive community welfare programme and commitment to promote the arts. He is a keen gardener and chef and is currently working on his second cook book. He has a wide interest in the arts and regularly attends the theatre and exhibitions, as well as giving poetry readings himself.

Mr. Dunstan has three children from his first marriage, Bronwen (26), Andrew (23) and Paul (20). He remarried in December 1976.

GOETHE PRIZES

Narelle Edwards and Geoffrey See, German honours students, are to receive Goethe Prizes to mark their outstanding work as third year students of German last year. Mr. W. Frank, Consul General in N.S.W. for the Federal Republic of Germany, will present the prizes in the German Section of the Department of Modern Languages on October 12 at 5 p.m.
NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

Having opened the Council meeting on September 29, the Chancellor welcomed Ald. Joy Cum­mings and Mr. Michael Zammit to their first meeting. Ald. Cummings, Lord Mayor of New­castle, is one of the members of the Council elected by the other members of the Council, and Mr. Zammit is a student member elected by students.

Following the Senate's recommendation on the Bachelor of Arts Course, Council resolved that in 1979 Drama IV, Sociology IIIIA, Sociology IIIIB, Sanskrit II, Religious Studies II and in 1980 Sociology IV, be offered as additional subjects. Sanskrit II will be offered in alternate years. Religious Studies II will be taught by staff from a number of departments of the University and offered on a trial period of two years. Passes in two other subjects are a prerequisite for ad­mission to the new subject.

The Council agreed to topics offered by the Department of Mathematics being rearranged so that a new subject Statistics III can be offered from next year.

Council approved a new four­unit course in Education leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor of Educational Studies. It is planned to begin the degree programme next year. To qualify for admission to the M.Ed.Stud. degree course, candidates shall have completed the requirements for the University's degree of Bachelor of Educational Studies, or an approved degree of another tertiary institution, or possess other approved qualifications.

The Honourable R.W. Many­weathers, M.B.E., M.L.C., was present as a member of the Council for the last time. He informed Council that his association with the N.S.W. Legislative Council is to terminate before the next meeting in November. Mr. Manyweathers expressed his gratitude for the courtesies that had been ex­tended to him during his term of office representing the Legislative Council whilst there had been major develop­ments on the campus. Members of the Council responded with acclamation.

The Council was informed that the Committee established by the Higher Education Board of N.S.W. into the Tertiary Educational Needs of Newcastle and the Hunter Valley (known as the Butland Committee after the chairman) will visit the University on October 9.

Following consideration by the Senate, Council resolved that a course leading to a Diploma in Legal Studies be introduced from 1979. Students admitted to the course will have to concern themselves with five subjects plus a research essay. It will be possible to take two subjects at undergraduate level. At least three postgraduate legal subjects must be taken, but the remaining two subjects can be selected from further offerings of other departments. Council was informed that the chief purpose of the Diploma is to provide a form of ongoing postgraduate legal education for solicitors practising in the Newcastle-Hunter Valley area.

In discussion the view was expressed that professionals from other fields would welcome the opportunity to study subjects that met their legal education needs.

Following the Board of Studies in Computer Science's recommenda­tion, Council resolved that the subject Concurrent Programming Techniques, which is offered as a Mathematics IV topic, be made available to candidates for the Diploma in Computer Science.

The Vice-Chancellor offered to make the papers and reports relating to the Commonwealth Universities Congress available to members of the Council and the University who are interested. The Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor represented the University at the Congress held in Vancouver. On his way to the Congress, the Vice-Chancellor visited several universities in the USA and Canada for meetings, including a meeting of Executive Heads of Commonwealth Universities Congress. He held discussions on many matters of concern to higher degrees. They are: Doctor of Philosophy, Mrs. Sandra Lee Pettor (Psychology), thesis title, Postpartum Depression; Master of Architecture, Vidura Sri Nammuni (Architecture), thesis title, Assessment in Architectural Design Education; Master of Engineering, Li Wah (Mechanical Engineering), thesis title, Effect of Vibration on the Shear Strength and Flow Properties of Bulk Solids; Master of Education, Richard William Bennett (Education), thesis title, Chemistry in the Catholic School System in the Maitland Diocese Resulting from the increased Proportion of Lay Teachers Staffing these Schools.

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS

Examination Regulations to implement the recommendations of the Committee on University Government were recently introduced by the Council. These regulations, apart from laying down the new procedures, also contain amendments to the rules governing the conduct of formal written examinations. These rules are now as follows:

(a) candidates shall comply with any instructions given by a supervisor relating to the Australian-American Educational Foundation (Fulbright) programs.

The Visitor, His Excellency The Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Review, was unable to visit the University on September 29 because he was ill. It is hoped that he will be able to visit the campus in the New Year.

Council was advised that work on the installation of air-conditioning in the Dining Room and the Forsythe Cellar at Edwards Hall has been completed.

The Council approved a proposal submitted by Mr. S. Date, a member elected by students, asking the Vice-Chancellor to investigate the possibility of an annual University magazine being published.

Council appointed Assoc. Pro­fessor A.J. Guttman Head of the Department of Mathematics for three years from September 29. In accordance with the new Regulations Governing Departments, Professor Guttman's nomination was the result of a ballot in which permanent academic staff of the Depart­ment voted.

Four candidates were admitted to higher degrees. They are: Doctor of Philosophy, Mrs. Sandra Lee Pettor (Psychology), thesis title, Postpartum Depression; Master of Architecture, Vidura Sri Nammuni (Architecture), thesis title, Assessment in Architectural Design Education; Master of Engineering, Li Wah (Mechanical Engineering), thesis title, Effect of Vibration on the Shear Strength and Flow Properties of Bulk Solids; Master of Education, Richard William Bennett (Education), thesis title, Chemistry in the Catholic School System in the Maitland Diocese Resulting from the increased Proportion of Lay Teachers Staffing these Schools.
read the examination paper until permission has been granted by the supervisor;
(c) no candidate shall enter the examination room after thirty minutes from the time the examination has begun;
(d) no candidate shall leave the examination room during the first thirty minutes or the last ten minutes of the examination;
(e) no candidate shall re-enter the examination room after he has left it unless during the full period of his absence he has been under approved supervision;
(f) a candidate shall not bring into the examination room any bag, paper, book, written material, device or aid whatsoever, other than such as may be specified for the particular examination;
(g) a candidate shall not by any means obtain or endeavour to obtain improper assistance in his work or give or endeavour to give assistance to any other candidate, or commit any breach of good order;
(h) no candidate may smoke in the examination room.

Any infringement of these rules, except as may be officially permitted, will continue to be a disciplinary offence as at present.
The regulations also contain amendments regarding requests for special consideration. These are now set out in Regulation 12 which provides:

12. (1) A candidate who claims that:
(a) his study during the year or his preparation for an examination; or
(b) his attendance at or performance in a formal written examination has been affected by illness or other serious cause, may report the circumstances in writing supported by medical or other appropriate evidence to the Secretary to the University and request that they be taken into account in the assessment of his examination results.

(2) A request made pursuant to subregulation 1(a) of this Regulation shall be submitted by the candidate within seven days after any absence arising from the illness or event on which the request is based, or such longer period as the Dean of the Faculty in which the candidate is enrolled may accept.

(3) A request made pursuant to subregulation 1(b) of this Regulation shall be submitted by the candidate not later than three days after the date of the examination or within such further period as the Vice-Chancellor may permit.

(4) Where a candidate is personally unable to take the action prescribed under this Regulation, some other person may take such action on his behalf.

(5) The Faculty Board may call for such other evidence in respect of the candidate's request as it may reasonably require.

PORTRAIT AS APPRECIATION

Professor Alex Ritchie's portrait has been acquired by his colleagues to indicate appreciation of his work for the University.
The Professor who came to Newcastle in 1956 to be a Lecturer in Philosophy and who was appointed Foundation Professor of Philosophy in 1965 retires at the end of this year.

Marianne McKinnon-Kidd, a former student of the National Art School and East Sydney Technical College, executed the portrait.

MEMBERS of the Faculty of Arts and the Administration, staff members of the Department of Philosophy and Professor Ritchie's close friends subscribed to enable the portrait to be acquired.

PORTRAIT AS APPRECIATION

Marianne McKinnon-Kidd, Professor Ritchie in oils and Professor Ritchie in life, and Dr. Dockrell. Photo: Newcastle Morning Herald.
SPORTING NEWS

The semi-finals of the University Touchball competition were completed on September 15 and surprises were in order. Fourth-placed team The Gunners (named Tomahawks because so were going to play and so few did) caused the "boilover" of the competition by defeating minor premiers. The Suppositories, 7-2 (tries) after being locked 1-1 at half time. Superior conditioning by these "young" Administration lads saw them storm home over the local Rugby boys in the closing stages of the contest.

With only Ritchie Blanch being under 30 years of age, old warriors such as J. Poulter, J. Drzyzga, J. Abbott, P. Middleton, P. Sommerville, P. Grosbernd, P. Archer and C. Goonis all rushed the oxygen tent after proceedings.

But, with the help of the Storeman and Accounts staff, the boys will attempt to back up for the final against the Edward Hall boys on October 13. Anyone interested in seeing a number of "hacks and "never was'ers" go around again should be there to see a sight they won't forget. "The mind remembers but the body don't."

In the other semi final, Edward Hall defeated The Winners 3-1.

University Rugby Union Club held its 1978 Dinner & Presentation Night on September 22. The Toast to the University was given by Dr. J. John. The Toast to Rugby was given by Mr. K. Williamson, Statistician. The Toast to the Rugby Union was given by Mr. T. Hedley, President. Messrs T. Hedley, K. Middleton, P. Sommerville, P. Grosbernd, P. Archer and C. Goonis all rushed the oxygen tent after proceedings.

A great deal of interest was shown in the cricket coaching classes conducted on University Oval last season. Classes recommenced under the supervision of Mr. Jack Walsh, at No. 1 Oval on September 25. Sons of staff and students are able to attend between 4 and 6 p.m. every Monday.

The University Golf Championship was conducted over 18 holes of stroke play at Newcastle Golf Links on September 12. The winner on count back (of the Reg. B. Turner Golf Champion Trophy) was a student, Bruce Rawlings, of Civil Engineering. Good cards were recorded by all players, with Bruce having a 66, while 11 other players had rounds under 86.

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF N.U.S.G.S.

Owing to the fact that this year marks the 25th anniversary of Newcastle University Students' Geological Society, a special invitation has been extended to former members to attend the annual dinner. NUSG will hold the dinner on the Narrabri Rugby Union Club on November 30 at 6 p.m. The cost is $5 a head.

Former students of the University who belonged to NUSG can obtain tickets from the Secretary Miss G. Fay, C/- the Department of Geology.

ACADEMICS FORM INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION

The University Academic Staff Association of N.S.W. has become a registered industrial organisation at a time when the position of academics and their conditions of service are coming increasingly under threat. This is the viewpoint of Dr. John Bern, Vice-President of UASA's N.S.W. University academic staff, Dr. Bern says. March 9, 1978. It has already been decided that the bodies on matters relevant to academics. UASA's position of academics and their conditions of service are coming increasingly under threat. It is not before time that these concerns for academics are brought to the attention of the Editor for consideration.

BALLOT FAVOURS COUNCIL MEMBER

Mr. Michael Zammit, an Economics and Commerce student presently serving on the University Council, has been elected for a further two-year term from 1 January, 1979. Mr. Zammit defeated Mr. James Bromley, an Arts student, in a ballot. The voting being: Zammit 156, Bromley 50, informal 5. Previously, he was elected to fill a vacancy on the Council for the remainder of this year.

STAFF

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. D.A. Powis, Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine; Dr. H.K. Banarjee, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Architecture; Dr. T.M. Caelli, Lecturer, Department of Psychology; Dr. R.J. Eveleigh, Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering; Dr. W.J. Carpenter, Punch Machine Operator, Aschmkey Library; Miss V.A. Sharp, Technical Officer, Faculty of Medicine; Mrs. L.A. Mazlin, Office Assistant/Typist, Secretary's Division; Mrs. J.L. Waight, Librarian, Auchmuty Library; Miss V.A. Sharp, Technical Officer, Department of Electrical Engineering.

REIGNITIONS

Mr. P.J. Sommerville, Clerk, Accounting.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Heart Foundation of Australia offers Vacation Scholarships to give undergraduates an opportunity to participate in research projects which are broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease. The Scholarships are tenable for 6-8 weeks during the summer vacation and are valued at $50 per week.

SCHOOLS

Two schools have been established in the field of study proposed. Benefits include a living allowance from Sfr800 to Sfr950 per month, payment of university fees and the cost of travel from Switzerland to Australia on conclusion of study for a further twelve months. Preference will be given to postgraduate students under the age of 35 years who have a definite project in mind. A sufficient knowledge of either French or German for the field of study proposed is required. Favours will be given to students who can show evidence of previous work in the field of study proposed. The application forms must be returned by March 31, 1979. Further details can be obtained from Mrs. Valeria Breiner, Director of the National Heart Foundation of Australia, phone 488823.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT

3 bedroom house in quiet cul de sac, Warners Bay. 26 minutes from University. Fully furnished. For seven months, 1 December 1978 to 30 June 1979. Phone Ext. 471 or 489291.

WANTED

Any garden tools and lawn mower. Furniture, small tables, chest of drawers, bookshelves, bicycle. Richard Lewis, Ext. 584 or Electrical Engineering.

A project to develop a computer chess program that simulates human thought processes requires part-time volunteer person-power. A basic knowledge of chess would be helpful, but skill is not required. Computer programming experience is not necessary. Commitment can be as little as you care to make it. Every little bit helps. Call Mr. M. on Jacobi at Ext. 707 or 498017.

TYPING DONE

The following latest are willing to type theses, reports, drafts etc.: Robyn Gay Coddington, 667 Glebe Road, Adamstown, ph. 672201; Julie Fairful, ph. 688823; Joyce Stone, 1 Brookme Place, Gateshead West, ph. 672201; Mrs. Valeria Breiner, Electric Typewriter, ph. 672201; Mrs. Bowcock, 64 Gregory Parade, Kotara, ph. 570242; Jo Fielder, 12 Hopkins Street, Merewether, leave message on 6793908. Experienced typist.

TRIPPOD Sought

Would any person knowing the whereabouts of a 'G712' tripod - the property of H.E.R.S.U. at 602-258-3-56, please phone either Ext. 443 or 519 and we have some spanners which will assist in adjusting this item.

BUS TRIP - Saturday November 25 at 7.30 a.m. at Flemington Markets. If and and your friends are interested please contact Mrs. Mill, Ext. 642. Bus will be leaving the University bus shelter 7.05 a.m. and return 7.30 p.m. Demand.

ANOTHER BUS TRIP - Weekend February 24 and 25 1979. Trip to Katoomba and Jenolan Caves. All inclusive. If you are interested to know more about this contact Mrs. Mill, Ext. 642 and she will tell you all there is to know.
FOR SALE
A horrible little red Mazda 1300. Not yet 4 years old, less than 32,000 kms. Never given trouble but lacks character. Must sell as owners' dogs are getting old and find it difficult to climb in. In better than half as much but will take $2850 for quick sale. Contact Peter Day on Ext. 296.

Falcon XR67 Model, very good condition. Radio. Must sell. $600 ono. Ph. 573416.

House at Macquarie Hills, Cardiff, 15 minutes from University. W.B. and 3 bedrooms, L-shaped lounge-dining, f.t. bathroom, carport and garage. Quality soft furnishings, are conditioning. Landscaped lawns and gardens. $40,900. Phone 54-8002.

House in Belmont with panoramic views of lake and ocean. Quiet street in central position. W.B. and 3 bedrooms, sunroom, large lounge-dining. Modern kitchen, tiled bathroom/toilet. Quality floor coverings and drapes; Phone. $38,300. For further information: 45 2048 or 45 4957 (Mr. Davis).

TOPIC

DIARY OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
8.30 pm The First Annual Final Farewell Performance of the Son of Ratsland. $2 (students $1).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
1 pm Free lunch hour Organ Recital by Michael Dudman, Great Hall, works by Cabezón, Le Rouge, Clerambault, Bach and Dubois.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
5.15 pm Meeting of Finance Committee of the Union, Union Office.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
Blues Night in Stan's Bar with Sydney Blues singer Dave Smith. A night for Blues freaks.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
1 pm Concert, return of Dave Van Kreidt with his band. Dave is back from a six month stay in the United States. Courtyard.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
8.30 pm At Home night, BROADWAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
Noon Seminar, Department of Mathematics. Dr. Bradley Sims, from the University of New England, will speak on: Martingale Convergence and a hint at some non-probabilistic applications, Room V107.

Saturday, October 14

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
8 pm Newcastle Film Society present DEEP END. (USA/W. Germany, 1970, Director: Jerzy Skolomowski) Theatre B01.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
5.30 pm Film, Wake In Fright, The Union.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
noon and 5 pm Films in German. Faust, Language Laboratory.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
1 pm Free lunch hour Organ Recital by Michael Dudman, Great Hall. Works by Boles, Bach, Franck, Messiaen, Langlais.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
8 pm Special At Home night with ARNHIM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
1 pm to 4 pm End of term rage Stan's Bar, Jamie Griffin and band, also Stan's Happy Hours, 100 off drinks, Bar extension all day. Band at night. Free to students with ID cards, $2 to guests and no carders.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8 pm Mozart's DON GIOVANNI, October 14, (Casare Stepi and Lise Dela Casa).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
8 pm Verdi's AIDA, October 21 (Sophia Loren).

SATURDAYS,
In the main Lecture Theatre, B01, coloured 35mm versions, in Italian, of:

Verdi's AIDA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
1 pm Free lunch hour Organ Recital by Michael Dudman, Great Hall, works by Boles, Bach, Franck, Messiaen, Langlais. A glass of wine and coffee during discussion at the end of each film.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
5.30 pm Film, The Graduate (Dustin Hoffman), The Union

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
1 pm Norm Talbot and Ross Bennett talking about kids and poetry, The Courtyard.

7 pm Annual General Meeting of the Australian Branch of the Australian Federation of University Women, Staff House.

MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 5 TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
8 pm Regal Cinema and the Department of Community Programmes presenting a season of seven Japanese films. The programme:

October 9: The Re Debout (Director Yosuke Sato).
October 10: Dear Summer (Director Hisashi Oshita).
October 11: Bitterness of Youth (Director Tsutsumi Kumashiro).
October 12: Ruse, Fair Sun (Director Kaku Kuma).
October 17: The Far Road (Director Sachiko Hidari).
October 18: Journey Into Sorl (Director Koichi Saito).
October 19: Twilight Years (Director Shiro Toyoda).

Place: Regal Cinema, admission $2 (students $1, season tickets $10 (students $5), from Community Programmes.

Wanted in the Secretary's Division, The University of Newcastle for The Editor, The Secretary, The University of Newcastle, N.S.W. 2308.