A LANDMARK SURROUNDED BY GUMS

The University's new Medical Sciences Building is nearing completion. Half of the building has been occupied and the remaining half is scheduled to be occupied by April 3, just a month after the first medical students will begin their studies.

Visitors are impressed by the new building, designed by Todd, Stockley & Partners and built by W. Stronach Pty. Ltd. The official opening is to be performed by the Chairman of the Tertiary Education Commission (Professor P. Karmel) on May 9, 1978.

Rectangular in shape and behind, rising six storeys plus the plant room on top, the building is the tallest on the campus. From the roof of the building the sight is breathtaking. There are views of the Auchmuty Library, Biological Sciences Building and Chemistry on one side and on the other side the Architecture Faculty and the Metallurgy Building. The vision splendid is dominated by the Australian gums which conceal the other campus buildings and the homes in the vicinity of the University except for a few on the ridge at Mayfield West. Workmen are at present establishing a courtyard between the main entrance to the building and Biological Sciences. A covered way will connect the building with the Auchmuty Library. The building was commenced in July, 1976, and when completed and furnished

ORIENTATION SUPPLEMENT
INSIDE
will have cost approximately $4.7 million. It has a reinforced concrete frame with precast concrete spandrel panels and brick external walls. There are two passenger lifts and a goods lift. The building will be air conditioned. The colour scheme inside gives the building a distinctive character. Contrasted against the light coloured walls and ceilings are brightly coloured doors, different colours having been selected for the individual floors. Double glazed windows are provided which have Venetian blinds fitted between the glass, both aimed at reducing the load on the air conditioning plant.

Because of the level of funding provided for the building, it has been possible to provide carpet to many areas, including the lecture theatre, and it is anticipated that this will result in savings in cleaning costs. The building houses a 120-seat lecture theatre with a projection booth for screening of films and is fitted with seats and swivelling writing tablets of a different style to that used in our other theatres.

Level 2 contains the Division of Medical Education and Programme Evaluation and areas for anatomical demonstration and animal holding, including operating theatres. Undergraduate teaching laboratories on Level 3 have power points suspended from the ceiling so that electricity can be readily supplied to equipment mounted on movable workbenches.

Level 4 houses laboratories in which advanced research will be carried out. Further advanced research laboratories have been built on Level 5. These, however, are on suite with offices for professors and their staffs.

Level 6 is the administrative floor, where the Dean of the Faculty (Professor D. Maddison) and members of his staff are housed. In addition, there is a committee room, an academic staff reading room and offices for the Division of Developmental and Social Medicine.

The building gives the University a conspicuous landmark when viewed from the Ring Road. When the finishing touches have been completed and the surrounding landscaped it will also be a showpiece.

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VISIT BY T.E.A.S. OFFICER

Mr. Russell Thorncraft, of the Department of Education, will be available at the University's Great Hall, on February 27 and 28, 1976. He will answer general enquiries relating to the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme and other Commonwealth Department of Education Schemes of student assistance.

Please inform any person interested in such advice of this visit.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

A general meeting of the Sub-Division will be held in Lecture Theatre B01 at 12.30 p.m. on March 9, 1978, to consider the following matters:

1. Filling the Vacancy on the Management Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. R. Archer.
2. The possible re-introduction of time off in lieu of working overtime.

M.E. EDMONDS, SECRETARY.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR NEWTON-JOHN AWARD DINNER-DANCE

Convocation's Newton-John Award for 1977 will be presented at a dinner-dance to be held in the Southern Cross Lounge, The Union, on the night of Friday, March 17. The award will be made to Mr. Brian Suters. Convocation is hopeful of achieving a big attendance of graduates of the University, especially new graduates, their wives, husbands, and friends.

Tickets costing $10 a head can be obtained by ringing Ext. 375.

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Mr. W. Stockley, the architect
Mr. Brian Suters, a leading Newcastle architect, will be presented with Convocation's 1977 Newton-John Award.

Through the award Convocation seeks to encourage innovative or creative work by graduates of the University and recognise those who have enhanced the quality of life in the community.

Mr. Suters, a leading Newcastle architect, will be presented with Convocation's 1977 Newton-John Award. The actual award, which will be presented to Mr. Suters by the Warden of Convocation (Mr. B.W. Relf), is a sculpture by Newcastle artist, Marilyn McEachan.

Mr. Suters will receive the award for his contributions in the field of architecture and his involvement in the community life of Newcastle. A selection panel made up of Mr. Relf, the Vice-Chancellor (Professor Don George), Mrs. Gwen Hamilton, of the Women Graduates' Association, Mr. Vic Levi, News Editor of the Newcastle Sun and Dr. Peter Hendry, a former member of the University Council, considered five nominees and judged Mr. Suters' achievements as the most deserving.

Mr. Suters was born in Sydney and educated at Hamilton Primary School and Newcastle Boys' High School. After passing the Leaving Certificate in 1954 he worked for local architects and was an evening student at Newcastle University College. He graduated from the College with a credit diploma in 1960 and from Newcastle University College with first class honours and the University Medal in 1961.

In 1962 he won the Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship, which entitled him to travel extensively overseas. He went to England and studied modern liturgical church architecture for two and a half years. On Mr. Suters' return to Newcastle in 1965, he and Mr. Do Barnett went into partnership with the late Mr. Ray Wilson. Mr. Barnett left to become Architect for the Water District Water Board. For the last five years Mr. Suters together with co-director Mr. Steven Bustedon has run the practice under the name Brian Suters and Associates Pty Ltd. The list of building projects with which he has been involved includes the City Administration Block (in association with Romberg and Boyd), Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium, Hamilton Greek Orthodox Church, the 40-unit C.A. Brown Anglican Village at Bourrague Civic Park Foun­tain, Auchenryth Sports Centre, Anglican Church at Toronto and the Hunter Valley Theatre Company's proposed theatre in the Civic Wintergarden. Brian Suters and Associates Pty Ltd. has been the recipient of three successive Menkens Awards, presented by the City Council. The successful developments are Mr. Suters' house in Wolfe street, the Scruggs residences at New Lambton Heights and the Cathedral Close homes on The Hill. His work also attracted a Merit Award from N.S.W. Chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. Mr. Suters would like it recorded that the work of the architectural practice has always involved the fullest collaboration with other members of the firm.

Over the years Mr. Suters has been a dedicated member of his professional organisation, the R.A.I.A. A former Chairman of the Newcastle Division (1971, 72) he is presently the member of the Board of Architectural Education appointed by the division. He also serves on the division's Environment Sub-committee.

As Diocesan Architect he is Consultant to Newcastle Church of England Diocese. He has taught Professional Practice and Design to students in the University's Faculty of Architecture.

Besides these activities he has a personal interest in community affairs. He is a member of the Board of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and Vice-President of the Hill Residents' Group. A career in modern architecture in Newcastle has given Mr. Suters a deep interest in one of his predecessors, Frederick Bernhardt Menkens, the German Architect, who designed St. Andrew's Church, the Longworth Institute and many other old city buildings. He met Menkens' descendents in Varel in Lower Saxony last year while overseas on a study tour and is planning an exhibition to commemorate the centenary of the Architect's arrival in Adelaide. The exhibition will be held in the Regional Art Gallery next October. Mr. Suters is married and has two sons. His pastimes are sketching, tennis and cricket and he has a keen interest in art and classical music.

The objective of the joint research work is to improve the accuracy of evapotranspiration estimates. This vital parameter of evapotranspiration is an important aspect of water resource management in Australia because about 90% of our annual precipitation is returned to the atmosphere by direct evaporation and convective precipitation. The project will apply modern techniques to provide a more accurate spatial assessment of evapotranspiration over relatively large areas and will result in a technique which will facilitate comparatively inexpensive assessment of the variation of this loss in both time and space for application to hydrologic studies.
DERIVATION OF A SET OF UNIVERSITY OBJECTIVES EARLY FUTURE

In September last year one of the members of Council, Mr. E. J. Buckman, submitted to that body a discussion paper on a subject which he had conducted into the derivation of a preliminary set of University objectives.

The Council, recognising the importance of the matter, sought the view of the Committee of Deans. At its recent meeting in January, Council was informed that the Committee of Deans believed that the points raised in the paper were important academic issues and as such merited widespread debate and discussion within the University community. In the present climate of public opinion, the Committee of Deans saw it as possibly being wise for the University to consider the derivation of such objectives in a single statement but could see an appropriate statement resulting only from widespread academic discussion and debate. The Committee drew the attention of Council to the recent statement on these issues which had been contained in the Council's submission to the Williams Committee on Education and Training and its report to the New South Wales Higher Education Board on the rationalisation of resources in the Newcastle area.

It was the Committee's belief that the development of a statement on the objectives of the University could be significantly affected by the outcome of the Williams enquiry and accordingly, it recommended that further action on the matter by any formal body of the University be deferred pending the publication of that report. However, the Committee stated that Council should take cognisance of the report by having Mr. Buckman's paper placed in the Library so as to be available to members of the University community.

SUBMISSIONS SOUGHT

The Council was of the opinion that the Committee's proposal that the document be placed in the Library was a good one, but felt that when in due course the formal consideration of the matter is taken up it would be assisted if, in the meantime, members of the University were to submit in writing any criticisms they had of the document or views they had on the matter in general. Accordingly, all members of the University are invited to let the University know if they feel that any such submissions by the end of May. Copies of the paper are available at the Reference Desk in the Library.

RETIREMENT IN

Associate Professor William Geyl, appointed 21 years ago as Lecturer in Geography at the old Newcastle University College, will retire on February 28.

For Professor Geyl retirement will not mean returning to England, where he spent the first 20 years of his life, or Holland, where he lived for the following 20 years. Like Professor Brin Newton-John, who also came from England, he wants to stay in Newcastle.

He intends to use the extra time to write about his research in Physical Geography.

His father, Professor Pieter Geyl, a very big name in Dutch History, worked as a newspaper correspondent in England, where Bill Geyl was born in 1916. He obtained a degree at University College, London, then went to study at the University of Utrecht. In The Netherlands, Germans occupied the country after 5 days of fighting, and the Dutch military were soon sent home. In 1943 he had to "disappear" because he was a reserve officer in the Dutch Air Force. In semi-hiding in the Zuyder Zee area until 1945, he had experience as a clerk and researcher. After Liberation he worked in Holland as a planning and social researcher and for the Emigration Service till 1956, when he emigrated to Australia with his wife Virginia and 3 children.

At Newcastle University College he (an Anglo-Dutchman) joined three New Zealanders (Alan Tweedle, Ken Robinson and Murray Wilson) in the Geography Department.

Newcastle University College was sited at Tighie's Hill and student numbers were considerably smaller than they are now. "The College was so small we knew everybody on the staff."

FILM SOCIETY

The newly-formed Newcastle Film Society will commence its first season of screenings immediately after Easter.

The Society was formed this year, following the installation of modern 35mm film equipment at the University of Newcastle. Its screenings will be in the main University Theatre on Sunday afternoons. Tickets are sold 30 minutes before the start of any film and admission will be strictly members only. The first series, to be shown on fifteen consecutive Sundays, will comprise a controversial, black and white film by Tarkovsky's Solaris (USSR), Borowczyk's Blanche and Immoral Tales (France).

Membership will be limited to 200 people as the University 35mm film theatre is not large and it is important that everyone can view the films in comfort. People wishing to join the Society should contact University Community Programmes (685600 or 683522) for full details.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE SUPERANNUATION FUND

All contributors are being sent information outlining recent changes.

More information will appear in the next edition of the University News.
ORIENTATION SUPPLEMENT

Many students will have their first personal contact with the University on February 27 and they will begin in the Hospitality Center. All events will be in the hall of the Student Affairs Office. Each student will have a personal orientation booklet which includes a schedule of events and times. We encourage all students to attend the event on February 27.

The University Council will welcome students to the University on February 27 at 3 p.m. in the Hospitality Center. All events will be in the hall of the Student Affairs Office. Each student will have a personal orientation booklet which includes a schedule of events and times. We encourage all students to attend the event on February 27.

We are pleased to welcome you to the University. We hope that you will enjoy your time here and that you will make the most of your experience. We look forward to your participation in all of the events and activities that we have planned for you.

health

We, the staff of your Health Services area, welcome you to our area. Our primary concern is for your health and well-being. We provide a variety of services to help you maintain your health and to assist you in making healthy choices. We are dedicated to providing you with the highest quality care possible.

We offer a variety of services to help you maintain your health and well-being. Our services include:

- Counseling
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Fitness assessment
- Health education
- Injury prevention

We are located on the second floor of the Student Union Building. We are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can contact us at 555-5555.

We encourage you to make an appointment with one of our staff members for a consultation. We are available to answer your questions and provide guidance on a variety of health-related topics. If you have any concerns about your health or well-being, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to help you.

Q: What can I expect at my first visit?
A: Your first visit will consist of a brief consultation with one of our staff members. We will ask you about your health history and any concerns you may have. We will then discuss your options and recommend appropriate courses of action.

Q: What should I bring to my appointment?
A: It is recommended that you bring a list of all medications you are currently taking, as well as any recent medical test results.

We encourage you to be as honest as possible with us. This will allow us to provide the best possible care for you. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

We hope that you will find our services helpful and that you will continue to use them as needed. We are here to help you and we are committed to your health and well-being.
The Auchmuty Library is a focal point of the University for both students and staff members. The 400,000 volumes comprise books, serial pamphlets, microforms and audio-visual material, most of which is readily available for loan. The Library can accommodate almost 1,000 readers at any one time and the outdoor roof-garden also provides a peaceful reading area in fine weather. The Library exists to give service to the whole University population and this very definitely includes you, so please feel free to approach the Library staff with any problem, locating books, information or suggestions for purchases.

To help you find your way quickly around the Library and its resources the staff will provide GUIDED TOURS DURING ORIENTATION WEEK EVERY HOUR FROM 10 am to 6 pm on March 7 and at 4 am and 7 pm on March 9. SO PLEASE COME ALONG!

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Among the services available at the University is that of the Chaplains who on a full or part-time basis represent the Christian Churches of the Newcastle area. The Chaplains try to be as available as possible not only for members of their own Churches but for anyone (student or staff) seeking their help. The Acting Anglican Chaplain is the Revd. Canon E.H.V. Pitcher, Rector of Merewether (Tel.: 63 1308) who tutors in English at the University and celebrates the Eucharist from the University Chapel. The Acting Anglican Chaplain is the Revd. Rutherford will be available for interviews and other discussions on Thursdays. He is happy to serve students in any way he can.

The Chaplaincy facilities are located in the basement of the Union Building between the SRC Offices and the Games Room and include an office with a small religious library and a meeting room which will seat about twenty people where services and occasional talks and discussions are held. A Bulletin board adjacent to these rooms will give additional information about these and other functions throughout the year. The Chaplaincy internal telephone number is 204.

The Union is an eye catching building which provides food and liquor services, shops, recreational facilities (table tennis, snooker and chess tables), shops (gift and stationery), reading rooms, meeting rooms, small religious library and a courtyard, a Health Service, a Travel Service, a Pharmacy, an Overseas Student Advisor, a University Counsellor, an Activities Officer, rooms for Chaplains, and the offices of the Students' Association and the Union.

The Union's hours of business for First Term are:

Union Building
8.30 am to 10 pm, Monday to Friday, and 11 am to 4 pm, Saturday.

Cafeteria
11.45 am to 2 pm, Monday to Friday, and 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Fast Food Bar
11.45 am to 2 pm and 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Common Room Servery
9 am to 8.30 pm, Monday to Thursday and 9 am to 6 pm, Friday.

Southern Cross Lounge
11.45 am to 2 pm, Monday to Friday.

Stan's Bar
Noon to 2 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm, Monday to Friday.

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Shops - Gift Shop
9 am to 7.30 pm, Monday to Thursday and 9 am to 5 pm, Friday (First two weeks of Term).
9 am to 5 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and 9 am to 7.30 pm, Tuesday (Remainder of Term).

Main Shop
8.30 am to 7.30 pm, Monday to Thursday and 8 am to 5.30 pm, Friday (First two weeks of Term).
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Second-Hand Bookshop
9 am to 7.30 pm, Monday to Thursday and 9 am to 5 pm, Friday (First two weeks of Term).
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The full-time Catholic Chaplain, Fr. Roman Carter, O.P., lives at St. Pius X College, Adamstown (Tel.: 57 1032/52 1409). He celebrates Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during term and is available for counseling and other aids on those days from 11.30 am till the Mass which begins at 1.05 pm.

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Revd. Rutherford will be
association

The University of Newcastle Student's Association affectionately known as "the S.U.A." is a non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian body. The S.U.A. is governed by a general meeting consisting of members elected by the Student Representative Council, who in turn are elected by the students of the University. The S.U.A. is a legal entity and independent of the University and students' union. It is responsible for the welfare and interests of the students, including social, cultural, sporting and other activities.

Careers

Careers in association are plentiful and diverse, offering opportunities in various fields such as administration, finance, marketing, and event management. The S.U.A. provides valuable experience and networking opportunities for those interested in careers in the field of association management.

sport

The Sports Union office is located in the temporary building adjacent to the Mathematics building. The Sports Union is composed of and responsible for the promotion and control of amateur activity. The Sports Union is involved in a significant part of the University's activities, organizing events such as the annual sports day.

The annual income of the Sports Union is derived from the sale of services, such as the Sports Union Centre, which provides facilities for a wide range of sports activities.

AMENITIES

The Amenities section is located in the temporary building adjacent to the Mathematics building. The Amenities Officer and the Sports Union are responsible for the provision of services and amenities to the University community. The Amenities section provides a range of services, including accommodation, recreational facilities, and transportation.

CAREERS

The staff of the Careers and Student Employment Office would be pleased to deal with new students at any time. We are located in Room 123 (Temporary Building adjacent to the Mathematics Building).

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- Perhaps you would like to talk about alternative career goals that you have in mind. Are the goals and prospects relevant to those ends? Can we help by obtaining further information for you?

Part-Time Employment During Term - This is difficult to obtain now that unemployment outside has reached such high proportions; however, some opportunities do exist. Leave your name and address with us. Last year nearly 300 students registered for casual employment and many were able to obtain good pocket money.

Remember:

- Careers
- Part-Time Jobs
- Campus Visits
- Professional Information
COURSES FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE

The Department of Community Programmes is now advertising its first series for 1978 of development and refresher courses for business people. The six courses (Introduction to Computing, Managerial Psychology, Marketing Strategy and the Small Business, Basic Concepts in Contemporary Theory of Finance, Taxation for Small Business Owners and Contemporary Issues in Industrial Relations), the first of which commences on March 14, are to be conducted at the University on the basis of six or eight sessions extending over a period of six or eight weeks. They constitute a part of the Department of Community Programmes' involvement in the field of continuing education.

Mr. Mal Davies, of the Department, who is specifically concerned with the area of continuing education for professional and business people, stated that many people were unaware of the expanding role of our University and still view it in traditional terms. As a tertiary institution concerned with formal education in various well-defined disciplines and with research, this, of course, was not the whole picture. "Not only is the University broadening its activities by playing a more direct role in the affairs of the Hunter Region, but it is endeavouring to do so in as meaningful a way as possible by trying to identify continuing education needs in the community and to satisfy those needs using the University's resources."

"To do this successfully Community Programmes is dependent upon the co-operation and support of all departments within the University, groups, organisations and individuals outside the University in determining resource people available, probable needs and likely public response," Mr. Davies said.

Obviously the input from the business and professional communities is vital if the University is to make an effective contribution in the field of continuing education in the particular area. "Without the necessary feedback from business and professional groups, associations and individuals the University can only partially satisfy their particular needs."

It was hoped, therefore, that business people and professionals would fully explore all the possibilities of using the University's resources for their benefit in the area of continuing education by communicating their ideas and proposals.

REPORT FROM THE UNION

Mr. Darrell Doherty has taken up duties as Accountant to the Union.

Mr. Doherty is no stranger at the University which was attached to the Accounts Branch from 1967 to 1976. The position of Accountant to the Union was created last year when the Union's administration was reorganised. Cheryl Rodda, Assistant Secretary-Manager, has resigned and is to be replaced from February 24. Arlyn Scott is now working as Functions Coordinator for the Union. She is the right person to contact if you are responsible for the hiring of catering or meeting facilities.

The Southern Cross Lounge and the Seahorse Bar on Level 3 of the Union will be reopened from March 6. It has been closed in an attempt to cut costs since March, 1976. The Lounge will operate as a steak and ale bar from 11.45 am to 2 pm, and the Bar will be open from noon to 2 pm, on weekdays.

The menu will be limited to steak with salads and beef on rye sandwiches to minimise costs. Mrs. Mary Maddison, who resigned from the staff last June after 11 years' service, will rejoin the Union to manage the steak and ale.

More than $4,000 was spent by the Union during the long vacation on the purchase and installation of a four group expresso coffee machine (for the Common Room servery), a vending machine which provides hot soup, coffee and tea and two high-speed fish and chips fryers (for the kitchen).

Elections for places on the Board of Management will be held between April 17 and 21 and the Annual General Meeting of the Union will be held on May 4.
UNIVERSITY AWARDS MEDALS

Eight students who completed studies for Bachelor's degrees in 1977 have been awarded University Medals.

The University Medal is the highest award a student completing a Bachelor's degree may achieve. The University makes the award to those students who have, while achieving First Class Honours, displayed evidence of outstanding ability.

The eight students who will receive University Medals at the Conferring of Degrees Ceremonies in April are:

Mrs. A.V. Harding - Psychology
Mr. M.H. Hook - Electrical Engineering
Mr. Kham Boon Wan - Industrial Engineering
Mr. P. McDonald - History
Mr. P.J.G. Ramadge - Chemical Engineering
Miss L. Rose - Psychology
Mr. R.J. Seymour - Architecture
Mr. Teng Cheong Kwee - Industrial Engineering.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

The Vice-Chancellor (Professor D.W. George) has announced the appointment of Dr. Graeme John Jameson as Senior Lecturer of Chemical Engineering at the University, which became vacant on the retirement of Professor J. McC. Stewart at the end of 1977.

Dr. Jameson who is 41 years of age is presently Reader in Chemical Engineering at Imperial College, London. He graduated originally from the University of New South Wales and then obtained his Doctorate of Philosophy at Cambridge University. In 1965 he was appointed Lecturer in Chemical Engineering at Imperial College and was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1970 and to Reader in 1971.

He is a member of the Society of Chemical Industry and the Institution of Chemical Engineers, London and was awarded the Junior Moulton Medal of the latter Institution in 1966. Dr. Jameson has been an academic visitor at many universities in Canada, the U.S.A. and Australia and spent some time working in the petroleum industry in the USA as a research engineer on advanced design projects, especially those involving multi-phase flow. He has an international reputation for his researches into bubble formation and bubble behaviour, phenomena which are of basic importance to a wide range of chemical and industrial processes.

Dr. Jameson has acted as an industrial consultant to many engineering firms overseas. He believes that this is an important role for the academic engineer, through which he can keep in contact with the problems of industry, forward to maintaining this activity in Newcastle.

CHINA TOUR IN MAY

The Department of Psychology is arranging a 23-day tour of The People's Republic of China departing Newcastle May 12.

After a one-day stopover in Hong Kong the tour enters China by river, a border crossing at Sumchun and thence to Canton.

From Canton, the following cities will be visited, Kwang-chow, Shenyang, Talien, Peking, Shanghai and Hangchow before returning to Hong Kong via the Sumchun border crossing. The cost will be $1,800.

For further information contact Dr. D. Keats, or Miss Jill Punch of the Department of Psychology.

The tour has been arranged by Jayes.

STAFF MEMBER NOW HEADS ADVISORY BODY

Professor K.W. Robinson has been elected Chairman of Hunter Regional Advisory Council for a three-year term.

Professor Robinson is Professor of Geography and Head of the Department of Geography at the University. He is well known as an author of books, and articles on regional, political and historical geography of Australia and has made special studies of regional planning policies, programs, and methods in Britain, West Germany, France, and New Zealand.

He is a member of the New South Wales Development Corporation, and of the North Coast Task Force, and has been closely associated with the regional movement in Hunter. He has been a member of Hunter Regional Advisory Council since its inception in 1973, and the Hunter Regional Planning Committee, and is also on the Steering Committee currently organising the formation of the new Hunter Development Board.

Speaking after his election, Professor Robinson paid tribute to the work of the former chairman, Mr. Gordon Anderson.

He said Mr. Anderson had held the role for formative years through which he has personally responsible for a large measure for the Council to develop. Council agreed to place on record its appreciation of the former chairman and other former members of the Council.

ILLNESS

Members of the University Staff were shocked recently to learn that a former member of staff, Mrs. Sue Robinson, had undergone surgery for a cerebral haemorrhage.

Sue is the daughter of Mrs. Pat White, Secretary in the Centre and Staff Employment Office. During her career in the University Sue was Secretary to Professor Brin Newton-John and then, one of the administrative staff in the Library.

Recently, Sue has been working at T.A.A.'s Canberra Office as a travel consultant/lmorgine. At the time of going to print, it is known that Sue is still in a critical condition.

Members of the University Staff pay their respects to Sue's speedy recovery. We assure her mother, Mrs. White, that many of us share her anxiety in this period of stress.
STAFF APPOINTMENTS

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Miss P.S. Jamieson, Animal Attendant/Laboratory Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences.

Mr. N. Sullivan, Laboratory Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering.

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Mr. G.C. Feltiti, Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine.

Mrs. L. Nargis, Pre-School Teacher, Child Care Centre.

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Dr. G.B. Samuel, Lecturer, Department of Sociology.

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RETIREMENTS

Mr. N. Skladnev, Technical Officer, Metallurgy.

Mr. S.L. Jordan, General Library Assistant, Auchmuty Library.

Mr. K.R. Bridger, Senior Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. I.M.C. Stewart, Professor, Chemical Engineering.

RESIGNATIONS

Mr. J.A.G. Tubin, General Library Assistant, Auchmuty Library.

Mr. R.J. Archer, Administrative Officer, Secretary's Division.

STUDENT'S STUDY TOUR OF JAPAN

Mrs. Lesley Brown, who passed Japanese IIA with Distinction in 1977, has been awarded a Japan Foundation Scholarship. In May, she will be visiting Japan for two weeks to attend a Japanese intensive course as well as to make a study tour of Japan. In both oral and written examinations conducted in Sydney, Lesley beat five other finalists from all over New South Wales.

The Scholarship will be worth more than $3,500. Mrs. Brown will be leaving Australia on March 7.
SPORTING NEWS

Brian Taber, former Australian representative cricketer, will be the guest speaker at University Cricket Club's annual dinner and presentation of trophies in the Staff House on April 14. Tickets can be purchased from Mr. E. Burke, of the Department of Commerce, Mr. D. Millett or staff in the Amenities Office.

University Soccer Club requires a Coach, or Player/Coach, for the coming 1978 season. Interested persons should contact the President of the Club, Mr. E. Burke, of the Department of Geography.

The Club will be participating in the Third Division Competition this year and also requires players for all grades.

University Aussie Rules Club requires players, coaches and supporters for the 1978 season. The Club will hold its annual dinner and presentation of trophies for the winners, 5 goals to 3 goals.

The competition was most successful with Tim Roberts, of the Department of University Administration, as the Newcastle captain, Peter Geary on Ext., 0.7, Chapman Oval on October 219, and played the 261 and 82.

Combined Australian Universities played against the New Zealand Universities at Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium on February 17. Three competing in the Semi's were Westy V. Control and Adamstown advancing to the Final.

In a thrilling match Westy ran out winners, 5 goals to 3 goals. The competition was most successful with 72 teams competing and large crowds attending the Rounds and 500 at the Final.

Newcastle University cricket team travelled to Hobart last month and played the University of Tasmania. The score was: Tasmania 95 and 186, Newcastle 261 and 82.

The outstanding player of the match was the captain, Peter Briggs, who scored 110 and 38.

The Auchenmuty Cup Match, Newcastle University V.A.M.U., was played at Newcastle University No.1 Oval on February 17. The match was won by Newcastle University.

The scores: ANU 261 and 5/141, Newcastle 160 and 71.

The University of Newcastle Administration will play the University of N.S.W. at Kensington on Sunday, March 12.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The CSIRO invites applications from persons who have recently completed or are near completion of requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (or equivalent research qualification) or, in the case of Postgraduate Studentships of one years duration, of Doctor of Science or Doctor of Technology.

Awards are normally tenable in suitable Australian Institutions, although a limited number may be tenable in Australian institutions. All studentships awarded will be for study in areas of specific interest to CSIRO. Stipends and allowances vary according to dependents and the country of tenure.

Applications close on April 13, 1978.

Applications are invited for post-doctoral awards, tenable under the Queen Elizabeth II Fellowships Scheme. Under this scheme Fellowships may be awarded with support for two years research in the physical and biological sciences at an Australian University or approved Research Institution. Benefits include a stipend amounting to $417.33s, and allowances covering: dependent spouse, dependant children, superannuation, insurance and travelling expenses.

Applications close on March 10, 1978.

The Norwegian Government invites applications for the Norwegian Government Bursaries offered to support one or more specialist students for young people. Bursaries will provide for meals and accommodation, and the necessary book purchases, school excursions and some pocket money. Supplementary grants may be made to cover short study tours and/or short courses.

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age.

Applications will close on March 15, 1978.

The French Government is offering a number of awards to Australian teachers of French, wishing to take up positions as Assistant in French high schools. Final year University students who propose teaching French at high schools in Australia may apply.

Applications will be for eight months from October 1, 1979. Benefits include maintenance allowance of approximately $400 per month and assistance with accommodation and medical expenses. There is no provision for travel expenses.

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