DIVING FOR RESEARCH

Scuba diving off Newcastle beaches throughout the year is a necessary part of the research project being undertaken by Mr. Nigel Jones. Recently the Australian Museum granted him $500 to help finance his work.

An M.Sc. graduate in Oceanography from the University of Southampton, Mr. Jones is studying for a Ph.D. in the Department of Biological Sciences. He has accepted a University of Newcastle Postgraduate scholarship to pursue research into the physiology of the male reproductive system and breeding cycle of the Port Jackson shark, under the supervision of Associate Professor Russell Jones.

By obtaining specimens during dives and receiving help from local fishermen (Ken Bollinger and Bob Grunsell, the Government’s shark-meshers), Mr. Jones has collected about 50 sharks, which are initially kept in a cage at a wharf in Newcastle and later transferred to Marineland at Manly in Sydney for long term holding.

The Port Jackson shark has an unusually long evolutionary history, probably first appearing 200 million years ago. Many primitive characteristics are exhibited by this animal and this is why Mr. Jones finds the sharks so fascinating.

Harmless to man and rarely exceeding four feet in length, the Port Jackson shark (also called the bullhead, or horn shark) is found off the southern and south-eastern coast of Australia.

Mr. Jones says Port Jackson sharks were seasonal breeders, the development of their gonads (testes) being affected by the migration of the sharks from the coastal reefs in spring to deeper cooler waters off the continental shelf. They return to the coast in large numbers during July and August, when they mate. The females lay their eggs over the next three months and it is six to nine months before the young emerge and join the reef population.

During migration to the deeper waters in spring spermatogenesis (the process of sperm formation) commences in the adult male sharks. Mr. Jones explains: “The Port Jackson shark, like all sharks, is cold blooded, so spermatogenesis takes a very long time—in fact it begins up to nine months before the animal copulates.”

The Australian Museum’s grant will allow Mr. Jones to study the duration of spermatogenesis. This study would otherwise be prohibitive due to the cost of the radioactive chemical required for the study.

The Port Jackson Shark

UNIVERSITY’S GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Nearly 600 new graduates will receive their degrees at ceremonies in the University of Newcastle’s Great Hall next Saturday and on April 29. In addition, 200 diplomas will be awarded.

The Chancellor, Sir Bede Callaghan, will officiate at both ceremonies and personally hand the degree testamurs to the graduands.

The April 22 ceremony will commence at 10.30 am and will be for those who have met the University’s requirements for admission to degrees in the Faculty of Arts. There are approximately 240 people in this group. The occasional address will be given by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor D.W. George.

Degrees in other Faculties of the University will be conferred on April 29. The Engineering and Mathematics ceremony, involving approximately 140 graduands, will commence at 9.15 am. The occasional address will be given by Emeritus Professor Ian Stewart, whose retirement at the end of 1977 terminated a 12-year term as Professor of Chemical Engineering.

Degrees in the Faculties of Architecture, Economics and Commerce, Education and Science will be conferred in a second ceremony that day, commencing at 11.30 am. There are 215 new graduates from these faculties. The new Vice-Chancellor of the University of New England Professor Ronald C. Gates will deliver the occasional address. A former Rhodes scholar Professor Gates was Professor of Economics at the University of Queensland before taking up his present appointment.

Convocation has organised balls to be held in the Great Hall on the two nights following the graduation ceremonies.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As most members of the University are aware the Commonwealth Government reduced contributions to income tax as from February, 1978. Presumably the argument behind the move was that it is in some way better for the taxpayer to spend this money rather than the Government. However, it seems that the universities which are now funded solely by that Government find themselves short of money. In most universities in Australia there is now a lower level of activity in universities. Compared with the universities in more developed countries this level has never been high. Having been associated with universities in one way or another for 40 years, I am disappointed at this reduction in level of activity. I am sure that many academics and graduates feel the same way. It would appear that only way this position to be relieved is for taxpayers who have these views to donate the funds not collected from the Commonwealth Government to universities.

I have recently sent to the Vice-Chancellor a cheque for $1,155 approximately. I told the Vice-Chancellor that I would be grateful if he arranged for me to be issued with a receipt marked "Donation to the University". Because of the current shortfall in the number of W.S.U. students at this University, there is the possibility of a corresponding cut in the Government grant. The use of my donation for portion of an additional postgraduate scholarship could add approximately one W.S.U. student to the University's total. The value of this contribution to the University could be much greater than its monetary value. I am pleased to report that on April 5 the Senate of this University recommended that its members concerned with academic values, give consideration to making donations to this University requesting the University to consider utilizing the proceeds of these donations for the support of postgraduate research scholarships. I hope that others might act similarly when they become aware of the situation. The University should not be considered as charity but as a redirection of funds the Commonwealth Government refused to collect. Similar redirections can be anticipated until the Government introduces a more favourable policy towards universities.

Yours sincerely,
J.A. KEATS,
Professor of Psychology.

The News asked the Vice-Chancellor if he would like to comment on Professor Keats' letter. Professor George stated: "No doubt universities are facing one of the most difficult times in their history and the only way in which standards can be restored and numbers of postgraduate scholarships can be maintained is by the University obtaining additional financial resources. Whereas, traditionally we have turned predominately to outside organisations and individuals, staff themselves making contributions of this sort is an interesting and very hopeful development and one which I welcome and encourage. "It could certainly strengthen the University's position in its many approaches to those outside for financial support, particularly for specific purposes," the Vice-Chancellor said.

RESPONSE TO 2NUR-FM

Estimados Senores

Es para decirles que la emision en espanol resulta muy buena y que nos gusto mucho el programa. Recibo amigos en Morisset resulta muy buena. Escucharemos aunque en este futuro ya que nos guste el programa mucho. Continuamos ase adelante.

Probamos amigos en el campo de la E.P.T.

FRANCISCO LOPEZ

(Letter from a satisfied listener to the Ethnic Radio - Spanish - programme broadcast by Radio Station 2NUR-FM).

STAFF MEMBERS AND GRADUATES URGED TO BACK PLAYHOUSE

The Board of the Hunter Valley Theatre Company is launching an appeal to build a 200-seat playhouse in the university gardens to provide Newcastle and the Hunter Valley with a base for a resident professional theatre. As well, this playhouse would be used by professional visiting companies such as Nimrod and Old Tote, by amateur theatre, chamber and instrumental music, folk and jazz and choral groups. It is planned to equip it with a licensed bar and air conditioning and to achieve the highest standards in lighting, sound and acoustics. It is expected that financial support for this appeal will come from those interested in improving the cultural life of this region and who are in a position to do so. University staffs and graduates are invited to subscribe to this appeal and can choose one of the following ways:

By buying a seat for $250 or a pair of seats for $500, which will be inscribed with the names of the donors.

By becoming a Friend of the Playhouse, in which case donations of $50 or more will be permanently recorded in a suitable manner.

By making a donation of a lesser amount (any sum above $2 being tax deductible).

To ensure tax deductibility all cheques are to be made payable to the Elsie Cliff Theatre Trust (nominated for the H.V.T.C. Appeal).

We recommend this appeal to your readers in the interest of the development of the cultural vitality of Newcastle.

G.N. Duncan, Chairman
J. Dyce.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB CAMP

As usual, the Philosophy Club will hold its annual camp over the last weekend in first term, 12-14 May, at the Mornth Conference Centre (near East Maitland). It will be an atmosphere of conviviality, visiting and local speakers will present some 10 papers of general and philosophical interest. On Saturday, May 13, it is expected to have several symposia on various aspects of the problem of FREEDOM. Cost of full board will be about $18, but individual meals will also be available. Further details, including the timetable of papers, will be announced later.

MELBOURNE CHANCELLOR

The Hon. Sir Oliver Gillard has been elected the 15th Chancellor of the University of Melbourne. He succeeds Dr. Leonard W. Weichardt who retired after serving as Chancellor since 1972. Sir Oliver Gillard has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria since October 1962. He is the Senior Judge and Chairman of the Chief Justice’s Law Reform Committee.
PSYCHOLOGISTS AND FRIENDS WILL TOUR CHINA

A 22-day tour of the People's Republic of China is almost a reality for a group of people from the Department of Psychology and their friends. The tour has been organised for 22 people, who will leave Newcastle for Hong Kong on May 13.

The itinerary begins in Hong Kong, where the group will board a train for Canton. They will then travel by plane to Shanghai and train to Hangchow. The return trip includes a stopover in Hong Kong, where the group will board a train for Canton.

All the psychologists were hopeful of learning a lot about the work of their Chinese counterparts, Professor Keats said.

The others who have links with the University and will be members of the tour group are: Dr. Maher, Miss Punch, Mrs. Nan Wallace, Mrs. Frances Lambert, Mr. Pat Loftus, Mrs. Robyn Loftus, Miss Joan Baley, Mr. Bill Sheehan, Mrs. Elaine Sheehan, Mrs. Joan Halford and Miss Jess Dyce.

The tour is fully booked except for one tourist. The costs, including travel, accommodation and meals, add up to $1800.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Dr. David Kay, Chairman of the University of Newcastle Sub-Division of the P.S.A., has expressed concern that apparently some of the Association's members have misunderstood the Management Committee's attitude to cash pays.

The current Conditions of Employment Award provides that wages and salaries shall be paid in cash or cheque or deposited in a bank account at the request of the member of staff. When recently approached by the University's Administration with a request that provision for cash payment be discontinued, the Management Committee took the view that the right to receive cash payment should be retained by staff.

Professor of Pathology

Professor Robert Clancy, who recently joined the Medical School as Foundation Professor of Pathology, believes he is a link between the patient and the laboratory. He is particularly interested in the 'study of disease' and, traditionally, Professors of Pathology have been seen in a much wider context at the Medical School, with an emphasis on the effects of disease on tissues, for example microscopic analysis of disinfected tissues. Pathology has been seen in a much wider context at the Medical School, with an emphasis on the effects of disease on tissues.

Professor Clancy expects to develop a regional clinical immunology service and research projects related to body resistance against infection and allergies.
AMERICAN PROFESSOR ON CAMPUS

Professor Robert B. Kaplan, a Senior Fulbright Scholar from the United States, is presently working with the Department of Linguistics. A distinguished applied linguist, he is on the campus as part of a tour of Australian Universities. He arrived in Brisbane on February 1 and gave lectures at Mr. Gravatt College of Advanced Education and Griffith and Queensland Universities before coming to this University.

Professor Kaplan is from the University of Southern California, a major private institution (with 27,000 students) offering undergraduate and professional degrees, with particular strengths in Medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacy and engineering. The University is in Los Angeles and is quite separate from the much larger public University of California. Professor Kaplan has been for many years involved in research concerned with the teaching of English as a second language. He has served as a consultant to the US and other governments and has done language planning in the Republic of China and the Magreb. His particular specialization is in discourse analysis in written language though he has also written in the area of language testing. He has published widely both in the US and in other countries. He is accompanied by his wife Audrey and his son Robert, aged 16. His Fulbright Scholarship is sponsored by the Australian-American Education Foundation. In Sydney and Canberra he will be lecturing to professional associations and organisations involved in bilingual and multi-lingual education.

In Melbourne he will be attached to the Hunter Language Centre at the University of Melbourne and to Monash University where he is lecturing to Second and Third Year students on Applied Linguistics and Sociolinguistics.

STUDENT ELECTIONS

The elections recently held for student members of various University bodies resulted as follows:

The Senate -
Michael Dominic Barr, Barry Andrew Marsh, Joyce Morgan and Kerry John Ryan elected.

The Faculty Board, Faculty of Economics and Commerce -
Anthony Paul Kelly and Brett John Miller elected.

The Faculty Board, Faculty of Engineering -
David Henry Hoole elected.

The Board of Environmental Studies -
Rochelle Gwen Porteous elected.

It was not necessary to conduct any ballots as where nominations were received they did not exceed the number of vacancies. Further, no nominations were received for the Faculty Boards, Faculties of Mathematics, Education, Science, Medicine, Arts and Architecture, the Board of Asian Studies and the Board of Studies in Business Administration.

DVORAK'S REQUIEM

The University Choir has 80 voices and the Conservatorium Symphony Orchestra has 60 players. They will join forces to present Dvorak's Requiem Mass in the Great Hall on Saturday night, May 6.

The choir's and orchestra's University series of concerts was launched last year. Mr. Ulric Burstein, a New Zealander, is conductor for the series. Highlights have been Verdi's Requiem Mass, Vaughan Williams's Donal Nobis Pacem and Beethoven's Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage. How does the Great Hall measure as a venue for concerts? Mr. Burstein insists that it is not an acoustic disaster as its detractors have called it. His argument: the choir and orchestra "all of us who actually perform in the hall" prefer it to any other hall they can get in Newcastle. With a half-full house, or more, it is very good indeed acoustically he says.

Mr. Burstein cites the background of the University series of collaborations between the choir and the orchestra. "The choir was formed by me about two years ago, with the view to presenting concerts in the City Hall and touring country towns. It is beginning to fulfill this role, and am convinced that the Huntre Region ultimately must have a professional orchestra."

How did the Choir get its start? "The choir was formed early last year, when I completed a choral course for the Department of Community Programmes. Twenty-six voices had been 'found' and the owners wanted to continue to sing together. The University gave its approval, and so, in spite of criticism about the acoustics, the choir set itself up in the Great Hall."

Looking ahead to future concerts Mr. Burstein said that the orchestra would present a Schubert concert in July and, later in the year, Fidelio, by Beethoven. The choir's programme could possibly include Berlioz's Requiem and Benjamin Britten's War Requiem, while the popularity and spectacle of Verdi's Requiem would probably justify a re-presentation next year. "I expect that Dvorak will also be popular with music enthusiasts in Newcastle after the May 6 concert," Mr. Burstein said. "It is a very serious work - in fact Dvorak felt more deeply about it than any of his others. A tuneful, poignant piece of music, it is also very spectacular, with shattering climaxes and strong contrasts."

Soloists will be Pearl Brandreth (soprano), Lauris Elms (contralto), Raymond McDonald (tenor) and William Coombes (baritone).
25 YEARS OF GEOLOGY TEACHING

Last year the Department of Geology celebrated its silver jubilee - in company with the Queen and University education in Newcastle. Mr. Arthur Ritchie (who retired last year from the post of Associate Professor) commenced teaching Geology at the old Newcastle University College at Tighes Hill in February, 1952, and Professor Beryl Nashar arrived in February, 1955, increasing the staff by 100 per cent. Fortunately for students and members of the University who can't reflect on these early years, Professor Nashar has written an account of the Department of Geology's "first 25 years". The publication is important because, as Professor Nashar says in the Foreword, although it does not seem nearly 23 years since she joined the staff of the University College, when one looks through the records of the Department and recalls events much activity has taken place during that period of time becomes a reality. Professor Nashar establishes the framework of the teaching of geology in Newcastle. She reports that although geology was not offered in Newcastle as a University subject until 1952 the teaching of it at tertiary level began in the 1880's when Mr. J. Mitchell taught part of the mining course at Newcastle School of Mines (later Newcastle Technical College). From February, 1952, until January 1, 1960, geology was taught at Newcastle University College as part of the School of Mining Engineering and Applied Geology, which was part of the Faculty of Technology of the parent Newcastle University of Technology (in 1957 the University changed its name to the "University of New South Wales"). During this period courses were designed and examined by the parent body and the degree offered was Bachelor of Engineering in Applied Geology.

On January 1, 1960, the Academic Board of Studies was created within the Newcastle University College and it was decreed that courses in Newcastle need not be identical in structure and substance with those offered elsewhere in the University of New South Wales, but the academic standard had to be maintained. The School of Mining Engineering and Applied Geology became known as the School of Geology and was transferred to the Department of Science. It was at this stage that rationalization of courses took place and most students who specialized in geology graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of New South Wales.

With the advent of autonomy and the inauguration of the University of Newcastle, New South Wales, on January 1, 1965, the Department of Geology within the Faculty of Science and in October, 1965, Beryl Nashar, who since 1961 had been Head of the School, became Foundation Professor of Geology and Head of the Department of Geology. At the beginning of 1966 the Department moved from its very unsatisfactory accommodation at the Newcastle Technical College at Tighes Hill to a new departmental building on the Shortland campus. With the passage of time, new staff arrived, higher degrees were conferred on staff members and promotions took place. It is remarkable, Professor Nashar states, that in 25 years there have been only two changes in the senior staff of the department. Undergraduate enrolments have had their ups and downs but they peaked dramatically during the 1969-1972 mineral boom, when geology was the glamour subject. The maximum enrolment for the Department was more than 140 in Geology in 1971. Postgraduate enrolments have shown a steady increase.

Until the move from Tighes Hill to the present site on the Shortland campus at the beginning of 1966, the Department was housed in appalling conditions. Dr. Nashar's arrival in February, 1955, created the problem of where to put her. "Never before and never since has action been taken so quickly", she says. The Warden of the College, Mr. R. Basden, had a section of the telephone exchange room partitioned off for an office for her, so for a few years she worked to the accompaniment of the rattle of the exchange. Each year (except 1974) since the establishment of the autonomous University of Newcastle it appears that the Department has invited a distinguished senior professor of geology in Australia to be the external examiner of its students.
COMPUTING HANDBOOK

The Computing Centre 1978 Handbook is now available at $4 each. Copies can be obtained by paying the University Cashier or producing the receipt at the Computing Centre. Other manuals are also available for use with ICL 1904A and the PDP computers.

ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL WORTHWHILE

Professor A. Roberts, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, has received the following thank-you letter:

On behalf of the Sixth Form Students from Broadmeadow High School, who attended the Engineering Summer School, I should like to say that we all benefited from the experience gained.

We feel now, that we know a lot more about Engineering than previously, and some of us are looking upon it as a possible career-choice.

Would you be so kind as to extend our thanks to the lecturers involved in the course provided so generously by the Faculty.

We remain, Sincerely,
Martin Uhrig, Steven Roberts, Peter Goodwin, Simon Plint, George Jadera, Lindsay Perry and Jim Chapman.
(Sixth Form Students Broadmeadow High School)

ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

Senate has recently established a Library Committee, which, amongst other things, will advise the Librarian on general policy both in respect of the functioning of the Library and also the expenditure of funds allocated to it and fostering communication between the Librarian and the users of the Library.

Opportunity is provided for student representation on the Committee, namely two undergraduate members and one post-graduate member.

Notices of the election have been issued. Nominations close on Monday, May 1, at noon. In the event of elections being necessary then they will be held on Tuesday, May 9, and Wednesday May 10.

SPORTING NEWS

At its annual dinner on April 14 University Computing Centre awarded trophies to the players who achieved best averages in the past season.

The recipients:

First Grade - Wilfred Schultz (batting), Jeff Andrew (bowling).
Second Grade - Peter Pickering (batting), Dave Williams (bowling).
Third Grade - Wilma Screval (batting), Mark Davidson (bowling).
Fourth Grade - Chris Allinut (batting), Mark Davidson (bowling).
Fifth Grade - Frank Clarke (batting), Hugh Filer (bowling).

Club awards:

Most runs, first to fourth grade - Wilfred Schultz
Most wickets - Mark Davidson and Graeme Kearns
Most improved undergraduate - Wilfred Schultz
Campion of the Year - Terry Hendy
Services to University - Cricket - Harry Bradford
Hat tricks - Mark Davidson, Richard Dear

If you can saunter, trot, amble, stride or even straggle then the trail has been walked in 45 minutes by a Professor nearing retirement, jogged by a resident medico in the same time and run by an athletic super-fit in about 20 minutes.

All staff and students are invited to enter and take some exercise. LIF.3E IN IT.

The entrants should assemble at the Aquatic Centre at 12.30 pm. The prize is a four-week Outward Bound course or $50 for books.

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STAFF MEMBER TO VISIT U.S.S.R.

Professor Brian Fraser, Associate Professor of Physics, leaves on April 29 for a four-week visit to Russia under the sponsorship of the U.S.S.R. Australian Scientific and Technical Agreement.

He and Dr. Eric Butcher of the Department of Space and Theoretical Physics at La Trobe University, will fly direct to Moscow, where they will be attached to the Institute of the Physics of the Earth.

Professor Fraser will work at the Institute with Professor Y. Troitskaya, Dr. M. Gokhberg and Dr. O. Pokhotelov, Russian geophysicists who visited the University of Newcastle last year and organised the setting up of cooperative experiments on geomagnetic pulsations.

He will also visit the University of Leningrad, the Geo-physical Institute in Tbilisi in Georgia and the Siberian Institute of Earth Magnetism and Propagation of Radio Waves.

After leaving Russia, Professor Fraser will have a stopover in Australia to attend the 13th International Conference in Space Research in Innsbruck.

MASTER-SLAVE DIALECTIC

On Friday night, April 28, Ross Poole, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, Macquarie University, will present a paper on "THE MASTER-SLAVE DIALECTIC"

which will deal with Hegel’s argument that human relations based on power are intrinsically unstable or even self-destructive. The paper will be made to the implications drawn from this by Karl Marx. After the paper, a sociality as usual, accompanied by wine and snacks. Admission 50¢ for members, 60¢ for non-members.

Place - Staff House.
Time - 7.30 pm Friday night, April 28, 1978.
Arranged by the Philosophy Club.

FAREWELL TO TOM PAVEY

Mr. Tom Pavey will be retiring from the service of the University on April 28 after almost 30 years’ service as Technical Officer in the Department of Civil Engineering.

A farewell luncheon will be held in the Staff House on Thursday, April 27, at 12.30 pm. Friends of Tom’s who wish to attend can make arrangements by ringing Margaret Hanley, Ext. 526.

THAI VISITORS TO COMPUTING CENTRE

On April 7 the University Computing Centre was host to two visitors from the Regional Computing Center of the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok. Dr. Kanchit Nalaiwongs, Assistant Professor in Computing and Assistant to the Director of the Regional Computing Center, and Mr. Visarn Angsakul, Assistant Director in Operations of the Regional Computing Center, are on a four-week study tour of computing in Australian universities and colleges.

As well as inspecting the Computing Centre, they had discussions with staff from several departments on teaching and on administrative and library applications of computers.

The visitors were also able to meet Professor Don George, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, and bring greetings from Mr. Mike Sherwood, formerly of the Auchmuty Library, who is now coordinating and developing computing applications in the Institute’s Library.

POEMS IN HONOUR OF JAMES McAULEY

New Albion Press, a private press in an insipid University of Tasmania, announces the forthcoming publication of a book of poems to honour the late Professor James McAuley.

Twenty of Australia’s best known poets, including Gwen Harwood, A. D. Hope, Rosemary Dobson and Judith Wright have contributed to the volume. Most of the poems have not been published previously.

The book’s frontispiece will be a hitherto unpublished poem by James McAuley. The book will be hand-set in Monotype Bembo and handprinted in two colours. Each poem will have an opening to itself. The book will be casebound.

Dustjacket design is by Max Angus. The edition will be limited to 500 numbered copies. The price is $14. Publication will be on August 1, 1978. All proceeds from the sale of the book will be given to a university prize or scholarship in memory of James McAuley.

Orders for Poems in Honour of James McAuley may be placed now. Purchasers wishing to reserve copies are asked to send their name, address and number of copies required to: New Albion Press, University of Tasmania, G.P.O. Box 252C, Hobart, Tasmania, 7001.

RADIO

Some of the highlights from Radio Station 2NUR-FM (frequency 103.9 MHz) during the next two weeks:

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
7 pm Ethnic Radio (Polish)
7.30 pm Friday Fine Music
9 pm Profile. Peter Wilson was a sports journalist with the London Daily Mirror for 40 years. He talks about the highlights of his career. (B.B.C.)

MONDAY, APRIL 24
7 pm Ethnic Radio (Serbian)
7.30 pm Fine Music with Ken Wilby. Stemina: Die Moldau, Sanka from Ma Vlast
Schenberg: Transfigured Night for String Orchestra
Mussorgsky: orch. Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition
9 pm THE WORLD OF BOOKS (B.B.C.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
Closed for ARAEC DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
7 pm Ethnic Radio (Croatian)
7.30 pm Wednesday Concert (Des Davies)
9 pm "Larrkkins, Legends and Literature: Perspectives on Australian creative writing introduced by Peter Pierce, Tutor in the English Dept. Melbourne Uln. (JMT-FM)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
7 pm Ethnic Radio (Spanish speaking)
7.30 pm Ethnic Music (Newcastle Conservatorium of Music)
9 pm The Arts Programme compiled and introduced by John Robson.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
7 pm Ethnic Radio (Ukrainian)
7.30 pm Friday Fine Music
9 pm Profile. Andrew Lloyd Webber, composer of the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Evita" talks about his success in music (B.B.C.)

MONDAY, MAY 1
7 pm Ethnic Radio (Italian)
7.30 pm Fine Music (Ken Wilby)
9 pm The World of Books

TUESDAY, MAY 2
7 pm Ethnic Radio (Ukrainian)
7.30 pm My Kind of Classics (Maurice Broukes)
9 pm Science Magazine

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
7 pm Ethnic Radio (Macedonian)
7.30 pm Wednesday Concert (Des Davies)
9 pm "Larrkkins, Legends and Literature: Perspectives on Australian creative writing
HISTORY CLUB HAS NEW EXECUTIVE

The History Club elected a new executive at its annual general meeting on April 5. John Alexander, a History III student, is President. Carmel Walker, a Dip.Ed. student, is Vice-President. Geoff. Robinson, a Dip.Ed. student, is Secretary/Treasurer.

APPOINTMENTS

Professor R.L. Clancy has joined the Faculty of Medicine.
Mr. P.K. Nix, has begun duties as Driver/Storeman in the Faculty of Medicine.
Mr. J.C. Woodland has been appointed as Custodian of the Drama Theatre.
Mr. F.W. Guilhaus has joined the Department of Commerce as Senior Tutor.
Mr. P.J. Sommerville has begun duties as Clerk in the Accounts Department.
Mr. D. Wignar has been appointed Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Mathematics.
Mr. P. Golus has joined the Department of Psychology as Tutor. Miss S.M. Crowther has begun duties as Technical Officer Grade 1 in the Faculty of Medicine.
Mr. J. French has been appointed Tutor in the Psychology Department. Miss A.N. McCabe has joined the Secretary’s Division as Stenographer.

RESIGNATIONS

Mrs. J.M. Smith, Stenographer, Planner’s Division.

LIST OF NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS UNFILLED AS AT APRIL 13, 1978

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Information and full details may be obtained from the Personnel Department, Extension 510 or 350.

ADVERTISEMENTS

BOARDER WANTED

2 bedroom unit, Jesmond. Prefers male Professor. Ph. 529570 after 6 pm.

DIARY OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8 pm Concert, Southern Cross Lounge, return of BLUE.

Friday, April 21

Room Seminar, Department of Mathematics, Room N107. Assoc. Professor John R. Giles will speak on CLASSIFICATION OF NORMED LINEAR SPACES WITH MAZUR’S INTERSECTION PROPERTY.

Saturday, April 22

10.30 am Conferring of degrees, Great Hall, (Faculty of Arts).
8.30 pm Graduation Ball, Great Hall.

Wednesday, April 26

1 pm Jaim Ariffin - Uniqn.
1.30 pm Wendy Keay - Union.
8.30 pm At Home, BROADWAY.

Thursday, April 27

8.30 pm At Home, "Special" - $2. Dance to MATCHBOX.

Friday, April 28

2 pm Seminar, Department of Civil Engineering.
3 pm Topic, RIVER FLOODING DUE TO ICE-JAMS. Speaker, Professor J. J. Leck, Head, Department of Civil Engineering.
4 pm Welcome to new staff.
6 pm Staff House.
8 pm Blues Dinner, Edwards Hall.

Deadline date for information for next University News.

Saturday, April 29

9.15 am Conferring of degrees, Great Hall (Faculties of Engineering, Mathematics).
11.30 am Conferring of degrees, Great Hall (Faculties of Architecture, Education, Economics and Commerce and Science).
8.30 pm Graduation Ball, Great Hall.

Tuesday, May 2 to Saturday, May 13

8 pm Drama Department’s production of The Department, Drama Theatre.

Wednesday, May 3

1 pm Freewheels, Oh, Lucky Man - The Union.
8 pm Concert, AYERS ROCK IN CONCERT, $2.

Saturday, May 6

8 pm Dvorak’s Regulm Mass, University Choir and Conservatorium Orchestra.

Saturday, May 13

First term ends.