STAFF MEMBER WINS MEDAL

The Heinrich-Bechhold Medal for 1979 has been awarded to Dr. T.K. Roberts, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University.

The medal is provided by the scientific journal 'Die Umschau' of Frankfurt, West Germany. The award is made on the basis of a submitted report on a new development in science or medicine. Judging is based on the interest and general importance of the reported work and the manuscript is required to be written in a style which makes the contents easily understood by scientists, physicians, teachers, engineers and students interested in research.

Dr. Roberts is 33, his report entitled Vaccination By Natural Insemination, clearly summarised recent results obtained by Dr. Roberts and senior undergraduate and postgraduate students working with him. Among these students are Aloys G. Tumboh-Oeri, Beverley Dorsman, Rosemary Hall and Elaine Iewins. His research has established that natural insemination immunologically sensitises females (from mice to humans) against spermatozoa, though the females do not express this sensitisation as frank immunity. However, it is known that some women do become immune to spermatozoa and this may lead to infertility.

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Immunology of reproduction is a major research theme within the Department of Biological Sciences, and current research in this field is being sponsored by The Ford Foundation (New York) and World Health Organization.

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The authors of the top manuscripts will be invited by the German Minister for Research and Technology to an international meeting. It is understood that the medal will be presented to Dr. Roberts by the German Minister for Research and Technology in Bonn.

COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL

The Minister for Education (Mr. Eric Bedford) has agreed to the University Council's proposal that changes be made in the composition of the Council.

Mr. Bedford's response to the Council's proposal was discussed by the Council on February 16. It was told that the Minister was willing to amend the University's Act to introduce all the proposed changes except one.

At present two professors are elected by the professors and one non-professorial staff member is elected by non-professorial staff. Mr. Bedford agreed to propose to Cabinet that two professors and two non-professorial staff members be elected by the academic staff.

The Minister gave his support to an amendment to provide for the Deputy Chairman of the Senate to be an ex-officio member of the Council.

Other changes agreed to by Mr. Bedford will, if approved by Cabinet, increase the non-academic staff membership of the Council from one to two and the number of members elected by Convocation from five to six.

The Minister stated that he was willing to propose that the number of members appointed by the Governor be reduced from six to five. He noted that the Council had further proposed that the number of members elected by the other members be reduced from four to three. So that the membership of the Council may not exceed 26, he had decided to recommend to Cabinet that the number of members in this category be reduced from four to two.

Council decided to ask Mr. Bedford to reconsider the recommendation regarding the number of members elected by the other members and approve a reduction from four to three.
Dear Editor,

As you may know, the Twentieth Congress of the Australian Universities' Languages and Literatures Association will be held at Newcastle University in late January 1976. Scholars from all over the Pacific and from a score of racial backgrounds will attend. It would be courteous of us as hosts to provide a brief guide to restaurants etc. of the Newcastle and Lower Hunter region. If your readers know of a restaurant that they can honestly recommend, please drop me a note about it. We hope to provide three lists of restaurants: the comparatively expensive ($25+ for two), the medium-priced ($12+ for two), and the inexpensive ($12 or less for two). It would also be fair to provide a fourth list - of the better pubs and clubs, in terms of good entertainment, etc. Motel restaurants. The restaurant list should have a note saying that permission be given by the restaurant that they can honestly say of their authenticity.

When completed, the list will show Restaurant's name, address, telephone number and hours of opening

Menu specialties (ethnic, and/or simply what they do best; don't forget to mention authenticity)

General style or "character", and special features, including entertainment

Whether booking is necessary, whether licensed or BYO

Here is an example (not an advertisement):

List 3: Angaara Wok, 75 Nelson St Wallsend, 2km from the University, 558410. Tues.-Sat. 12-2, 5-9, Sunday 5-9. Malaysian and Chinese menu, satay especially good; reasonably priced; casual, pleasant atmosphere. Booking advisable, BYO.

However, initially a personal recommendation is all we need.

The lists assembled will of course be available to all those who send their opinion on any of the local eating-out places. Your readers can do their favourite restaurant a favour and boost Newcastle hospitality.

Norman Talbot, English Department, for AULLA 20 Organising Committee.

Dear Editor,

Your readers may be interested to know what happened to the plans the SRC had for establishing student hitch-hiking at this University as it has been at other campuses, such as at Monash University, and the University of Queensland.

In 1977, the SRC approached the University to have hitch-hiking signs set up within the campus grounds. These would have been signs with the names of suburbs on them. Students going to those suburbs could have stood around the appropriate sign, and been given a lift by their fellow students.

This scheme was rejected because of the expense involved. I then approached the Shortland County City Council for permission to place these signs on several poles near the front entrance of the University. Conditional permission was given, one of the conditions being that permission be given by the Newcastle City Council.

The City Council later gave permission providing the Police had no objections.

My letter to the Police received a reply saying that it was nothing to do with them and that I should write to the Department of Main Roads for permission.

The SRC then approached the DMR and eventually received a letter saying that it was too dangerous and disruptive to have the signs on Rankin Drive, and suggesting that such signs should be placed within campus grounds!

Such is life

The hitch-hiking idea did promote some controversy, it looked as if we might be able to convince the State Government to improve the 100 bus route. But no such luck. The Public Transport Commission did send a man out to see how heavily the 100 route was being used.

Unfortunately, the inspection was carried out while the CAE was practice-teaching, so the Commission found that the buses were not overloaded, and no improvements were made.

As for my idea that the University might be able to buy some buses to service the lakes area - it did not even get off the ground, since the information required from the University to make a preliminary investigation was unavailable.

So twelve months after the original idea of established hitch-hiking posts within the University was rejected, three unsuccessful attempts to improve student transport and we are back where we started.

Mick Barr,
President of NUSA

Dear Editor,

Those who are concerned about the impact of technological change on school syllabus content (or is it vice-versa?) will be interested in a conversation overhead between two elderly cleaning ladies on the morning of February 8. The two worthies were arguing over the use of some fluid being mixed with the floor polish.

In the course of the discussion, one commented: "I know that nine sevens are sixty-three". Her partner replied: "Well, that sounds like the way they're teaching my daughter's kiddies."

Theodore H. McDonald,
Education.

SUCCESS OF NEW ENROLMENT ARRANGEMENTS

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INSTITUTE OF ENERGY CONFERENCE

The Premier, Mr. N. Wran, addressing the Energy Conference.

In addition to academic and industrial members of the A.I.E., several senior Federal and State Government representatives attended.

The Chancellor, Sir Bede Callaghan, performed the official opening and the Deputy Chancellor, The Hon. Mr. Justice M. Kirby, who is Chairman of the Law Reform Commission, gave an address dealing with Science, Energy and the Law.

Other speakers included the Retiring A.I.E. president, Dr. T. Callcott, the leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr. W. Hayden, the Premier, Mr. N. Wran, the Federal Minister for National Development, Mr. K. Newman, the Chairman of the National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council, Mr. J. Kirkwood, the Chairman of the National Pipeline Authority, Mr. J. Norgard.

The new President of the A.I.E. is Mr. Harry Baddams, a Shell Fuel technologist.

UNIVERSITY BENEFITS FROM A. COMPANY’S DONATION

A generous gift of a 1.9 hectare strip of land from the Australian Agricultural Company will help the University to consolidate its holdings adjacent to Rankin Drive, Waratah West.

The land donated by the Company to the University is located near Edwards Hall and was referred to on old maps as “road of variable width”. It is part of Platt’s Estate, the 2,000 acres purchased by the A.A. Company from John Laurie Platt for £6,000 in 1836.

The Australian Agricultural Company was formed in 1824 to develop the fine wool industry and cultivate “the wastelands of Australia”. Subsequently, the Company selected 1,000,000 acres on the northern shore of Port Stephens. The Company was also granted land at Newcastle on which it established coal mines.

As much of the Company’s land at Port Stephens was considered to be unsuitable, the Company requested permission to select land somewhere else in the Colony, and an exchange was agreed to in 1830. Country on the Liverpool Plains and on the Peel River was made available to the Company.

In 1850 the leasing and sale of land in Newcastle was also commenced, although it continued mining operations here until 1914. In disposing of its holdings in this district the A.A. Company considered the needs of councils and citizens. Newcastle No.1 and No.2 Sports Grounds, National Park, Gregson Park, Hamilton, Birdwood Park and other recreational areas were donated for community use.

Their present gift to the University continues this tradition.

STAFF HOUSE FUNCTIONING

Construction of the extensions of the Staff House Kitchen began on January 8 and work is scheduled for completion early in April.

Despite the disruption to the kitchen, Mrs. Tredgold is providing sandwiches and light lunches and the bar is open from 11.30 am to 7 pm.

The subscription fee for a member joining the Club during the period January 1 to June 30 has been reduced to $7 and all University personnel are encouraged to become members. (Application forms are available from Peter Day, of the Secretary’s Division).
NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

The Chancellor, Sir Bede Calaghan, welcomed members to the first meeting of the Council for 1979 on February 16.

Professor J.F. Burrows, of the Department of English was welcomed as a new member and Professor M.P. Carter, of the Department of Sociology was congratulated for having been elected Deputy Chairman of Senate. The Hon. R.G. Melville, M.L.C., of Kempsey, the new member of the Council elected by the members of the N.S.W. Legislative Council, was granted leave of absence for the meeting.

After some discussion, Council decided to send an observer to the sitting of the Academic Salaries Tribunal in Sydney on February 26. The Tribunal is expected to hear the views of various parties on practice and procedure brought in relation to matters before it.

Council's attention was drawn to the fact that The Auchmuty Library had been most fortunate in acquiring from the estate of the late Dr. Ben Champion, a Newcastle Dentist, a collection of some 152 books, 21 pamphlets, 27 bound serials and miscellaneous letters etc. Most of the works relate to Australian and particularly local, history. Dr. Champion had been a regular donor to the Auchmuty Library during his lifetime and his final bequest is seen as reflecting his enduring interest in the Library.

Another donation acquired by the Auchmuty Library comprises 64 books about Canada and by Canadian authors presented by the Canadian Embassy.

Council was informed of the appointment by the Vice-Chancellor of Assoc. Professor A. Herzog as Acting Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and Dr. J. Lee as Acting Head of the Department of Philosophy. Council appointed Dr. Lee Head of the Department of Philosophy from February 16.

Council approved a recommendation for Assoc. Professor G.C. Goodwin to be appointed Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Approval was given for Dr. A.G. Smith, Lecturer in Education, to be seconded to the Commonwealth Department of Education, Canberra, from February 1, 1979 to January 31, 1981.

Having been asked by the Council to investigate the possibility of the University producing an annual magazine, the Vice-Chancellor referred to the current restrictions on resources and stated that it was particularly difficult to take new initiatives. Although the idea of a magazine was attractive, it would not be possible. Through a variety of activities members of the staff of the University were taking as many opportunities as possible to bring the work of the University before the community. He hoped that it would be possible to hold an Open Day again this year.

Council appointed Professor M.P. Carter to the Finance and Personnel Committee and the By-Laws and Constitutions Committee, Professor J.F. Burrows was appointed to the Honorary Degrees Committee and the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Professor Carter having withdrawn from the latter.

The fact that the Newcastle Lecturer 1978, the Hon. Don Dunstan, had been forced to resign because of ill health, was referred to and Council resolved to express regret to Mr. Dunstan.

The Building and Grounds Committee informed the Council that the Sports Union wishes to proceed with the construction of Stage 2 of the Auchmuty Sports Centre at a cost of approximately $420,000. The proposal was referred by Council to the Finance and Personnel Committee to consider, in the light of possible future enrolments, the financial aspects of the proposal prior to further consideration by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The Committee reported that work was proceeding with the alterations to the Social Sciences Building to re-house the Department of Legal Studies. The design and documentation for the relocation of the Printery and alterations to the Secretary's Division was well advanced.

Sketch plans for the proposed Drama Studio to be located between the Drama Theatre and the Commonwealth Bank building had been completed and contract documentation was being prepared by architectural and engineering staff of the Planner's Division. It was anticipated that tenders will be called for this work in April.

Professor J.F. Burrows has been elected to the University Council. He fills the casual vacancy created by the resignation of Professor R.G. Keets.

The Council noted with great approval the recent appointment of the Vice-Chancellor as an Officer of the Order of Australia in recognition of his services to engineering and science and offered its congratulations to him.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor D.W. George, whose initial five-year appointment will conclude at the end of this year, was re-appointed for a period of seven years.

Professor Alex Ritchie retired at the end of last year, bringing a 45-year career in education (starting at Nyngan in 1933 and including 21 years at Newcastle) to an end. Council conferred the title of Professor Emeritus on him in recognition of his service to the University.
NEWS FROM THE UNION

The bistro in the Southern Cross Lounge, which operated last year, will not be re-opened this year because of increased costs. Instead, the remaining catering outlets in the Union will be consolidated and the services provided will be improved.

A new service for Union members will be established in the gallery near the Common Room - a sandwich bar at which fresh sandwiches will be available.

Student activities - films, debates, concerts, dances and other activities will be transferred from both the Southern Cross Lounge and the Dining Room to the Common Room. When these activities are in progress, the sandwich bar will be used as a bar.

The Secretary/Manager of the Union (Mr. S. Barwick) was spokesman for the Unions of New South Wales universities when the Select Committee of the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly, upon Liquor Trading held a hearing at Parliament House, Sydney, on February 7. The Select Committee was presented with a combined submission seeking longer liquor trading hours in the Unions at the six university campuses.

Mr. Barwick stated that a determination on the submission was expected early next month. The Unions had united to request extension of liquor trading hours from 3 pm to 5 pm and from 8 pm to midnight and the lifting of the requirement that meals must be served in these periods. It was the Unions' contention that part-time students were disadvantaged by the present restrictions on campus liquor trading. As well, the Unions had submitted that takeaway sales of bottles ought to be approved.

DEVELOPMENT COURSES

The Department of Community Programmes will offer a series of Development Courses for people in Business, Commerce and Industry during first term.

Introduction to Computing is a course of eight sessions, commencing March 27. Mr. Bruce Cheek, Computer Programmer, will be the Lecturer.

Managerial Psychology, a course of six sessions commencing March 26. Dr. N.E. Spautz will be the Lecturer.

Effective Communications is a course of seven sessions commencing March 20. Mr. Clive Hughes, Lecturer in Business Communications, will be in charge.

Organisational Development is a course of seven sessions commencing March 20. Mr. E. Burke, of the Department of Commerce, will be the Lecturer.

Administrative Behaviour in Organisations, is a course of seven sessions commencing March 20.

CHIEF LIBRARIAN

The guest speaker at the annual general meeting of the Central Coast group of the Library Association of Australia will be Mr. Allan Horton, Chief Librarian at the University of New South Wales since 1965. Mr. Horton's address will be concerned with his position as Chairman of the Commonwealth Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries, 1975 to 1976, and the latest developments in discussions concerning the Freedom of Information Bill.

The meeting will be held at New Lambton Public Library on February 27 at 7.30 pm. Wine and cheese will be provided. All interested persons welcome.

ESSAY FINALIST

Neil Hartnett, a final year Commerce student in 1979 was placed third in the Taxation Institute of Australia's Essay Competition.

The competition was open to students of Australian Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education enrolled in a degree or diploma course in which the students studied Taxation.

First prize of $500 went to a student from the University of Adelaide.

DISTINCTION TO PROFESSOR JOHN MOORE

Professor John B. Moore, Professor of Electrical Engineering has received recognition for his work from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, based in New York.

The University has been informed that the Board of Directors of the Institute recently elected him a Fellow "for contributions to optimal estimation and control and leadership in electrical engineering education".

Professor B.D.O. Anderson, who is also attached to the Department of Electrical Engineering, is also a FIEEE.

The Institute stated that the awards are reserved to a very limited number of individuals each year who have shown evidence of outstanding and extraordinary qualification and experience in the field of electrical and electronics engineering.

With other new Fellows Professor Moore will be recognized and honored at an IEEE Awards Reception in New York City on April 23.

Newcastle Film Society is rolling again.

Screenings are held in the Main Lecture Theatre on Sundays at 8 p.m. The University's 35 mm projectors are used.

A subscription to any one season is $7 for a single ticket. A subscription to all three seasons costs $15.

For further information ring the Department of Community Programmes at the University, 685 600 or 685 522.
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY LUCAS HEIGHTS.
N.S.W. RADIOISOTOPE COURSE FOR GRADUATES No. 25 will be held from July 23 to August 17.
The objective of the course is to assist scientific, engineering, and technical personnel of graduate level to obtain, within a short time, sufficient proficiency in radioisotope techniques to use them safely and efficiently within their individual fields.
The fee for the course, exclusive of accommodation, subsistence and fares, is $500. The closing date for receipt of applications is June 18.
Further information may be obtained from Mrs. G. Durham, Extension 240.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY LUCAS HEIGHTS.
N.S.W. RADIATION PROTECTION COURSE No. 2 will be held from May 28 to June 22.
The objective of the course is to provide training for persons who may be appointed as radiation safety officers (full time or part time) and for those who require a knowledge of radiation protection principles and practices in their work.
The course is open to both graduates and non-graduates.
The fee for the course, exclusive of accommodation, subsistence and fares, is $600. The closing date for receipt of applications is April 23.
Further information may be obtained from Mrs. G. Durham, Extension 240.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION BRANCH FORMED
Following a resolution of the annual conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia last August, a branch of the PESA has been established at the University.
The Hunter Valley and Northern N.S.W. Branch of the PESA, which tertiary educators and others interested in the Philosophy of Education can join, will sponsor presentations of papers at the University during the year.
Mr. Kevin Harris will give the first address, on Knowledge and Education, on March 22.

FULBRIGHT VISITORS TO AUSTRALIA 1979
The Australian-American Educational Foundation has released details of the American Fulbrighters due to visit Australia in 1979.
Summary c.v.'s of the grantees have been distributed to Heads of Departments.

STAFF
APPOINTMENTS
Mrs. L. Aurelius, Office Assistant/Typist with the Secretary's Division.
Assoc. Professor R. Barry, Faculty of Medicine.
Assoc. Professor S.B. Bhagwandeen, Faculty of Medicine.
Miss L.R. Burns, Laboratory Assistant with Biological Sciences.
Mr. R. Donovan, Lecturer, with the Department of Sociology.
Mrs. S. Gallagher, Stenographer with the Faculty of Medicine.
Professor R.S. Laue, Education Department.
Professor I.G. Sharpe, Department of Commerce.
Mr. J.D.C. Shea, Lecturer, with the Department of Psychology.
Mrs. K. Snape, Technical Officer with the Faculty of Medicine.

RETIEMENTS
Mr. F.W. Guilhaus, Professional Lecturer, with the Department of Psychology.
Mr. E.R. Cox, Laboratory Technician, with the Department of Electrical Engineering.
Mr. M.J. Hallinan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering.
Mr. A.D. Randall, General Library Assistant, Auchmuty Library.
Professor A.M. Ritchie, Department of Philosophy.

RESIGNATIONS
Mr. K. Graham, Senior Lecturer, with the Department of Sciences.
Mr. C. Enright, Senior Lecturer, Department of Legal Studies.
Miss C.D. Farquharson, Punch Operator, Auchmuty Library.
Mr. F.W. Guilhaus, Senior Tutor, Department of Commerce.
Miss L. Iuliano, Stenographer, Department of Mathematics.
Mrs. J. Leonard, Tutor, with the Department of Biological Sciences.
Mrs. R. Medaris, Office Assistant/Typist, Secretary's Division.

Send, or telephone, news items, forthcoming events, and other information to Mr. J. Armstrong on Extension 375, or call into the office (16.02) in the Arts/Administration Building.
Because of new staffing arrangements it will be only possible to accept written advertisements.
SPORTING NEWS

Cricket teams from the Administration of Newcastle University and the University of New South Wales will play at the University's Sub-division on March 18. The clash has become an annual event, which stirs both teams to competition pitch.

The Amenities Office has given early notice of an Aquatic Day. This will be held at the Aquatic Centre at Raymond Terrace on Sunday, April 1. Varieties activities include rowing, sailing, kayak races. More details will be given in the University News soon.

The University Basketball Club is played with the players who are offering their services this year, in particular two players from the United States, Mr. Hollister and Bob Turner. Mr. Hollister is 6 ft. 10ins. tall, while Turner is Coach of the N.S.W. team. Newcastle will host to teams from other universities from August 26 to 31 for the Inter-Varsity Contest.

Reconstruction of the University tennis courts has been commenced following the Universities' acceptance of Alpene Recreational Surfaces $25,8000 tender to retop courts using tec-tone. They will be out of commission for approximately five weeks, during which members of the University are able to play at Newcastle C.A.E. and Newcastle Technical College. Bookings for off-campus courts can be made at the 6sh Pavilion Office.

The Amenities Office is arranging for University tennis teams to be entered in the Newcastle Winter competition. Students and members of staff who are interested in playing in A, B, C and D Grade teams should contact Jack Armstrong on Extension 469 or Hugh Floyer on Extension 466.


OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Executive members of the University's Sub-division of the Public Service Association were re-elected for another term at the sub-division's annual meeting on December 13.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The meeting elected Mr. David Kay, Professional Officer in Biological Sciences, Chairman, Mr. Brian Kelleher, Secretary, Mr. John Armstrong, Assistant Secretary (Administrative Officer in the Secretary's Division) and the following remaining Management Committee office-bearers for 1979: Mr. J. Drzyzga (Accounts Branch), Mr. A. Harcombe (Psychology), Mr. G. Jones (Auchmuty Library), Mr. N. Keats (Chemistry), Mr. P. Muller (Architecture), Mrs. W. Rabbitt (Auchmuty Library), Mr. W. Rigney (Secretary's Division) and Mr. R. Swetnam (Accounts Branch).

Messrs Drzyzga, Harcombe, Rigney and Swetnam are new members of the Management Committee.

NEW WORKSHOP OPENED

The Vice-Chancellor was not expecting to perform an opening ceremony when he went to the Maintenance Workshop's staff Christmas party on December 22.

Professor George was one of the guests, but when the men approached him about officially opening their new building he didn't mind.

The extensions to the Maintenance Department, completed at a cost of $28,940, have ameliorated space shortages and allowed personnel to move out of temporary accommodation next to the Post Office.

Two carpenters, a refrigeration mechanic and a plumber have transferred into the new building, which borders upon the Auchmuty Library at Ground Level. The old workshop is now exclusively for electricians.

STAFF MEMBER'S NEW BOOK

Dr. Don Wright, Senior Lecturer in the Department of History, is co-editor/author of Federalism in Canada and Australia: The Early Years, just published in Australia and Canada jointly by ANU Press and Wilfrid Laurier University Press. The book comprises 318 pages and sells for $29 Canadian. Dr. Wright's co-editors/authors are Professor B. Hodgins of Trent University, Canada, and Professor W. Heick of Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada.

Dr. Wright recalled that the project was first mooted at a meeting between himself and Professor Hodgins in 1970. It was realised that a comparative study of the making and early working of the two federal systems required the combined efforts of a team of historians drawn from both countries. Dr. Wright said that it had taken eight years of unrelenting effort to assemble the team, extract chapters from them, edit them around the central theme and see the book through the press.

The book begins with a comparative overview of the planning and evolution of Canadian federalism from 1864 to 1880 and Australian federalism from 1897 to 1914. Chapters in the Canadian section examine the background and changes wrought in early Canadian federalism, generally relating the regional perspective to the national scene, but ending with a study of the operation of federalism from the centre. The Australian chapters look at early federalism more from the continental perspective, but there is a chapter on NSW before federation and one which examines conflict among three states over the River Murray waters, a conflict resolved only by major federal intervention.

Dr. Wright said that the book was the first in the field and broke important new ground. He believed it would be useful to students of federalism generally and hoped that it would provoke further work in the field of comparative Canadian/Australian studies.

Mr. M. E. Edmonds, the Assistant Planner in charge of the Maintenance Workshop, spoke at the Christmas party about restrictions on funding for University projects and expressed thanks on behalf of the men for the University providing funds at such a time.
GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

The University Counselling Service will conduct an evening barbecue on Tuesday, February 27 from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm at the Sports Union.

This is a good chance to meet other students and members of staff and have an informal and chatty evening. Tickets ($2 for steak, salad, bread rolls, wine or soft drinks) will be on sale in the Great Hall or at the University Health Service (Union Building) on February 26.

ADVERTISEMENTS

TENDERS

The University has the following used mobile vehicle for disposal by tender:

1977 Holden HX Kingswood Station Sedan 202 Engine, automatic transmission, Reg. No. JOS-523. Arrangements can be made to inspect the vehicle by telephoning Mr. H. Bradford on 689 344 (after hours 68 1214). Tenders should be forwarded in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Vehicle". The closing date is 11.30 am February 28. The University reserves the right to reject all tenders.

POSITIONS WANTED - TYPING

Julie Graham, 11 Pillapai Street, Charlestown, telephone: 43 0151
Mrs. B. Harty, G., RAAF Base, Williamstown, telephone: 65 1221 extensions 2972 or 2659.
Lesley Ide, 7 Moase Street, Wallsend, telephone: 51 1688.
Mrs. N. Kelly, 34 Greenway Avenue, Woodberry.
Mrs. Margaret Gillies, please telephone: 61 4720.

DON'T FORGET THE SPORTS UNION SHOP

It pays to check out the Sports Union shop when you are acquiring new sporting gear. Located on the ground floor of the Squash Pavilion and Sports Centre, it offers a complete range of sporting items at prices below those charged elsewhere.

WANTED TO BUY

Economical and reliable 4 cylinder car, suitable for commuting. Approximately $1500 to $2000. Contact Russell Craig on extension 698, or Telephone: 63 2324.

JOIN IN A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Non-competitive "Fun" sports - New Games. These will be conducted at University No. 2 Oval on Wednesday, February 28, beginning at 2 pm. Never before have such frivalities occurred on the Campus. Contact Jock Armstrong, Extension 469, to join in.

POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL

The Council of the Association invites applications from graduates, preferably with experience of academic and administrative work in the Commonwealth, for appointment as successor to Sir Hugh Springer, K.C.M.G., who retires in September 1980. The members of the Association are universities of the Commonwealth and the Secretary General's duties will include visits to, and contact with, university institutions in the Commonwealth. The Association's headquarters are situated at 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

Annual salary subject to negotiation, but not less than £20,000. Superannuation at retirement is available under the Commonwealth Superannuation Act. H.S.S.R. (or existing F.S.S.U.) arrangements. Assistance with housing, entertainment, car and removal expenses is possible.

Further particulars of the post are available from the Chairman of the Association, Dr. J. Streng, Principal of the University of St. Andrews (College Gate, North Street, St. Andrews, Scotland KY16 9AX) with whom applications should be lodged by March 31.

INDONESIA BOUND

The Department of Community Programmes of the University has made arrangements for a Study Tour of Indonesia and Singapore from August 18 to September 2. Students making the tour will visit the cities of Bali, Jogjakarta, Bandung, Jakarta and Singapore, with its tutor, Rona Siregar, as Tour Leader. Some vacancies remain. The cost is $1500, plus air fare. Further details can be obtained from Margaret Hill, Extension 361.

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