ORIENTATION DAY

Orientation Day, February 25, will be a time for new students to be briefed on life at the University of Newcastle.

A short Orientation programme will be held in the Basden Lecture Theatre at 11 am.

It will include a screening of the film "Freshers", in which students talk about their experiences in adjusting to university life.

The President-Elect of the Students' Association, Mr. Terry Slevin, and senior officers of the University will give information which will be helpful to students.

Week

Orientation Week will be a time for new students to meet each other, adapt to their new environment and join student societies.

From 2 pm academic advice will be available in the Great Hall for any student seeking it.

At 2.15 pm there will be an opportunity to look at the Auchmuty Library and obtain information on how it operates.

The Union and the Students' Representative Council have collaborated to arrange activities in the Union between February 28 and March 4.

Orientation Week will include luncheon concerts and films, evening dances, a bush dance and, of course, the Orientation Ball.

The Southern Cross Lounge will be re-opened this year. The purpose is to create a pleasant, quiet atmosphere for eating and an alternative area for entertainment. String quartets, jazz combos, folk-singers, pianists, woodwind ensembles and the like will be featured.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

1-2 pm Concert by FUNNY STORIES, the Courtyard.

7 pm MARGUERITE ASHFORD BAND, Common Room.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Noon OPEN FORUM on the approaching FEDERAL ELECTION, speakers: Mr. A. Morris, ALP candidate for Newcastle, Mr. S. Hayward, Liberal Party candidate, Kay Wicks, representing the Communist Party, and others, the Courtyard.

1 pm WELCOME to new students from the Vice-Chancellor.

7 pm JAZZ in the Common Room Bar featuring the MARYVILLE JAZZ BAND.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Noon ADDRESS by the New South Wales Minister for Education, Mr. MULOCK, on "amalgamations, elections and all that jazz".

1-2 pm CONCERT by the CASTANET CLUB in the Courtyard.

6 pm BARBECUE for new students in the Camelia Courtyard (compliments of the SRC).

8-11 pm CHIEF O'NEILLS Bush Band in the main Dining Room.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

1 pm ADDRESS by Peter Hollingworth, Director of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Melbourne. Topic: STUDENTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, Union Courtyard.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Noon - 9 pm MOVIE MARATHON in the Common Room, titles include: Flying High, Elephant Man, Bugsy Malone and Four Seasons.

NOON BARBECUE in the Camelia Courtyard, featuring: Battered Fish, Castonet Connection and Bantam Bush Band.

ORIENTATION BALL with four bands including: Mother Goose, Theme: Travel (prizes to be won).

INSIDE - KEY TO SURVIVAL

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Dear Sir,

In recent number of the NEWS you reported the grants made by the National Health and Medical Research Grants Committee (NH & MRC) to staff of this University. In that article you reported that a group led by Professor B. Fenelon of the Psychology Department as receiving $22,000. The actual grant received for this project from NH & MRC for 1983 was $54,000.

According to figures published by Flinders University, after correction for staff members that University received the largest amount and this University the second largest amount from NH & MRC. Corresponding figures for ARGC could be of interest to readers.

J.A. KEATS, Professor and Head, Psychology Department.

Dear Sir,

Your otherwise fair and accurate notice of 'Happiness, Lifestyle and Environment' was in error in one important particular: the book does not advocate small town living, but concludes that "the most congenial residence for most human purposes is the medium-sized city". Newcastle is the right size!

HARRY MADDOX, Daylesford. 3460

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'SGreening'

The Zonta Club of Newcastle offers an annual award of $1,000 to honour significant contributions by Hunter Region residents to the well-being of the community.

Last year the Zonta Award related to the International Year of Disabled Persons. This year the award relates to the Australian Year of the Tree and "the Greening of the Valley".

The award will be granted to the individual, group or individual representing a group demonstrating the most creative approach to the protection and/or enhancement of the Hunter Region environment. Further details are available from the Honorary Secretary, Zonta Club of Newcastle Area, P.O. Box 51, Newcastle 2300, or by telephoning Kay Lambkin at 69 1655 or Margaret Brisley at 57 3445 or 52 2118.

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ENROLMENT 1983

The atmosphere in the Great Hall on the first Enrolment Day, February 7, was almost frenzied. New students were advised about courses and assisted to complete arrangements for enrolment. Photos: Peter Muller

There has been an increase in the number of people seeking admission to the University.

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You are reading the first issue of University NEWS for this year. Now is a fitting time to tell Freshers that the NEWS is the main organ of communication on the campus and that they, as well as the established members of the University, can contribute news items, such as reports of meetings, letters to the Editor, advertisements and coming events. No charge is made for ads, so it makes good sense at a time of continuing inflation to advertise in the NEWS. You can send stories and items to John Armstrong or Linda Aurelius, C/- Room G58(a) or Room G60 in the McMullin Building by the Thursday before the publication date.

University NEWS will appear on the following dates during First Term: No.2 March 3, No.3 March 17, No.4 March 31, No.5 April 14 and No.6 April 28.
Mr. Eric Lingard, retired newspaper editor, friend of the University and promoter of Newcastle, has accepted the post of Convocation Visiting Scholar.

The appointment of Visiting Scholars was initiated by Standing Committee of Convocation in 1977. Convocation's first Visiting Scholar was Mr. Perc Haslam, the ex-journalist who recorded the history of local aborigines.

Mr. Jim Comerford, the freelance writer and retired Miners' Federation President, was also a Visiting Scholar. Mr. Comerford has nearly completed a book on the Australian coal industry's convict period.

The last Visiting Scholar was Mr. Athel D'Ombra, the naturalist/photographer from Maitland who, working in the University Archives, catalogued his huge collection of photographs of historic buildings in the Hunter Valley.

Mr. Lingard was a journalist for more than 40 years. Today, he is still writing articles and achieves an output of about 2,000 words a week. "I'm a fast typist", he says modestly.

Whilst Convocation Visiting Scholar he intends to make use of the knowledge and facilities at the University principally to support two of his writing projects. He is preparing a new publication to mark the Golden Jubilee of Newcastle Businessmen's Club. The Club's magazine is entitled Vision and he will take up this theme to present Newcastle during the current period of industrial diversification and change.

Although we have experienced an economic downturn, many new developments have occurred and the book will spread the 'good news'. He says that in the same way that the University would support the project so would NBN and The Newcastle Herald.

Moreover, Mr. Lingard is preparing a comprehensive history of Newcastle Chamber of Commerce with a target publication date of 1986, which will be the Chamber's centenary year. This assignment, too, will benefit from his new link with the University.

Eric Lingard was born in Ipswich, Queensland. After becoming a journalist on the Queensland Times, there followed a long spell on The Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate as Chief Sub-Editor, another as News Editor and then as Editor, which position he filled from 1950 to 1970. Eric can tell fascinating yarns about The Herald during this period. The journalists he knew included some of the newspaper's best writers and some were overseas correspondents in the Second World War. Space, he remembers, was tight in the newspaper during the War, because newsprint was in short supply. He had to reduce the paper from a total of about 100 pages a week to 34.

Eric Lingard believes totally in Newcastle's strength as an industrial, shipping and commercial centre. He started The Herald's annual Survey supplement in 1961.

He was one of the first supporters of the campaign to establish the University of Newcastle. He wrote editorials to promote the idea but refused to serve on the University's first governing Council because he always took care not to be identified with particular interests.

Eric Lingard is an Honorary Life Member of both Newcastle Chamber of Commerce and Newcastle Businessmen's Club and a Paul Harris Fellow of Newcastle Rotary Club.

He and his wife have two daughters. Lynette is the wife of Mr. Darryl Palmer, Senior Lecturer in Classics.

Film Society

Newcastle Film Society's programme for 1983 offers members of the society 35 films - five more than last year. However, the charge for membership is the same as last year - $20.
KEY TO SURVIVAL

Many indicators seem to point to the need for a high technology society as the only safe key to survival in the future.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Don George, the recognition of such a priority within the University should have a two-fold impact - not only teaching and research at the forefront in some areas at least, but also the introduction of modern technology as a means in itself of ensuring efficient and effective education.

Professor George said in his report to the Council on February 11 following a suggestion that he present his thoughts on the issues influencing the affairs of the University.

He asked what the crystal ball showed us in the long term. He pointed out that the recognition of the importance of computer by the millions, gross domestic product is so powerul, that it is beeping its way into the developed world. But Australia misses out on the high technology sweeping the world. Australian industry already spends less than most other industrial nations on R & D. Just over 1 per cent of the gross domestic product is so invested, less than half the proportion spent by nations such as Japan, Sweden and West Germany. When the magazine *Time* chose its 1982 Man of the Year cover, it broke the tradition of 55 years and awarded the accolade to a personal computer - 'by the millions, it is beeping its way into offices and homes.'

Professor George told the Council that when the General Electric Company traded its Utah International subsidiary to BHP, it intended to use the freed resources for a new corporate push into high technology products, in an effort to become the market leader in fields such as industrial robotics, computer-designed manufacturing and medical technology.

"The application of modern technology to teaching methods and research is equally of interest. One of our professors just back from Stanford reports his experience in the social sciences, where faculty now tend to do all their research at home via a relatively inexpensive personal computer, coupled also to the powerful campus system.

"The power of these aids is growing at a remarkable rate and their penetration enters all fields of academic endeavour. Our own experience parallels this."

The Equipment Advisory Committee met last year to consider the 1983 allocations, over $150,000 worth of high technology equipment was found to have been requested, a substantial proportion of which was for the Arts Faculty which is to get the initial (other than administrative) use of a word processor as a trial in an area where technology is rapidly changing."

Professor George presented his view that at least one speculative field of high technology should feature as an investment in the future and that this links admirably to our interest in the Waratah Estate, our own potential "silicon valley".

"This in no way would challenge our status as a liberal university. It would provide a broad-based programme, nor weaken our contributions to the liberal arts and the humanities. In fact, without this broad base, we would lack a human face and lose the warning noises that society unerringly receives from the disaffected and those disadvantaged by technological change."

"There are alternative scenarios of the future, I spelled out here, and of great potential interest to this University. I hold the personal view that the future of Australia lies in South-East Asia and that we may have a much bigger role to play here than hitherto."

"There has been a remarkable and spontaneous growth of contacts by individual staff and colleagues, institutions and governmental agencies in South-East Asia in recent times and the threads a waiting to be pulled together."

Professor George noted that life might be easier if we continue on with an uneasy alliance and a dubious legal situation in respect of our advanced education responsibilities."
UNION NEWS

Over the past few months, several changes have taken place in the University Union.

One of the more noticeable and pleasing is "the upgrading of the furniture in the dining room. Bright green chairs and white tables have been provided in the galleries to enhance the natural timbers and brickwork.

Alteration to the gift shop entrance has enhanced awareness of the wide range of nick-nacks, cards and gifts, etc. that were not readily appreciated before.

The Newcastle Jean Cay (under new management), located in the room previously used as the activities office, will provide a wide range of women's and men's clothing, including University-created sloppy joes, singlets, etc.

The new tenants will be able to provide good quality, low cost apparel to students and other members of the union.

The new activities officer (Marilyn Hey) is located on the mezzanine floor (level 4) of the union in the music room adjacent to the Michael Nelson Room. Tapes and records are available for playing and recording and high quality head phones are available. Music will continue to be played throughout the union, including 2NUR-FM programmes.

The secretary/manager, John Broughton, says that whilst other problems still beset the union it is refreshing to see improvements taking place. They will surely be reflected in greater patronage of the union.

Dr. Dawson

Dr. Brett Dawson, of the Department of Modern Languages, has just published a comprehensive bibliography of the works of Jean Giraudoux (1882-1944), the French playwright, novelist and diplomat whose centenary was celebrated in France last year. Comprising over 700 entries, it is the result of more than 10 years' work. It is published by the Association des Amis de Jean Giraudoux, which has its seat in Bellac, the author's birthplace, and was printed locally on campus by the SRC printery.

New face in the Union

A former actor with the Hunter Valley Theatre Company, who is keen to continue to entertain people, is the new activities officer of the union.

Marilyn Hey has been appointed to replace Christine Tingley, who had three years in the position.

Originally from New Zealand, Marilyn Hey was a school teacher before moving to Newcastle in 1980 and joining the HVTC. The next three years were spent by Marilyn appearing on the stage, almost non-stop.

Marilyn says that having been in the business of entertaining people and having tried to accommodate as many different tastes as possible it is a fairly logical move to take on the job of activities officer. She will continue that activity from an organizer's position rather than from a performer's.

She hopes that the union will be able to provide a wide range of cultural, recreational and sometimes, educational things to do, see, hear and be involved in.

A new activities office will be set up in the Michael Nelson Room on level 3 in the union building.

Students can call in for any information relating to activities within the union, e.g. dances, balls, films, concerts, to make suggestions for improvement to the activities programme and to receive advice and assistance in planning their own functions or activities.

Marilyn's appointment is a part-time one for 20 hours per week.
The University has been advised that it is the intention of the New South Wales Minister for Education, Mr. R. Mulock to introduce into Parliament as soon as practicable a Bill to achieve amalgamation with the Newcastle College of Advanced Education. A draft set of instructions to the Parliamentary Council has been circulated to interested parties by the Higher Education Board with a request that it receive any comments by February 18, 1983.

The instructions revealed that the Cabinet had decided that amalgamation at Newcastle should be based on the principles consistent with those applied in achieving the amalgamation in Wollongong.

The draft instructions were considered by Council at its meeting on February 11.

The proposed amendments provide for the University upon amalgamation to be governed by an Interim Council for a year during which the necessary By-Laws amendments would be made and the elections held for the re-constituted Council. The Interim Council, other than Parliamentary and official members, would be appointed by the Minister but would reflect the composition of the re-constituted Council.

The re-constituted Council proposed in the instructions is:

- 2 Parliamentary members,
- Chancellor, where not otherwise a member,
- Vice-Chancellor,
- Deputy Chairman of the Senate,
- College Director,
- 6 elected by and from the academic staff, including 2 professors and at least 2 but not more than 3 academic staff members from the College,
- 3 elected by and from the non-academic staff,
- 3 elected by and from the students,
- 4 elected by Convocation,
- 8 appointed by the Minister to be drawn from certain specified categories, as in the Wollongong Act,
- 2 elected by the above members,

The Council decided to inform the Higher Education Board of its view that the composition of the re-constituted Council should be different from that proposed.

The 6 academic staff members on Council should consist of 2 professors, 2 non-professorial members of the academic staff from the University sector, and 2 academic staff from the College sector.

There should be 8 members elected by Convocation and 4 appointed by the Minister; and there should be 3 members elected by the other members.

Council recognised that the second proposal could prove difficult for the Minister and indicated that it would understand if he decided that there should be 6 elected by Convocation and 6 Ministerial appointees.

Council accepted the proposed extension of Convocation at the time of amalgamation to include persons who have been awarded an "accredited advanced education award", requiring at least 3 years' full time study (or its equivalent), by Newcastle CAE or its predecessor, Newcastle Teachers' College, and also all past members of the Council of Newcastle CAE.

The instructions cover the transfer of the staff and students, and the assets and liabilities of the College to the University.

Council decided to inform the Higher Education Board that as it did not have access to the information which would allow it to assess the full implications of the proposals, it could accept them only on the basis that the Government would provide appropriate financial assistance required to ensure that the University's current activities were not adversely affected by any obligations it was forced to accept.

Referring to the recommendation in the Academic Plan for the University that the possibility of making any new permanent new appointments until the age of 60 years be examined, the By-Laws and Constitutions Committee reported that the Council had existing power to make these kinds of appointments and may forthwith proceed to make them should it desire to do so as a matter of policy. Council was told that some universities already provide for retirements at 60.

The Finance and Personnel Committee and the Staff Association were to give consideration to the implications of Council making new appointments terminating at the age of 60.

Following Council's agreement in principle to its meetings being opened to all members of the University, the Council was told that investigation of the practical implications of the opening of the Council was proceeding.

The Chancellor, Sir Bede Callaghan, performs the official opening ceremony at TUNRA House on February 11.

Council was informed that the Premier of New South Wales, the Hon. Neville Wran, QC, MLA, had accepted an invitation to deliver the Occasional Address at the morning conferring of degrees ceremony in the Great Hall on April 30. Degrees will be conferred upon graduands in the Faculty of Medicine for the first time at the ceremony.

The Director of the Hunter Valley Research Foundation, and member of Council, Professor Cyril Renwick, will deliver the Occasional Address at the afternoon Graduation Day ceremony.

The Vice-Chancellor is presently appointing a Chair Advisory Committee in Mathematics following Professor R.G. Keats' decision to retire in July. Mrs. M. Bowman and Professor Renwick were appointed by the Council to serve on the Committee.
New Teaching Facility

Tuesday, February 8, saw the inaugural full-scale trials of the new Perkin-Elmer 3220 computer teaching facility in the Mathematics Building at the University. The facility will be used by all students from all courses which involve first-year Mathematics.

In preparation for First Term, the powerful computer is running the operating system called UNIX and is configured at the moment with 18 terminals (UNIX is a modern time-sharing system).

It is expected that this year’s Mathematics I classes will comprise between 300 and 400 students, divided into 20 to 25 tutorial groups. The groups will be taught the computing language PASCAL. (This is a close relative, and precursor, of the language ADA, which bids fair to become standard with large-computer users. There is evidence that PASCAL is a superior language for teaching purposes.)

In previous years, students in their first year were taught to programme a computer by using a marked card system. With the advent of VDUS, the card system is rapidly becoming obsolete, so the University allocated money last year to install the new system for 1983. The opportunity was taken to switch to more modern hardware and software, but the decision was made last year not to impose any quotas on the Bachelor of Mathematics with Computer Science course. The Department expects substantial enrolments in 1983.

Dr. D.L.S. McElwain, of the Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, will teach the computer component of Mathematics I in 1983. Dr. McElwain inaugurated the system on February 8 with a training session for members of the Department and its postgraduate students.

The system uses a screen editor and interpreters and has been subjected to many tests since last November. Interested students helped test and configure the system between November and February; selected groups of school students were allowed to use the time-sharing system and the Mathematics Summer School used it intensively and successfully.

When secondary school students attended the 15th Mathematics Summer School at the University last month, they heard quite a lot about the principles of flight.

The School was rounded out by a “Mathematics cum Barbecue evening” on the University Oval. There, it was established that most teenagers have only a finite watermelon consumption capacity.

The 130 Hunter Region students, about to commence Year 12, spent the first two mornings listening to Professor M. Brearley, from the RAAF Academy at Point Cook in Victoria, expound on Vectors and their applications.

On the third morning, Professor Brearley’s lecture on the principle of Angular Momentum elucidated the main reason why motor cycle stunt riders fail to land safely after jumping objects and showed why cats almost always land on their feet.

Some aspects of non-powered human flight were also considered. Professor Brearley took the opportunity to relate how a bowling accident to a RAAF Academy student had led to his present involvement in rehabilitation engineering and to his writing of Born to Fly, an autobiography of the same student, who became Australia’s first paraplegic hang glider flier.

Each afternoon of the Summer School was allocated to lectures and workshops on computing.

The introductory course, taught by Mr. Bruce Cheek, Computer Operations Supervisor for Commonwealth Steel Co. Ltd., attracted 78 of the School’s participants. The remainder attended the more advanced course run by Mr. Peter Stowe, a teacher at Raymond Terrace High School.

farewell

To honour Professor Geoff Curthoys, Associate Professor in Chemistry, who retires shortly after 30 years’ service to the University, the University College, and the Technical College, a farewell dinner will be held by his colleagues in the Staff House on February 25 at 7 pm (for 7.30 pm). Those who wish to attend – colleagues, friends, students, graduates and others can contact Professor Ray Walker, Assoc. Professor in Chemistry, at Extension 486.

SEE A GREAT CLUB IN ACTION

GALA CRICKET WEEK

ORIENTATION WEEK
We, the undersigned, duly associated Representatives of the Pastoralists Federal Council of Australia, on behalf of New South Wales and having filed suit in Federal Court in the Vicinity of Sydney, for the purpose of agreeing on behalf of all the undersigned, duly associated Representatives of the Pastoralists Federal Council of Australia, on behalf of New South Wales, on the other hand, to agree with and submit to the terms and conditions herein contained. To the establishment of a 'closed shop' in the shearing sheds of New South Wales, as it marks the agreement of the Pastoralists Federal Council, and as it bears the signature of W.G. Spence, President of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union.

The document was brought to light recently in the Abbott's old home at Murulla, near Murrurundi. It bears the signature of W.E. Abbott, President of the Pastoralists' Federal Council, and W.G. Spence, President of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union.

The document is important as it marks the agreement of 16,000 New South Wales shearers to admit non-union labour into the pastoral industry after a long and bitter struggle for a 'closed shop' in the shearing sheds of New South Wales. It was a period of acute depression, unemployment and industrial turmoil: the shearers, miners and maritime workers had all struck work.

The signing of the shearers' agreement in 1891 enunciated significant comment by business men, unionists, and pastoralists. The Australasian Insurance and Banking Record commented after the strike had ended in August 1891: 'The amicable settlement just arrived at in connection with the shearing difficulties will be hailed with satisfaction throughout the colonies and also at home. (Britain) ... Shearing operations will now be actively carried on with union and non-union shearers working amicably side-by-side'.

The shearsers' union leader W.G. Spence said: 'Strikes were like wars, they were not a settlement of a difficulty, they left matters worse than they were before, frequently because bitterness and bad feeling were left behind ... Sometimes they got wide apart because they did not understand one another. If they could have one big giant come along and knock their heads together there would have been less trouble'. (S.M.R. August 10, 1981)

The pastoralists had the last word: 'Pastoral employers ... have been relieved of much irritating interference on the part of irresponsible representatives of the labour unions in the management of their business. The necessity for the establishment of powerful organisations of employers to keep in check the socialistic tendencies of re-volutionary labour leaders has been fully demonstrated.' (Australian Pastoralists' Review, October 15, 1891)

Clearly, the shearsers' agreement was a trophy of victory, a matter of satisfaction for W.E. Abbott, as he nailed the document up on his door at Murulla, 92 years ago. As the years passed the Abbott family knew that the document was important, but some of them forgot exactly what its original significance had been in 1891.

When the Abbott home and effects were being disposed of recently, the present Mr. W.E. Abbott removed the document from the office, and gave it to Scone Historical Society with other important papers. The Scone Historical Society has generously allowed the University of Newcastle to make a facsimile copy of the document. The facsimile will be held in the Univeristy Archives in the Auchmuty Library, for teaching and research use, along with other important trade union and pastoral archives.
CARE for the AGED

Dr. Anna Howe's visit to Newcastle on March 2 has been organised by the University in association with the Australian Association of Gerontology and the Royal Newcastle Hospital.

Dr. Howe is involved in the development of services for aged people and has published a number of papers on various topics in social gerontology.

One of the main purposes of her visit is to speak about the provision of suitable accommodation and home-care services for elderly people at a seminar entitled "In a Home - or at Home?"

She is Editor of Towards an Older Australia, a book which is organised around the themes of ageing in Australia, living conditions, systems of care and support, diversity among older Australians and prospects.

Her visit to Newcastle has, in large part, been promoted by the question of whether or not aged people should be cared for at home. The indications are that most elderly people would prefer to remain in homes and that many of the people accommodated in institutions could be cared for at home, safely and comfortably, if housing provisions were adequate and suitable support services were available.

A Commonwealth Parliamentary Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. L.B. McLeay, M.P., has investigated the question and has made a number of recommendations directed towards improving the standard of accommodation for aged people and reducing the imbalance between institutional and home-care services.
Canon Peter Hollingworth, Director of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, will lead a one-day seminar on social injustice and achieving social change at the University on March 5.

Entitled Goals For a Just Australian Society, the seminar has been arranged by the Bill Childs Memorial Committee and the Department of Community Programmes as the 1983 Bill Childs Memorial Event.

The late Canon Bill Childs worked throughout his life for the greater wellbeing of his fellow men. When he died in 1979 it was felt that there could be no more appropriate way to honour his memory than by an annual Memorial Event designed to promote interest in and understanding of the kinds of social issues which he had felt so strongly about.

Peter Hollingworth has been working for the Brotherhood in the areas of social welfare, research and social action since 1964. Between 1970 and 1980 he was the first Secretary of the Anglican Social Responsibilities Commission and has served on a variety of different welfare committees, including a term as President of the Victorian Council of Social Service. He has written The Powerless Poor (1972), The Poor: Victims of Affluence? (1975) and Poverty in Australia (1979) and contributed to other publications on welfare.

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence undertakes a wide range of social services. The focus of its policy and concern has always been with the poor and most disadvantaged in the community. In recent years this has focussed more particularly on disadvantaged workers who are unemployed, income security measures to assist low-income people on pensions and benefits and families on low incomes, and housing. In recent times the Brotherhood has also focussed on new ways of involving older people in the community and thereby avoiding their segregation in institutional care.

At the seminar people will discuss such questions as:

- What immediate reforms are necessary to enable all Australians to contribute to and share in the 'common wealth' of Australia?
- What are appropriate political activities to achieve these reforms?
- What special part can Christians play?

The venue is the Lecture Theatre in the Geography Building. Registration will take place at 10.30 am.
SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Universities Credit Union Scholarship are invited from fulltime students of the University who have enrolled (or are about to do so) in the second, or later, year of any undergraduate degree course.

Applicants must be members of the Universities Credit Union Ltd. or be a member of the family of a member of the Credit Union. For the purpose of this scholarship 'a member of the family' means a spouse, child, parent, sister or brother of a member.

The scholarship is valued at $500 and is payable in three instalments at the beginning of First, Second and Third Terms.

Applicants should submit a written application giving their full name and address, details of Credit Union Membership, a statement of their past academic record and details of their 1983 enrolment.

Applications close at 5 pm on Monday, February 28, 1983 with the Secretary to the University.

COUNCIL NEWS

Members of the University are reminded that an edited copy of Council minutes is available in the Library.

The following material has been edited from the minutes:

- Membership of professorial selection committees;
- Reports from professorial selection committee;
- Reports on the outcome of the offer of a Chair except where an acceptance is reported and a public announcement has been made;
- Information relating to an individual member of staff or student which relates to his or her personal position.

STAFF

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. R.E. Betz, Lecturer, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
Mrs. S.M. Box, Administrative Assistant, Secretary's Division.
Mr. T.R. Farrugia, Technical Officer, Department of Chemical Engineering.
Mr. K.G. Nicholson, Lecturer, Department of Legal Studies.
Mr. Ian Robertson, Fellow, Department of Metallurgy.
Mrs. Y.C. Smart, Senior Technical Officer, Faculty of Medicine.
Dr. I.M.M. Zardawi, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine.

RESIGNATIONS

Mrs. M.E. Byrnes, Office Assistant/Typist, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
Mr. W.A.G. Enright, Senior Lecturer, Department of Legal Studies.
Dr. A.J. Hassali, Senior Lecturer, Department of English.
Mrs. K.M. Horvat, Machine Operator, Auchmuty Library.
Mr. E.H. Ikin, Driver/Messenger, Vice-Chancellor's Unit.
Mrs. M.R. Nolan, Library Assistant, Auchmuty Library.
Mr. W.P. Rigney, Administrative Assistant, Secretary's Division.
Mrs. E.M. Sheehan, Stenographer, Faculty of Medicine.
Dr. J.C. Small, Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering.

RETIREMENTS

Dr. A.G. Doczy, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education.
Mr. S.G. Vokes, Attendant, Auchmuty Library.

Prestigious Award

Ginette Porteous, pictured above, a former student in the Faculty of Economics and Commerce who won an Australia-Japan Scholarship, has been admitted to the Master of Literary Studies degree course at the University of Queensland.

The M.Lit. Studies degree provides practical and intensive training in Japanese interpretership and translation. Ginette's ambition is to become a Japanese interpreter. She enrolled at the University in 1980 and qualified for the B.Com. degree by completing courses in Accounting, Economics and Japanese.

The Australia-Japan Scholarship is valued at $5,000. The M.Lit. Studies course is a full-time course of two years' duration. Training in interpretership includes six month's study in Japan.

Ginette's elder sister, Rochelle, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in this University and is working in Italy as an English teacher. Their mother is Mrs. Gwen Hardman, of Newcastle, and their father Mr. Joseph Porteous, of New Lambton Heights.
## Advertisements

### CHILD- MINDING

Lady with young child will mind child or children in her own home; meals and all attention; hours and fee by arrangement. Interested persons are requested to telephone 67 5652.

### WANTED TO BUY

16' 5/6 BERTH CARAVAN with insulated steel annexe with tiled floor, on established site in quite waterfront park with pool and all amenities. Ideal as a weekender. Interested persons are requested to telephone Judith Wood at Extension 599.

### NEW SOCIAL GROUP

A branch of MBNSA, which has several staff of the University among its membership, has recently started up and is meeting regularly for musical evenings, dining out, etc. New members would be most welcome. For further information please telephone 48 5592, or write to MBNSA Selection Agency, P.O. Box 213, Toorak, Victoria, 3142.

### ENGLISH COACHING

Graduate in English with wide teaching experience will coach students, especially in written work. Overseas students are most welcome. For further particulars please telephone 52 1185.

### FOR SALE

BRUVILLE (U.V.) SUN LAMP - never used, $35. Interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 649.

LADIES WETSUIT (U.S.) DIVERS - long sleeves, very good condition, Size: 10-12, $40. Interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 346 or 57 3060.

STACKABLE DINING ROOM CHAIRS - second-hand vinyl. Offers will be considered until February 25. For inspection please telephone the University Union at Extension 442 or 68 3717.

TWO ALIX HOT DRINK DISPENSERS - some stock is available at cost. All enquiries should be directed to the Secretary, University Union at Extension 442 or 68 3717.

CB RADIO - (AM) Power Supply, 20 M COAX Base Aerial, Mobile Aerial. Interested persons are requested to telephone 46 9866.

### HOUSE - RANKIN PARK

Elevated, tri-level, brick veneer and tile. Three bedrooms (ensuite), kitchen, family room, separate dining, lounge, study and garden room. Features include: Double carport, raked ceilings, exposed beams etc. This home is in excellent condition, and is very modern as well as being handy to University. Owner transferred so will consider all reasonable offers. Interested persons are requested to telephone Extension 599 or 52 8627.

### STAFF ASSOCIATION

The Staff Association late last year circulated a questionnaire, concerning conditions of employment, all part-time staff that the Executive was able to locate. If you have not returned the questionnaire form, copies are available from Bill Warren, C/- the Department of Education, Extension 271 to whom all completed forms should be returned.

The information will be used as a data base and in the Association's efforts on behalf of part-time staff.

### Radiation course

The Australian School of Nuclear Technology, Lucas Heights, New South Wales, will conduct Radioisotope Course for Non-Graduates No. 32 from May 30 to June 4. The objective of course is to assist persons below graduate level to gain understanding and proficiency in radioisotope techniques to enable them to use these safely and efficiently. It will be presented by staff of the AAEC Research Establishment and the University of New South Wales.

The fee for the course, exclusive of accommodation, subsistence and fares, is $450. The closing date for receipt of applications is May 16, 1983.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. G. Durham at Extension 240.

### NEW JOURNAL

A new scholarly journal, Prometheus, has links with this University. The journal's Editorial Board includes the Deputy Chancellor, The Hon. Mr. Justice Michael Kirby, Professor Clem Tisdell, of the Department of Economics, and Professor Brian Johns, of the Bureau of Industrial Economics. Professor Johns, formerly Professor of Economics, is an Emeritus Professor of the University.

The first issue of Prometheus is scheduled to appear in June. It will be printed by Queensland University Press and will be concerned with issues in technological change, innovation, information economics, communication and science policy.