COMMONWEALTH ALLOWANCES FOR 1977

The Minister for Education, Senator The Honourable J.L. Carrick, has announced changes to Commonwealth student assistance schemes which will be effective from January 1, 1977. The changes to the tertiary education assistance scheme are in accordance with some major recommendations of the Williams Committee and, in terms of the means test, allowances will be restored in 1977 to a level similar to that which applied in 1975. Details of TEAS conditions and benefits will be provided in a booklet which will be available with the application form in December/January. Forms and booklets will be posted to all students currently on benefits and to HSC candidates available at the Student Administration Office at the University of Newcastle.

It will be most important for applications from continuing students to be sent to the Commonwealth Department of Education as soon as possible after 1976 results are known.

Students who apply for allowances first will be the first to be paid. Applications lodged late or incomplete could mean that first payments for 1977 are delayed. Students attending the University for the first time will be asked to apply for allowance after they have completed enrolment for 1977.

The maximum rates under TEAS for 1977 will be:

- Dependent student - at home
  Per Year $1,250
  Per Week $24

- Dependent student - away from home
  Per Year $1,976
  Per Week $38

- Independent student
  Per Year $2,236
  Per Week $43

- Dependent's allowances
  - Spouse
    Per Year $1,508
    Per Week $29
  - Child
    Per Year $390
    Per Week $7.50

The most significant change from 1976 rates is that independent students will be able to receive a higher rate than dependent students who live away from home.

The means test will continue to be applied for dependent students on the basis of the income of the student's parents. For both dependent and independent students the student's own income is taken into account. The allowance paid to married independent students may still be affected by the income of the student's spouse. Further information about TEAS conditions can be obtained from an officer of the Commonwealth Department of Education who will be visiting the University on October 20-21 and October 27-28.

POST GRADUATE AWARDS

Living and other allowances under the Commonwealth Post Graduate Awards Schemes will also be increased for 1977. The rates payable will be:

- Living Allowance $4,000 p.a.
- Dependent's Allowances
  - Spouse $1,508 p.a.
  - Child $390 p.a.
- Maximum thesis allowances (from January 1, 1977)
  - Masters $250
  - PhD $400

In 1968 he was appointed professor of Mathematics at this University. When the Faculty of Mathematics was set up as an independent Faculty in 1971 Professor Keats became its foundation Dean.

Professor Keats has been prominent in both Staff Association and Staff House activities. He was a former Vice-President of the Staff House and is currently a member of the Committee of the Staff Association.

PROFESSOR KEATS ELECTED TO SENATE POST

Professor R.G. Keats was elected Deputy Chairman of Senate on October 6. He will serve for two years from January 1, 1977 and will succeed Professor K.R. Dutton, Head of the Department of Modern Languages.

After graduating from the University of Adelaide in 1948, Professor Keats spent three years at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough in England, followed by ten years as a Scientific Officer, later Principal Scientific Officer, in charge of Systems Studies Group at the Weapons Research Establishment in South Australia. He joined the University of Adelaide as a Senior Lecturer in Applied Mathematics in 1961.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to the attention of the members of the University the recent decision taken by the Sports Union and Sporting Facilities Committee to raise the squash court charges from a flat rate of $1.20 per hour to $1.60 per hour up until 4 p.m. on weekdays and $2.40 at all other times, including any time of day at weekends.

Allowing for a 70% utilization of the present four courts the new charges will yield over $600 per week and with the two new courts that are shortly to be built, over $900 per week. Whilst it can be argued that even at $2.40 per hour this charge is appreciably less than the current commercial squash rates (50-60%) this argument is double edged and cannot be used to justify fund raising from squash players alone. For example, how much do Sports Union members who play tennis, badminton, cricket, rugby, football, soccer, etc., socially or competitively, pay for their sport each time they play? The answer is simple - nothing! - and it is certainly not true that commercial sporting enterprises outside the University provide these facilities at no cost.

A second argument put forward for raising money from squash is that it is expensive to operate in terms of staff and court running costs. True, these costs are not negligible but neither are those of any other sport catered for in this University.

I am not proposing that squash charges be abolished but I feel this recent price increase is unreasonable especially for students. If revenue must be raised on sport to cover overheads, etc., then a much more equitable policy would be to impose a moderate levy from all sport players and not just those who play squash.

I urge the members of the Sporting Facilities Committee to reconsider their decision in the light of these arguments and I urge anyone who agrees with me to show your support.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN LIDGEY,
Lecturer.

REPLY

Dear Sir,

It is understandable that Mr Lidgey, who is the Squash Club delegate to the Sports Union General Committee, is concerned about the apparent exploitation of squash players. His letter provides an excellent opportunity both to comment generally on the future of recreation activities within the University and to correct some misconceptions about the cost of playing sport within the University.

Capital and recurrent costs of recreation activities in the past have been provided partly by a general levy on students and partly by U.C. grants. The U.C. have indicated that they will not be providing any funds in the 1977-79 triennium for sport and recreation. Several alternatives emerge -

(1) Meet the cost of recreation facilities partly from a compulsory levy and partly by a moderate charge on users.
(2) Meet the cost entirely from a substantial compulsory levy.
(3) Allow a reduction in the services provided.

The Sports Union has decided to follow the first course. Charges have been recommended for tennis, Sports Centre use and use of all sports union general equipment. Because of the relative difficulty in implementation of charges in some areas and the urgent need for an increase in squash rates these have been the first to rise.

Some matters in Mr Lidgey's letter need clarification. (1) Persons using other sporting facilities do pay to play. For example, Cricket Club members pay $80/week and $3 Club fees. Rugby Club members pay $40/week and $4 Club fees. In addition the players are subsidised by their respective clubs from money raised by club activities. (2) University Squash Club members do receive advantages equivalent to the benefits received by the members of other Clubs. They receive free courts for home competition matches (a minimum of 25 court hours/week) and a free ball for each team for each competition match. In 1976 the Sports Union paid affiliation fees amounting to $1,030 to the New­castle Squash Racquets Association.

(3) The surplus figures presented by Mr Lidgey are inaccurate. They do not take into account all wages nor any repairs and maintenance expenses. Before the current price rise, the University squash courts operated at a loss. The 70% use rate is maximal, considering Club use for competition matches, vacation periods and occasional closure for maintenance.

One further point of explanation. The Sports Union Executive recommended a rate for squash of $1/half hour. The General Committee, consisting of representatives of all affiliated Clubs, preferred the dual rate. It was felt that this would help regulate demand for squash courts by encouraging people to play during the comparatively under utilised hours.

I see no discrimination against squash players. Indeed a case can be made out to support the opposite view. The additional squash courts which will be commenced in two weeks will cost $65,000. Of this $39,000 (representing 30% of total 1976 income) will be provided directly by the Sports Union. The remaining $26,000 will come from the Sporting Facilities Organisation which derives its funds from squash and from sales of sporting equipment. Much of this money has accumulated because some wages applicable to the squash courts are paid by the Sports Union. Whilst the squash courts will be built, other urgently required capital expenditures have been deferred.

In conclusion, we must learn to live with the new approach to financing educational institutions. I would very much like to abolish all charges for the use of recreation facilities including squash courts. Instead, we can look forward to the imposition of charges for the use of all facilities - most unpalatable, but equitable.

B.P. O'Shea,
PRESIDENT,
SPORTS UNION.

UNIVERSITY CO-OP BOOKSHOP LTD.

Members are reminded that in order to ensure prompt receipt of their rebate cheques, it is necessary for us to have their current address. If you have changed your address, please advise the Bookshop. Rebates are calculated in September and paid in October/November.
HONOUR TO
EX GRADUATE
OF THE UNIVERSITY

Mr Hodge is the son of well-known Raymond Terrace High School headmaster and author, the late Mr Harry Hodge. Educated at Newcastle Boys' High School and Newcastle University College, Mr Errol Hodge graduated from the college as a Bachelor of Arts in 1959 after five years' part-time study while working as a journalist first with the Maitland Mercury and then The Newcastle Sun.
He also received an Associate of Theology degree the same year after part-time study concurrent with study at the university college.
Mr Hodge joined the ABC in Newcastle in 1959 as a senior journalist. He was awarded the Rotary Foundation Fellowship for District 267 in 1962 and studied as a Rotary Foundation Fellow at Boston University in 1963 and 1964, graduating with a Master of Science degree in Communications.
Mr Hodge moved to Sydney in 1965 and became a full-time night as an ABC television and radio journalist, undertook a full-time degree course at Sydney University, graduating again as a BA with honours in Indonesian and Malay Studies in 1970. He was appointed acting ABC representative in Indonesia in 1968 and returned to Sydney in 1969 to complete the fourth year of his honours degree.
His thesis, concerning Indonesian attitudes to Australians, has been published in shortened form and is still required reading for some university courses in Indonesian Studies. A copy of the thesis submitted to the Department of Foreign Affairs is understood to have influenced the Australian Government's decision in 1973 to establish an Australian library in Jakarta.
In 1969 he was promoted and appointed for a two-year term in charge of the ABC Bureau in Indonesia.

During this period he broadcast news reports on ABC television and radio, and on Radio Australia in both English and Indonesian.
He later became president of the Jakarta Foreign Press Corps in 1970 and 1971.
After returning to Sydney in 1972, he directed the ABC television and radio coverage of President Soeharto's tour of Australia and New Zealand.
In 1973 and 1974 he worked as producer and chief script writer to the ABC's Saturday evening program, Weekend Magazine.
Mr Hodge has also been part-time senior lecturer in Writing to Film at the ABC's Training School.
Since 1973 he has covered five Federal and NSW elections as the ABC's senior political commentator for radio.
His father died in 1973 after having written and published a three-volume history of the Hill End-Tamboroin goldfields. Errol has since revised and republished the work. Errol speaks French, Indonesian and Malay and has reading knowledge of seven other languages.
He has also continued to take an active interest in the Anglican church and was appointed one of three lay members of the Church's Commission on Ministry.
Mr Hodge married Colleen Hayes, of Newcastle, in 1963. The couple have no children but are foster parents to three Indonesian children under World Vision's foster-parents plan.
Errol played Rugby League when he was young. His pastimes are watching Rugby League, reading, listening to music, playing chess and bushwalking. The Newton-John Award will be presented to Mr Errol Hodge at an annual dinner to be held in Edwards Hall on October 30.

Mr Schultze gains Council seat

Mr Wilfred Schultz, a second-year Economics and Commerce student, was successful in the election for a student member of the University Council.
Mr Schultz, who received 301 votes, defeated the sitting student member Mr Peter Tullgren (105 votes), a second-year Arts student.
Mr Schultz will take his seat on the Council next January after Mr Tullgren's term of office expires. He will hold office until December 31, 1978.

Faculty Officers elected

Faculty Boards for some faculties have already elected Deans for 1977-78.
Professor M.P. Carter, Professor of Sociology, will be Dean of the Faculty of Arts, succeeding Professor K.W. Robinson.
Professor E.C. Parker was re-elected Dean of the Faculty of Architecture.
Professor H.C. Biggs was re-elected Dean of the Faculty of Education.

Professor C.D. Elliot was elected to succeed Professor J.A. Keats as Dean of the Faculty of Science.
Professor M.O. Jager was re-elected Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce.
When the News went to press the Faculty Boards, Faculties of Engineering and Mathematics, had not conducted elections for Faculty Officers.
ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS

With few exceptions, the University's 1976 Annual Examinations will take place between October 30 and November 19. Individual timetables are available from the Library, Student Administration and other Buildings. Remember that misreading of the timetable will not be accepted as an excuse to attend an examination - so study your own timetable carefully.

Examinations will be held in the Great Hall and the Main Building, Social Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering and Architecture Buildings.

Room and Desk (for the Great Hall only) allocation lists have been placed on the relevant Department Notice Boards. The desk allocations for candidates sitting for examinations in either areas of the Great Hall, i.e., AUD (Auditorium) and Glass H. (Glass House - at the northern end of the Great Hall), will also be displayed on the notice board in the foyer of the Great Hall at the beginning of each examination session. To avoid last minute anxiety, make sure you consult the notice boards and locate your examination rooms well beforehand.

Special Facilities

Special examination facilities may be made available on application to the Secretary or an examination supervisor to students who for physical or psychological reasons either feel that they would be disadvantaged or that it would be impossible for them to sit their examinations in the normal fashion.

Enquiries about the use of this facility should be directed as soon as possible to Mr T. Reid, Room 665, Administration Building (Tel. Ext. 703).

A student who becomes ill in his normal examination room should advise the supervisor immediately.

A student who because of illness on the day of an examination wishes to use the special facility should report to Mr Reid, the supervisor of his examination room or the University Health Service.

Domestic and Foreign Policies With Special Reference to Sources of Energy.

Mr Matsui is the eldest son of Baron Matsui, former Japanese Foreign Minister. He also served with the Foreign Ministry, and is former United Nations Ambassador where he served terms as President of the Security Council. He has also served as Japanese Minister of Finance. He is closely involved in international consultations not only on atomic energy matters but in the whole area of resources diplomacy.

His lecture will be preceded by the usual buffet dinner in the University Staff House, starting at 6.30 p.m. The charge for the dinner will be $6. If you wish to attend the dinner please contact Peter Irwin, Department of Geography (Ext. 665).

SMALL BUSINESSES THREATENED

The newly-established Institute of Industrial Economics will undertake its first public venture on October 28 - a one-day seminar dealing with the economic prospects of small businesses.

The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Mathematics Building. It will examine some of the forces which are threatening the stability of small businesses, and look at steps to remedy their impact.

The Institute has been assisted to present the seminar by the Department of Community Programmes and the speakers will be Professor K.W. Robinson, Professor B.L. Johns, Mr W.K. Lennon, Mr W.J. Sheehan and Mr Richard Owens.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS REMEMBERED

There has been a meeting of some of the staff members who were concerned by the political crisis of last November. They decided to hold a meeting on the anniversary of the dismissal of the elected Labour Government - November 11.

The objects of the meeting are to discuss the issues raised by the dismissal and consider ways in which a more democratic Constitution can be achieved. The meeting will specifically be asked to support proposals for amending the Constitution by defining and limiting the powers of the Governor-General and removing the powers of the Senate over money bills.

The meeting will be held in Room G65, Administration Building at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, at 1 p.m. Speakers will include Mr P. Morris, MHR, who will speak on "Were the Lights Turned On?", and Mr D.W. Mitchell, Lecturer in Legal Studies, who will speak on "Viable Options on Amendments to the Constitution".

PROFESSOR J.A. RAMSEY

The Friends of the Earth is circulating throughout the university "A Statement of Concern by Members of the Australian Scientific Community" calling on the Federal Government to ban the mining and export of Australian uranium.

People are being asked to sign the statement and contribute $10 each so that the document can be printed in The National Times as an advertisement.

Mr H.G. Appleby, Senior Lecturer in Architecture, is hoping Friends of the Earth to disseminate the statement and is happy to supply copies to interested members of staff.

DYASON LECTURE

The Dyason Lecture this year will be delivered on Wednesday, November 10, at 8 p.m. in Room R02, Department of Geography, University of Newcastle. Our Lecturer is Mr Akira Matsui of Japan, Commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission since 1971, and the topic will be "Conflicts Between Japanese's
COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTRE

It is anticipated that the new Child Care Centre which is now under construction will commence operation on Monday, February 21, 1977. The Centre is located on the University site, off Rankin Drive and adjacent to the Newcastle College of Advanced Education.

It is planned that the Centre will operate between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. (subject to review) each weekday, and will cater for 60 children aged one to five. It is expected that the fees for full day care will be about $27 per week. Pro-rata fees will be determined for part-time attendance. Applications for enrolment are now invited. Forms may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

Enquiries should be addressed to: Community Child Care Centre, The University of Newcastle, 2308. Tel. 68 5407 or 68 5303.

CHANGE IN STAFF HOUSE SECRETARIATSHIP

Dr R.W. Gibberd, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics, was elected Secretary of the Staff House Committee at the annual meeting on October 7. The Vice-Principal (Professor A.D. Tweedie) was re-elected President of the Committee. Professor Irwin did not seek re-election because he is due to retire next year. Dr D.D. Todd, Professor of Geography, and E.J. Burke were elected to the Committee. It was resolved to record the House's appreciation of Professor Irwin's work as Secretary for two terms.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

The members of the academic and teaching Staff are advised that the cheapest private health insurance scheme available to them is through the N.S.W. Teachers' Federation Health Society. The members of the Teachers' Federation are entitled to 15 per cent off the basic premium.

EXAMINATION OF COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Mr Ko Doeleman, Lecturer in Economics, is the author of a new Research Paper (no. 5), Notes on the Art, Science and Relevance of Cost-Benefit Analysis, which has been published by the Board of Environmental Studies. The author seeks to disprove the magic ring surrounding cost-benefit analysis.

He writes that even though cost-benefit analysis involves objective scientific methodology in the evaluation of development and change, this scarcely warrants that one will come to grips properly with such evaluation. More often than not, cost-benefit studies, if not their conclusions, generate more heat than light with regard to the wisdom of proposed developments.

The paper continues to argue that there are undesirable overtones in cost-benefit analysis that it could transfer popular judgment to the hands of the bureaucracy and the minds of their 'experts'. Instead it may be preferable to preempt the need for cost-benefit decision-making by implementing so-called prohibitive laws to guarantee citizens' basic amenity rights, supplemented by collectively pronounced social and natural environmental standards enforced by a tax-subsidy price mechanism.

Copies of the 19-page paper are available from Mr R.J. Archer.

BI-CENTENARY DINNER WILL PRESENT AMERICAN

Hayes Gordon, the American expatriate who founded the Ensemble Theatre in Sydney and is its Principal and Governing Director, will be guest speaker at the annual Convocation dinner.

Tickets are available for the dinner, which will be held at Edwards Hall on October 30. They can be obtained from Mr J. Lambert, Director of the Computing Centre, and cost $10 each.

A menu of American dishes, and the guest speaker were chosen because this year is the American bi-centenary. Hayes Gordon will speak on "The American Abroad". He appeared in many Broadway musicals before coming to Australia in 1952 to star in "Kiss Me Kate" and is renowned for his starring role in the Australian production of "Fiddler on the Roof".

'76 PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

One of the big events of the year will be the American Presidential Election. On Friday, October 29, between 1 and 2 p.m. in Room G24, Arts/Administration Building, there will be a symposium on the election, chaired by Mr Don Gilling, Lecturer in Commerce at the University.

Arranged by the Department of Community Programmes, the object of the symposium will be to discuss the background to American Federal Politics so that the last stage of the campaign and the election returns will be better understood.

Some of the aspects to be covered will include:

Who is eligible to be President.

The purpose and function of the Electoral College.

Primaries - the role they play - their importance to Carter and Ford.

The party Conventions.

The strategies adopted by Carter and Ford.

The issues of the 1976 Campaign and the way the latest public opinion polls reflect the impact of these issues and how to evaluate the early returns from the different regions of the United States.

Although scheduled between 1 and 2 p.m. the general discussion could stretch past the latter time. You can bring your lunch along.
SPOR TING NEWS

University’s first grade cricket team was impressive in its first match of the season against WallSEND on October 2. Robert Baker contributed 100 not out to university’s score of 9-238. WallSEND could only manage 9-213, giving University a first innings victory.

The Administrations of this University and the University of New South Wales will compete on the cricket field at No. 1 Oval on Sunday, November 7.

David Willett, President of the University Cricket Club and first grade wicket-keeper, was selected in the Newcastle team which played Andy Roberts’ XI at Townsend Oval on October 17.

The Amenities Office has been asked to organise a cricket match between the Town and the Gown. The Town would consist of ecclesiastics, medicos and dentists, whilst the Gown would embody members of the University staff. The game has been scheduled for No. 1 Oval on November 14. Members of staff wishing to play should get in touch with the Amenities Office.

The Venerable Gentlemen, that famous cricket team of staff veterans, was formed in 1961. In the period since scores of members of staff have belonged to the team. With the team reunited in 5th grade this year it has been decided to have a reunion of therables. The function will be held at The Hunter Hotel on November 20. The cost will be $5.50 a head. Former members of the team who wish to attend should contact Mr H. Floyer (Ext. 466).

The annual cricket match between the Vice-Chancellor’s team and a team representing Combined High Schools will be played at No. 1 Oval on November 23.

The Sports Union has called for nominations for selection in the Australian team to compete in the Universiade in Sofia, Bulgaria, in August 1977. Competitors must be able to perform in athletics, swimming, volleyball, basketball, water polo, wrestling, gymnastics, diving, tennis and fencing to a prescribed standard.

Bona fide students of Australian Universities or graduates who graduated after August 18, 1976, are eligible.

The atmosphere was gay and lively at the dinner dance/presentation night held by the University Soccer Club in the Union on October 15.

reason was that the club’s senior team will be promoted into second division next year because it was major and minor premiers in first the M.S.B. The Vice-Chancellor presented trophies to all members of the team which defeated Belmont 4-1 in the grand final.

In addition to two canoes and two catamarans the Aquatic Centre at Jondaryan Trace boasts a power boat which is made available one weekend a month to members of the university. All drivers must be registered with the M.S.B. No charge is made if the borrower is a member of a club affiliated with the Sports Union; $15 is charged if the borrower is not. All users of the power boat pay for the actual fuel consumed.

Skiing equipment is available at the Centre for use with the power boat and the first floor area of the Centre can be used by Faculties, Departments, members of staff and students for functions.

The NUDES will send a team to the Universities Underwater Congress at Jondaryan Trace from December 13 to 17. This year’s competition will be organised by the Underwater Club of the University of Sydney.

Teams of women cricketers from the University and Newcastle College of Advanced Education will play a match at CAE Oval on Sunday, October 24 starting at 1 p.m. This will be the first match for the recently formed women’s team from the University. More players are required and anyone interested should get in touch with Mr Stan Barwick.

FORTHCOMING CRICKET FIXTURES

October 23 and 30
1st Grade - Cardiff/ Boolaroo - Walters Park
2nd Grade - University No. 1
3rd Grade - Cardiff Oval
4th Grade - University No. 2
5th Grade - Belmont 2 - Stevenson Park

STAFF POSITIONS AT EDWARDS HALL

The Board of Trustees of Edwards Hall is inviting applications from suitably qualified men or women for the following residential staff positions for 1977:

TWO positions as part time DEPUTY WARDEN
FOUR positions as part time SUBWARDEN

Applicants should hold a primary degree and be proceeding to a higher degree OR should be a member of the permanent staff of the University. However, the Board reserves the right to appoint any other person it deems fit to make appointments by invitation, or make less appointments than there are vacancies.

Residential staff of the Hall carry out both academic and administrative functions, particularly Deputy Wardens who carry some responsibilities with regard to the business activities of the Hall.

The duties, terms and conditions of appointment, remuneration and residential fees of Deputy Wardens and Subwardens may be obtained from the Warden, to whom applications should be forwarded.

Applications will close on November 5, 1976 and the Board would wish to make appointments early in December.

RESTRUCTURED DIP ED

The Department of Education advises that the DipEd has been restructured as follows:

Group 1 - Educational Foundations
Group 2 - Curriculum and Method
Group 3 - Practicum (including Practice Teaching and School Experience)
Group 4 - Electives
Group 5 - An Additional Unit or Subject

Group 5 is designed to help students for whom it may be useful to study an undergraduate course to help to supplement their teaching pattern. Students, alternatively, have the option of taking an additional unit from groups 1, 2 or 4 instead.

The revised course requires students to elect at least two units from each of groups 1 and 4, and at least one unit from the other groups.

The Radio Research Board has invited applications for grants for research in the year 1977/78. The closing date for the receipt of applications is Friday, November 26, 1976 and to enable them to be despatched to meet this date, applicants should submit them to Mr J.M. Falcomer, Assistant Bursar, no later than November 10th.

Application forms and "Notes for Guidance in the Preparation of Grant Applications and Reports" may be obtained from Mrs G. Durham (Ext. 240).
CONFERENCES

Information on the following conferences may be obtained by phoning Mrs G. Durham (Ext. 240).

"The Community College in Australia?" to be conducted by the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education from Thursday 25th to Sunday 28th November, 1976.

"Humane Aspects of Progress" organised by the Yugoslav Association 'Science and Society' late June, 1977 in Yugoslavia.

ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale


Three-bedroom house on a large block, close to University, schools and Jesmond shops. Double garage, condition, $95, o.n.o. Blinds, drapes and carpets included, $29,900. Tel. 52 5090.

Two-bedroom unit - Jesmond. New luxury home unit within walking distance of Uni. Has built-ins in both bedrooms, large lounge, separate laundry, balcony, etc. Tastefully decorated and many extras including 16 c.f.t. fridge and automatic washer, $280, 500. Tel. Ext. 420 or 52 3628.

Two-bedroom weatherboard and tile cottage in quiet cul de sac at Adamstown Heights. Bushland views, modern kitchen, large verandah. Close to Garden City, Bel Air school and Kotara High School. Fifteen minutes drive to University or City, $29,750. Tel. Ext. 493 or 43 0747.

Sewing Machine, Borletti, automatic zig-zag and embroidery stitches. Complete with all attachments, carrying case and table. Excellent condition, $90. Tel. Ext. 782 or 57 5574.

Knitting machine, Empisal KH880 with KR-70 ribber. As new, $90, o.n.o. Tel. Ext. 782 or 57 5574.

Musician wanted

Recorder consort seeks additional treble and/or tenor player for weekly lunchtime sessions. Tel. Ext. 695.

Lost and Found

One good quality men's umbrella left in Commonwealth Bank.

Wanted

Dog kennel large enough to house Samoyed. Tel. Sue, Ext. 642.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Miss B.L. Parkinson has commenced duties as a Clerk in the Personnel Section.

Mr S.J. Graham has also taken up duties as a Clerk in the Personnel Section.

Mrs L.G. Gascoine is attached to the Secretary's Division as an Office Assistant/Typist.

RESIGNATIONS

Mrs L.A. Aurelius has resigned from the Secretary's Division.

Mrs C. Cowan, Sterographer in the Department of Economics, and Mr W.J. Neill, Senior Tutor in Legal Studies, will resign on October 22 and 30 respectively.

Mrs M.B. Jordan, Adult Library Assistant in the Auchmuty Library, will retire on November 4.
DIARY OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

noon to
1.30 p.m.
Production of Sugar'n' Spun (sketches, songs, mime, dances) by Freewheels, the theatrical company of actor-teachers now touring N.S.W. All welcome. Free at Southern Cross Lounge, The Union.

1.10 p.m.
October Organ Recital (Department of Community Programmes) by Stephen Date, admission free – Great Hall.

Discussion of Seminar Topics for 1977 (Society of Newcastle University Geography Students) – Room 804, Social Sciences Building.

5 p.m.
End-of-year Function for students and members of staff in the Faculty of Education, all welcome. Cheese, biscuits and wine provided for a nominal charge – Curriculum Resource Centre.

7 for 7.30 Staff House – A Social P.M. Evening for Members, spouses, guests – smorgasbord, $5.50 per head – Staff House.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

The University of Canterbury, New Zealand, invites applications for the new T.W. Adams Scholarship offered to support graduate studies in the School of Forestry. In 1977 preference will be given to applicants interesting in undertaking doctoral studies.

The Scholarship is valued at $1,000 or $2,000 per annum. Applications close in New Zealand on November 1.

Further information may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

The University College, London is inviting applications for the Ramsay Memorial Fellowships available to support two year’s post-doctoral work in Chemistry. The successful applicant will normally be required to take up the Fellowship on or about October 1, 1977.

Applications will close at the College on December 3, 1976.

Further information may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

Applications are invited from students for the award of the Associated Minerals Consolidated Limited Scholarship, which is valued at $600 p.a. and is available for award to the student achieving best performance in the first year, full-time or first two stages part-time in a degree course in Engineering, Applied Science, Science (Geology Major) or Arts (Geology Major).

Further information about the Scholarship may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS

The Finnish Ministry of Education is offering specialist grants to foreign scholars for research and specialisation at post-doctoral level.

A specialist grant is available for a period of one or two months and may be taken up at any time during the year.

Benefits include an allowance of 1,300 Finnish marks per month, as well as payment of approved course fees and approved study tours within Finland in connection with the program.

Applications may be lodged at any time.

Further information may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

The Royal Society invites applications from graduates of exceptional promise and ability for the Rutherford Scholarship offered to support experimental research in any branch of the natural sciences, with a preference for experimental physics. The Scholarship, valued in the vicinity of 1,850 p.a., will be tenable for three years.

Further information may be obtained from the Student Administration Office.

The Finnish Ministry of Education is inviting applications from scholars of established reputation, as well as from younger scholars holding a doctorate or offering equivalent evidence of aptitude for further study, for Visiting Research Fellowships offered for 1977-78.

The Fellowships are offered to support studies in the sciences at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities.


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Re-screening of English I Film Course "Dr Strange love" – Arts/Drama Theatre (11 a.m.), H01 (7 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

2 p.m.
Meeting of Staff Association – Arts/Drama Theatre.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

4 to 6 p.m.
Staff House Club and Staff Association invite members to an "End of Year" Gathering – Staff House.

SATSATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

7 p.m.
Convocation’s Annual Dinner, guest speaker Hayes Gordon, Director of the Ensemble Theatre, and presentation of Newton-John Award for Mr Errol Hyde – Edwards Hall. (Tickets $22 a double).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

University Examinations.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7 p.m.
Re-screening of English I Film Course "Brewster McCloud" – H01.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7 p.m.
Re-screening of English I Film Course "Blow-Up" – H01.