THEATRE COMPLETED

Lecture Theatre E01, containing 201 seats, opened on Monday, March 15. As a result the University boasts five theatres seating 200 or more, the others being The Arts/Drama Theatre, 275 people, B01, 252, The Ralph Basden Theatre (H01), 250 and the Engineering Theatre (E001), 200.

E01 and the Arts/Drama Theatre are air-conditioned.

The new theatre was approved by the Universities Commission for general University use but provides special facilities for the Departments of Physics and Geology. Students enrolled in these Departments are the main users, but Psychology, History, Legal Studies and some other departments also hold classes in the building.

The features of E01 include a preparation room for Geology, a preparation room for Physics, a display area for Geology and several modern teaching aids. The seats are tangerine and equipped with black writing tablets.

Four chalk boards, larger than those in the university's other theatres, are rotated by electric motors.

Each board includes a film screen; the two central screens can be integrated horizontally to create a wide-angle screen. Lecturers' benches with lockable castors provide flexibility of movement in front of classes. The benches can also be used to transfer experiments from preparation rooms.

Also amongst the teaching aids are overhead projectors which automatically correct 'keystoning' and a public address system which employs a cordless microphone and a radio transmitter.

The projection room contains a 16 mm Bell & Howell movie projector and is suitable for the projection of 35 mm slides.

Lecture Theatre E01 was designed by Rodd and Hay Associates Pty Ltd and built by Convart Pty Ltd. The cost was $308,000.

SEMINAR ON UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT "WHITE PAPER"

The Committee of Council, which is reviewing university government, has issued a "white paper" on the subject for discussion by members of the University.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr W.G. Derkenne, said: "The Committee is anxious to receive the fullest possible feedback on its present conclusions for those affected by them before preparing its final report and recommendations for submission to the Council. The "white paper" has been issued as it is seen as the best means available for informing the University of the Committee's thinking". Whilst, by inviting written submissions, the Committee was giving every member of the University who wished an opportunity to place before the Committee his views on the proposals, the Committee believed that it would have a better appreciation of the strength and range of reactions to the proposals if the proposals could be questioned, commented upon and discussed in an open forum.

The seminar, to be held in the Drama Theatre on April 7, 1976, at 5 p.m., is seen by the Committee as being such a forum. Whilst seeing some value in the order of the "white paper" being followed, Mr Derkenne advised that the session has been planned as an unstructured one in order that discussion could focus on the issues which those attending wished to raise.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S FIRST TERM TALK TO STAFF will be held in THE ARTS/DRAMA THEATRE on Tuesday, 6th April, 1976 at 1 p.m.
THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The year 1975 had provided many examples of endeavours by Newcastle University Students' Association in a host of political and welfare concerns. The year was marked by the usual enthusiasm initially, and a great loss of initiative towards the end; with the same few left holding the responsibilities and doing the work.

These words were used by Deborah Lloyd, former Secretary of the S.R.C., when she addressed the Students' Association's Annual Meeting on March 16. Among the concerns of the 23rd S.R.C. were:

- Recognition of the policies of the N.S.W. Builders Labourers' Federation.
- Representation to the Australian Government to view favourably applications by Vietnamese students for amnesty, permanent residence or citizenship in Australia.
- Continued support for Black African Liberation movements.
- Condemnation of the Chilian government for its continued suppression of the people.
- Support for the Aboriginal Medical Centre during Autonomy Day.
- Opposition to the uranium and nuclear power programme, and financial and moral support for the right to self-determination of the Timorese people.

Deborah Lloyd said that in the field of student services the S.R.C.: 

- Reaffirmed its constitutional role of protection of the well-being of NUSA members.
- Prepared a submission calling for a rise in fees in 1976 (this was granted).
- Advocated a neutral position on the question of the establishment of a "religious centre" on campus until all the issues had been debated.
- Supported the establishment of the child care centre on campus.
- Encouraged the proposal to establish an experimental radio station.
- Prepared a submission for the Committee reviewing University Grosvenor Ward.
- Successfully urged that a full time doctor, nurse and receptionist be attached to the Medical Service.

The former Treasurer (Peter Law) reported a surplus for the year of $50,264 (including $47,740 from membership fees) and an expenditure of $48,421.

**Nominations have been called for the following positions on the 24th S.R.C.**

- Environment Officer, Women's Officer, Race Relations Officer, Education Officer, and Social Action Officer.

All members of NUSA may stand. Nominations close on Friday, March 26 at 5 p.m. Elections will be held on March 30 and March 31 between 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on April 1 and April 2 between 9 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Last November, the former Students' Representative Council decided to urge future Councils to refrain from devoting their energies "in the dubious direction of Autonomy Day celebrations".

At the general meeting of students on March 11 representatives of the former Council affirmed this view. However, the meeting decided that Autonomy Day should continue to be celebrated. Constructive suggestions regarding festivities for this year's Autonomy Day can be made at the S.R.C. Office.

Paul Drinkwater,
President,
24th Council.

**PARKING PROBLEMS**

A number of complaints have been received from drivers using the University's road system as the result of the hazardous conditions created by people parking their cars on sections of the ring road and the road to Engineering.

For this reason, sanctions will be imposed on drivers of vehicles that might be forced to park on the grass verges within the No. 1 and No. 2 car park areas. These areas have been selected because they are free of underground services which might otherwise be damaged by parking on unmade surfaces.

A grassed area immediately south of the No. 1 car park has been mowed and under normal weather conditions approximately 100 cars could be parked in two rows running east and west in this area. The use of these overflow areas would be at the driver's own risk and I would ask that drivers take particular care in these areas and give consideration to other drivers by ensuring that their vehicles do not block the access of others.

Members of the University should note that grass verges adjacent to all other car parks are not free of underground services. Sanctions will be imposed on vehicles found parked in these areas.

A.D. Tweedie,
Vice-Principal

**"FLEXITIME" TRIAL**

The Vice-Chancellor has approved that a six months' trial of "Flexitime" (also known as "Variable Hours") is to commence on April 5, 1976. Staff in the Secretary's, Planner's and Bursar's Division will be eligible to participate in the trial scheme and details are being forwarded to all members of staff concerned.

A meeting has been arranged for March 30, 1976 in Lecture Room B01 from 1 to 2 p.m. at which, staff who are to participate in the scheme, will be able to attend and ask questions.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

In the last issue of "University News" the name of a correspondent was inadvertently left off a letter. The correspondent was Ko Koeleman, Lecturer in Economics.
NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

Professor J.R. Burrows, recently appointed to a Chair of English in the United States, will be taking up duty after Easter.

The resignations of Mrs B. Lord and Dr R. Robinson from the Council created vacancies on certain committees. Council made the following appointments to fill the vacancies:

Board of Community Programmes, Dr J. Kirton; By-Laws and Constitution Committee, Mr P.W. Tallgren, Mr R. Laidlaw; Appeals Committee, Mr Tallgren, Mr Laidlaw; Academic Exclusion Appeals, Mr Tallgren; and Buildings and Grounds Committee, Professor B. Johna, Mr Laidlaw.

Council authorised Senate to appoint two professors as members of the Selection Committee for the filling of two Chairs of Commerce in the university.

Council was told that Professor R. Watts, and professor in the Department of Commerce, had resigned. The third Chair in the Department has been advertised and the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Watts had been advertised.

Council has approved a recommendation of Senate that an Institute of Industrial Economics, to be administered by a Board, be established.

The Institute will:

(a) Conduct research into the economic problems of Australian secondary industry, the distributive and service trades and the mineral industry.
(b) Carry out from time to time other research investigations falling within the general field of industrial economics.
(c) Undertake contract research in the field of industrial economics, subject to safeguarding the freedom, activity and the equality of the work carried out.
(d) Arrange joint research projects in collaboration with other bodies in Australia or overseas which have an interest in industrial economics.
(e) Provide a centre for postgraduate training and research in industrial economics, in conjunction with the Department of Economics.
(f) Arrange seminars and conferences from time to time on subject-related to industrial economics.
(g) Arranve at an appropriate time the publication of a journal or periodical devoted to industrial economics, which might be expected to report some of the research findings of the Institute.

Council delegates to the Vice-Chancellor the power to designate from time to time a member of staff to be Director of the Institute.

It was resolved that the following people would be admitted to the degrees specified at the next Graduation Day:

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

MASTER OF ARTS
Gaynor Elsie Reeves (Department of German), thesis title "Some Factors Influencing the Study of German in the Junior Years of The High School of South Wales, With Particular Reference to The Newcastle Area".

MASTER OF ENGINEERING
Ralph Keith Charles Ward (Department of Chemical Engineering), thesis title "Developmental Aspects of a Chloride Based Process for the Production of Battery Grade Manganese Dioxide"; Sheera Roydh (Department of Mechanical Engineering) thesis title "A Study of Dispersion and Deposition of Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere".

MASTER OF COMMERCE
Robert Ian McEwin (Department of Economics), thesis title "The Effect of Economic Incentives on the Amount of Oil Exploration in Australia".

The Vice-Chancellor will be joining a party of six Australian Vice-Chancellors which will visit Germany with the invitation of the Government of West Germany to study the structure of German universities. Professor A.D. Tweedle, Vice-Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor will be Acting Vice-Chancellor.

As estimated student numbers for the university for 1976 are 4,510, compared with 4,434 last year. Council confirmed that the rate of acceptances of offers of places varied from 47% last year to 41% this year. However, to some extent changes in procedures would have led to an increase in the number of appreciations received.

As reported in a previous "University News" this year's conferring of degrees ceremonies will be held in the afternoon of April 23 (Architecture, Engineering and Mathematics) and in the afternoon of April 24. The Occasional Addresses will be given by: Mr Justice Kirby, Chairman of the Law Reform Commission (April 22), Mr Ted Rees, the architect and artist (April 23, morning) and the Vice-Chancellor (April 24, afternoon).

The Council deferred a decision on a proposed amendment to the Staff Members' Housing Scheme Regulations. Council noted that a meeting will be held, to be chaired by Mr K.G. Booth, at which the Vice-Principal, the Bursar, Mr M.E. Edmonds, Mr R.P. Laidlaw and a representative of the Staff Association should discuss with a representative of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation those aspects of the Staff Members' Housing Scheme which were currently causing concern.

Work on the construction of the Behavioural Sciences Building is proceeding and it is anticipated that levels 2 and 3 will be handed over to the University during May 1976. It is hoped that the Department of Education and some staff of the Department of Psychology to the new building during the May vacation, which will enable some recall of space within the Arts/Administration building to departments remaining in that building.

Preparation of the documents for the construction of the Medical Sciences Building is nearing completion and it is anticipated that tenders for the project will be called in April.

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Public Service Association

Members of the University’s P.S.A. Action Committee and the Association’s Arbitration Officer, Mr. Scullion, met the Vice-Chancellor on March 16 and discussed with him a number of matters which have concerned the Management Committee, including:

- The possible establishment of a Classifications and Gradings Advisory Committee,
- Amendments to the Induction Handbook,
- Male clerical staff movements and regradings in Administration,
- Advice when new non-academic staff commence duty, and
- Unacceptable conditions associated with Junior Library Assistant appointments.

A further meeting has been arranged for May 19, 1976. The Management Committee has nominated the Chairman, Mr. N.G. Keats, for appointment to the Management Committee of the Community Child Care Centre to replace Mr. M.E. Edmonds, Secretary. University Sub-Division of the P.S.A.

Academic Dress

The Union has taken delivery of a limited shipment of sets of Academic Dress complying with the regulations of the University. The dress is now available for sale to graduates of the University. Stocks are limited and graduates desiring to obtain sets of dress are advised to call or contact the Union Shop immediately. Prices are said to be far below the prices being asked in other retail outlets. Stocks of Bachelor’s and Master’s outfits are available, as well as individual gowns, hoods and boards.

The Union Shop is open from 10.30 a.m. to 2.15 p.m. Monday to Friday and sells, among other things, cosmetics, pantyhose, contraceptives, sunglasses, jewellery, cough mixtures, deodorants, toothpaste and Village Bath products. Films and film-developing service are also provided.

The staff consists of the Manageress, Mrs. Elin McLachlan, Anne Hawthorne and Maria French.

Eminent Speakers for Economic Society

Activities of the Newcastle Area Committee of the Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand will be based this year on the theme “National Economic Management.”

On April 13 Dr. Duncan Ironmonger, Deputy Director of the Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research (Melbourne University), will discuss “The Present State of the Australian Economy.”

For the June monthly meeting, the topic will be “The Government’s Plans for Economic Revival” and Senator Cotton, Minister for Industry and Commerce, has accepted an invitation to be Guest Speaker.

In July there will be a discussion of “The Federal Opposition’s Economic Policies.” The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Chris Hurford, MHR, the Australian Labor Party’s spokesman on economic matters and shadow Treasurer.

For the September meeting the Society has invited Mr. John Darling, Executive Director of the Employers’ Federation of N.S.W., to present his views on “The Role of the Private Sector in the Australian Economy.”

An opportunity for the trade union movement to state its objectives, with regard to the place of the unions in the economy, will be provided in October, when it is planned to invite a leading trade unionist, such as Laurie Carmichael or John Halfpenny, to be Guest Speaker.

The year’s activities will be concluded with a Dinner Meeting in December and it is planned to have as guest speaker an eminent economist to discuss “Australia’s Economic Performance in 1976.”

Campus Pharmacy

The pharmacy in the Union reports that trading has doubled since first term commenced. Administered by the A.U.S. Friendly Society, the pharmacy furnishes prescriptions and stocks a wide range of chemists’ lines. Members of staff and students are allowed 15% discounts on purchases.

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Christina Stead, the Australian-born novelist who will be attached to the University as Writer-in-Residence next June and July.
MATHEMATICS EDUCATION POST

Assoc. Professor K. Collis, of the Department of Education, has accepted an appointment as Chairman of the Curriculum Development Centre, Canberra's Study Group in Mathematics. The Study Group's tasks all relate to Mathematics Education in Australia and include an examination of the selection of course and other materials available, the preparation of a critique of these materials, indication of development priorities and preparation of proposals for practical initiatives for the Curriculum Development Centre and other agencies and an examination of the requirements for information exchange.

ARCHIVES OFFICE RELOCATED

The chaplains have vacated their office in the Union basement for use by the child-minding cooperative. They are now located in what used to be the Chess Room in the same area of the union building.

FREE LUNCH-HOUR CONCERT

Michael Dudman, Organist
Great Hall
Wednesday, March 31
1.10 p.m.

ANZAAS CONGRESS

The 47th Congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Hobart from May 10-14. The Congress has been structured around the theme "Energy, Food and Population". A special symposium will commemorate the 50th anniversaries of the foundation of both the CSIRO in Australia and the DSIR in New Zealand.

TERTIARY CATHOLIC FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA

Leo Walsh, a third year Arts student and former president of the University's Catholic Association, was elected National Convenor of the T.C.F.A. at its annual conference in Brisbane last January.

In Australia and the DSIR in New Zealand.

Block reservations of accommodation for the Congress should be made before April 12.

Ansett Airlines of Australia is the official carrier for the Congress. Mr G. Beecham, 295 Hunter Street, Newcastle, is the local Ansett Travel adviser.

The University of Tasmania and the Tasmanian College of Advanced Education are joint host institutions for the Congress.

Mr J.W. Armstrong, Secretary's Division, holds a copy of the Congress circular.
AUSTRALIAN VICE-CHANCELLORS' COMMITTEE

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

The Chairman (Professor Derham), the Deputy Chairman (Professor Sir Zelman Cowen) and the Secretary (Mr Hambly), held discussions in Canberra on January 27, 1976 with the new Minister for Education (Senator J.L. Carrick).

1.1 University Funding

The Minister said that his Government accepted the principle of triennial funding for universities, and that he hoped the triennial system would be resumed in 1977. Further, he said that supplementation of university grants would be continued. The Minister made it clear, however, that funding in all areas was going to be tight and that universities could find themselves in no-growth situations, at least for the next triennium, but that his Government's policy was that standards should not suffer.

The AVCC is preparing itself to make representations to the Minister in the event of advice being received that the resumption of the triennium in 1977 is in doubt.

1.2 Tertiary Education Commission

The Minister is looking closely at the Bill for the TEC which was introduced into the Parliament by the previous Government but not enacted before the Parliament was dissolved.

The AVCC has written to the Minister stressing the special position of TEC universities and urging that the Universities Council should have a statutory responsibility to consult universities and a statutory right to advise the TEC.

1.3 Student Assistance

Shortly after the new Government was elected, the Chairman wrote to the Minister seeking a further allocation of funds for tertiary institutions to enable them to assist needy students. The Minister has replied that, in the present climate of economic restraint on public expenditure, it is not possible to make funds available for this purpose in the immediate future. The Minister has also indicated that there will be no increase in the TEAS allowances or postgraduate stipends before the 1976/77 budget.

The AVCC wishes to write to the Minister in April stressing the importance of the need for increases in TEAS allowances and postgraduate stipends in 1977.

1.4 Meeting with AVCC

The Minister will be meeting with the full AVCC during its meeting at Macquarie University on April 21, 1976.

2. ACADEMIC SALARIES

2.1 Meeting with Minister for Administrative Services

The Chairman and Secretary, AVCC met the new Minister for Administrative Services (Senator Withers) who has responsibility for the Academic Salaries Tribunal, on January 21 for general discussions.

2.2 Plenary Session of Tribunal

Representatives of the AVCC (Sir Zelman Cowen, Mr K.L. Jennings [Sydney] and Mr F. Hambly) appeared before the plenary session of the Academic Salaries Tribunal in Canberra on 17 and 18 February in connection with its current review.

3. RESEARCH FUNDING

In September 1975 the universities, as a means of overcoming an apparent crisis in research funding through the ARGC for 1975/76, agreed to provide bridging finance for the period from January to June 1976, on condition that funds would be provided out of the 1976/77 budget to cover the bridging finance. The caretaker Minister for Science and Consumer Affairs (Senator Cotton) gave specific assurances in December 1975 that a Liberal and Country Party Government would honour the special funding arrangements for the ARGC in 1975/76 which the universities had entered into with the previous Government. The AVCC has written to the new Minister for Science (Senator Webster) seeking a reconfirmation of these assurances in December 1975. In particular, an assurance that the balance of the grants will be paid in July 1976.

4. SUPPERANNUATION

The AVCC has written to the Minister for Education renewing the representation on behalf of the universities to have them approved in principle as 'approved authorities' for the proposed new superannuation scheme for Australian Government employees which, it is understood, will be introduced with effect from 1 July, 1976.

F.S. Hambly
SECRETARY

THE UNION

Elections for the Board of Management of the Union will be held from April 9 to 15. The elections will be for eight student positions and one graduate position on the Board which must be vacated under the terms of the Constitution. The annual general meeting of the Board will be held in the Courtyard on May 6 at 1 p.m. when the new Board will assume office.

Mr J.M. Bennett has become an honorary life member of the Union. The Board honoured him in this way in recognition of his long and helpful service to the Union, which included terms as President and Treasurer. Mr and Mrs Bennetts are now proud parents of their first child, a daughter.

The Union Accountant (Mr Noel Taylor) will resign on March 26 to take up a new position in the Accounts Branch of the University Administration.

The Board recorded its appreciation of the services of Mr Taylor in the following terms:

The Board accepts Mr Taylor's resignation with deep regret. Mr Taylor consistently worked hard in his job under sometimes very trying conditions and deserves no small debt of gratitude from the much-improved state of the Union's finances and amenities. The Board wishes Noel well and trusts he will always feel welcome and at home in the Union to which he gave so much. The Board has advertised for an Assistant Secretary/Manager, whose main duties will be accounting. A specification of the appointee's duties will be supplied to any qualified individual (male or female) by the Union office.

The area on Level II recently vacated by the Child-minding Cooperative will be altered so that it will be a commercial outlet for the sale of jeans, thongs and other students' clothing lines. The lessee intends to open the jeannery on March 24.

STAFF ASSOCIATION

First Term Meeting

The first term meeting of the Association will be held at 2 p.m. in the Arts/Drama Club on Friday, March 26. The meeting will be followed by a joint function with the Staff House Club in the Club (4-6 p.m.).

Members of staff who have joined the Association in the last two weeks would not yet be on distribution lists but are invited to attend the meeting.

W.G. WARREN, Secretary.
SPORTING NEWS

The Blues Dinner in Edwards Hall on March 19 was a bright and eventful occasion. The outstanding feature was the presentation of blues to five university sportswomen and sportswomen. A noteworthy statistic, which Emeritus Professor Brin Newton-John made known, is that membership of the University Blues "club" now numbers 753.

The Vice-Chancellor presented Blues and Sports Union Colours. The recipients, and their sports:

BLUES: Glyn Cox (Athletics), Robyn Margaret Fernley (Women's Hockey), Pamela Dawn Hazelwood (Women's Hockey), Graeme Austin Walsh (Rugby Union) and Terrence Dale McLennan (Squash)

SPORTS UNION COLOURS:
Terry Ramage (Rugby Union), Terry John Kachel (Rugby League), Raymond John Armstrong (Squash) and Pamela Martin (Women's Hockey).

The attendance of 252 guests was a record for Blues Dinners.

Professor George referred to the high standard of the preparations and said the night was important to the University. Not everybody could win a Blue, as the requirements were formidable, and the gathering allowed the guests to recognise extremely gifted students.

Professor Newton-John, who proposed the Toast to the winners of Blues and Colours, recalled earlier Blues Dinners held in Peter Doyle's Cellars and Newcastle City Hall and commented that the functions created a special atmosphere.

Mr Judy Patching, Secretary-General of the Australian Olympic Federation and Recreation Officer for the City of Melbourne, was guest speaker for the evening.

The Cricket Club's annual Presentation Dinner will be held in the Sea Horse Lounge, The Union, on Friday, April 2, beginning at 6.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rick McCosker, Test player and N.S.W. Captain. Tickets cost $7, and $5 for full-time students. Ladies would be most welcome.

APPOINTMENTS

Douglas Gary Carnford, BA, has taken up duties as Senior Tutor in Psychology. He was previously a Tutor at Macquarie University and a Research Assistant at this University.

Dianne Margaret Osland, BA, DipEd, has joined the University as Tutor in English, after having been a post-graduate student and a part-time Tutor at the University of Adelaide.

Monica Hella Hayes, BA (Leicester), has taken up her appointment as Tutor/Demonstrator in the Department of Psychology. She was previously a Psychologist at Newcastle Psychiatric Centre.

David Francis Morrison, BMath, has taken up duties as a Computer Programmer in the Computing Centre and will be principally concerned with work in the Departments of Commerce and Economics.

Kenneth David Fenwick, BA, has joined the University as Lecturer in Linguistics after having been a post-graduate student.

Other new appointments

Mr John Anthony Palise, Assistant (Patrol), Bursar's Division.

Geetha Ramanathan, BSc, MSc (Madras), DipComSci, Computer Programmer in the Computing Centre. She will principally be concerned with work in the Departments of Mathematics and Metallurgy.

Karina Sanders, BSc, Adult Library Assistant, Auchmuty Library.

Narelle Beth Barden, Computer Operator in the Computing Centre.

Peter Laurence Morton, a Maintenance Assistant, Planner's Division.

Laurel Mary McAluliffe, Clerk, Bursar's Division.

WAYNE PATRICK RIGNEY, CLERK, BURSAR'S DIVISION.

TASANEE DARAMONG, PART-TIME COMPUTER OPERATOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

RHONDA MAY HALL, STENOGRAPHER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

RESIGNATIONS

PATRICIA YVONNE JONES, OFFICE ASSISTANT/TYPIST, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

CATHERINE MARY MCKINNON, OFFICE ASSISTANT/TYPIST, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES.

Mr John Henderson Smith, previously an Adult Library Assistant, Auchmuty Library.

CAROL ANNE FORD, STENOGRAPHER, SECRETARY'S DIVISION.

THELMA JOAN CAMERON-SOUTOUR, OFFICE ASSISTANT/TYPIST, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES.

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Historical home, with high National Trust classification, 50 squares, 15 rooms, two storey brick, stone cellar, 3/4 acre, near shops, school, rail, etc., 15 miles from the university, needs restoration, built as hotel, circa 1840, $48,000, Tel. 2 3025.

Contemporary weatherboard, three-bedroom home in New Lambton Heights, 15 squares, large lounge-dining area, kitchen, bathroom, toilet, laundry, screened verandah, garage and carport, newly painted, in quiet street, opposite a small reserve, Tel. 57 3050 or Ext. G66.
DIARY OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
8 p.m. Union 'At Home' featuring "Keys", a modern jazz group - Southern Cross Lounge.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
noon Seminar, Department of Mathematics, Professor William C. Hoffman, of the Department of Mathematics, University of Oakland, Michigan, currently Visiting Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, "Geometrical Mechanics nd Geometrical Psychology" - Room V107.
1.05 p.m. Seminar on "The Core Spiral - An Application to Fading of Satellite Radio Signals", Dr Kenneth Davies, of Boulder, Colorado, now on study leave at the University of Queensland - Room D012, Physics Building.
4 to 6 p.m. Welcome to new members of staff - Staff House.
8 p.m. Films of Protest series, "Dr Strangelove" (GB/US 1964, Director: Stanley Kubrick) - Basden Theatre.

MONDAY, MARCH 29
11 a.m. Film "8½" (Director: Fellini) - Drama Theatre. (English 1 Film Course).
noon Staff/Student Seminar, Department of Geology, "Reconstruction of Gondwana in the Indian and Australian Region", Messrs T. Nashar and G. Laurie - Room G04.
6.30 p.m. First meeting of the 24th Students' Representative Council - Auchmuty Room, The Union.
7 p.m. Film "8½" (Director: Fellini) - Drama Theatre. (English 1 Film Course).
8 p.m. Morpeth Lecture, "Who Am I, What Is Man?", Dr H.F. Woodhouse - Lecture Theatre B01.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
1 p.m. Concert featuring "Geddon" (remainder of Armageddon) - Courtyard.
6 p.m. Joint Divisional and Chemical Engineering Branch Meeting, Institution of Engineers - Lecture Theatre EF02 (Engineering Complex), preceded by light refreshments from 5.15 p.m. - Room EF09, Electrical Engineering Studio. Guest speaker Mr Ian Shedden, Director in charge of Engineering, Davy-Ashmore Pty Ltd, Melbourne, "A Role for the Australian Process Cooking Plants in Australia's Future Survival Pattern".

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
8 p.m. Union 'At Home' featuring "Atlantics" - Southern Cross Lounge.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
8 p.m. Films of Protest series, "Ballad of Joe Hill" (US) 1971, Director: Bo Widerberg) - Basden Theatre.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4
9.45 a.m. Joint Meeting, Graduates' and Students' Section, Civil Engineering Branch, Mechanical Engineering Branch, Institution of Engineers, a joint inspection of the Hunter District Water Board areas at Tomago, Grahamstown and Seaham, time: meet at Tomago Water Treatment Plant entrance 9.45 a.m., lunch at Balicikera 12.15 p.m., finish at approximately 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 5
11 a.m. Film "Seven Samurai" - Drama Theatre (English Film Course).
noon Staff/Student Seminar, Department of Geology, "On Symmetry Aspects of Fracture Systems as Related to Regional Structures", Messrs J. Thrift and T. Nashar - Room G04.
7 p.m. Film "Seven Samurai" - Drama Theatre (English Film Course).
8 p.m. Morpeth Lecture, "Our World What Is It All About?", Dr H.F. Woodhouse - Lecture Theatre B01.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6
1 p.m. Vice-Chancellor's address to members of staff - Drama Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
5 p.m. Seminar on the proposal in the "White Paper on University Government - Drama Theatre.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
9.15 a.m. to Symposium on Settler Design for Hydro-Metallurgical Miser-Setter Systems - Room EAG02 (Engineering Building). Opening and Introduction, Mr M. Allman and Professor L.M.C. Stewart; Short Papers (Followed by discussion) by Dr K.L. Smith, Messrs A. Lazaridis, W. Lotocki, Mrs J. McGe, Professor L. Stewart and Dr I. Lewis.
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8 p.m. Morpeth Lecture, "Human History; For What Are We Here?", Dr H.F. Woodhouse - Lecture Theatre B01.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
6 p.m. Meeting of the Australian Geomechanics Society (Newcastle Sub-Group), University of Newcastle, "Reinforced Earth", Mr J. Reid, Managing Director of Vidal Reinforced Earth Pty Ltd., Mr J. Verge, Sydney Partner of N.P. Brow Partnership Pty Ltd, Writing Engineering EF02, preceded by refreshments in the Staff Lounge at 4.30 p.m.
7.15 p.m. Meeting of Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand, guest speaker Dr Duncan Ironmonger, "The Present State of the Australian Economy" - Room S203, Commerce Department. Preceded by refreshments and the annual meeting commencing at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
6.30 p.m. Snogashand luncheon - Staff House.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
8 a.m. Union 'At Home' featuring "Three Up - 1" - Southern Cross Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
1 p.m. Computing Centre meeting - Lecture Theatre B01.
8.15 p.m. Meeting of Hunter Valley Branch of the Australian Federation of University Women - N.S.W., guest speaker Mrs Noeline Stevenson, Organising Secretary for the Hunter Regional Committee of the National Trust - Staff House, preceded by drinks and a buffet dinner at 6.30 p.m.

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