ONE OBJECTIVE - COMMUNICATION

As reported in the last University News, the new member of the University Council elected by students is Mr Patrick McDonald, a full-time BSc student.

Asked about how he intends to serve his electorate, and specific matters he might pursue, Mr McDonald addressed the following statement to students:

"As your new representative on Council I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that I am YOUR member and invite your suggestions and complaints.

"It will help me to serve you best if matters are put to me long enough before meetings to marshall all the facts."

"I am a resident of Edwards Hall and can be most easily contacted there.

"Transport and parking are two of the biggest problems we face at the moment. A committee is working on these problems at the present time and your suggestions will be most welcome."

"At this time I have no one single cause, but am ready to take up any problems you may have."

"I will try to set up effective two-way communication between students and Council," Mr McDonald said.

"Beauty is Nature's coin, must not be hoarded, but must be current, and the good thereof consists in mutual and partaken bliss .... "

Milton's lines were appropriate if you were at the university in the delightful summer weather of recent weeks.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I wish to raise an important issue with you and the university community as a whole over the conduct of the graduation ceremony. As one who was eligible to attend the recent conferring of degrees ceremony I was appalled at its sexist nature. I enclose a copy of the letter I sent to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, outlining my reasons for not being able, on principle, to attend.

"Dear Professor Robinson,

re: Attendance at the 1976 Ceremony

I object strongly to the dress requirements you stipulate for female candidates in the proceedings on the grounds that they are sexist in nature. This is apparent on two counts:

1) that you stipulate a form of dress at all to females and not to males

2) that you stipulate that females' dress be white, that they wear white gloves, and black shoes.

Taking into consideration the traditional values associated with the wearing of white apparel by women (viz; purity, innocence, virginity) and its obvious denigration of women (that they operate on a physical rather than intellectual or spiritual level), it is intolerable that any University which respects the role of women in the intellectual life of its campus should set such requirements. On principle therefore I feel I should not attend the 1976 Ceremony.

Although I understand several women chose not to wear the required clothing (and three cheers to them) I feel it is grossly unfair that the great bulk of female graduates feel obliged to conform. It is time this unnecessary and insulting practice was stopped.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Hallinan.

THE CAMPUS AT NEWCASTLE

The University Information brochure, The Campus at Newcastle, has been reprinted as a contemporary edition.

THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

A.U.S. Travel and A.U.S. Insurance were the main matters considered at an A.U.S. meeting. Clubs and Societies outlined their activities for 1976, and discussed plans for the current year.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose a copy of the letter that you stipulate that they wear white gloves, and black shoes. The S.R.C. will be asked at its next meeting on June 7 to make protests to the Treasurer (Mr Lynch) against certain aspects of his mini-budget, including the reintroduction of university fees if students are undertaking second undergraduate and higher degrees in the number of Commonwealth Postgraduate Scholarships, and the apparent failure of the Government to increase Tertiary Education allowances.

The S.R.C. has had to prepare a supplementary 1976 budget because student numbers did not reach the estimated tally. Our income will be approximately $6,000 less than the amount anticipated. Based on an actual enrolment of 4,499 students (full-time 2,695, part-time 1,804) and grants by the university to the S.R.C. of $14.50 per full-time student and $12 per part-time student, the expected income will be $60,725.

The supplementary budget will be discussed at the next S.R.C. meeting. Clubs and Societies which wish to obtain grants for their operations this year should make applications at the S.R.C. office as early as possible.

It will be recommended to the students of the University that the S.R.C. donate $100 to the South African Liberation Centre in the form of stickers which read "Warning: This store supports Apartheid". A motion to this effect will be submitted to a meeting of students in the Courtyard of the Union on June 8 at 1 p.m.

Paul Drinkwater
President

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PART-TIME POST

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Don George, is the new part-time Chairman of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission. His appointment was announced by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for National Resources and Overseas Trade, Mr Anthony.

Professor George succeeds the late Mr R.W. Boswell. Mr Anthony stated: "Professor George is a prominent Australian scientist and administrator. I believe he will be a distinguished leader of the Commission."
The Chancellor opened the meeting of the University Council on May 21 by offering Mr Ken McDonald, congratulations upon his appointment as Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism in the State Labor Ministry. The Chancellor also welcomed Mr Patrick McDonald to membership following his election by the students of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that the number of students who were not provided with satisfactory housing accommodation at the time of the Council meeting was 93. The university had to be conscious of this problem as it grew.

Professor Brian Johns, of the Department of Economics, has accepted the invitation which the Vice-Chancellor extended to him to become the Director of the recently established Institute of Industrial Economics. The Chancellor was authorised to announce his appointment.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the annual conferring of degrees ceremonies had gone off very well due to the attention to detail shown by staff in the Secretary's Division and despite the absence on sick-leave of a key officer.

Council was informed that Senate had adopted revised policies on academic promotion within the university following the submission by the Vice-Chancellor of a draft proposal. The document, which was to be made available to Faculty Boards, would form the basis for recommendations to the Council concerning promotions.

Professor M.O. Jager was appointed Head of the Department of Commerce for an indefinite period beginning May 17 this year and Professor E.O. Hall was appointed Head of the Department of Metallurgy from April 21 this year.

Dr W.G. Kirchner was appointed Acting Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering during the absence of Professor I.McC. Stewart on study leave and Mrs G.V. Mackell was appointed Acting Head of the Department of Linguistics during the absence on study leave of Professor I. George.

The Council discussed at some length a request from the Staff Association that it reconsider its decision that staff members engaged in part-time study for higher degrees and diplomas be required to pay the full General Services Charge of $81.25 per annum.

The grounds for the request were that staff members should not have to pay for access to the services of the Union and the Sports Union, to which they are already entitled. The Council did not approve the proposal. It was recommended by the Finance and Personnel Committee that existing regulations, which require all students proceeding to a degree or diploma to pay the General Services Charge, be continued.

Consideration was given to the following motion from Mr P. Tullgren, member elected by the students: Council re-affirms its belief that the student body should be as well informed as possible regarding the operation and government of the university at all levels and, accordingly, directs the Secretary to ensure that copies of all Council business papers be made available to the S.R.C. at least 7 days before each University Council meeting. Council was also asked by the Board of Management of the Union to supply Council and Senate minutes and other relevant documentation to the Board for its information. It was agreed that information about the government of the university should be available at all levels and the Vice-Chancellor was authorised to discuss with interested university bodies ways of achieving closer communication apart from that suggested by Mr Tullgren.

The Catering Committee: The President, Secretary/Manager, Mrs A. Staader/Mrs F. Bartlett, the Treasurer, Mrs W. Maddison, Messrs J. Takats, K. Dray and A. O'Connell.

The Debates Committee: Mr K. Dray, Professor A. Tanner, Messrs P. Drinkwater, A. Johnson, D. Cox, G. Martin, A. Delays, Secretary for Debates: Mr W. Johnson.

Hon. Solicitor: Mr M. Johns (Rankin & Nathan). Trustees of the Union Superannuation Fund: Professors D.W. George and Mr G. Ritchie, and Mr W.G. Derkenne.

Ms Cheryl Rodda has taken up her appointment as Assistant Secretary/Manager of the Union. Her duties will be accounting. Ms Rodda was attached to the Australian Taxation Office in Melbourne and Sydney before joining the Union.

The Australian-born novelist, Christina Stead, has begun a period of "residency" in the University lasting nine weeks. She has been provided with a room in the Arts/Administration Building to serve as an office (Room G43) and will be free to write, to mix with students and members of staff, to meet local writers, to take part in seminars and workshops and, in general, to be made feel at home. Christina Stead accepted an invitation, jointly issued by the Literature Board of the Australia Council and the University, to be Writer-in-Residence in the University. She was born in Sydney, went overseas in 1926, married a banker and lived more than 40 years away from the country of her birth, during which time she wrote 17 novels. She returned to Sydney a few years ago and was a Visiting Fellow in Creative Arts in the Australian National University last year.

Announcing the appointment of Christina Stead The Sydney Morning Herald (May 22) stated: "An outstanding writer-capture coup has been pulled off by the University of Newcastle".

She will be guest speaker at the annual general meeting of Convocation of the University at Newcastle Rugby Club. The business of the meeting will include the election of the Warden and an election of four members of Standing Committee.

Christina Stead

To Be Made

Feel at Home

The new President of the Union is Jennifer Bastian, a full-time Bachelor of Creative Arts in the Australasian Faculty. The new Board of Management of the Union elected its Executive at its first meeting on May 26.

The officers elected, besides Ms Bastian, are: Vice-President: Mr P. Drinkwater. Treasurer: Mr M.E. Edmonds. Finance Committee: The President, Treasurer, Secretary/Manager, Messrs G. Martin, P. Tullgren and P. Drinkwater.

The House Committee: Ms A. McCosker, Mr K. Dray, Ms J. Lyon, Mr J. Burne, the Secretary/Manager (ex-officio).
PROFESSORS JOIN MEDICAL SCHOOL

A further two Foundation Professors have taken up their appointments in the Medical School at the University. They are Professor Rufus Clarke, 38, who is the School's Professor of Anatomy and Professor Saxon White, 42, Professor of Human Physiology. The next Chairs to be filled by the university will be those of Medicine and Community Medicine.

Professor Clarke has come from Nottingham, England, where he was Senior Lecturer in Human Morphology at that city's university. He is a graduate in Medicine from Cambridge University, where he later obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and received his clinical training at St George's Hospital Medical School, London. He joined the new medical school at Nottingham in 1970, after five years at Cambridge as a University Demonstrator in Physiology. His contributions to research have gained international recognition, particularly in the field of cell kinetics, but he has also gained an outstanding reputation as an innovative teacher of Anatomy. He is married with two children.

Professor White was previously Senior Lecturer in Human Physiology at Flinders University of South Australia. He graduated in Medicine from the University of Sydney in 1961, and in 1968 was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of New South Wales. He has had an outstanding research career in cardiovascular physiology, and as the holder of a Research Fellowship from the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund of Australia and New Zealand has worked in fulltime research in Sweden, the United States of America and the University of Sydney. He is married with three children.

LABOR CLUB PLANS ITS FUTURE

The newly-formed University of Newcastle Labor Club met in the Auchenmuty Room at lunch time on Wednesday, June 2, to plan future activities. The Club aims to promote the policies and objectives of the Australian Labor Party on the campus and to provide a public forum for the discussion of political matters. It proposes, among other things, to organise visits to the campus, and addresses, by Leading Labor Members of Parliament, beginning with the Leader of the Federal Opposition (Mr G. Whitlam) and the Premier of N.S.W. (Mr N. Wran).

So far 65 students have joined the Club by paying the membership fee of 50c each. Membership can be arranged by getting in touch with Michael Merrick, C/- the S.R.C. Office.
CHAIR OF LINGUISTICS

The Vice-Chancellor has announced the appointment of Associate Professor N.R. Cattell to the Foundation Chair of Linguistics at the University.

Professor Cattell, who is 47 years of age, is presently Associate Professor of Linguistics in the University and the Head of the Department of Linguistics. He obtained his BA from the University of Sydney in 1956, with First Class Honours in English Language, and MA from the same University in 1961, again with First Class Honours. His PhD as awarded by the University of Newcastle in 1971 for a thesis entitled "The Role of give and some Related Verbs in English System".

Prior to his appointment to this University in 1966 as Senior Lecturer in English, he had had experience in teaching with the Education Department of N.S.W. (1966-65), and as Lecturer in English at Bathurst Teachers' College (1956-59), Balmain Teachers' College (1960-61) and the University of N.S.W. (1962-65). His promotion to Associate Professor in this University took place in 1971.

From 1966-Professor Cattell held a research appointment in Linguistics in the Research Laboratory of Electronics at the M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Outside the University he has been active professionally as President of the Linguistic Society (1971-73), Convener of the Linguistics Section of AULLA Congress XV at the University of N.S.W. (1973) and until recently he was a member of the English Syllabus Committee, Board of Secondary School Studies, N.S.W. He has taught overall for 28 years, the past 20 of which have been at tertiary level, and has given over 50 radio broadcasts of different sorts, to both adults and children, on Linguistic topics.

Professor Cattell is married with three children aged 13, 10 and 4 years.

Professor Cattell's first book, The Design of English was published in 1966 by Heinemann Educational Australia, and an extended version, under the title The New English Grammar, was published in the United States by M.I.T. Press in 1969. Two more books, on subjects concerning theoretical linguistics, will be ready for publication in the near future. He has had papers published in Linguistics Journals in the United States, England and Australia.

TISSUE MATCHING

Both the parents and children from families where there are at least three children, and preferably more, over the age of 12 years are URGENTLY needed to donate small quantities of blood on no more than three occasions during 1976, as part of a research project sponsored by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia. Family members will be bled by Staff at the Newcastle Blood Bank on mutually appropriate days.

For further information, please contact:
Dr I.S. Misko,
Department of Biological Sciences,
University of Newcastle.
Tel. 68 5577 or 68 5566

VENUE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION TALKS

The 7th Annual Conference of the Australian Science Education Research Association was held at the University in the May vacation. Sixty-four science educators from Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education and Curriculum and Research organisations throughout Australia attended.

The conference focussed on reports of research into the teaching of science at primary, secondary and tertiary level and on discussion papers on current issues in science teaching. A number of Newcastle educators presented papers. These included local representatives of the Newcastle and District Association of Science Teachers.

Associate Professor Charles Engel, Head of the Division of Medical Education in the University's new Medical Faculty, gave an illustrated address on research into audio supported teaching programmes in medical education in London of the type which are likely to be used in teaching in the local medical faculty programme.

Mr Pran Chopra, Senior Lecturer in Education, challenged the premises accepted by science researchers and science teachers as the basis of their work and contrasted these with concepts accepted in many Asian countries such as China, suggesting that approaches may not be able to solve some of the major science research problems such as those existing in cancer research.

Wagga (N.S.W.) was decided as the venue for next year's conference.

NEW JOURNAL ON BROADCASTING

The University has received a copy of Broadcasting Australia, a reasonably new journal directed to broadcasting and emphasising the "new radio" (FM, ethnic and other public broadcasting developments). Broadcasting Australia is published by the Public Broadcasting Association of Australia, with support from the Film, Radio and Television Board of the Australian Council, and is a non-profit venture produced entirely (except for printing) by voluntary labour.

The journal's editors, Peter Pookley and Michael Law, intend to make available in future issues space for submissions made to the closed government inquiry into broadcasting. "This will ensure that there is at least one public monitor of the inquiry's proceedings and independent assessments of its recommendations".

The Journal was the only one in Australia to report on the new public radio sector and to analyse broadcasting policies and legislation. They added that with a number of tertiary institutions receiving radio licences recently, there was quite a high level of interest in the questions tackled in the columns of Broadcasting Australia.

The journal costs 50 cents and is published bi-monthly by: The Public Broadcasting Association, Box 578, Post Office, NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.W. 2060
THE STAFF ASSOCIATION

The Executive of the Staff Association met on May 31. Some of the matters discussed included:

The Association's annual general meeting in the Arts/Drama Theatre on Friday, June 11, at 2 p.m. Among the motions proposed for consideration were that approaches be made to the F.A.U.S.A. for representations to be made to have universities pay the new Medibank levy out of future salary increases granted to academic staff, and for a protest to be made to the Federal Government against the reintroduction of fees for students studying for second degrees.

At the meeting there will be an election of officers for 1976-77. A report from Mr. R. Laidlaw on the Review of Study Leave Conditions. It is understood that the submission of this document to the University Council has been delayed, but it is hoped that it will be approved by the University Council in August.

Tax Bulletins. Mr. I. Wall-schutzky, Lecturer in Commerce, has agreed to these publications being distributed to members of the Public Service Association and Newcastle Technical College and Newcastle C.A.E. staff.

Seminar on University Government. The Executive will make a second approach to the Secretary to the University for a copy of the written record which was taken of proceedings at the seminar.

J.R. GILES, President

FIVE PROTEST FILMS FROM LATIN AMERICA

A festival of Latin American protest films will be held in the Arts/Drama Theatre on June 5 and 6. Arranged by the Department of Community Programmes, the programme will consist of:

- **COMPANEROS**, documentary, June 5, afternoon. Narrated by his wife, the film traces the life of Victor JARA from boyhood in a shantytown, his schooling and struggle to go to university with his flamboyant school and his songs that reach deep into the social aspirations of his native Chile. The film was made after his murder by the Junta which deposed the Allende Government.

- **TERRA EM TRANSE**, Brazil (director: Glauber Rocha), June 5, afternoon. Paulo Martino is a poet, intellectual and would-be revolutionary. His conflict lies in choosing whom to support. He comes to the personal conclusion that social reform in Brazil will only come from the outside existing political structures.

- **DEATH OF A BUREAUCRAT**, Cuba (director: Thomas Gutierrez Alea), June 6, 1.30 p.m. This film is a tremendously successful comedy, in that it brilliantly 'sends up' the pomposity and petty fears and arrogant behavior of civil servants the world over — regardless of the political creed of the government in power. A film from a socialist state that ridicules the way things are done.

Admission tickets are available from the Department of Community Programmes for $5 each.

LUCIA, Cuba (director: Humberto Solas), June 6, 10 a.m. In 1895, the Cuban people revolted against Spain. In 1933 they revolted against a dictator. Then in the sixties came Fidel Castro. Lucia is a different heroine in each of the three moments in Cuba's liberation struggle.

The other staff member who gained an award is Robert Page, Lecturer in Drama. He won the Adjudicator's special award for the most creative direction. Robert was Director of Drama One's "Sweeney Show".

Two members of staff and a student won awards in the Arts Council's drama festival for 1976. The festival, held in the Arts/Drama Theatre, consisted of presentations of more than 20 one-act plays and a dance drama.

The award for the best supporting actress went to Lorri Gascoigne, attached to the Secretary's Division of the Administration as an Office Assistant/Typist. She acted in a number of amateur theatrical productions in Newcastle and earned her award for her work in Newcastle Repertory Club's "After Magritte".

Lorri and her husband, Greg, will go to England in August for a holiday which will, among other things, allow them to see several top plays.

John Bryan, BA, a Diploma in Education student, received the most promising actor award for his appearance in the Repertory Club's "Dock Brief".

Lorri Gascoigne
The University's enrolment, as at April 30, increased compared with last year, but the rate of increase was reduced. The student numbers are 4,501, an increase of 6.2% compared with 1974. The enrolment for higher degrees decreased this year from 336 to 316 - a loss of 6%. There has been on Ju l. 14 in the enrolment in other than higher degrees, which is 4,185 compared with 4,096 in 1975.

**BALLOT TO FILL COUNCIL PLACES**

A ballot will be conducted to elect five members of the University Council elected by Convocation. At the closing time for the receipt of nominations, the following nominations had been received:

Charles Brian BELCHER, Edmund James BUCKMAN, Warren Gerard DERKENNE, Kevin Alphonsus LAFFEY, Brian William RELF, John Ashley SARA, John STANSFIELD and Kevin Hamilton WHITE

Voting papers will be posted, on June 11 to those eligible to vote. Completed ballot papers must be returned to the Returning Officer, the Secretary to the University, so as to reach him no later than 12 noon on June 29.

**SPORTING NEWS**

The Pavilion Office at the squash courts stocks a wide range of sporting goods, which can be purchased by members of staff and students. Some of the lines available are University shirts, t-shirts with University crests, squash and tennis rackets, t-shirts, University ties, sandshoes, squash shorts and squash skirts. The Amenities Officer will be pleased to hear about any other sporting goods which members of the University would like to see in the shop. ***

The Amenities Office will be interested to hear from students and members of staff who wish to participate in any of the following Non-Competitive Pastimes and Diversions: Ladie's Keep-fit, Auchmuty Sports Centre, Tuesdays, 5 - 6 p.m. Billiards and Snooker, Union Snooker Room, Tuesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Pottery, Metallurgy Building, Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9 p.m., and Thursdays, 6.30 - 9 p.m. Yoga, Southern Cross Lounge, Wednesdays, 5 - 6 p.m. The Amenities Office will also welcome information about the possible attendance at Ballroom Dancing Classes, scheduled to be conducted in the Southern Cross Lounge on Tuesdays, beginning July 7, between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m. An Archery Club has been set up and is seeking affiliation with the Sports Union. Archery classes are conducted at University Oval on Wednesdays from 5 p.m. The instructor is Mr Peter Smith, a well-known Newcastle archer, and good shooting equipment has been provided. The group is inviting new members to possibly enter the district weekend competition. The Club's President is Mr Bob Goodbody. Mr Richard Dear is Treasurer and the Secretary is Derek Garner. ***

Past and present players of University Rugby Union Club have contributed to a club history spanning 21 years' life of the Club. The history is currently in the press and will be available to people who attend the 21st Anniversary Dinner in Edward's Hall on July 17. Last year club officials requested past members of the club and supporters to search their memories for facts and anecdotes concerning the club and its former players. A total of 81 foolscap pages have been supplied, together with photographs. The President of the Sports Union, Mr B. O'Shea, has been invited to be the guest speaker at the Anniversary Dinner. Attendance is by invitation only. Admission will cost $15.

Further information about the dinner can be made to Mr H. Bradford, or the Club Secretary, Mr Roger Zimmerman (Tel. 57 1327).

Rowing, canoeing, water skiing and other water sports will be conducted at a Regatta to mark the opening of the University's Aquatic Centre on the Hunter River at Raymond Terrace on June 20.

Special events will include a rowing contest between crews representing the Faculties of the University, a barbecue sponsored by the Rugby Club and a water skiing exhibition using experienced skiers and the University's power boat and water skis. The Regatta will get underway at 11 a.m. and the Vice-Chancellor will officially open the Centre in the afternoon.

The University will endeavour to regain the trophy when it meets the University of New England for the annual golf match at Newcastle Golf Links on June 5 and 6. The New England team will be led by its Vice-Chancellor Professor Alec Lazenby, whilst Professor Eric Parker will be captain of the Newcastle team. The trophy is currently held by New England. *****

The University's Rugby League team will play against a Combined University team from Sydney at University Oval on July 7 beginning at 7 p.m.
The Australian Cancer Society also invites applications for the Post-doctoral Research Fellowship. The fellowship is tenable in any approved institution in Australia normally for a period of one year. A salary of $13,710 p.a. is payable (the salary is being reviewed), together with $1,000 equipment grant and up to $500 for travel and removal expenses.

Closing date for applications for the research programmes and the fellowship is the first day of August in the year of application. Application forms and the Conditions of Award may be obtained from: The Executive Director, Australian Cancer Society, 3rd Floor, Bank of New South Wales, Cnr King and Castle-streets, SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2000

The Australian Government is offering a limited number of postgraduate scholarships to graduates in Arts, Social Sciences, Science or Medicine for studies over the period October, 1976 to September, 1977 at Dutch language institutions in Belgium. The Scholarships carry an allowance of $Aust 160-200 per month and other benefits. Further information is available from the Student Administration Office. Applications should be lodged with Department of Education, Box B22, Post Office, WODEN. ACT 2606 by June 7, 1976.

The Fellowship is tenable in any approved institution in Australia and could be joint. Such studies would be likely to be prospective clinical trials, would preferably be inter-disciplinary, and could be joint laboratory-clinical projects.

**DIARY OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3**

10.30 a.m. Meeting of The Joint Committee set up to consider a campus site on the Wyll Lake area for use by the University of Newcastle and Newcastle College of Advanced Education - Newcastle C.A.E.

7.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting of Convocation of University of Newcastle, Newcastle Rugby Club, followed by address by Christina Stead, the University’s Warden-in-Residence.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4**

8 p.m. Meeting of Newcastle Group of the Institute of International Affairs, Speaker: Dr J.R. Angel on “Indonesia’s Foreign Policy” - W.E.A. Centre, Newcastle.

**MONDAY, JUNE 7**

noon Staff/Student Seminar, Department of Geology, “Kink Bands and Conjugate Folds”, Weszas C. Mawer and B. Patrick - Room G04.

6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Students’ Representative Council - Auchmuty Room.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

8 p.m. Dr J.J. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Advanced Education, Brisbane, and President of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute will give a lecture to the Newcastle Section of the RACI - Gos. The title of the lecture is “Recent Developments in Science and Government”.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 16, 23 and 30**

1 to 2 p.m. The University Counselling Service’s short course aimed at improving study methods - Room L659, Administration Building (Register for the course at the University Counselling Service Office, Room L663, Administration Building).

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

11 a.m. Seminar on Teaching, Professor David Maddison “Educational Strategies in the Faculty of Medicine” - Room S223, Department of Economics.

2 p.m. Annual General Meeting Staff Association - Arts/Drama Theatre.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

7.30 p.m. Welcome Dinner for Professor John Burrows, organised by The English Society - Bar Lounge, The Union. Tickets available for the Department of English, prize for best "Ode to the Prof".

**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

Queen’s Birthday Holiday (University closed).

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 and THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

7.30 p.m. Opera-on-Film Series, "Otello" - Regal Cinema, Birmingham Gardens.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18**

11 a.m. Seminar on Teaching, Professor J. Riggs “Research on Student Study Behaviour” - Room S223, Department of Economics.

7.30 p.m. Meeting in support of the Campaign for An Independent East Timor - Namatjira Room, Newcastle Workers’ Club, speakers: Mr Ken Fry, N.R.A. and Mr J. Halfpenny.

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