WARDEN OF CONVOCATION

Mr Brian Relf, a BA graduate of the university who is Business Manager of a Newcastle firm of Consultant Surveyors, is the new Warden of Convocation. Elected at Convocation's annual meeting on June 3, Mr Relf succeeds Professor Ken Dutton, Professor of French, who did not stand for re-election following his two-year term as Warden. Mr Relf is well-known in business, surveying, Boy Scout and Rotary circles and was a member of Standing Committee of Convocation from 1973 to 1976. Mr Relf and Dr John Chambers retired from the Standing Committee in accordance with the constitution and Mrs N. Cornelius resigned. Mr J.A. Lambert and Mr W.G. Jones, who had been appointed to fill casual vacancies on the committee, retired in accordance with the constitution and were re-elected.

DEPUTY CHANCELLOR RECEIVES HONOUR

The Deputy Chancellor, Dr Bede Bertrand Callaghan, is among new Australian knights in the Queen's Birthday honours list.

The Deputy Chancellor, who was made a CBE in 1968, was created a Knight Bachelor for distinguished service to banking. Sir Bede Callaghan has been managing director of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation since 1965. He was educated at Newcastle High School and is a former executive director of the international Monetary Fund. He has been Deputy Chancellor of the university since July, 1973, and has been a member of the University Council since the formation of the first full Council in 1966.

VACANCIES ON 24TH S.R.C.

Nominations close on June 18 at 5 p.m. for election to the following positions on the 24th Students' Representative Council: one Architecture Representative, one Mathematics Representative, one Economics & Commerce Representative and one Overseas Students' Officer. All nominees must be familiar with N.U.S.A. regulations concerning elections. Copies of the regulations are available at the S.R.C. Office. Elections, if necessary, will be held on June 21 and 22, 9.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. and June 23 and 24, 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nomination forms are available at the S.R.C. Office.

An election resulted in Mrs Annc silly, a high school teacher, Mr Kevin Laffey, a Lecturer in Physical Education, Newcastle C.A.E., and Mr John Hill, Lecturer in Community Programmes, being elected to the Committee. Members of the Committee who did not retire are Dr F.O.J. Purdue, C.B.E., Mr G. Mitchell, Mrs B.J. Wallis, Mr K. Heiner, Mr W.J. Crook, Mr K.J. Hoffman and Miss J.R. Dyce. The Warden and Immediate Past Warden are also members. Addressing the members of Convocation present, the retiring Warden spoke of the continuing role within the university of Convocation, which was an extraordinarily active and successful organisation.

The Treasurer (Mr G. Mitchell) reported that Convocation's balance of funds was approximately $5,000.

REMITTER

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF VIEWS ON THE "WHITE PAPER" ON UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT IS JUNE 30.
Dear Sir,

I feel that a brief comment on Janet Hallinan's letter is required, in order to correct a possible misunderstanding. I, as Dean of the Faculty of Arts, did not stipulate anything regarding dress at the graduation ceremony. The directions to Candidates for Admission to Degrees are provided by the University administration as guidance for graduands, and apply to all faculties equally. They are no more than a formalisation of traditional procedures, for which deans of faculties cannot be expected to accept responsibility. The concern of deans is with the more serious matters of academic standards and scholarly performance which constitute the core of university life.

The communication to me, reproduced in Miss Hallinan's letter, was referred as a reason for non-attendance at the ceremony, which I accepted. Under the circumstances, I would have thought it appropriate if Miss Hallinan had expressed her feelings through your columns in a more general way, without involving a particular person. I do not intend to enter publicly into debate regarding the implications of the directions concerning dress, which are not in my view unimportant issue compared with the deeper problems of contemporary society.

Yours sincerely,

K.W. ROBINSON,
Dean, Faculty of Arts.

[Anumber of matters relating to the Graduation Ceremonies are currently under review. The question of dress had not been raised but following the receipt of Janet Hallinan's letter, it has been included in the review - Editor.]

SENATE NOTES

AT A MEETING OF THE SENATE ON JUNE 9 CONVENE TO SPECIALNESS TO DISCUSS THE "WHITE PAPER" ON UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT TIME PREVENTED A FULL DISCUSSION OF ALL THE ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF SENATE. IT WAS RESOLVED TO ADJOURN TO JUNE 23 AT 2 P.M., SO THAT FURTHER ISSUES RAISED IN THE "WHITE PAPER" COULD BE DISCUSSED.

AT THE SPECIAL MEETING SENATE CONSIDERED THE PAPER IN GENERAL AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNMENT.

THE MAIN POINTS MADE BEFORE SENATE ADJOURNED WERE THAT:

- In its opinion no case has been made in the "White Paper" for major change in the existing enforcement and designated functions of University Government, but accepts that it may be possible to develop a case for some changes in significant detail.

- Further consideration should be given to the recommendations concerning Departmental Government as the University consists of a collection of relatively autonomous departments and to suggest that everyone be of a particular type was unacceptable for academic reasons.

- Student participation in Departmental Committees, Faculty Boards and Senate should be increased, in the case of Faculty Boards and Senate to 10% of the membership.

- The timing and method of electing students to bodies on various levels of university government be investigated.

- The "White Paper" failed to deal with certain issues of Departmental Government about which some members of the university had been talking.

In its opinion the recommendations concerning consultation between members of staff and students should be varied to allow the opportunity for student participation to be mandatory.

The closing date for the submission of views on the Committee's recommended changes in the system of government is June 30.

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Senate at a previous meeting decided to obtain the views of Faculty Boards on a proposal that in future the university's graduation ceremonies be held on a Saturday, or some other day in First Term when undergraduate lectures are not programmed, or during the First Vacation. The decision was made following a submission from the Faculty Board, Faculty of Mathematics, seeking a change in the arrangements made for graduation ceremonies this year when, the Faculty stated, congestion was caused by the number of visitors and members of staff were unable to attend because they knew of the university's graduation ceremony.

Dr. A.R. Tanner accompanied the team: Warren Johnson, Ken Tanner and the Australian Universities Captain, John Glover. The debate, concerning "The Fat Man Can Be Trusted", was won by Melbourne. A Newcastle debater, David Cox, received the highest individual points score. The debate was against Melbourne No. 1 which included the Inter-varsity Debating Champions, Sydney University, in a debate about "Money Is A Man's Best Friend". The judges gave Sydney the laurels, but the margin was narrow.

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THE CREDIT UNION

The position of Honorary Treasurers, Mr M. Edmonds, on the Board of Directors, Mr M. Edmonds, on the Credit Union has now become vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr T. Askie who is unable to continue in this office due to pressures of University studies. The Board is seeking someone with sufficient accounting knowledge and time to devote to this important Credit Union function. Remuneration is by way of Honorarium paid annually. Mr Askie will continue in this office due to pressures of University studies.

Interested applicants should contact the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr M. Edmonds, on c. 201.

R.M. RICHARDSON, Hon. Secretary

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Two members have already been elected to the University Council. They are Dr D.C. Finlay, who succeeds Mr R.P. Laidlaw, and Mr M.E. Edmonds. Mr Laidlaw did not stand for re-election.

Dr Finlay was elected unopposed by members of the academic staff other than the professors. Likewise Mr M.E. Edmonds, a member of the present Council, was the only valid nomination for election by staff other than the academic staff.

In the case of the election of two members being professors, elected by the professors, it will be necessary to conduct a ballot, because three nominations were received. The following valid nominations were received:

- DUTTON, Kenneth Raymond
- ELLYETT, Clifford Darfield
- WHITE, Saxon William

Voting papers for the election are presently being delivered to eligible voters. They must be returned by noon on June 30.

The persons elected to the Council will hold office from July 1 this year until June 30, 1978.

COMMITTEE ON SEXISM IN EDUCATION

The committee is investigating evidence of a wider range of opportunities for boys and girls and, in particular, the effects of sexism or sex role stereotyping on those opportunities.

The committee is investigating:

(a) possible positive action to encourage girls to a higher self-esteem and to aspire to a wider range of occupations;
(b) bias in vocational guidance and the need to present the whole range of opportunities to girls and boys without assumptions as to what is suitable for either sex;
(c) alterations necessary in the curriculum and any other aspect of education to keep career options open.

Comments are sought on the above and on the following questions:

* Do you feel that there is language and imagery in books and other resource material which conveys arbitrary stereotypes of men and women?
* Do you have differing sets of rules, rewards and punishments applied to girls and boys?
* Do you have different expectations for boys and girls regarding emotional behaviour, e.g., crying?
* Do you feel that there are any psychological pressures, attitudes, careless or biased counselling or other practices which may deny or inhibit participation in areas in which members of a particular sex have traditionally participated?

Written comment has been sought from the general public. The Committee now wishes to obtain the views of students in tertiary institutions throughout the State.

From students’ experiences in primary, secondary and tertiary education the Committee would be pleased to receive their comments on any matters relevant to its enquiries.

Statements in writing should be forwarded to the Executive Officer, Committee on Sexism in Education, N.S.W. Department of Education, Box 33, G.P.O., Sydney, N.S.W. 2001

FORMER MINISTER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Senator James McClelland, Minister for Labour and Immigration in the former Whitlam Government, will be guest speaker at a dinner at the University on July 2.

The dinner has been jointly organised by the University of Newcastle Labor Club and the Committee which functioned last December to reelect the Whitlam Government.

The venue will be the Southern Cross Lounge and the cost of tickets will be inexpensive so that students might be able to attend.

The President of the Labor Club (Mr Peter Tullgren) stated that one of the objects was to bolster morale amongst Labor supporters following the victory of the Wran team in the recent State elections.

Further, he stated the Committee to Return the Elected Labor Government intended to present a cheque for the balance of funds which it raised to the A.L.P. through Senator McClelland.

Mr Tullgren added that tickets for the dinner would be available shortly at the S.R.C. Office.

THE ENGLISH SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO MEET CHRISTINA STEAD JUNE 18, 7 30 P.M., THE BAR, THE UNION, MEMBERS $1 NON-MEMBERS $1.50
The Australian Government will spend an enormous sum of money on health, education and welfare this financial year, but surprisingly little information will be gathered on the effects of this expenditure.

To Dr Tony Vinson, Foundation Professor of Behavioural Science in Relation to Medicine in the University's Faculty of Medicine, this is an unacceptable state of affairs. Social policy makers, like the Minister for Social Security (Senator Margaret Giulfoyle), need a series of quick "dial readings" which might be an indication of the direction of social trends.

To find a wide range of social indicators which, individually, reveal definite facets of social disadvantage and, in combination, show a region's cumulative disadvantage relative to other areas, Dr Vinson has been working on this campus on behalf of the Department of Social Security. He was granted a Fellowship in Welfare Studies by the Department to enable him to undertake the study between April and July. During this time he has been attached to the University's new School of Sociology. On July 1 he will take up his appointment as Foundation Professor in the University's Faculty of Medicine.

Dr Vinson previously carried out pioneering work in Newcastle on behalf of the Australian Government Commission of Inquiry into Poverty. This earlier study dealt with the coincidence of crime and medical and social problems among disadvantaged communities in Newcastle. In the current project, Dr Vinson and a colleague from Macquarie University (Mr Ross Home) have considerably extended the range of social indicators and applied them to the whole of New South Wales. Moreover, they have explored the social cohesion of a number of areas in Newcastle using what they call social-psychological indicators. The latter are directed less towards measuring objective problems than people's subjective reactions to them, their degree of identification with the locality in which they live and how interested they are in cooperating with others to improve their situation.

The practical aim behind all this work is to improve social strategies for assisting disadvantaged communities. "This means having a better data base for social planning and more imaginative techniques for ensuring that medical and social services really reach those who need them most", Dr Vinson says.

As Dr Vinson points out, social indicators may be used to assess the state of progress or retrogression in nations or smaller regions. They can also be used to assess the relative problems of a number of regions at a given time.

"Whether we are discussing national or regional indicators we are still referring to social data that is comparatively rare in Australia. This seems to be due to a lack of adequate social theory, poorly defined policy objectives, inadequacies of Australian social statistics and excessive secrecy of Australian bureaucrats", Dr Vinson says. Censuses represent a very limited data base for social planning. In times of complex social change the census is a very insensitive instrument with which to measure human and social need. While it tells us a great deal about factors like the age and ethnic composition of a region, the census has in the past provided little direct information about community disturbances and handicaps. It has told us little about the emotional problems, financial or educational difficulties, ill-health or antisocial behaviour of the residents.

"Overseas, knowledge of the social composition of census units has greatly enhanced the understanding of a wide range of medico-social problems from infant mortality to infectious diseases and suicide. It is to be hoped that after 1976, efforts to combat the same problems in Australia will not be handicapped by the omission of the relevant questions from the census."

Dr Vinson's recommended system for the understanding of the distribution of social problems and the measurement of human need is based on a number of indicators, including:

Newcastle through the eyes of the medical-sociologist. Peaks on the computer map represent areas of greatest disadvantage. In common with most Australian cities, problems are concentrated around the Central Business District.
Perinatal and Infant Mortality

The loss of foetuses at a late stage of pregnancy, or the death of children within the month after birth, has long been regarded as a sensitive indicator of general social conditions. The stillbirth rate in the unskilled manual group has been found to be almost two-and-a-half times that experienced by the wives of professional men.

Life Expectancy

The researchers have found that many problem areas are characterised by a shorter life expectancy than might be expected on the basis of the age composition of the area. For example, among residents in the inner-Sydney area there are 50% more deaths than expected, based on the age composition of the area. On the other hand, life expectancy is significantly higher for men living in generally less disadvantaged municipalities of Sydney like Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Baulkham Hills and Hunters Hill.

Mental Hospital Admissions

Researchers have found that the lower a person's class position the more likely they are at some stage of his life to require psychiatric treatment in a public hospital. The population which is at greatest risk of clinical mental illness appears to be the group that, on the one hand, is exposed to the most serious environmental stress, and on the other hand, has had the most limited opportunities for acquiring the skills of living.

Sedentary life and suicide may reflect weak social norms is indicated by studies which found it to be the most prevalent in areas of a city that abound with other deviations.

Being involved from the start of new enterprises like the University's Medical Faculty, is not a new experience for Dr Vinson, who is 40. While a lecturer in the School of Social Science at the University of New South Wales he helped to establish the new Department of Social Work. In 1971 he left the post of Senior Lecturer in Social Theory/Administration in the University of Sydney to become first Director of the Bureau of Common Statistics and Research. In 1972 he was awarded a degree of PhD of the University of New South Wales for a thesis entitled "Social Factors Associated with the Occurrence of Low Birth Weight".

Dr Vinson concedes that anyone wishing to stake a claim for a new discipline within an already intensive medical curriculum, must demonstrate the relevance of his subject to the present and future needs of the practitioner. However, if it is sense behavioural and social scientists are under challenge, so too are the medical schools. Increasingly it is being recognised that many major health problems like alcoholism, anxiety and tension-based illnesses and accidents, must be understood and treated in social and behavioural terms. Problematic aspects of our life of relative abundance like excessive eating, cigarette smoking and lack of exercise, pose similar challenges. Apart from their formal coursework in Behavioural and Social Sciences, Dr Vinson hopes that students will participate in a variety of fieldwork experiences in the community. These could range from exercises designed to show the human and social implications of illness to those intended to develop an appreciation of the contributions made by others working in the fields of health and welfare.

Students exposed to Behavioural and Social Sciences also are likely to take a more critical inward look at themselves and their chosen profession. "Provided this is done in a constructive way, I believe it is an invaluable part of the training of any professional person."

NEWCASTLE STUDENTS' ISLAMIC SOCIETY

The above Society was just formed and membership stands at about 10. We are looking for more members. Any member of NUSA may be a full member of NSIS and any non-member of NUSA may be an Associate member. Some of our aims are to promote the study of Quran and Hadith and implement the teachings amongst Muslims, to unite all Muslims in Newcastle, to celebrate Islamic occasions, to hold religious discussions and to get speakers to talk about Islam. For more information please contact: Muhammad Zakaria, 219 Denison Street, Broadmeadow. 2292. Tel: 69 3423 (after hours).

DONALD HORNE ON PRESS AND POLITICS

Donald Horne, political journalist and Senior Lecturer in Australian Politics at the University of New South Wales, will be guest speaker at a public forum at the University on June 18.

The Department of Community Programmes and the WEA Hunter Region have arranged the forum, which will deal with "The Press and Politics in Australia". It will be held in Lecture Theatre B01 beginning at 8 p.m. Mr Horne is former editor of "Honi Soit", "Quadrant" and "The Bulletin" and is the author of "The Lucky Country", "The Permit", "The Education of Young Donald" and "Death of the Lucky Country".

The speakers will also include Mr John Allen, Editor-in-Chief of the Newcastle Morning Herald and Sun, and Mr Brian Cogan, Leader Writer of the Newcastle Morning Herald and Vice President of the Australian Journalists' Association, Northern N.S.W. Branch. The Chairman will be Mr Bob Smith.

ENCOUNTER GROUP

An Encounter Group will commence on June 21 and run for six consecutive Monday evenings, from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m., in the Counselling Service Theatrette, Room LG 59 Administration Building.

The Group will conclude with a residential weekend at Morpeth Conference Centre from July 30 to August 1. The Group will provide an opportunity to look at interpersonal communication and enhance awareness through interaction in a small group setting.

If you wish to participate or obtain further information, please contact the Counselling Service.
RELAXATION GROUP

A course designed to help you learn techniques of relaxation and reduce tension will be run by the University Counselling Service, in a series of five lunch-hour sessions. These techniques are effective in increasing alertness and concentration, as well as the ability to cope with stress-producing situations - e.g., exams, relationships, and locking your keys in your car!

The sessions will commence on Wednesday, July 7, and be held weekly from 1 to 2 p.m. If you wish to enrol or obtain more information please contact the University Counselling Service at Room LG 63, Administration Building.

REFERENCE MATERIAL ON THE U.S.

The United States Information Service has an extensive collection of reference works, periodicals, and subject files on the United States, and a staff professionally trained to help you to get answers.

One way to locate recent information about the United States of America is to go to the U.S. Information Centre at 37 Pitt Street, Sydney. If, however, you feel that the service can assist via the telephone, give it a call.

The U.S. Information Centre number (during business hours) is: 241 1031, Ext. 21.

On weekends and holidays call the automatic recording unit: 241 1599. For faster service state that you need priority attention.

FILM SOCIETY'S SCREENINGS

The University's Film Society will conduct its second winter season of film screenings in the Regal Cinema, Birmingham Gardens on Wednesday and Thursday nights from June 23 to August 5.

The programme for the season:-

June 23 and 24, "Play it again Sam" and "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid".

July 7 and 8, "Harry and Tonto" and "Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams".

July 21 and 22, "Walkabout" and "Wake in Fright".

August 4 and 5, "Harold and Maude" and "The Conversation".

All programmes will start promptly at 7.30 p.m. There will be a 10-minute interval. Admission: Any student $1.40, others $2.25.

FILM CLUB FOR KIDS

Newcastle Children's Film Council, in association with the Department of Community Programmes, will conduct a Saturday Morning Film Club for children late in July and in August. This will be an opportunity for children from six to 13 to see five programmes of feature films made by the Children's Film Foundation of Great Britain.

They will be screened in Lecture theatre H01 on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The membership fee for the five-week season is $4 and enrolment forms are available from the Department of Community Programmes.

ARCHERY CLUB

The Archery Club will be holding a shoot at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, on No. 1 Oval. Good equipment is provided and an Instructor will be available.

WHAT'S ON IN THE UNION

Wednesday, June 23
1 p.m. Muchos Gringos, The Courtyard

Thursday, June 24
8 p.m. At Home, Three Up

Wednesday, June 30
1 p.m. Norm and Ahmed, Hunter Valley Theatre Co.

Thursday, July 1
8 p.m. At Home, Bandusia

FELLOWSHIPS

Commonwealth Fellowships, Cambridge 1977

Details have been received of the above fellowships tenable at St John's College, Cambridge in 1977/78.

The Fellowship entitles the holder to free accommodation and an honorarium valued at £500 p.a. and is intended for scholars holding academic posts.

Further information is available from the Student Administration Office. Applications close on January 1, 1977.

The Education Research and Development Committee invites applications from persons interested in a career in educational research for a limited number of Research Training Fellowships commencing in 1977. Awards will be for a two-year period, full time, and will enable successful applicants to undertake a program incorporating postgraduate academic training leading to a Master's degree in the field of education together with practical training in an appropriate research organisation. Details of the Fellowship program will be organised in consultation with successful applicants.

Provisions include: A tax-free annual living allowance within the range $4,333-$7,280; additional allowances similar to those offered by Department of Education Post-Graduate Course Awards. Applications close on July 2, 1976. Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Student Administration Office or from the Secretary, ERDC, Box 826, Post Office, Woden, ACT or by telephoning Canberra (062) 89 7179.

FELLOWSHIPS
SPORTING NEWS

The Sports Union Executive advises that the University Aquatic Centre at Raymond Terrace will be opened by the Vice-Chancellor on Sunday, June 20, at noon. The activities, to commence at 11 a.m., will include a barbecue (organised by the Rugby Club), a rowing regatta, canoeing and water skiing.

The Sports Union has recently purchased a power boat which will be used for the first time. The 'NUDES' will demonstrate their wares during the afternoon and there will be a "burning of old boats" ceremony, to be conducted by Professor G. Tanner, at approximately 5 p.m. during the evening, a dance will be held in the Aquatic Centre.

An invitation is extended to staff and students and their families to attend on this day.

For many seasons (except the last one), the staff of the University have entered a cricket team in the Newcastle District Cricket Association competition and it is hoped to enter a team again this year. Those men who play in this team - known as the Venerable Gentlemen - are well past their cricketing prime, if indeed there ever was any. The team will be entered in 5th grade in which one-day games are played on Saturdays from 1 to 3.30 p.m., usually followed by a post-mortem at the local pub.

There have been many new members of staff since the team was formed and new members are arriving regularly. It doesn't matter if you haven't played since your school days. If you would like to play again (either regularly or even irregularly) you would you ring Ext. 450 or write to Geoff Curthoys, C/- the Chemistry Department.

FORTHCOMING SPORTS FIXTURES:

RUGBY LEAGUE: June 20, University plays Swansea, Swansea; June 27, University plays West United, University Oval; July 4, University plays South Lakes, Dora Creek.

RUGBY UNION: June 19, University plays Coalfields, University Oval; June 26, University plays Port Hunter, No. 2 Sports Ground; July 3, University plays Waratah, University Oval.

FOOTBALL: June 20, University plays Cooks Hill, University Oval; June 26, University plays Cardiff Railway, Cardiff; July 3, University plays South Cardiff, South Cardiff.

AUSSIE RULES: June 19, University plays West; June 26, University plays Cardiff, International Sports Centre; July 3, University plays City, Islington Park.

ORIENTAL WINTER FESTIVAL

The Overseas Students' Association and Resident Members Association (Edwards Hall) will jointly present an Oriental Winter Festival at Edwards Hall on June 18. It will be an evening of variety, including Asian and Western Music, a Mr and Miss International Student Quest, and a light Asian supper.

B.Y.O.G. It will be held from 7.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the "A" Block Recreation Room, Edwards Hall. The ticket price is only $1.50.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Mr P.R. Moss, BA, has taken up his appointment as Tutor in Modern Languages.

Professor Frank Harary, BA, MA, HonDA (Brooklyn College), PhD (California), HonDSc (Aberdeen), a Professor at the University of Michigan, is attached to the Department of Mathematics as a Visiting Professor.

Miss E.A. Carey has taken up duties with the Department of English as an Office Assistant/Typist.

Mrs C. Cowan has joined the Department of Economics as a Stenographer.

Miss J.L. Campbell has begun duties as a Stenographer with the Department of Commerce.

Mr J.G. Ashurst, BA (Durham), has taken up his appointment in the Secretary's Division as an Administrative Assistant.

RESIGNATIONS

Miss K.L. Dijkenga, formerly stenographer in the Department of Biological Sciences and Mr M. Mulder, Attendant (Patrol) in the Bursar's Division, have resigned.

Mr R. Ewing, General Library Assistant in the Auchmuty Library, will retire on June 18.

Mrs E.T. Banathy, Stenographer in the Department of Modern Languages, will resign on June 21.

Miss S.R. Davenport, Technical Officer in the Department of Biological Sciences, will resign on June 25 to go overseas.

Mrs E.E.M. Curran, Adult Library Assistant in the Auchmuty Library, will resign on June 30.

Mr S.W. McKnight, Tutor/Demonstrator in the Department of Geology, will resign on July 2 to become a Lecturer at the Ballarat College of Advanced Education.

Mrs C.D. Hebblewhite, Small Offset Machine Operator in the Secretary's Division, will resign on July 8.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Merewether Heights, modern home, elevated position, 3 bedrooms (2 with built-ins), lounge/dining room, utility room, kitchen with top quality electric range. Ample power points. Carpeted throughout, curtains, drapes, venetians. Freshly decorated. Two toilets, double garage. Established grounds with access from front and rear roads. $43,000. Tel. 63 1756.

Permalum covered home, 3 bedrooms, wall to wall carpets, etc. Large elevated block with 5.5 mtr filtered pool. Garage. 128 Croudace Road, South Wallsend. $23,500.

Recently renovated home at Adams-town Heights. Weatherboard and tile, 3/3 bedrooms. Good views. Suit young couple. $27,500. Tel. Gary Sheen 58 4116 (work) or 52 2058 (home).
## DIARY OF EVENTS

### JUNE 17 to JULY 3

The Glass Managerie, by Tennessee Williams, production of the Hunter Valley Theatre Company - Arts/Drama Theatre, 8.15 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday.

### JUNE 17 and 18

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

2 p.m. Seminar by Dr Vernon Neis, Professor of Civil Engineering (Structures) University of Saskatchewan, Canada (Dr Neis is at present visiting Professor at the School of Civil Engineering at the University of New South Wales), on "Viscoelasticity Made Simple" - Room EAGO1, Engineering Complex.

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 17

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18**

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<td>Seminar on Teaching, Professor Beryl Nashar &quot;Oral Examinations in the Departments of Geology&quot; - Room S223, Department of Economics.</td>
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<td>Undergraduate project seminar, Department of Civil Engineering, &quot;Building Levels in Flood Zones&quot;, W. De Sain; &quot;Water Quality in Lake Macquarie&quot;, O.S. Sung; &quot;Computer Generated Photomontages&quot;, I. Ramsay - Room EAGO1, Engineering Complex.</td>
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