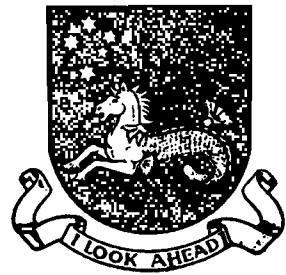


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D I S T I N C T I O N T O A C A D E M I C

Professor Brian D.O. Anderson, Foundation Professor of Electrical Engineering, has been elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that Professor Anderson's election was a great personal honour as well as an honour for the university, which had not previously had a member of staff elected to Fellowship of the Academy of Science.

Professor Anderson, an Australian, much of whose career has been spent in the United States, joins a distinguished body which was constituted by Royal Charter in 1954 and which incorporates about 150 persons who are eminent in various fields of scientific endeavour.

Professor Anderson's most important work has been his studies of control and communications systems and network theory. He is a double first-class honours graduate in Science and in Engineering in the University of Sydney and obtained the University Medal in each Faculty. He holds a Ph.D. in Stanford University, to which he was attached as an Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering prior to his appointment to the first Chair in Electrical Engineering at the University of Newcastle in 1967. He was a Flight Lieutenant in the R.A.A.F. up to 1970. He has been a member of the University Council and is currently a member of the Australian Research Grants Committee.

Among other things, the Australian Academy of Science exists to promote and disseminate scientific knowledge, to maintain standards of scientific endeavour and achievement in the natural sciences, to establish and maintain relations between Australian scientists and international scientific groups, to publish scientific knowledge and to arrange for visits of scientists from other countries to Australia.

Professor Anderson stated that he has been extremely fortunate in the level of support he has received for his research from the University of Newcastle and to have had the benefit of collaboration with a fine group of colleagues. His selection had been due, in no small part, to these factors, together with the experience gained as a result of his trips to the United States.

P R O F E S S O R D U T T O N E L E C T E D W A R D E N

Professor Ken Dutton was elected Warden of Convocation at the annual meeting on 9th May. Professor Dutton, who is Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Professor of French, will hold office for a term of two years and succeeds Mr. Warren Derkenne, a Newcastle solicitor and Member of the University Council, who had been Warden since 1971.

An election to fill vacancies on the Standing Committee resulted in Dr. F.J. Purdue, Mr. G. Mitchell, Miss K. Heiner, Mrs. B. Lord, Mrs. N. Cornelius and Mr. J. Lambert being elected.

At the last meeting of the Standing Committee Mr. J.P. Talty, who was attending his last meeting before retiring on 9th May, was thanked for the outstanding service he has given. He was Warden from 1969 to 1971 and President of the Australian University Graduate Conference in 1973.

P L A N T O R E C O G N I S E V . C . ' s S E R V I C E

Standing Committee of Convocation has launched a fund to purchase a special collection of rare books for the University Library to be known as the Auchmuty Special Collection.

The Warden (Professor K.R. Dutton) said the collection was an appropriate way for Convocation to acknowledge the outstanding service given to Newcastle University College, and its successor, the University of Newcastle, by the Vice-Chancellor over 21 years.

Professor Auchmuty will retire on 31st December, and, since he is an Historian, the collection of books will be chosen from specialised Historical volumes.

An invitation has been issued by Standing Committee for contributions to assist it to establish the book collection.

MATHS CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY

The Australian Mathematical Society will stage its 18th annual meeting and conference at the University of Newcastle from 27th to 31st May. Approximately 170 members are expected to attend and 60 papers will be discussed.

Most of the visitors will be accommodated in Edwards Hall. Main sessions of the meeting will be held in the Great Hall of the University. Lunches and evening meals will be provided in the Staff House.

Registration will take place on 27th May, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. in the Special Functions Room of the Great Hall. The visitors will be welcomed to the University at a function in the Staff House at 5.20 p.m. On the Tuesday night, the annual dinner will be held at Edwards Hall.

The annual general meeting of the Australian Mathematical Society will be held in Lecture Theatre B01 on Thursday at 4.10 p.m.

The invited speakers for the conference, and the titles of their talks, are:

Professor Bernhard H. Neumann (A.N.U.), "The Day of a Mathematician"; Dr. Colin Pask (A.N.U.), "Vision and Communications Optics Research"; Professor Oliver Penrose (Open University, U.K.), "Recent Work in Statistical Mechanics"; Professor Ralph G. Stanton (Manitoba), "Davenport-Schinzel Sequences"; Professor William T. Tutte (Waterloo), "Co-Dichromatic Graphs".

ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Elections will be held for the purpose of electing, for the period 1st July, 1974, to 30th June, 1976:

Two members of the Council, being Professors, elected by Professors of the University (nominations close 12 noon on Friday, 31st May).

One member of the Council, being a member of the academic staff other than a Professor, elected by the academic staff other than the Professors (nominations close 12 noon on Friday, 31st May).

One member of the Council, being a member of the non-academic staff, elected by the non-academic staff (nominations close 12 noon on Friday, 31st May).

Five members of Council, being members elected by Convocation (nominations close 12 noon on Wednesday, 29th May).

Nominations have been invited by persons eligible for election to the above positions on the Council. Nomination papers should be delivered to the Returning Officer (The Secretary of the University).

The names of persons nominated will be published on the notice board at the head of the main stairway in the main building.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Mr. Andrew C. York has taken up his appointment as Senior Tutor in Mathematics. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Rutgers University and a Master of Arts degree in the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the University's staff Mr. York was attached to the South Australian Institute of Technology in Whyalla.

HISTORY FILMS

The programme of films dealing with aspects of history, which is being screened in the Drama Theatre by the History Club, will include:

"Anne of The Thousand Days" (starring Richard Burton as Henry VIII), June 19;
"The Emigrants" (starring Liv Ullman, Max Von Sydow), July 10;
"Nicholas and Alexandra", July 24 and
"Ben Hur" (starring Charlton Heston), August 7.

EXHIBITION OF ARTS

Mr. Ian Henderson, Senior Instructor in Visual Studies, Faculty of Architecture, will hold an exhibition of paintings at the Soho Gallery, 23 Military Road, Watsons Bay from 22nd May to 9th June. Mr. Henderson has held

exhibitions at Llewellyn Galleries, Adelaide, the Cook's Hill Gallery, Newcastle, the Villiers Gallery, Sydney, and the Little Gallery, Newcastle. He recently returned from a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he advised on certain aspects of design work within the School of Nova Scotia Technical College.

E N G I N E E R I N G C O N F E R E N C E A R R A N G E D

The 1974 Engineering Conference will be held in Newcastle from 19th to 24th May.

The Institution of Engineers, Australia, is staging the conference and Professor A. Carmichael, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, will be Chairman.

The Chairman of Newcastle Division of the Institution (Mr. G.D. Butler) stated that the Conference should provide publicity for the profession, allow an exchange of technical information and provide an opportunity for engineers of all ages and interests to meet.

The main public occasions will be the Ecumenical Church Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, 19th May at 3 p.m., the Official Opening in the City Hall on Monday, 20th at 11 a.m. by the Hon. Leon Punch, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, followed by the Invitation Lecture by the Vice-Chancellor in the Great Hall of the University at 2.30 p.m. and the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 23rd, at 8.15 p.m., also in the Great Hall. Technical sessions will be held in the Engineering Complex.

W E L T O H O L D M E E T I N G

Newcastle Women's Electoral Lobby has arranged a public meeting on the issue of Death Duties.

The speakers will be Professor B. Johns, Professor of Economics, and Professor K.E. Lindgren, Professor of Legal Studies, both from the University of Newcastle. They will deal with some of the economic, legal and social implications of the present Federal and New South Wales death duties, and suggest possible areas of reform.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic Club, 23 Bolton Street, Newcastle on Wednesday, 29th May at 8 p.m.

U N I V E R S I T Y E V A N G E L I C A L U N I O N

The Annual Camp will be held from Friday, 14th June until Monday, 17th June, at "Cooinda" campsite on Lake Macquarie.

The guest speaker will be Mr. John Callighan, a graduate of W.E.C. Bible College, who will be expounding Hebrews Chapter 6 within the theme "Christian Maturity". The expected cost is \$8.

If you would like to attend, please contact either Chris Gentle (68 1144 evenings) or Jerry Crosland (letter C/- S.R.C. Office) as soon as possible.

Mr. Geoff Wilson, a former student of this University and a recent graduate of W.E.C. Bible College, will be presenting the Christian Message for students during a four-day mission from 18th to 21st June. Focal meetings will be held in the Union Courtyard on 18th, 20th and 21st June from 1 to 2 p.m. and a film is planned for 19th June at 1 p.m. at a site, yet to be announced on campus.

W E E K E N D O F F O L K S O N G S

The Department of Community Programmes will present a weekend residential school relating to "Folk Song of Britain and Australia" at Maitland Conference Centre from 7th to 9th June.

In the "workshop sessions" Danny Spooner and the Maitland Bush Band will present well-known and little-known songs, explain their historical origins and talk about the times and conditions that gave them birth.

Bob Campbell, Lester Grace and John Burns will lead the way on Australian folk-song. Danny Spooner will guide the British sessions.

The school will start with dinner on the Friday evening at 7 p.m. and run straight through to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The inclusive fee for the school is \$20. The school is limited to a maximum of 50 people.

C O U N C I L M E M B E R E L E C T E D N A T I O N A L P R E S I D E N T

Mr. E.J. Buckman, a member of the University Council since 1964, has been elected National President of the Australian Society for Operations Research Inc.

The Society was formed in 1971 and has chapters in nearly all Australian capital and large provincial cities including the Hunter Valley.

The Australian Society for Operations Research aims to foster the science and application of Operations Research, one definition of which is: "the use of scientific method to provide a quantitative basis for executive decision". A National Conference is held every two years, the next scheduled for Sydney in 1975.

P R O F E S S O R O F D R A M A

The Vice-Chancellor recently announced the appointment of *Dr. R.J. Jordan*, M.A.(Qld.), Ph.D.(London), at present Reader in the Department of English at the University of Queensland, to the newly established Chair of Drama at the University.

The Vice-Chancellor said Professor Jordan had been appointed subject to him satisfying the University's medical requirements.

Dr. Jordan originally graduated with First Class Honours and the University Medal at the University of Queensland and after taking his M.A. degree at Queensland University proceeded to a Ph.D. at the University of London. He joined the staff of the University of Queensland as a Lecturer in English in 1965, was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1967 and has been a Reader since 1973. All of his teaching has been within the Department of English and has been exclusively in the field of Drama and over the past two years has been primarily in units specifically set up as undergraduate courses in Drama and Theatre. He has supervised a number of postgraduate theses in the field of Drama and has published a number of papers, all of them in overseas journals and, in conjunction with Dr. H.H.R. Love, of Monash, he is currently preparing an edition of the works of Thomas Southerne for publication by the Clarendon Press, Oxford. He is also completing a book on Restoration Comedy. Although not himself at any time a professional actor, a number of his students have subsequently gone into the professional theatre where the preparation given by his course has received wide recognition.

Dr. Jordan is 39 years of age, married with two children.

S E R V I C E S F R O M T H E U N I O N

The following services are available through the Union Shop:

- * Bank of N.S.W. Savings Bank Agency (from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.)
- * Valentine Dry Cleaners (24-hour service if garments are left before 10 a.m.)
- * Photocopier (you may either do your own copies or leave work with shop staff)
- * Past exam. papers are available for photocopying.
- * Kodak film processing (10 per cent discount on all cameras, films and processing).

P H I L O S O P H Y C L U B ' S E X E C U T I V E

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting of the Newcastle University Philosophy Club:

President,	David Kibble,;
Vice-President,	Steve Dumbleton;
Secretary,	Greg Chilvers;
Treasurer,	Fulvio Frijo;
Third Year Representative,	Tony Pollock;
Second Year Representative,	Rosemary Lennon; and
First Year Representatives,	Sue Warren and Mike Kelly.

J A M I E S O N A W A R D T O N E W C A S T L E G R A D U A T E

Miss Jill Horn, who graduated last march with Honours Class I in Greek, has helped maintain the good record of the University of Newcastle by being granted one of the Jamieson Awards for 1973.

The Jamieson Awards are granted each year by New South Wales Association of University Women Graduates to final year, or Honours year, women students of outstanding ability from Universities within New South Wales.

Information about these awards had been posted on the Examinations Notice Board opposite B01.

TERM DATES FOR UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Details of term dates for 1974-75 for United Kingdom Institutions are available from Mrs. G. Durham, Ext. 240.

C R E D I T U N I O N N E W S

The Annual Regional Conference of Credit Unions in the Hunter Valley and Gosford areas was held on 27th April at the Starlite Room, Jesmond Centre, and was hosted by the University of Newcastle Staff Credit Union. Forty one delegates attended, representing 15 credit unions.

A general evaluation of the conference was that it was an outstanding success and representatives had learned a great deal more about credit union business.

T O W N P L A N N I N G T O B E D I S C U S S E D

N.S.W. Association of University Women Graduates, Hunter Valley Branch, will meet next Wednesday, 22nd May. It will be an Open Meeting, to which husbands and friends may be brought, and will be held in the Staff House. The meeting will be a panel discussion on "Town Planning in Newcastle".

The following guest speakers will participate: Mr. R.A. James, Newcastle City Council Town Planner, Mr. K. Hoffman, Architect and Mrs. B. Southern, Newcastle Resident Action Committee.

Sherry will be served at 6.30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. at a cost of \$3.50 per person. Bookings can be made with Miss Norah Doyle (63 2573).

Members who would like to hear these speakers but who do not wish to attend the dinner can come along at about 8.15 p.m.

W H A T ' S O N I N T H E U N I O N

The *Friday* film this week is "The Rise and Fall of Squizzy Taylor", an Australian film by Nigel Buesst about the famous Melbourne gangster and gunman of the early '20's. It is regarded as an Australian Classic.

Wednesday, 12th June, lunchtime concert with Jeannie Lewis.

Friday, 14th June, Buster Keaton film "Steamboat Bill", 1.30 p.m. in the Common Room; 8 p.m., National Rock Theatre to present 'Africa' in the Common Room (this show was first performed at the Pram Factory in Melbourne to packed audiences and later at the 1974 Sunbury Pop Festival), cost \$1.50.

P R O F E S S O R H E A D S N E W B O A R D

Professor L.N. Short, of the Department of Education, has assumed office as Chairman of the New South Wales Board of Adult Education. Dr. P. Kirton, a member of the University Council, is also a member of the Board.

The Minister for Education (Mr. Willis) said the establishment of the board marked the beginning of a new era in education in N.S.W. It replaced the Adult Education Advisory Board, which made recommendations on the distribution of funds.

The new board would plan an integrated programme for adult education in N.S.W. It also had the responsibility of stimulating the provision of courses for members of the business, commercial and industrial communities.

"Introduction to Computing Basic Course" will be conducted, in association with the Computer Centre, on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., beginning on 12th June. It will be conducted by Dr. M. Wiseman, Programmer, and has been arranged because of the popularity shown for a similar course conducted early this year. The course fee is \$12 and enrolment is limited to 25 students.

The Department will conduct a course, "Management Decision Making", in association with the Department of Commerce, on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., beginning on 26th June. It will be conducted by Mr. D.M. Gilling, Lecturer in Commerce. The course fee is \$12 and enrolment is limited to 25 students.

The Department of Legal Studies will assist to present a course, "Maritime Law and Commercial Practice", on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., commencing on 26th June. Mr. G. Cowper-Hill, Lecturer in Law, will conduct the course, which will run until 30th October. The course fee is \$25 and enrolment is limited to 30 students.

The Department, in association with the Department of Commerce, will present a course, "Taxation - in Business and Commerce", on Thursdays at 8 p.m.,

beginning on 13th June. Assoc. Professor B.T. Colditz will conduct the course which will be limited to 30 students and cost \$12 a student.

F E L L O W S H I P S A V A I L A B L E

The Student Administration Office has further information about the following fellowships:

	Closing date
German academic exchange services' fellowships for advanced study in Germany.	28th June
Queen's Fellowships for full-time research at the Australian Institute of Marine Science, Townsville, an Australian university or approved research institution.	1st July

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

FOR SALE: Two-year-old 12V Metro car radio. 8 transistors and expertly aligned for better reception. Has 8 inch speaker but no aerial. Easy to install - fits under dash. Only \$30. Contact Mrs. Carter, Ext. 303

TYPING DONE: Julie-anne Perry is prepared to do typing for \$1.50 per hour (paper must be supplied). She may be contacted at 30 Church Street, Newcastle or 2 4217 during business hours.

FOR SALE: Four-seater sofa, 2 swivel chairs, mint condition, \$275 o.n.o.; upholstered rocker, hardly used, \$35 o.n.o. Ext. 549 or 746.

HOUSE FOR RENT: For 4 months, Valentine, from June 1 - September 30, three bedrooms, garage beneath, tiled bathroom, oil heater, 'phone, air-conditioning, best natural setting in Newcastle, no through road, rent can be negotiated, ring Ext. 341 for name and 'phone number of owner.

WANTED PUSH BIKE: Fay Cespi, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, is looking for a dragster bike for a girl aged 10; anybody who wants to sell one should ring Ext. 757.

TYPING DONE: Mrs. Bettyanne Easdale, Flat 1, 248 Main Road, Mt. Hutton ('phone 48 8864 between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 43 6653 after 12.30 p.m.) is prepared to do typing and duplicating for \$3 per hour.

TO LET: in Cambridge (England). September-December inclusive, a furnished house suitable for two adults in a pleasant private road near Churchill College; central heating, small garden. Apply to Professor H.L. Elvin, University House, Canberra, ACT. 2601 ('phone 49 2270).

N O T I C E T O S T U D E N T S

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F E N R O L M E N T

In the past, students have complained at having to lodge an *Application to Sit for Examinations*. This year a new system is being introduced which, it is hoped, students will find more convenient but which will still provide the accurate enrolment information which is essential to the organisation of examinations. (The information provided by the enrolment process at the beginning of the year cannot be used for this purpose as not all of the changes students make are reported in accordance with the procedure laid down).

This year each student will receive by mail a Statement of the details of his enrolment as held in the University's official records. You will be required to return the form no later than 21st June, 1974, either confirming the accuracy of the record or advising of any changes necessary. A late lodgment charge will apply after that date.

The Statements will be posted on the last Wednesday of the forthcoming vacation (5th June, 1974) to your term address. You will appreciate that it is therefore of critical importance that you inform me of any changes in your term address. Non-receipt of the letter will not be accepted as excusing late lodgment if a check shows that it was sent to the address held in the official records. If you have not received the letter by the first Friday of term (7th June, 1974) would you please call at the Student Administration Office.

Your co-operation in this new scheme is sought as it is believed that it will be of significant benefit to students.

P.D. ALEXANDER,
Secretary

P O S I T I O N S A V A I L A B L E

Secretary Department of Geography Position No. N53/74

Applications are invited for the above position from experienced, competent adult stenographers. The successful applicant would be directly responsible to the Head of the Department. The work of the Department is varied and interesting encompassing a range of duties including considerable contact with staff and students.

Commencing salary will be up to \$90.87 per week depending upon qualifications, ability and experience. Annual incremental progression to a maximum salary of \$101.05 per week may be available.

Junior Clerk Accountant's Department Position No. N54/74

This position would suit a keen, energetic youth aged 17-19 who is educated to at least School Certificate standard and who is interested in completing an appropriate course at the Technical College. Duties would include general accounts work, preparing mail for despatch, filing and other duties usually entrusted to Juniors. Commencing salary will be up to \$71.21 per week within the range \$45.84 to \$121.13 per week according to age, qualifications and experience.

Office Assistant Position No. N55/74

Applications are invited from females preferably with some experience in general office work for the above position within the Faculty of Engineering. The successful applicant will be required to produce work on a variety of duplicating and copying machines and carry out other associated tasks. Training will be given, if necessary, to a suitable applicant. Commencing salary will be within the range \$41.23 to \$77.67 per week depending on age and experience.

Applications close 20th May, 1974.

Graduate Clerk Personnel Position No. N41/74

Applications are invited from graduates, preferably of some years standing, for a new position associated with activities at a more senior level in the Personnel Department.

The Personnel Department has wide-ranging functions including recruitment, induction, industrial affairs and related matters. An interest in these functions, a pleasant, co-operative attitude and the capacity to work accurately with minimum supervision will be highly regarded. Previous experience would be an advantage but the University is more concerned with the potential of the applicant and a desire to make a career in the Personnel Management field.

Commencing salary will be within the range \$6,542 - \$7,704 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience.

Clerk Secretary's Division Position No. N56/74

Applications are invited from University graduates with appropriate experience for a position in the Secretary's Division of Administration.

The person appointed to this position will be required to undertake duties associated with such matters as the admission, enrolment and examination of students, liaison with schools and the provision of secretarial services to academic bodies.

The salary applicable to this position will be within the range \$8,966 - \$10,671 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience.

Applications close on 24th May, 1974.

Maintenance Assistant Planner's Division Position No. N57/74

An experienced tradesman carpenter is required to assist the Maintenance Officer with maintenance of buildings, services, plant and equipment. Skills

in other trade work are desirable. Salary will be \$119.65 per week and may come under review.

Applications close on 27th May.

Salaries Clerk Position No. N58/74

Applications are invited for a clerical vacancy in the Salaries Section of the Administration at Shortland. The position would suit a qualified or near-qualified accountant but others with extensive payroll experience in a large organisation will be considered. The payroll is mechanised; the successful applicant will be trained in a variety of payroll matters and there may be opportunities for transfer to other duties at a later date.

The commencing salary will be up to \$6,316 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience. There are prospects of advancement to a salary of \$6,758 per annum.

Applications close on 31st May, 1974.

Application forms and further information may be obtained by contacting the Personnel Section, Ext. 251.

S P O R T I N G N E W S

Athletics

The Sutherland Half Marathon run, in Sydney on 4th May, saw a tremendous effort by an athlete representing the University of Newcastle. Glyn Cox finished fifth of 102 starters, only three minutes behind the winner, John Farrington, who is one of the best Marathon runners in the world. His time of 70.03 mins. for the 13 miles-plus was a really outstanding effort.

Another University athlete, Alan Ross, has been competing with distinction in the local cross-country competition. Intentions are to send a team to the Inter-Varsity cross-country in Adelaide in August and, with these two members as the backbone of the team, chances of success are high.

It is tentatively planned to hold a cross-country race on the campus on Sunday, 21st July as part of the Campus Sporting Competition.

Any person interested in running cross-country, or competing on the track, can leave his or her name with the Activities Organiser, Mr. Stan Barwick (Ext. 520), or call in to the Amenities/Sports Union Office.

Australian Rules

University is currently undefeated and leading the Second Division ladder.

Rugby Union

The match between University and Merewether-Carlton next Saturday has been nominated "match of the day" and transferred from University Oval to No. 2 Sports Ground.

Robert Wilkinson was selected as a Reserve for the N.S.W. Country Firsts team which played the All Blacks at Dubbo last Tuesday night.

Sailing

Following negotiations with Port Hunter Sailing Club, the University Sailing Club is on the verge of affiliating with Port Hunter. It is hoped to build a boat shed adjacent to Port Hunter's in the near future.

Soccer

University women are now competing in a local competition. They have won one game and lost the other. Training night is Thursday, from 7 to 8.30 p.m., and new players will be made most welcome.

Mr. Harry Bradford has been appointed a Selector for the Inter-Varsity Carnival to be held in Tamworth during the May vacation. He will assist with the selection of an Australian Universities team.

Golf

Staff will play Students on Sunday, 30th June. Any student or staff member wishing to play leave his or her name at the Amenities Office.

The Putting Green located adjacent to the tennis courts will be ready for use by members of staff and students from first week of vacation. Putters and balls are available for hire from the Pavilion Office.

Squash

The Squash Courts will be open each day throughout the vacation from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Table Tennis

University teams are currently competing as Uni. 1 (A Grade), Uni. 2 (AR Grade) and Uni. 3 (AR Grade).

University 3 is on top of the AR ladder. Phil and Steve Collard, Raymond Lo and Ken Kwong have been outstanding in their respective grades.

Courts

Two *Tennis* courts are now available for booking at the Pavilion Office.

A *Basketball/Volleyball Court* and two more tennis courts should be available for us within a month.

Sports Union

The election of officers of the Sports Union resulted:

President,	Brian O'Shea;	
Secretary,	Peter Hunt;	and
Treasurer,	Ian Beaman.	

The Council Representative has not yet been appointed.

A.U.S.A.

At a special Council meeting held in April, it was decided not to include Colleges of Advanced Education in A.U.S.A. contests.

Non-Competitive Pastimes and Diversions

Classes will not be held during the vacation. Classes will re-commence on Monday, 10th June.

Socks in Stock

University football socks are not available in limited stocks at the Pavilion Office.

N O T I C E T O C L U B S

If you do not intend using your allocated training time at University Oval on any occasion, please inform the Amenities Office so that they can be re-allocated.

The Following Notice has been Distributed to Students of the University:

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to subsection (6) of section 10 of the University of Newcastle Act, 1964-70, an election will be held on 26th June, 1974 and 27th June, 1974 for the purpose of electing to the Council of the University two students of the University.

One person elected shall fill the normal vacancy occurring on 1st July, 1974 and shall hold office until 30th June, 1976. The other person elected shall fill the casual vacancy caused by Gregory Paul Giles ceasing to be a member of Council because he ceased to be a student of the University and shall hold office for the remainder of his term of office, namely until 30th June, 1975.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations of persons eligible for election are hereby invited.

Nominations shall be made by delivering nomination papers to the Returning Officer (Secretary to the University, Room 174, Main Building) NO LATER THAN 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1974.

A nomination paper shall be signed by two persons entitled to vote at the election for which the candidate is nominated, shall be endorsed with or accompanied by the written consent of the candidate to his nomination, and shall specify the class of vacancy for which the candidate is nominated and the qualifications of the candidate and his nominators.

There shall be a separate nomination paper for each candidate.

ELIGIBILITY

The attention of potential candidates is drawn to the provisions of subsections (6) and (10) of section 10; and of section 11 of the Act, namely -

"10 (6) Two members shall be elected in the manner provided by the By-laws by the students of the University:

Provided that a person who is not a student of the University shall be ineligible to be elected as a member under this subsection:

For the purposes of this subsection "student" means a person who is enrolled as a candidate proceeding to a degree or diploma at the University."

"10 (10) A person who is a full-time member of the staff of the University shall be ineligible to be a member appointed or elected in terms of subsections six, seven and nine of this section."

"11 No person who -

- (a) (deleted 1970);
- (b) is an undischarged bankrupt, or has his affairs under liquidation by arrangement with his creditors;
- (c) has been convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment, unless he has received a free pardon or has undergone the sentence; or
- (d) is a mentally ill person, a protected person or an incapable person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended by subsequent Acts,

shall be capable of being or continuing to be a member of the Council."

In addition to indicating his consent to his nomination, in accordance with the requirement set out above, a candidate is requested to declare that he

is eligible for election within the provisions of subsections (6) and (10) of section 10 and of section 11 of the Act.

PUBLICATION OF NAMES OF PERSONS NOMINATED

The names of persons nominated will be published on the Notice Board at the head of the main stairway in the Main Building on Thursday, 15th June, 1974.

VOTING

In the event of more than one valid nomination being received, a secret ballot will be conducted by means of personal voting.

ALL STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE

A student of the University for this purpose is defined as a person who is enrolled as a candidate proceeding to a degree or diploma at the University.

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Returning Officer.

17th May, 1974.