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Centre for Studies in Literacy Established

The Institute Sector of the University has acknowledged in a formal sense, the importance of literacy and literacy education, with the appointment of Dr Brian Cambourne to the post of Head of Centre for Studies in Literacy. Dr Cambourne holds degrees from the University of New England and the James Cook University. He has completed post-doctoral studies at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has also held the posts of Research Fellow and Visiting Professor at the Centre for the Study of Reading (University of Illinois) and the Centre for Research and Development in Language and Literacy (University of Arizona). His research interests are concerned with the identification, description and pedagogical implications of the cognitive processes that underly effective and ineffective reading and writing, from early childhood through to adulthood.

The main objective of the Centre is to contribute towards the development of a sound theory of literacy instruction which can be disseminated to teachers, parents, and other educational agencies in meaningful and relevant ways. In order to realise this objective the Centre will have four main functions: Research, Teaching, Dissemination and a "Service-to-the-Community" - function.

With respect to the research function, the Centre is currently engaged in four funded projects, which are at various stages of completion: (i) An investigation of the silent reading behaviour of proficient, average, and poor readers in Grades 2, 4, 6, 8; (ii) An investigation of the reading processes employed by T.A.F.E. trade apprentices reading technical prose relevant to their trade; (iii) An analysis of the recall of 240 readers after oral and silent reading; (iv) What is it that a learner needs to achieve in order to become a writer (Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 6th and 8th grade). Because of the multicultural nature of the Wollongong region, a future research direction will be related to literacy education in a multicultural society.

In its teaching function, the Centre will contribute to the already existing teacher education programmes which are currently offered by the University, ranging from UG1 level through to PG1, PG2, and beyond.

Already there have been numerous enquiries from primary, secondary and tertiary level teachers concerning the possibility of post-graduate study in the literacy-education field. Currently, no other university offers a systematic course of study in this specific area at the post-graduate level.

A third function of the Centre will be the development and dissemination of information and materials to those involved in literacy education. Such materials would include: "how-to-do-it" publications for teachers; staff-development programmes; technical reports that other researchers can use; materials that parents and other non-professionals can use.

Through the "service-to-the-community" function it is hoped to offer a diagnostic and remedial service to the Wollongong community, including an advisory service to parents, teachers, schools, employers, and any other interested clientele. Ultimately it is hoped to establish regular remedial classes in literacy for children and adults, and a diagnostic-come-advisory service to local schools, and employers.

Dr Cambourne also hopes that the Centre should be able to offer help to the University's own study body. He is interested in establishing a service which would offer assistance to those students who might be experiencing problems with the reading and writing they are expected to do in their studies. These would not be courses of the traditional "bone-head" English or "freshman communication" type, but seminars in which the processes which underly efficient reading and writing and explored, explained, practised, and finally compared with the processes that they themselves use. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Centre is invited to contact Dr Cambourne on 202212.

Rousch Appointed to International Body

Dr Peter D. Rousch, Director of the Institute of Advanced Education at the University of Wollongong, has been named as a member of the International Subcommittee on Oceania of the International Reading Association.

More than 40 committees named by International Reading Association President Jack Cassidy will examine various aspects of reading education and the Association's activities. Committee actions may result in publications, resolutions for the Association's involvement in important reading concerns, or dissemination of information about a particular aspect of reading. Committee members make a valuable contribution to reading education through their volunteer activities for the Association.

Bicentenary Project on The History of Culture in Australia

As part of its contribution to the Australian Bicentenary in 1988, the Australian Academy of the Humanities has undertaken an important project on Australia itself: to promote new areas of scholarly work on our cultural history.

The Academy proposes to concentrate on areas of our culture whose history has not been much explored. The focus is therefore less upon the arts, social history, and "popular culture", than on the various attitudes, ideas, sciences and disciplines, individuals, institutions, and policies that have expressed, contributed to, or helped to shape our intellectual and cultural life.

The project is taking the form of two new ventures. One is a series of annual seminars and, associated with them, a new journal, *Australian Cultural History*, which is published by the Academy in conjunction with the History of Ideas Unit at the Australian National University.

This journal will not be only for the academic scholar. It will also address the general reader; and it should prove of particular interest to teachers and students at senior-secondary level as well as at tertiary level.

Academics Condemn Banning of Soviet Scientists

The Federation of Australian University Staff Associations has condemned the Federal government's decision to ban two Soviet scientists from an international conference in Perth last week.

At its Annual General Meeting in Sydney, the Federation called on the Federal government "to discontinue its current policy of suppressing the free exchange of knowledge and to declare that visas will automatically be granted to accredited delegates wishing to attend bona fide international conferences."

FAUSA President, Adrian Ryan, commented on the resolution passed by the meeting "FAUSA believes that the academic and scientific community must have the freedom to share knowledge on an international basis" he said.

Committees began their work at the close of the Association's Twenty-seventh Annual Convention in April. The International Reading Association, with 65,000 members worldwide, is a nonprofit education organization devoted to the improvement of reading instruction and promotion of the lifetime reading habit. Its members include reading teachers, researchers, administrators, reading specialists and other interested in reading education around the world.

Topics discussed will include government support for the arts, nature and conservation, T.V., religion, C.S.I.R.O., teacher-training, the contribution of outstanding individuals, the book-trade, museums, the A.B.C., and education.

The first issue, focused on "Culture and the State", has just been published. Copies are available at \$6.50, including postage, from the Academy's office (P.O. Box 93, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600).

The Academy's second venture is to set up awards for outstanding scholarly work on Australian cultural history. Details of these will be announced later this year. One award will encourage research by younger or less established scholars, and a second will be for substantial, book-length work.

There will be as few limitations as possible on the kinds of topics eligible, but preference will be given to research that breaks new ground or develops an area on which comparatively little work has been done. The Academy's aim is to encourage innovative and exploratory inquiry into Australia's intellectual and cultural development.

"Government interference in the international exchange of ideas and information is wrong in principle, and could well result in Australia ceasing to be seen as an acceptable location for international conferences."

The Federation's Annual General Meeting is being held at the New Crest Hotel in Sydney.

For further information contact FAUSA Office (03) 690 1855, or write to FAUSA, 33 Bank Street, South Melbourne, Vic. 3205.

Campus Community Interface

FRIENDS NOW NUMBER 266

The Friends organisation was happy to welcome the following new members in July/August 1982.

- Mandi, J.G., 14 Cresting Ave., Corrimal. 2518.
 Turnbull, M.D., Friends Office, The University of Wollongong.
 Ryan, J.B. (Prof.), Dept. of Accountancy.
 McGill, P., P.O. Box 95, Kiama. 2533.
 Winterbottom, D., 16 Mountview Ave., Gwynneville. 2500.
 Nanson, G.C., Dept. of Geography.
 Campbell, M., Dept. of HPS.
 Australian Federation of University Women - NSW Illawarra Branch (Mrs. B. Davies), 76 Uralba Street, Figtree. 2525.
 Dovers, S., C/- Wollongong City Library, 209 Crown Street, Wollongong. 2500.
 Moon, J.J., 35 Rosemont St., West Wollongong. 2500.
 Moody, D.P., Dept. of English, University of Windsor, Ontario. N9B 3P4. Canada.
 Dr Novotny, J., 391 Crown Street, Wollongong. 2500.
 Dr Fisher, G.M., 4 Hebron Ave., Fairy Meadow. 2519.
 Lewis, A.J., 26 Graham Ave., Gwynneville. 2500.
 Spencer, H. (Dr), Dept. of Biology.
 Syer, P., 7 Bellebrae Ave., Mt. Ousley. 2519.
 Thangaraj, V. (Dr), Suite 4, 39 Princes H'way, Woonona. 2517.
 Fripp, H.C., Oasis Motel, Caravan Park, 146 Windang Road, Windang. 2503.

FRIENDS ASKED TO ASSIST "BLACKSMITH"

The Friends Office has called on members of the Friends to assist with the production of "Blacksmith" the new journal for the Illawarra.

Friends have been urged to subscribe to the Magazine and also indicate if they can help with proof reading, publicity and placement of advertising.

The next issue of "Blacksmith" will focus on the Illawarra region. Is it, as so often asserted, a Cinderella region starved of resources for economic, social and cultural development because of its proximity to Sydney, its high migrant population, its safe Labor seats? What does it have to offer residents, visitors and commercial interests? How does this region compare with others?

The film maker, Mary Callaghan will be featured as the second in our series of Artists in the Illawarra.

The second issue in 1983 will explore some of the questions raised by multiculturalism. What should our response be to the growing cultural diversity around us? Is homogeneity an attainable or even a desirable goal? If not, in what direction should our policy makers aim?

Each issue of "Blacksmith" will also contain fiction, poetry, graphics and photography from both new and established artists.

Seminars

LABOUR AND COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

The South Coast Labor Council's conference/workshop on "Employment and Industrial Development for the Illawarra and South Coast" is sponsored by the South Coast Labor Council with assistance from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Wollongong City Council, the University of Wollongong and the Local Media.

Purpose:

Examination and discussion of employment problems in the Illawarra, with a view to suggesting positive action that can be taken to improve job opportunities. The conference will look at the world and Australian scene; then the regional scene of employment and resources; and then look for action that we can take to improve the local situation.

Speakers and attenders will be from a wide range of interested groups, (e.g. small business, education, professional people, community groups), but particularly from trade unions. This is the Trade Union's main contribution to current debate on unemployment problems. It is open to all concerned community organisations.

Date and Location:

The Pentagon or the Union Hall and Common Room, The University of Wollongong.
 Sunday, 19th September, 1982: 9.15 am to 10 am - accreditation 10.00 am to 4.30 pm
 Monday, 20th September, 1982: 9.15 am to 4.30 pm

Costs to Attend:

Conference attendance is free.

Meals:

Morning and Afternoon tea - no charge.
 On Sunday - limited sandwich and bar service.
 On Monday - full cafeteria service at University Union; bar open 12 noon to 8 pm.

Child Care

Advise any child care needs when registering.

Information and Registration:

From: South Coast Labour Council, 14 Station Street, Wollongong (Mrs Kay Watt, 292888);
 Wollongong City Council (Mr Michael Gross, 299111);
 Wollongong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Mr Graham Edwards, 288435);
 Friends of the University of Wollongong (282955).

Programme:

Sunday, 19th September
 9.15 am - 10.00 am - Accreditation and morning tea
 10.00 am - 10.30 am - Official Opening: Mr Cliff Dolan, President of the ACTU and Mr Merv Nixon, Secretary, South Coast Labour Council on objectives of the Conference
 10.30 am - 11.15 am - World Perspectives on Employment: Associate Professor Ted Wheelwright, University of Sydney
 11.15 am - 11.30 am - Questions/discussion
 11.30 am - 12.15 pm - Social Welfare, Living Conditions, Taxation and Investment: Speaker - Mr Laurie Rivers, Lecturer, TUTA
 12.15 pm - 12.45 pm - Questions/discussion
 12.45 pm - 1.45 pm - Lunch
 1.45 pm - 4.00 pm - Syndicate Discussions: the Conference will break into five (5) groups:

- (i) Building and Construction.
- (ii) Education, Training and the Public Sector (Federal, State and Local Government)
- (iii) Mining and Steel
- (iv) Small Business, Tourism and Service Industries
- (v) The Port Kembla Port.

These groups will consider problems, circumstances and possible improvements in each area. They will consider general issues, and also the special issues relating to such vital issues as:

- (a) investment needs
- (b) education and training needs
- (c) the special problems of disadvantaged groups (eg school leavers, migrants, ethnic minorities, women, pensioners, the unemployed)

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm - Small Businesses, Service Industries and Tourism: Speaker - Graham Edwards, President Wollongong Chamber of Commerce and Col Warne, Representative, Chamber of Commerce

4.30 pm - 5.30 pm - Film provided by TUTA

5.30 pm - Drinks at University

Monday, 20th September

9.15 am - 10.15 am - Regional Resources: the Illawarra and South Coast Scene.

Coal - Speaker - Prof. Alan Cook, Professor of Geology
Fishing - Speaker - (to be announced)

Timber - Speaker - (to be announced)

10.15 am - 10.30 am - Morning Tea

10.30 am - 12.45 am - The Steel and Mining Industries:
Speaker - to be announced
and

The Building Construction and Timber Industries:
Speaker - Tom Macdonald

12.45 pm - 1.45 pm - Lunch

1.45 pm - 2.45 pm - Syndicate Groups present reports to the Conference from previous day

2.45 pm - 3.15 pm - TUTA review of Conference to date or film provided by TUTA

3.15 pm - 3.30 pm - Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm - Action Group: Review of the Conference to decide specific action in industrial development, industrial processes, industrial relations, etc.:

- (i) immediate and short term
- (ii) long term
- (iii) later review of action from the Conference's decisions

4.30 pm - Conference Close.

PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR: AUSTRALIA'S ROLE

The Pentagon, The University of Wollongong, Friday, 10th September, 1982

Convenor: Dr Jim Falk, Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, The University of Wollongong, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong, NSW, 2500.

Registration: \$5.00. Students and other special groups \$2.00. University of Wollongong Students free. Mail to the University of Wollongong, Union, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong, NSW, 2500. OR pay on registration on the day in the Pentagon.

For further information: Phone Jim Falk (042 282406) or Ben Meek (042 282955), or Geoff Williams (042 282909).

Registration of Participants - 9.30 am - 10.15 am

Session 1 - Australian Policy in Context - 10.15 am - 12.30 pm

(1) Australian Government Policy on nuclear deterrence and defence.

Roger F. Shipton, MP, Chairman Joint Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Defence.

(2) Changes in nuclear technology and the risk of nuclear war.

Andrew Mack, Snr. Lecturer, Dept. of Politics, The Flinders University.

(3) The effects of nuclear war.

Dr Richard Kefford, Chairman, Medical Association for the Prevention of War (Aust.).

Lunch break - 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm.

Session 2 - Australian and the ANZUS Alliance - 1.30 pm - 3.15 pm

(1) The American Alliance.

Dr Fedor Mediansky, Snr. Lecturer, School of Political Science, University of NSW.

(2) U.S. Bases and the military implications of the ANZUS Alliance. Andrew Mack, Snr. Lecturer, Dept. of Politics, The Flinders University.

Session 3

(3) The diplomatic implications ANZUS Alliance.

Dr Keith Suter, Secretary-General, Commission on Social Responsibility, Uniting Church of Australia.

(4) Non-military defence and Australia.

Dr Brian Martin, Dept. of Mathematics, ANU, Canberra.

Evening Forum - Preventing Nuclear War - 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

(1) The Nuclear Question: A Personal View.

Dorothy Green, Prominent Literary Critic; Author, Hon. Visiting Fellow at Duntroon Military College.

(2) An Australian strategy for preventing nuclear war.

Dr Joseph Camilleri, Snr. Lecturer, Dept. of Politics, La Trobe University.

(3) Community Response: a discussion between the audience and the speakers.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ITALO-AUSTRALIAN NARRATIVE AND DRAMA WRITERS

Venue: Lecture Theatre G14, Social Sciences Building, University of Wollongong.

Programme:

Saturday, 25 September

11.00 am - 1.00 pm - Opening: Professor Barry Leal, Dept. of European Languages, University of Wollongong.

Mr Piero Genovesi, University of Melbourne: *Ritratto dello Scrittore Italo-Australiano*.

Dr Con Castan, University of Queensland: *Greek Australian Literature*.

Mr Franko Leoni, University of New England: *Australianisms in some Italian Narrative*.

Fr. E.J. Storman, Jesuit Theological College, Melbourne: *Bishop Rudesino Salvado, Author of Memorie Storiche dell'Australia, Rome 1851, the first book published in Italian about Australia*.

Mr Peter Tesoriero, Sydney: *The Dialect Poems of Giovanni Natoli*.

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm - Lunch

2.00 pm - 3.45 pm - Rosa Cappiello, Sydney.

Ciuliano Mazza, Sydney.

Charles D'Aprano, Melbourne.

Cristina Sebastiani, Sydney.

Hans Richard Pennigner, Sydney.

Discussion.

3.45 pm - 4.00 pm - Afternoon Tea

4.00 pm - 5.30 pm - Michele Giglio, Adelaide.

Valerio Borghese, Melbourne.

Giuseppe Abiuso, Melbourne.

Marco Danieli, Adelaide.

Discussion.

7.00 pm - Seminar Dinner. International Centre, 23 Stewart Street.

Sunday, 26 September

9.00 am - 11.00 am - Professor Alfredo Luzi, University of Urbino: Gino Nibbi e le Isole della Felicità - Tra Emigrazione e Nomadismo.

Dott. Gabriella Bianco, Venice: La Verginita Perduta - L'Australia tra Utopia e Realta.

Dr Camilla Bettoni, University of Sydney: Filippo Sacchi's Australian Novel.

Dr Vincent Cincotta, University of Wollongong: The Italian American Experience.

Gaetano Rando, University of Wollongong: Il Destino di Giuseppe Giliberto.

11.00 am - 11.15 am - Morning Tea

11.30 am - 1.00 pm - Nino Randazzo, Melbourne.

Tony Giurissevich, Sydney.

Osvaldo Maione, Melbourne.

Syd Bristow, Wollongong.

Discussion

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm - Lunch

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Pino Bosi, Sydney.

Nino Sancio, Melbourne.

Fernando Basili, Sydney.

Renato Scappatura, Melbourne.

Emilio Gabrielli, Sydney.

Discussion.

The financial assistance of the Literature Board of the Australian Council is gratefully acknowledged.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING SCIENCE

The first Wollongong Summer School on The Science of Programming will be held January 31, 1983 to February 9, 1983, at Sponar's Chalet, Diggers Creek on Lake Kosciusco, Kosciusco Road, Perisher Valley, NSW.

Objectives: to improve the quality of thought which goes into the design and construction of computer programs; to lay foundations for improvement of teaching of programming and other aspects of computer science.

Lecturers: Professor Dr E.W. Dijkstra, Burroughs Research Fellow, Nuenen, The Netherlands.

Professor C.A.R. Hoare, FRS, Programming Research Group, Oxford University, England.

Professor D. Gries, Department of Computer Science, Cornell University, USA.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

On Thursday 16 September at 12.30 pm in the Physics Lecture Theatre, Mr John Shepanski of the School of Physics, University of NSW will speak on "General Relativity and Relativistic Cosmology for interested onlookers".

COMMUNITY FORUM ON EMPLOYMENT

A Community Forum on Employment will be held in the International Centre on Tuesday, 14 September 1982, from 5 - 7 p.m. The speaker will be Professor Ed Blakely of the University of California. Enquiries to Romaine Rutnam 292934 or 673959.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Dr R.J. Whelan of the Department of Biology at the University of Wollongong will speak on "Fire in Florida: the dominance of longleaf pine in the sandhills". The Seminar will be held on 14 September, 1982, at 12.30 pm in Room 134 of the Metallurgy Building.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr E.A. Marzouk, who is Honorary Associate in Economics at Macquarie University, will speak on "The International Economic Situation and Prospects for the 1980's" in Room 10.G14 at the Social Science Building on Wednesday, 15 September, 1982, at 12.30 pm.

JAKUBOWICZ TO GIVE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Andrew Jakubowicz of the Department of Sociology in the University of Wollongong will deliver the keynote address at a seminar organized by the University of New South Wales.

The conditions of Aborigines and immigrants, especially women, are the subject of the seminar planned to coincide with the celebration of Carnivale. Called "Multiculturalism: Rhetoric and Reality, the conference will draw knowledge from a wide range of disciplines. Speakers are from the Schools of Sociology, Education and Geography, the Social Welfare Research Centre, Macquarie University's School of History, Philosophy and Politics, and the Department of Sociology at the University of Wollongong.

The conference is the University's contribution to Carnivale 82, An All-Australian Get Together, sponsored by the New South Wales Government.

The full-day conference, organized by the Public Affairs Unit and the School of Sociology, will be held in Mathews Theatre A on Friday 17 September. The Programme is available from the PAU, ext. 3741, or the School of Sociology, ext. 2943.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

THEATRE SOUTH TO PERFORM TENNESSEE WILLIAMS PLAY

Theatre South will present "the Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams. The play will be directed by Des Davis and designed by William Pritchard and it will star Faye Montgomery, Katherine Thomson, Paul Hunt and Geoff Morrell.

This play, said by many to be the best of Tennessee Williams' plays was a hit in Chicago when first produced in 1944 and went on to successful runs on Broadway (where it won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award) and elsewhere in America and abroad.

A wistful 'memory play' based on his own life, The Glass Menagerie was Williams' first triumph. The author, thinly disguised as the narrator, Tom, dramatizes the loneliness and failures of the Williams' lives in the 1930's in vignettes whose emotion is heightened by suggestive music, some written for this production by your Musical Director, David Vance.

At: Wollongong Technical College Theatre
Time: 8.00 p.m.

Season: October 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30
November 3, 4, 5, 6

Cost: Regular ticket \$8.40. Concession (full time students/pensioners) \$4.20

Party Concessions: 20 - 50 \$6.80; 51 - 99 \$6.00; 100+ \$5.00

Special Note: As there will be NO PREVIEW performance of The Glass Menagerie we are offering a special price of \$2.00 each for Senior citizens or disabled persons for the FIRST TWO PERFORMANCES on 15th and 16th October.

Telephone reservations. As usual this popular service will be available during business hours. Simply telephone Theatre South (042) 29 7311 extension 923 to choose your seats. Your payment can then be mailed to us at PO Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500 and we will send you your tickets. Avoid the crush at the Box Office.

Counter bookings: at Wilson's Record Bar, 118 Crown Street, Wollongong.

VANCE CONDUCTS BRITTEN

On Tuesday, 21 September at 8 p.m. in Wollongong Town Hall, David Vance will conduct the University of Wollongong Choir, The Illawarra Choral Society and the Wollongong Conservatorium String Orchestra in a rendition of "St. Nicholas" by Benjamin Britten.

Bookings are at the Union Office - \$5 adult \$3 concession.

MONTEVERDI MADRIGALS

On Saturday, 11 September at 8 p.m. in the Wollongong City Gallery, the University Singers will perform a programme of Madrigals by Monteverdi. There will also be music for unaccompanied cello performed by Megan Garner.

DON BURROWS & GEORGE GOLLA FOR WOLLONGONG MUSICA VIVA

A non subscription concert will be given by two of Australia's leading Jazz men. The Don Burrows/George Golla Duo, on Friday, 17 September, 1982 at the Wollongong Town Hall commencing at 8.15 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$10.00; Students and Pensioners \$7.00 are available from Jurgen's Music Shop, Wilson's Record Bar and The Tourist Bureau, Crown Street. Enquiries: 297703.

This internationally acclaimed jazz duo comprises two individuals who are both highly regarded in their own fields.

Sydney-born, Don Burrows has been performing for over 37 years in nightclubs, on radio, in concert, in Australia, Europe, North and South America, Japan, Asia and New Zealand, and has made many successful recordings. Don is currently Director of Jazz Studies at the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music.

George Golla is acclaimed as one of the world's great jazz guitarists and is a composer and arranger of outstanding ability. He studied guitar with Jose Gonzales and appeared for ten years as solo guitarist with Eric Jupp's "Magic of Music" on ABC-TV. He is now in great demand as a guitar teacher and also has a number of fine albums to his credit.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details on all the scholarships and prizes below are contained on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the end of the Hut.

A.F.U.W. - A.C.T. BURSARY

The Australian Federation of University Women - A.C.T. Association is offering, in 1982-83, free board and accommodation for up to four weeks at Ursula College, in the Australian National University, Canberra, to a woman graduate, or final year Honours' student who wishes to carry out some short project, in any field, that necessitates a short stay in Canberra (e.g. to use library sources, special equipment, to learn a new technique, etc.) and that will benefit their research or professional expertise.

Applications close on 15 September.

International News

The Association of Commonwealth Universities has the following books available: Postgraduate Study at Australian Universities; Postgraduate Study at Universities in Britain; Postgraduate Study at Canadian Universities; Postgraduate Study at New Zealand Universities.

Each has been compiled in consultation with the registrars or graduate deans in the country concerned.

Enquiries to the ACU, 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PF.

General Notices

AUSTRALIAN FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN - 1982 APPEAL - 27 SEPTEMBER

The Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign is a non-Govt. organisation that exists to finance food producing projects in Third World countries with funds collected once a year in the last week of September.

The Campaign:

- Only forwards funds direct to the village community being helped -- never through Government or bureaucratic administrations.
- Is non-political, non-racial, non-sectarian and selects projects from funding only on a needs basis.
- Finances, only, projects that produce food on an on-going basis whereas famine relief is usually provided on a government to government basis.
- Organises the collection of funds by volunteers -- does not use paid collectors -- 1981 administration costs only 18% of collections, i.e. 82c in the dollar delivered in aid.
- Helps food producing projects for Aboriginal communities in Australia and needy village communities in the Pacific Islands, India and S.E.Asia.

To arrange a successful collection in the University on Monday 27 September, a volunteer Manager of the collection is needed together with 10-20 volunteer collectors.

Collectors can make their collection in their allocated area either in the morning or the afternoon on Monday 27 September and only two hours need be spent on the job.

Names of collectors for this worthwhile activity can be given to Giles Pickford at the Hut.

Volunteer badges, receipt books and money bags will be issued at the Hut on the collection day, Monday 27 September.

NEWS FROM THE DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY & THE CIRCOLO ITALIANO

Annual Italian Essay Competition: sponsored by our chapter will take place on Saturday morning, 18 September, under the direction of Mr Ross Leighton. Schools and teachers have been notified. For further details contact Mr Leighton at Port Kembla High School.

Performance: On Sunday, 19 September, at 8.00 p.m. at the International Centre, The Circolo italiano and the students of Italian of the University of Wollongong will be performing *L'educazione di Caterina* by Syd Bristow and *La Marcolfa* by Dario Fo. Both are "da non perdere", Donation \$2.00.

Fifth Lectura Dantis: On Monday, 27 September, at 8.00 p.m. in the Social Sciences Building of the University of Wollongong, we will be holding our fifth Lectura Dantis. Our special guest lecturer this year is the famous Australian Dante scholar Rev. Fr. E.J. Stormon of the Jesuit Theological College in Melbourne. His topic will be: Behind the Scenes in the Divina Commedia: Change and Evolution in Dante's Thought. Refreshments will be served after the Lectura.

L'Albero Degli Zoccoli: This film by Ermanno Olmi, will be screened on Monday, 18 October in Pentagon 2 of the University of Wollongong, at 8.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

AMERICAN STUDENTS APPEAL FUND

On 22nd August three of the American exchange-students attending this University were killed in a road accident in Queensland. The Union and the residents of International House have established an Appeal Fund to meet some of the expenses resulting from this accident.

In the near future a number of fund raising activities will be organised in aid of the Appeal Fund. In the meantime donations to the Appeal Fund are welcomed. Collection boxes have been placed in the Union Cafeteria and Bar and donations can also be sent to the Union Office. Cheques should be made payable to the "University of Wollongong Union".

UNION BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The recent Board elections resulted in 469 members voting and 1916 votes cast-record numbers - and one of the closest finishes ever with six of the nine candidates being covered by a spread of 39 votes. The five members elected for a two-year period of office are: Ann Porter, Sylvia Huntley-Moore, Stephen Brown, John Gonzalez and Tom Moore.

The five members who have one further year to serve are: Joan Cathcart, Kim Draisma, Jill Jones, John Panter and Isabel Zardain.

The remaining five members are the four Council nominees: Des Jamieson, Ben Meek, Winifred Mitchell and Shirley Nixon - and Secretary-Manager Geoff Williams.

WEA SPRING PROGRAMME

Copies of the 1982 Spring Programme of the WEA are available in the Friends office. Telephone 282428.

ALL BOOKINGS NOW MADE AT PROPERTY OFFICE

Staff are advised that bookings for the Council Room and The Hut Meeting Room, as well as for playing fields are made through the Property Unit by contacting the Booking Officer, Mark Nicholson on ext. 968.

In short, all bookings of University facilities outside the Union Building are a function of the Property Unit.

ANZAAS MEDAL 53RD CONGRESS PERTH MAY 1983

Staff are invited to nominate an ANZAAS medallist for the 53rd ANZAAS Congress to be held in Perth, May 16 - 20 1983: nominations close 31st October, 1982.

The award is made for services in the advancement of science in Australia and New Zealand and nominations should include not only those persons who have made outstanding contributions to science but who have furthered the advancement of science by making contributions which lie beyond the normal professional activities expected of them. The award may be made only to persons who normally reside in Australia or New Zealand.

Recent medallists were: 47th Congress - Hobart 1976 Professor E.J. Underwood; 48th Congress - Melbourne 1977 Dr H.C. Coombs; 49th Congress - Auckland 1979 Sir Mark Oliphant; 50th Congress - Adelaide 1980 Professor F.J. Fenner; 51st Congress - Brisbane 1981 Sir Geoffrey Badger; 52nd Congress - Sydney 1982 Sir Gustav Nossal.

Nominations, accompanied by a curriculum vitae, should be sent to ANZAAS Box 873, GPO Sydney, NSW, 2001.

UK UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Compendium of University Entrance requirements for first degree courses in the United Kingdom for 1983-1984 is available in the Friends Office, tel. 282428.

CAMPBELLTOWN CITY LIBRARY OPENS DOORS TO ACADEMICS

As part of its service to this community, the Campbelltown City Library has been compiling an index of items in local newspapers since 1976. Through this index, it is possible to quickly locate any subject of interest or concern to the Campbelltown community which has been reported in the local press since that date.

The index covers a great and varied range of material, spanning the social, commercial, cultural and civic life of the City, its government, its businesses and its people. Whether you seek information on the state of local roads, the progress of suburban shopping centres, the public statements of local politicians, the development of local schools, or any of a multitude of local issues, the newspaper index provides a fast and accurate reference to these articles.

The University has an active newspaper index entry card in the City Library files. Staff may be interested in examining these entries, or in discussing further ways in which the library can be of use.

Staff are invited to contact the Local History Librarian (Mr John Daley), who is responsible for compiling the index, or the Reference Librarian (Mrs Margaret Mylrea). Both of these staff are specially trained in the compilation of local information and would be happy to provide further information or to arrange a convenient discussion time.

In addition to the post-1976 index, the Library holds a complete set of the 'Campbelltown-Ingleburn News' from 1949 to 1982, which are in bound volumes. Other newspapers in the Library files include the: Macarthur Advertiser; Campbelltown District Star; Liverpool Leader; Sydney Morning Herald (on microfilm since 1831).

These are all available for use in the Library. Staff are most welcome to make use of the index service.

At the same time, staff are welcome to inspect the rest of the Local History collection which contains an extensive range of books, photographs, maps, manuscripts, newsletters and other items which document Campbelltown, both past or present.

Job Vacancies

Details of all the job vacancies below are contained on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

Queensland Senior Tutor in Pharmacology
Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery
Lecturer in Accounting

A.N.U. Chair of Economics
Lecturer in Geology
Lecturer in Petrology
Lecturer in Indonesian Language and Literature
Tutor in Indonesian
Posts in Mathematics (various)
Research Posts in Astronomy
Research Posts in Physics
Research Fellow in Human Ecology

Advertisements

HOLIDAY JOB IN PROGRAMMING

Uniadvice is seeking a person with a high level of expertise in computer programming to work on computerization of a local client's records system. Suitably qualified applicants should contact Giles Pickford in the Friends Office on 282428.

STUDY LEAVE ACCOMMODATION IN UK

A 3 bedroom house, 1½ miles from Cambridge, is available for renting for the period December 1982 - June 1983. For details contact Ross Walker, ext. 885.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

The Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education has advised that holiday accommodation is again available at Lismore for staff of the University. Costs range from \$95 to \$150 per week. For further information contact ext. 428.

TO LET

A new 3 bedroom home, situated on 1 acre at Jamberoo, is available for renting immediately. For further information telephone 282817.