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## PARKING AND ROAD ACCESS TO THE UNIVERSITY

Due to the heavy rain of the last ten days and a number of industrial disputes, Car Park No. 1 (south of the Metallurgy building) will not be completed before the start of First Session. Work has commenced to enlarge the Northern Car Park No. 3 pending a decision by the Wollongong City Council on our application to construct Car Park No. 4 off Northfields Avenue. The rain has also delayed delivery of hard fill for Car Park No. 3.

It is estimated that we may not be able to park on campus up to 300 cars at peak periods, and to avoid a chaotic traffic situation with disruption of the work of the University, it is necessary to exclude some cars from the area until the work on car parks is completed.

Attendants will be on duty at both entrances to the campus from 8.00 a.m. on Monday March 3. They have been instructed to admit only the number of vehicles into the University for which there are parking spaces. There will be no differentiation between members of the University. Parking within the grounds will be on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. The entrances will be manned until 5.00 p.m. each evening, at which time there should be some relief as many full-time students, and administrative and support staff will be leaving the grounds. These arrangements will continue until Car Park No. 1 is completed and Car Park No. 3 (north of the Lecture Theatre) is further extended.

Your co-operation is requested to minimise the inconvenience by, where possible, arranging to share cars and thus reduce the total number of cars trying to find parking space, and by using the available areas in such a way that access by other vehicles is not impeded.

Entrances to buildings should be kept clear for service vehicles and roadways must be clear to admit fire fighting vehicles in an emergency.

J. F. BELL,  
ESTATE MANAGER.

## REPORT FROM SENATE

The second meeting of The University of Wollongong Academic Senate was held on Wednesday, February 12, in the Council Room. A report on proceedings is set out below.

- \* The Vice-Chancellor informed Senate that, on the recommendations of the Computer Management and Computer Users' Committees, he had written to the Australian Universities Commission to indicate that a formal proposal, for additional funds to expand computer equipment in the 1976-78 Triennium, might be forthcoming. The letter pointed out that such a move had been foreshadowed in the University's submission to the A.U.C. for funds for the 1976-78 Triennium and that Senate and Council would need to examine the proposal. Senate will discuss the matter at its next meeting.
- \* Senate received the preliminary report on the Declining Applicants Survey, 1974, and referred it to the Admissions Committee. Senate noted that the most important factors influencing students' choice of university were: the academic standing of staff, their methods of teaching, the ratio of staff to students, and the provision of residential colleges. The size of the university was of little importance.
- \* Senate received the recommendations and the report (with amendments) of its Working Party on Continuing Education. The party, comprising Miss J. M. Jones, Mr. J. R. Panter (Chairman), Mr. J. C. Steinke and Mr. R. F. Stewart, recommended that:
  - . the report be sent to the A.U.C. and to Faculties for their information; and
  - . the Working Party continue to function and be charged with:
    - (a) discussing the report with Faculties;
    - (b) organising a one-day seminar on Continuing Education before the end of March (funds to be sought from the University and the N.S.W. Board of Adult Education); and
    - (c) preparing a budget on Continuing Education for 1976 for submission to the Vice-Chancellor and exploring possible alternative sources of funds.
- \* Senate deferred its consideration of Formula Allocation of Staff to its March meeting when the matter would receive high priority.
- \* Senate established a Working Party to examine Sandwich Courses in which students combine periods of fulltime study at a university with periods of fulltime appropriate industrial experience. The party comprises: Professor G. Brinson (Chairman), one member elected from each Faculty, Mr. K. E. Turnbull, and Mr. J. P. McLennan. The party has power to co-opt members from local government and industry.
- \* Senate decided that this year it needed to have considered all resource proposals from departments for new academic development in 1976 and to have ranked them. Senate decided that departments should be asked to prepare proposals for new academic developments in order of priority, and that these proposals needed to be with Senate in time for its May 14 meeting.
- \* Senate decided that Departments proposing new courses or new degrees should be invited to submit supporting statements, where appropriate, from groups outside The University of Wollongong.

- \* Senate noted the report on "Organisation of University Workshops".
- \* During re-enrolment week, Senate authorised Faculty chairmen or their nominees to approve credit points aggregates up to 54 ( or the equivalent situation in prescribed courses) and decided that a Senate select committee should be established to meet regularly during re-enrolment week to determine credit point aggregates over 54 (or the equivalent situation in prescribed courses).
- \* Senate endorsed, with amendments, a document setting out details of substantial and coherent study at the 300-level in 1975 for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, and Bachelor of Science, and referred it to Faculties for comment.
- \* Senate endorsed the credit points for the components of the Diploma in Education.
- \* For Bachelor of Commerce students enrolled before 1974 and required to transfer to the new degree regulations, Senate recommended that General Studies units passed before 1975 should count as 3 credit points each.
- \* Senate resolved that in 1976 it should adopt a calendar with two 13-week teaching sessions, each session having a 2-week recess, and that the dates should be determined and presented to its next meeting. Senate regarded a teaching session as a period in which lectures were normally scheduled.
- \* Senate received the minutes from the October meeting of the Academic Senate Working Party on Remedial English and endorsed a recommendation of \$9 for tests.
- \* Senate requested the Registrar to provide the information necessary to evaluate the effect of student accommodation on academic performance.
- \* The Registrar informed Senate that, at the end of the first round of MUAC offers, new undergraduate enrolments stood at 697. Of these, 623 were paid enrolments, which are regarded as official enrolments. Senate was told that a second round of offers was to be made.

DEPT. OF ENGLISH FILM PROGRAMME

The Department of English has arranged for Kenneth Clark's 'Civilization' series of films to be screened throughout First and Second Sessions. This series relates works of art to the history of Western Civilization. It is a history of the life-giving beliefs and ideas made visible and audible through the medium of art.

SESSION 1 screenings at 12.30 - Main Lecture Theatre

The Department invites all staff and students to the screenings in the main lecture theatre on the Tuesdays indicated below. **THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE.**

18th March	The Skin of Our Teeth	Civilization Series
25th March	Man - The Measure of All Things	"
1st April	The Hero as an Artist	"
8th April	Protest and Communication	"
15th April	Grandeur and Obedience	"
22nd April	The Pursuit of Happiness	"
29th April	The Smile of Reason	"

FILM ART The Department has selected a programme of films, of artistic and historical interest, to be screened throughout the year. The films will be shown in the Main Lecture Theatre at 7.30pm.

ADMISSION FREE. ALL STAFF, STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED.

SESSION 1 SCREENINGS AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, 13th March	<u>The Go-Between.</u> Director: Losey.
" 3rd April	<u>Aparajito.</u> Director: Ray.
" 10th April	<u>The World of Apu.</u> Director: Ray.
" 24th April	<u>The Adversary plus Satyajit Ray.</u> Director: Ray.
" 1st May	<u>Company Limited.</u> Director: Ray.
" 22nd May	<u>Tales of Ugetsu.</u> Director: Mizoguchi.
" 29th May	<u>Throne of Blood.</u> Director: Kurosawa.
" 5th June	<u>Diary of a Shinjuku Thief.</u> Director: Oshima.

AWARD FOR STUDY IN DENMARK

A Danish Government scholarship is available to an Australian graduate or young research worker.

The scholarship, which is of eight months duration, is for study at one of the Danish universities or institutions of higher learning during the 1975/76 academic year.

The award benefits include an allowance of about \$A297 a month, which will cover the living expenses in Denmark of one person and a grant of \$A405 towards travelling expenses.

Tuition at Danish universities is free.

Application forms and further information may be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Australian Department of Education, (Danish Government Scholarship), P.O. Box 826, Woden, A.C.T. 2606.

The closing date for applications is 14 March 1975.