



CANNIBALS COMING TO WOLLONGONG



Philip de Lacey

Proposed research into thinking and problem solving

Because of the multitude of confusing options offered by today's world, people are required to exhibit clear, logical thought, in order for them to make intelligent choices. Intellectual competence, however, can be achieved only by people who are independent and creative thinkers. The reaction of educators to this demand for independent and creative thinkers has been to turn the educational model into one whose goal is 'thinking' rather than 'learning'. Thus, the investigation and understanding of thinking processes is very much in the forefront of on-going research.

Thinking patterns of children, when they are confronted with problem-solving tasks in school, as in life outside school, are not always apparent to the adult observer. Yet the nature of these patterns can determine both success and efficiency in solving problems. In many tasks undertaken by children, it is much easier for teachers and parents to identify success or failure than the precise reasons for such success or failure. Moreover, it is difficult to say whether the successful completion of a problem is necessarily the most efficient way of completing the problem.

Dr Hunt and Dr Randhawa of the University of Saskatchewan have for some years been investigating a

model of processing information, which involves, among other things, consideration of planning as it relates to thinking processes. They are now collaborating with Dr de Lacey of the University of Wollongong, to try and apply this model in the area of problem solving.

One long-term objective of this work will be to offer to teachers ways of identifying the thinking sequences that children use in processing the information they encounter in dealing with problems, and, it is hoped, to supply means to improve problem-solving procedures.

The thinking behaviour to be examined in the light of this model is an adaptation of the 'cannibals-missionaries' problem which has been adapted to be presented at two levels of difficulty and in two different modes of presentation, one of which involves the use of an Apple 2e microcomputer. It is proposed, as part of the study, to record by video-camera, for later analysis, the responses of 64 sixth-year and 64 eighth-year students on this problem.

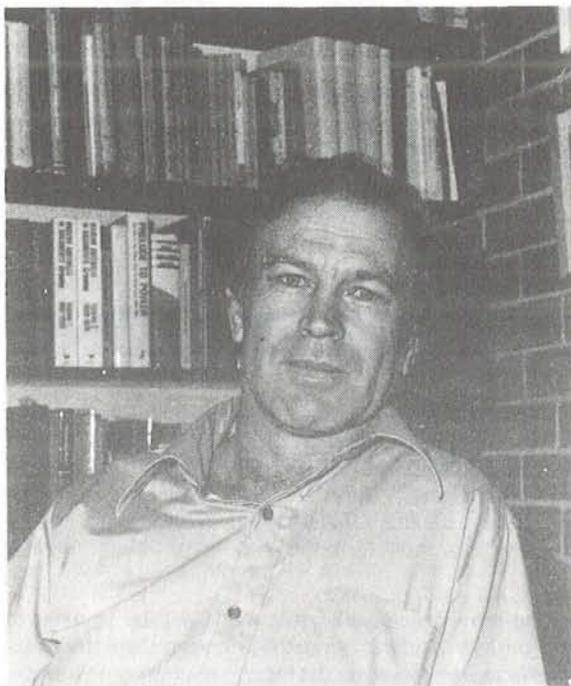
The problem will take about 20 minutes. Initial group paper and pencil testing and individual testing will also be necessary, and can be arranged so that there is as little intrusion as possible into the children's school program. The work will be carried out while Dr Hunt is working with Dr de Lacey in Wollongong during the second half of 1985. Drs Hunt and de Lacey will prepare a report for the school, and offer to speak to any of the teachers who would like to hear about the findings.

UNIVERSITY'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Friday August 9 is University Day. As 1985 is the University's tenth anniversary it will be marked by a graduation ceremony for those who have completed the requirements for the award of a degree at the end of First Session 1985. This will be followed by the now traditional Graduates' Reunion Dinner which, to mark the occasion, will be a special one.

This is the one big occasion with which the University is marking its tenth anniversary and we hope that you will help us celebrate it. We expect a large gathering of new graduates, old graduates (particularly from our first graduation back in 1975), staff, ex-staff, and other Friends of the University.

From the V.-C's Office



Professor J.S. Hagan

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

The Vice-Chancellor announced last weekend that the Council of The University has appointed Associate Professor J.S. Hagan in the Department of History as Professor and Chairperson of the Department.

The appointment became effective from July 1.

Professor Hagan was born in 1929 and in 1951 was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Diploma in Education from the University of Sydney. His Doctorate of Philosophy was awarded in 1967 by The Australian National University.

Before joining the academic staff of this University, Professor Hagan had been a secondary school teacher, a lecturer at Sydney Teachers' College and a Tutor at The Australian National University.

Initial appointment at Wollongong was as a Lecturer in 1966 with promotion to Senior Lecturer in 1968 and to Associate Professor in 1973. Since 1981 he has been Chairman of the Department of History.

Professor Hagan has an extensive record of publications and has attracted considerable external research grants. He has also held several appointments outside the University: he is currently Chairman of the Council of the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

MR B.C. MOLDRICH MOVES ON

After 15 years service, the University Secretary, Mr B.C. (Challice) Moldrich, has decided to move on. His resignation was accepted by Council last Friday.

He leaves to take up a senior position with the State Electricity Commission in Sydney.

General Notices

SECOND STAGE OF STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT

The University Council has given approval for the beginning of construction of the second stage of the new student housing complex, 'Kooloobong'. The first stage is nearing completion.

Stage II will cost \$1 million and will be financed equally by the Commonwealth Government and by the University from a loan raised specifically for this purpose. The cost of the first stage was \$1.2 million.

Construction of the project is scheduled to start immediately, with all work to be completed by mid-December. The complex currently provides for 55 students and, after December, provision will increase to 100. The additional space will help to meet the needs of our increased student population.

The successful tenderer for the building contract is the local firm, Hughes Bros Pty Ltd. This firm also constructed the first stage, which began in July 1984.

Stages I and II of 'Kooloobong' have been designed by the Wollongong firm of architects, Graham Bell and Bowman Pty Ltd and, while the design for Stage II has many similarities to the first stage, a new concept has been introduced. This new concept maximises privacy for each occupant and provides a style of accommodation somewhere between the traditional collegiate halls and the smaller self-contained units.

The student units will be completely furnished with all fixtures and soft furnishings, and the finished project will boast an external lighting system and landscape gardening. It is expected that 'Kooloobong' will become a special feature of the University campus.

FEDERAL GRANT PROMOTES TECHNOLOGY

The Federal Government has announced the allocation of \$10 million towards the establishment of Technology Centres in NSW as part of the Steel Regions Assistance Plan.

The University of Wollongong will receive about \$5 million which will be used to construct and equip an on-campus facility along the lines of that presently operating in Keira Street. A similar sum has been allocated to Newcastle.

A site for the new building at the University of Wollongong has already been chosen, and it has been estimated that construction could be complete within 18 months.

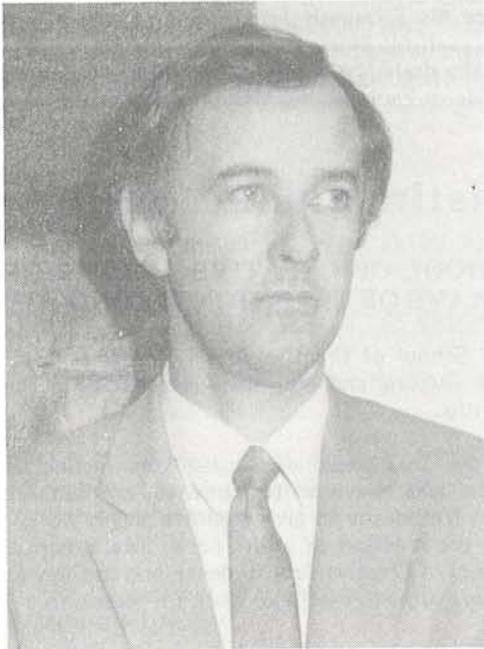
Technology Centres are being developed to promote the establishment of technology-based industries in Steel City areas which suffered heavy losses in employment during the recent steel recession.

AUSTRALIAN TEACHER—EDUCATION CREDENTIALS BYPASSED

Australian-trained teachers may no longer qualify to teach in Canada, according to a report from Dr Philip de Lacey, chairman of the NSW Universities Departments of Education Teacher-Education Committee. He is at present at the University of Saskatchewan

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UNIADVICE COMMITTEE EXPANDED

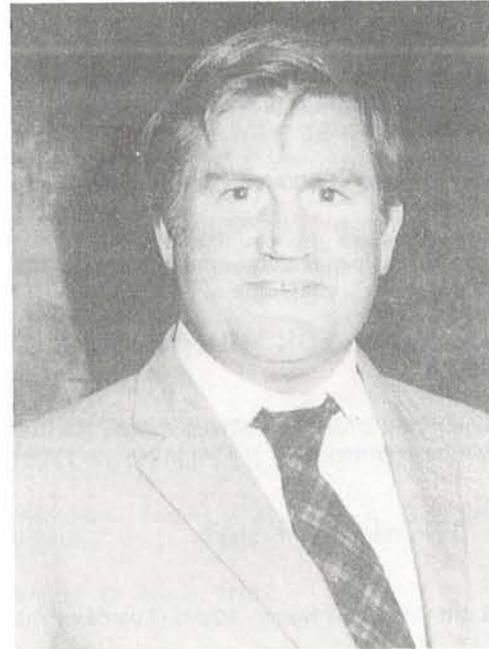


Mr Jeffrey Latham

The Uniadvice Committee resolved at its meeting on May 27, on the nomination of its chairman, Mr John Peedom, to accept two new members. The aim of Uniadvice to strengthen its co-operation with industry has been advanced further by the new members.

Mr Jeffrey Latham is Regional Manager of the Chamber of Manufactures of NSW, South Coast Centre, and Illawarra Regional Chairman, Australian Small Business Association.

Mr Latham, who is 38, has been with the Chamber of Manufactures for ten years in both Wollongong and Sydney. He is intensely aware of the need for Industry and the University to work towards a closer association, and sees Uniadvice as a positive means of assisting the



Mr Ron Jackson

two groups to co-operate for the benefit of the region.

Mr Ron Jackson is Director, Department of Trade and Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce.

Mr Jackson is 35 and has had 18 years experience in Sydney, Canberra and overseas. Posted to Wollongong 18 months ago, he has the dual responsibility for Southern NSW and the Canberra areas.

Mr Jackson sees the responsibility of the two parties as that of ensuring that industry develop an export oriented outlook with high technology as a major key. He sees the University of Wollongong as an important pivotal influence and has expressed the view that this University has one of the most progressive policies he has encountered in the area of technology.

continuing long-term international research into the growth of children's thinking.

The province of Saskatchewan, a leader in teacher-education development, this year requires an additional ten weeks of supervised teaching practice in an internship that already lasts three months longer than the Australian Diploma in Education for 'A.D.' (After Degree) certification. Over 90 percent of Saskatchewan teacher graduates find jobs readily each year. Some immigrants from overseas, or provinces that have not yet required the extra training, may have this new requirement reduced in consideration of several years of successful teaching experience.

The training of teachers in Canada is being steadily improved, opportunity of a recent plateauing of expansion of student numbers being taken to extend teacher-education programs.

NATIONAL ESTATE GRANTS PROGRAM 1985/86

Applications are invited for conservation works and studies, which may be selected to form the basis of a National Estate Grants Program for 1985/86.

Funds are made available for this Program by the Commonwealth Government to the State Government which, in turn, is responsible for the Program's administration. The funds are then allocated for approved projects to State Government departments and authorities, local government authorities, academic institutions and professional and community organisations.

A brochure explaining the National Estate Grants Program has been prepared by the Commonwealth Department of Arts, Heritage and Environment.

Applications close on July 17. Further information from Mr K.E. Turnbull, Senior Assistant Secretary, Buildings and Grounds, in the University.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

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FINE ARTS 'A'

Students are urgently required to make up sufficient numbers to run the General Studies course "Fine Arts A".

The subject is comprised of the two strands: Art and Architecture. The course begins with art and architecture of the ancients through to the Renaissance.

The course is offered at 200-level and is worth 8 credit points.

Inquiries, please, to Joan Hutchinson, Secretary of Multi-disciplinary Studies, telephone 270709, ext 3709.

OPENING HOURS FOR MID-YEAR RECESS FORTNIGHT

Union opening hours for the mid-year recess (to Friday July 12) will be as follows:

Cafeteria/Servery:

8.45 am - 3 pm (Monday - Friday)

Bar:

Noon - 8 pm (Monday) Noon - 10 pm (Tuesday-Friday)

Bistro:

Noon - 2 pm (Monday-Friday)

5.45 pm - 8 pm (Monday). Last orders 7.30 pm

5.45 - 10 pm (Tuesday-Friday). Last orders 8.30 pm

Union Shop and Greenery (Institute Canteen):

Closed until Monday July 15.

1984/85 CSIRO/UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FUND

In last week's issue of *Campus News* we gave brief details of grants for the period ended June 30.

The total sum allocated amounted to \$61,040. The table below shows how that sum was reached.

Equal Employment Opportunity Project

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING ADMINISTRATOR - E.E.O. UNIT

Following a recommendation from the Affirmative Action Working Party, the Vice-Chancellor has appoint-

ed Ms Anne Morton as Acting Administrator to the Equal Employment Opportunity Unit. Ms Morton has been Secretary to the Unit since July 1984.

Since Ms Elizabeth Johnstone's departure in February this year, Ms Morton has continued the work of preparing the draft Management Plan. She is being assisted by Ms Helen Paulucci and Ms Lynne Bousfield.

Distinguished Visitors

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS TO RECEIVE A WAVE OF TALENT IN SECOND SESSION

The School of Creative Arts is to act as host to some very exciting and eminent Arts persons in the coming months.

In the first week of August, the distinguished film maker and television personality, Don Bennetts, arrives from Melbourne to give seminars on his work, to supervise the creation of a film on an inter-arts project with School of Creative Arts students, and to show in a public lecture some of his major work for television.

Don Bennetts won a Logie in the 'sixties for his highly successful chat shows on Channel 9. He then spent a period working for the prestigious BBC television series, *Monitor*, in the United Kingdom. He then made two major films for ABC Television, *Ned Kelly*, *The Making of a Myth*, and *Sidney Nolan* and *The Australian Dream*. He is currently working on two huge Bicentennial projects for television.

At the end of August the world-famous television broadcaster, writer and musician, John Amis (My Music fame) will visit the School of Creative Arts for a week, give public lectures, and be guest speaker at a dinner evening, *An Evening with John Amis*, in the first week of September. He is one of those rare humane speakers who can blend entertainment with serious discussion of Arts issues, and is not to be missed!

The world's greatest guitarist in the contemporary scene, Timothy Walker, and the great flautist, Judith Hall, are touring Australia in September, and will give two major recitals in the School of Creative Arts on September 12 and 13. They have both made a number of records, and Mr Walker has been described as a "guitar-giant of Segovia proportions" by the *London Times*.

The School of Creative Arts also welcomes one of Europe's most significant young composer-pianists, James Wishart, as Artist in Residence for August through to November. Mr Wishart will give many recitals of new

RENEWALS

CSIRO DIVISION	PARTICIPANTS	WOLLONGONG DEPARTMENTS	PARTICIPANTS	PROJECT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT TOTAL
FOOD RESEARCH	DR J.K. RAISON	BIOLOGY	DR A. HULBERT	EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE ON MEMBRANE STRUCTURE	23,459	21,000
APPLIED PHYSICS	DR R.C. DAY DR J.B. DUNLOP C.P. FOLEY	METALLURGY	DR G.W. DELAMORE	MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT	6,000	6,000
FISHERIES RESEARCH	DR G.K. KELLY	BIOLOGY	DR R. LILLEY	PHOTOCYNTHESIS BY CELLS	7,700	7,700
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	DR R.W. GELLIE P. CORKE	ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING	DR C. COOK D.T. VU DINH	LOW COST GENERAL PURPOSE ROBOT CONTROLLER	14,640	14,640
FOSSIL FUELS	DR J. SAXBY	GEOLOGY CHEMISTRY CHEMISTRY	DR A. HUTTON DR P. CRISP DR J. ELLIS	CHARACTERISATION OF OIL SHALES	8,700	8,700

INITIAL APPLICATIONS

WATER AND LAND RESOURCES	DR D.L.B. JUPP	PHYSICS	B.M. HARPER DR P.E. SIMMONDS	PLANT STAND ANALYSIS	7,400	3,000
					67,899	61,040

music and a series of concerts of his own music will be given by members of the School of Creative Arts. He will also be giving public lectures on his work, and on new music. James Wishart has a tremendous ability to communicate and, once again, it is hoped that his talents will not be missed by the general public and all members of the University. A detailed program on these visitors is in publication now, and will be released shortly.

Seminars

Further details about the seminars are shown on the 'Campus News' noticeboard.

MATHEMATICS SEMINARS — SESSION 2

Thursdays, 1.30 pm, Room 204, Austin Keane Building.

July 18:

Mr M. Wand, Department of Mathematics, "Nonparametric probability density function estimation using normalized Hermite functions".

August 1:

Dr K. Russell, Department of Mathematics, "Connectedness in experimental design".

August 15:

Professor A. MacIntosh, School of Mathematics and Physics, Macquarie University, "Clifford algebras and applications to analysis".

Please note also that Professor P. Erdos has been tentatively arranged to talk on September 5 and Dr J.G. Sekhon (The New South Wales Institute of Technology) may give an informal seminar on September 12. Further details will follow.

EDUCATION IN LITERACY

A conference under the title of Education in Literacy will be held by the Illawarra Region Educational Research Council on Saturday August 10. The Conference will take place in the Pentagon Building, beginning with registration at 8.45 am and ending at approximately 4.15 pm.

The address of welcome will be given by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, and the opening of the conference address will be given by Alderman Frank Arkell, Lord Mayor of Wollongong.

Papers during the morning sessions will be presented by Professor Dame Leonie Kramer (Literacy in Relation to Reading), and Mr Chris Maher, Training Officer A.I.S. Pty Ltd (Community Demands on Literacy).

In the period immediately before the lunch break prizes for the student writing competition sponsored by the *Illawarra Mercury* and the Illawarra District of P & C Associations will be presented by Mr David Jones, President of the Illawarra P & C Association, and Mr Peter Newell, Editor of *The Mercury*.

Afternoon sessions will focus on Before and After Pre-School Years - Mrs Deanna Morgan, Principal, Montessori School, Wollongong, and Adult Education - Mrs Pat Mansour, Adult Education Adviser.

Later in the afternoon the conference will be addressed by Dr Brian Cambourne, Head of the Centre for Studies in Literacy in the University, and Mr Tony Ball, of the NSW Department of Technical and Further Education (TAFE).

Summing-up will be by Mrs Ethel Schouten, Deputy Principal of Oak Flats Primary School.

VIETNAM — TEN YEARS ON

A national conference entitled 'Vietnam - Ten Years On' will be held at the University tomorrow and Sunday, July 6 and 7. Papers will be delivered by many Indochina experts; and opening address will be by Dr Stuart Harris, Secretary of Department of Foreign Affairs, Canberra.

At the conference dinner, on the evening of Saturday, July 6, the guest speaker will be Mr Peter Hastings, the well-known Sydney writer on foreign affairs.

For details call Dr Allan Healy, History Department, ext 3626 or 3675.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR SERIES

Wednesday, August 7 at 12.45 to 2.30 pm in Room 19.2105.

Speaker: Dr Robert Miles.

Dr Miles is with the Department of Sociology at the University, Glasgow, and is in Australia to present a paper at the Sydney Association for Studies in Society and Culture Conference on the Cultural Construction of Race (August 2-4 at the University of Sydney). He is well known for his publications in the field of migrant labour, racism and politics in the UK. He is currently working on a project looking at labour migration in the South Pacific.

Dr Miles will present a paper at the seminar on Capitalism and Unfree Labour, which examines the example of Australia in the nineteenth century. Dr Miles welcomes the opportunity to discuss his ideas in a positive and productive manner, and is interested in the help and assistance of Australian scholars on these issues.

All members of the University are invited to attend. Bring your lunch if you wish. Coffee and tea will be available. For further information, contact Andrew Jakubowicz on ext. 3743, or 296237.

AITEA

The Australian Institute of Tertiary Educational Administrators (NSW Branch) will hold a general-interest workshop entitled 'Freedom of Information, Part B, Access to Records - The Development of Policy'.

The workshop will be held from 1.45 pm next Friday, July 12 in the Board Room and Academic Committee Room, Level 5, NSW Institute of Technology, Broadway.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details of the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at 49 Northfields Avenue. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

CSIRO VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS 1985/86

The Division of Physics is currently building the Australia Telescope -- a bicentennial project -- to ensure a future in Astrophysical Research. In connection with this project, CSIRO scholarships are offered to undergraduate students

who have completed not less than three years of full-time courses in Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, Computing Science or other closely allied subjects.

Eight to ten scholarships will be available for a period of ten working weeks in the period December to February. Apply in writing to The Chief, CSIRO Division of Radio-physics, PO Box 76, Epping, NSW 2121.

ITE STUDENT PRIZE

The Australian Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, Australian Section, ITE, has decided to award an undergraduate student prize, on an annual basis, to the value of approximately \$150.

The aim of the award is to foster an interest in transportation among undergraduate students.

The award of the 1984 Student Prize was made at a recent dinner in Melbourne to Peter Djenjinovic who studied at the University of Wollongong. The paper is being forwarded to the ITE Journal, for publication if appropriate.

In 1985, the prize will be awarded for an essay on 'A Current Issue in Transportation'. The essay, of 2000 to 3000 words, should evaluate a current issue within the broad field of transportation. For example suitable topics might be:

- . A second Harbour Bridge for Sydney
- . Public transport priority
- . The Alice Springs to Darwin Railway
- . Subsidies to public passenger transport in your State
- . Traffic management in local areas

It is hoped that the essay can be incorporated into an existing subject, so that it can form part of the student's assessment in that subject.

Entries are open to any undergraduate student undertaking a transportation related subject or part subject.

Entries close on December 20 and should be forwarded by the course supervisor, preferably with the supervisor's assessment to Mr Andrew P. O'Brien, ITE, 20 Dominic Street, Camberwell, Victoria, 3124.

CANADIAN STUDIES AWARDS

The Government of Canada, in co-operation with the Australian and New Zealand Association for Canadian Studies, has announced the third annual Canadian studies faculty enrichment awards program.

The awards are intended to enable an academic to devise a new course in Canadian studies or to introduce Canadian content (50 per cent) into existing courses. The award will provide for return airfare to Canada, internal travel in Canada and a contribution towards living expenses in Canada.

Any academic at an Australian tertiary institution holding a PhD or its equivalent is eligible for the award provided that he or she undertakes to teach a Canadian course a minimum of three times during the subsequent six years. Academics who applied for an award in 1984 but were unsuccessful are encouraged to make a submission again this year.

Awards will be available in 1986 for which submissions must be made by September 30 this year.

THE ADOLF SPIVAKOVSKY SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE COMPOSITION OF MUSIC

In memory of distinguished singing teacher Adolf Spivakovsky, his late wife, Paula, has provided funds in her will to enable an annual prize for a Commonwealth-wide competition for the composition of music.

The composition must be a new work, not previously performed, of an experimental nature, and written for any of the following: Chamber, group of up to five instrumentalists; Voice and any instrument(s) - A song cycle should include two or three songs; Solo instrument.

Adjudicators are to be Mr Felix Werder and Mr Michael Spivakovsky.

The winner will be awarded a prize of \$2000 and the prizewinning composition will be performed.

Entry Details:

Notification of intended entry must be submitted, together with the composition, by August 19.

Details on *Campus News* Notice Board.

Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at 49 Northfields Avenue.

ANU	Postdoctoral Research Positions Research School of Chemistry
	Visiting Fellowships, Department of Botany
Queensland	Lecturer/Snr Lecturer/Reader in Management, Department of Management
	Snr Lecturer/Lecturer in Journalism Studies
	Snr Tutor in Physiotherapy
	Specialist Tutor (Aboriginal Welfare Studies), Department of Social Work
Otago (NZ)	Lecturer/Snr Lecturer in Information Systems
Brisbane CAE	Lecturer II/III, Philosophy of Education
Massey (NZ)	Lecturer/Snr Lecturer in Agricultural Engineering, Department of Agricultural Engineering
	Computer Scientists (two positions) Computer Centre
	Lecturer/Snr Lecturer in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management
	Snr Lecturer/Lecturer in Nursing Studies Dept. of Nursing Studies
	Lecturer/Snr Lecturer in Biotechnology
Wollongong	Research Assistant (limited term, part-time) Planning and Development

Secretary, Dept. of Mechanical Eng.

Secretary, Dept. of Psychology

Laboratory Assistant Grade 1, Dept. of
Civil and Mining Engineering

Adelaide

Lecturer, Dept. of Organic Chemistry

Librarian (temporary, part-time)

Research Officer (Grade 1), Physical
and Inorganic Chemistry

Engineer Grade 2, Office of the Bursar

Research Associate/Postdoctoral Fellow
Waite Agricultural Research Institute

Administrative Officer Grade 4, Office
of the Bursar

Notice has been received of numerous academic job opportunities in England, Europe and other countries. Information on the *Campus News* notice board.



CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Friends of the University of Wollongong will again host the Annual Commonwealth Bank High School Chess Championship at the University Union Hall on Sunday July 7.

This will be the fifth Championship to be contested by teams of four school students, with the team gaining the highest number of points being declared the winner: for each win by a team player one point is awarded, and for each draw half a point is awarded.

The Commonwealth Bank will provide the following prizes for the Championship: \$100 for the winning team, \$100 for the leading Illawarra team, \$25 each to the boy and girl with the highest number of points in the match.

A perpetual trophy is also awarded to the winning team.

Owing to the large number of teams which enter this championship, it will be necessary to restrict it to six or seven rounds with the Swiss System used for pairing teams. The games will also be conducted with clocks and a time limit of 15 minutes is given to each player in a game. The usual tournament rules, including touch-move, will also be applied.

The tournament will begin at 1.30 pm and is expected to finish at about 6 pm. Light refreshments will be available at the University Union. Chess sets and clocks will be provided, though it would be appreciated if the owners of chess clocks would bring them.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

SAVE ON TICKETS TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA

A limited number of tickets to Australian Opera pro-

ductions during the winter season are now available. Generous concession prices make this an attractive offer: for most productions, \$28 buys an A reserve seat. Make your booking now, by contacting David Vance, Music Development Officer, English Department, ext 3617.

I Puritani (Bellini) (with Dame Joan Sutherland)
Saturday, July 6, 1.00 pm — \$38

A Masked Ball (Verdi) (new production)
Saturday, August 3, 1.00 pm — \$38

La Boheme (Puccini)
Friday, August 16, 7.30 pm — \$28

Il Trovatore (Verdi)
Saturday, September 14, 1.00 pm — \$28

Madame Butterfly (Puccini)
Saturday, September 28, 1.00 pm — \$28

Don Pasquale (Donizetti)
Saturday, October 12, 7.30 pm — \$28

Tosca (Puccini)
Saturday, October 19, 7.30 pm — \$28

Katya Kabanova (Janacek)
Saturday, October 26, 1.00 pm — \$28

Letters

YOUTH

The Youth Organisation who celebrates International Youth Year every year

Sir,

The year of 1985 has been declared by the United Nations as "The Year of Youth". During this year it is hoped that the problems and expectations of the youth of the world will not just be focussed on, spoken about and then just as quickly as the year ends, forgotten. It is hoped by many people who not only work in the area of youth, but also by the many people who give of their time and energies willingly and without pay that these problems and expectations of youth will be at least clearer to all concerned.

What are these catch-phrases that get bantered about? Many may say that youth does not have sole patents on them. That most of humanity has its problems and expectations and I for one will not say that this is not so. However, it is with youth that this article is concerned, the youth, at least those with whom we come into contact, want a sense of security in what must to many of them seem a very insecure world. But some



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may wish a bit more than just security. These are the ones who want to understand who and what makes the world what it is. This is that section of youth who are part of the organisation "Youth for Understanding".

This organisation was set up in 1951 in the U.S.A. to help deal with many of the misconceptions which a number of the people of this country harboured concerning the youth of Germany. Many of these issues centring around such movements as the "Hitler Youth". From these origins it blossomed into a world wide movement now comprising some 80,000 high school students coming from much of Europe, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.K., and South America to come to Australia as exchange students for up to 12 months. This programme also allows Australian high school students to travel to these countries for up to the same period. Imagine the learning experience open to these young people, both those who come to Australia and the young Australians who travel overseas; what it is possible for them to gain by this unique change. Indeed for many perhaps their only chance to learn what another culture has to offer. The chance to not only allow a member of your family to see what the world has to offer but also your chance "to bring the world into your home".

The Youth for Understanding organisation will be bringing to the Illawarra in 1986 some 30 students from these countries. Therefore the goal is set, to find within the Illawarra host families for this number of overseas students for 1986. To be a host family one does not have to be either rich or influential. What it does mean is that for the year 1986 you will, as a family, invite a young person into your home as a member of your family.

This opportunity is not open to us all, so it is that much more important that those of us who can become host parents. A chance for us to find out a little about the world we live in by having a part of this world within our own homes. By taking this action we can come to learn not only about the rest of the world but also perhaps a little about ourselves. The peace of the world

is, or should be, of major concern to us all. What better way to help in this work than by having a young person within our families.

Many of us feel that in the world of big government the person in the street can have no effect on our political leaders. But there are many ways of exercising some type of influencing the governments of the world. One way is to be a host family. With this step you, as a person, can set out to influence the world by helping to spread understanding about the world. Doing this by one of the best methods, by way of the youth of the world.

Anyone who may be able to offer help either by way of a host family, or many of the other jobs the organisation has can find out more information by contacting Mrs Val Kill on 845987.

Les Phillips

Advertisements

Advertisements in "Campus News" are repeated each week until withdrawn, OR, until new advertisements push the old ones off the end of the column, whichever occurs first.

WANTED TO SHARE

Person wanted to share three-bedroom house in Corrimal from July 8, \$40 per week, bond and share expenses. Must be a non-smoker. For more details phone Ian ext 3031.

TO LET

Stanwell Park. Two bedroom house, suit one person or couple. Fully furnished. Absolute water frontage. \$100 p.w. From July 17. Ring 941203.

Discount Quiz

- ▶ What card gives you more discounts than any other card?
- ▶ What card gives you over 2000 discounts around Australia?

No! It's not American Express or Bankcard. It's the **International Student Identity Card** (for full-time students who can maximise discounts with this card) and the **Australian Student Identity Card** (for all students but this card does not get *all* discounts listed in the NSDS Directory). The **National Student Discount Scheme Directory** points you in the right direction.

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