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AND NOW NURSES ARE OFFICIALLY ON CAMPUS



At the official opening of Stage 1 of the School of Health Sciences (Nursing) building last week, the opening ceremony is performed by the NSW Minister for Health and Deputy Premier, Mr Ron Mulock, seen here making his speech.

The builders and their machinery have to all intents and purposes moved on from at least one corner of the campus. And on Tuesday of last week the State Minister for Health and Deputy Premier, Mr Ron Mulock, officially declared open Stage 1 of the new building for the School of Health Sciences (Nursing). Stage 1 has cost some \$600,000—half a million from the NSW government and the remainder form the University's own funds.

What this means is that tertiary education of nurses on campus is now 'official'. From now on all basic nursing courses will be offered at Diploma level. The University of Wollongong thus becomes one of 14 tertiary institutions invited to participate in this innovative step in nursing education.

The Diploma of Applied Science (Nursing) will require three years of full-time study. The major areas of study are the foundation studies in the physical, biological and behavioural sciences that provide a framework for nursing studies; theoretical studies in nursing; and clinical practice.

Students successfully completing the course will be continued overleaf



The plaque commemorating the opening of the new building is unveiled by Mr Mulock (middle). On the left is the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, and on the left Mr Laurie Kelly.

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eligible for registration in New South Wales. It is anticipated that some 140 student nurses will enrol each year.

The new building has been designed to meet the needs of the course, and teaching areas have been made available in local hospitals. Acting Director of the new School is Dr Michael Hough.

150 PER CENT TAX INCENTIVE FOR R & D: WHAT IT MEANS FOR RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Research institutions are assessing the 150 per cent tax incentive for R & D, recently announced by the Federal government.

Foreshadowed in the Prime Minister's 1984 election policy speech, the scheme became effective from July 1 this year. It will benefit companies investing in R & D activities in Australia.

Although Australia's publicly funded R & D effort has been comparable to that of other similar-sized industrial nations, private sector investment in R & D has become increasingly weak. Spending on R & D by the private sector fell from 0.42 per cent of GDP in 1973-74 to 0.22 per cent in 1981-82 and is reported to have continued this downward trend to 1983-84. Later figures are not available. This compares badly with levels of private sector R & D expenditure overseas - 1.5 per cent of GDP in the Federal Republic of Germany, and Japan, 1.3 per cent in Sweden, and 0.48 per cent in Canada.

Low levels of private sector spending on R & D have reduced Australian industry's ability to tackle important restructuring and modernisation problems. The implications for Australia's international competitiveness are serious.

The major aim of the tax concession scheme is to improve levels of R & D undertaken by the private sector. However, the government believes this will encourage a revitalisation of publicly funded research institutions which undertake most of Australia's R & D.

Companies which contract R & D work to these institutions will be able to claim the concession for their expenditure, provided charges are made on a full cost-recovery basis. In this way, institutions will be able to attract much more research work from industry.

The concession covers basic research, applied research

and experimental development. The scheme applies to expenditure incurred on or after 1 July 1985. Initially it will operate for six years. There will be a technical review of the scheme after two years and a cost effectiveness review after four years.

Announcing details of the scheme, the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce, Senator John Button, said it would be one of the most important means of lifting Australia's level of R & D. It would also provide research institutions with a greater practical, commercial orientation. He encouraged members of Australia's research community to make the most of this concession by looking for opportunities to undertake contracted and collaborative research and development with firms eligible for the concession.

Further information from Mr Trevor Smith (ext 3079) or Mr Tom Moore (ext 3942).

WOLLONGONG TO BE WELL-REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCES

Several of our staff members and students will be attending special education conferences during the next two months. Ms Jane Cook, member of the Unit for Special Education in the Faculty of Education, and Ms Carolyn Ridge, one of our graduate students, will be attending the 10th Annual Conference of the Australian Association for Special Education in Launceston during September.

At this conference Ms Cook will have an opportunity to speak on her area of expertise: the use of computers with special needs learners. Ms Ridge will be able to share her extensive research in the area of severe intellectual disability with other special educators.

Dr Lyn Gow, also from the Unit for Special Education, will present three papers. As Federal co-ordinator of the Tertiary Educators Special Interest Group, she will address the issue of the need for more co-operation between Australian tertiary educators in their research activities. She is also presenting a paper entitled, "Teaching for generalisation: recommendations for programming," in which she will stress the need for special educators to program systematically for generalisation outcomes.

The third paper is a joint one with Ms Boleyn, TAFE's Consultant for the Disabled, Illawarra/Argyle. In this paper, the authors will be reporting on an innovative staff training program they developed to cater for the needs of TAFE teachers of disabled adults.

Dr Gow has also been invited to present a paper in a symposium on Strategy training and generalisation for developmentally disabled people: theory and practice at the Third Joint Conference of the Australian Group for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency and the Australian Association for Mental Retardation in Brisbane next month. In her paper, entitled "Cognitive strategy training as a means of improving the efficiency of instruction in sheltered workshops and activity training centres", she will present findings of research she has recently conducted with funds provided by the University of Wollongong's Research Grants' Committee.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY TALKS

The Catholic Society is putting on the following talks in the coming weeks.
September 3

From the V.-C's Office

APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSOR CHUBB AS DEPUTY VICE—CHANCELLOR

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Ian Chubb as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Research).

Professor Chubb is currently Head of the Department of Physiology in the School of Medicine at the Flinders University of South Australia. He is Chairman of the Flinders University Research Committee and an elected member of the Flinders University Council.

Professor Chubb is a graduate of Oxford where he gained his M.Sc. and D.Phil. degrees. He has distinguished himself in the field of Neuroscience Research and is Chairman of the National Health and Medical Research Council's Regional Grant Interviewing Committee, Sydney.

Professor Chubb expects to take up his appointment at the beginning of 1986, assuming arrangements can be made to trasfer his substantial research team and ongoing research grants to Wollongong by then.

The University is delighted to have attracted such an outstanding person to this post.

K.R. McKinnon, Vice-Chancellor.



"The Catholic Family Life", Kath McCormack September 17

"The Celtic Church", Fr. P. Faherty

October 1

"The Marriage Tribunal", Fr. G. Schmitzer & Fr. P. Commensoli

October 15

"Overview of the Old Testement", Fr. Ross Naylor.

All dates are Tuesdays. The talks will be held at 12.30 pm in G14 in the Social Science Building. Everybody welcome.

STUDY MISSION TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL

Australian Academics for Peace in the Middle East (AAPME) is an academic association which exists to promote informed discussion on the conditions for a just and lasting peace between the State of Israel and the Arab world.

One of AAPME's major activities is to organise academic study missions to Egypt and Israel, in which participants receive high-level briefings on the political, military, and social aspects of the Middle East situation. The next study mission is scheduled to start in Egypt on December 8. Participants will then move to Israel for a further two weeks.

These study missions are organised in co-operation with the Foreign Minister of each country concerned. In Israel, the Australian group will join an American group. Ten places are available.

Total cost of the trip, including air travel, travel in Egypt and Israel, accommodation and most meals, will be \$2,355, at present rates of exchange. The Egyptian trip

includes a visit to Luxor, and the Israel trip also includes a number of excursions to historical sites.

Further details from Mr G. Lee, Secretary, AAPME' Shalom College, University of New South Wales.

Applications close on October 4.

NETWORK GROUP FOR STAFF WITH DISABILITIES

Staff in the NSW Government Administration are invited to join the network group for staff with disabilities which was recently established by the Office of the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment. To date there are over 100 people on the network list and the group represents a wide range of disabilities and work categories.

The network has been established to enable disabled people to meet and discuss their work experiences and interests and to contribute to the formulation of strategies relating to disabilities under section 9A of the Anti-Discrimination Act. It is anticipated that the network will meet every six to eight weeks to discuss the provision of information on disability to network members, the publishing of a network newsletter, involvement in projects and submissions relating to the employment and training of stafff with disabilities, and to organise social activities and provide counselling and support for network group members as required.

Meetings will be held every six to eight weeks in the city at venues that are wheelchair accessible and have parking available. A signing interpreter is provided for hearing-impaired staff and material is provided in Braille or audiotape as requested.

Meetings will also be held in Parramatta, Wollongong and Newcastle and in country centres during the year. The first of these regional meetings was held earlier this month when staff from the office visited Wollongong on August 14 and Gosford/Newcastle on August 21.

Further information about the network group from Catherine Cole on (02) 238 7059 or by writing to her at the Office of the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment, Level 11, 8 Bent St, Sydney, 2000.

THEFTS ON CAMPUS

Over the past year or so, staff have been warned of the increase in thefts of personal effects, particularly purses and wallets, from offices.

Already this year there have been 16 reported cases of purses and wallets having been stolen from unattended offices.

The importance of securing such property cannot be emphasised enough. If it is necessary to leave wallets and purses, for example, in unattended offices (locked or not) I strongly advise that they be locked in drawers or cupboards.

Your assistance is also requested in notifying the Security Staff (ext 3936) of anyone acting suspiciously in and around University buildings.

K.E. Turnbull, Senior Assistant Secretary, Buildings & Grounds.

Seminars

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

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 3 - 4-5.30 pm
Ms K Parry-Jones, Department of Zoology, University
of N.S.W.
"Flying Foxes"

Tuesday, September 10 - 4-5.30 pm
Dr W.J. Allaway, School of Biological Sciences,
University of Sydney
"The Biology of a New Kind of Mycorrhiza"

Tuesday, September 17 - 4-5.30 pm
Dr Yvonne Barnet, Department of Microbiology, University of N.S.W.
"The Role of Australian Acacias in Supplying Nitrogen to Ecosystems"

Tuesday, September 24 - 4-5.30 pm Dr D.J. Campbell, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong "Acoustical Behaviour and Reproductive Strategies in Field Crickets"

Tuesday, October 1 - 4-5.30 pm
Dr B.G. Rolfe, Department of Genetics, Research
School of Biological Sciences, A.N.U.
"Rhizobium Infection of Legume Roots as a Model
System for Plant Pathology"

Tuesday, October 8 - 4-5.30 pm
Assoc Prof A Larkum, School of Biological Sciences,
University of Sydney
"Reconstitution of Photosystem II Particles"

Tuesday October 15 - 4-5.30 pm Dr A.J. Hulbert, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong "Thyroid, Membranes and the Evolution of Endothermy"

SOCIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT SEMINARS SESSION II

These seminars are opportunities for graduate students to present work-in-progress for discussion by other students, staff and interested members of the University. Graduate students are expected to attend regularly. Seminars are held at 12.45 to 2.30 pm in Room 19.250 unless otherwise advised. The revised program for Session II is now:

September 5: Joint Seminar with H.P.S. Dr Evan Willis, author 'Medical Dominance', 'RSI as Social Process'.

September 12: (Departmental Meeting)

September 19: Jim McKnight, 'The Unfolding of Grounded Theory'.

September 26: Dr Sheila Shaver, 'Sex and Money in the Welfare State' (Room 19.2103 - 1.30 - 3.00 pm)

October 3: V.V. Krishna, 'Organisational context and the orientation of research scientists: a comparative study between an Indian and Australian laboratory'.

October 10: (Departmental Meeting)

October 17: Peggy Trompf, 'The Sub-contractors: petit-bourgeois or disguised wage workers?'

October 24: Phil Smith, 'The State and the Control of the Family'.

Please bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Where possible copies of papers will be circulated in advance. If you are not a member of the Sociology Department and wish to be placed on the list for papers etc. please contact the Departmental Secretary on ext 3745.

Further information from Andrew Jakubowicz, ext 3744, Ariel Salleh, ext 3614.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY AND LEGAL STUDIES

Seminars will be held in room 19.2035 on the dates shown:

September 13: Dr Ferdinand A. Gul (University of Wollongong) Topic: "The Effects of Uncertainty Reporting on Users' Perceptions".

September 27: Mr R.C. Williams (University of Wollongong) Topic: "Fraudulent Trading".

October 25: Mrs P. Angus Leppan (University of New South Wales) Topic: "Computers in Teaching".

November 8: Mr J.G. Jackson (University of Wollongong) Topic: "Management Obligations and Duties Under the Companies Act".

Further information from Dr Ferdinand A. Gul, ext 3681.

APPLIED MECHANICS

The Department of Mathematics and the Department of Mechanical Engineering will hold a seminar entitled

"Application of a MHD Method to Turbulence Measurements in Ordinary Fluid Flows" on Friday September 13, The Speaker will be Professor A. Tsinober, Dept of Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer, Faculty of Engineering, Tel-Aviv University.

The seminar will be held in Room 120, Building 4.

Research Grants

HUMAN NUTRITION

The Poultry Research Advisory Committee invites applications for research proposals concerning the nutritive value of eggs and their dietary significance.

Research involving significant numbers of human subjects is felt to be of greatest interest.

The Committee is particularly interested in dietary cholesterol and the level of unsaturation of dietary fats and the effect of dietary cholesterol on normal and hypercholestemic subjects.

The Poultry Research Advisory Committee has set aside funds of approximately \$50,000 for support of at least two research projects into these and related areas. Funding will be available from 1st January 1986.

Further details from Trevor Smith, ext 3079.

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND POSTGRADUATE STUDY 1986

Scholars from outside Queensland who hold a first class honours or master's degree are invited to apply for postgraduate awards for full-time study for research masters (two years) or PhD (three years) degrees.

Programs:

Available in the following areas in any of 64 departments — Humanities, Social Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical and Technological Sciences, Health Sciences.

Financial Assistance:

- * University of Queensland Postgraduate Scholarships valued at A\$6,500 plus various allowances are available in all departments.
- * Tutorial Assistantships of \$4,663 per year are available in many departments, requiring teaching duties of 180 hours per year, and may be held in conjunction with postgraduate Scholarships.
- * Tutorial Fellowships of \$9,325 per year are available in some departments, requiring teaching duties of 360 hours per year. Tutorial Fellowships may not be held with University of Queensland Scholarships.

For more information and application forms write: The Registrar, (Attention Scholarship Section), University of Queensland, St. Lucia. 4067. Queensland.

Closing date is October 31.

LADY LEITCH SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are called for the Lady Leitch Scholarship which will be available during 1986 or 1987.

The Scholarship is open to all members of the Australian Federation of University Women for study or research in any country on any subject, and is of the value of \$3,000. Applications will be received from

graduates of any age and graduates who have not yet taken out their degrees. Competition for this Scholarship will be keen and only applicants with excellent academic records should apply. Scholarships are not usually awarded to persons on paid study or related programs from academic institutions.

The Scholarship money will be paid in three parts. The first half will be paid to the recipient before she leaves Australia or on commencing work at the selected place of study; a quarter four months later; and the remainder after a further four months and the receipt of a satisfactory report from the scholar. The first report must be submitted seven months after the first payment is made and a more detailed report is required on completion of the Scholarship term. An applicant in receipt of salary, or one holding another scholarship or grant concurrently is not necessarily disqualified from receiving the Scholarship, but the amount of such salary or grant will be taken into consideration when the award is made.

Further information from Trevor Smith, ext 3079.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN – VICTORIA

Applications are called for the Australian Federation of University Women — Victoria Scholarship which will be available during 1986 or 1987.

The Scholarship is open to all members of the International Federation of University Women for study or research for a higher degree or post graduate diploma at a recognised Victorian tertiary institution (a Victorian scholar may be permitted to use the scholarship for interstate or overseas study). It is of the value of \$3,000. Applications will be received from graduates of any age and graduates who have not yet taken out their degrees. Special consideration may be given to mature age applicants who are returning to study after five years or more of absence and/or students whose research or study is concerned with high technology or non-traditional areas of study.

Distinguished Visitors

PROFESSOR KEITH HANCOCK TO DELIVER FIRST SIR RICHARD KIRBY LECTURE

Professor Keith Hancock, Vice-Chancellor of Flinders University and chairman of the recent federal government enquiry into industrial relations, will deliver the first Sir Richard Kirby Lecture on Monday, September 23, at 7.30 pm at the University of Wollongong.

This public lecture is named in honour of Sir Richard Kirby, sometime President of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission. Sir Richard was also a member of the Council of the University of Wollongong between 1975 and 1982 and is Chairman of the Advertising Standards Council. He delivered the university's first industrial relations public lecture in 1978.

The lecture will be of great interest to all with a concern for the future of industrial relations in this country.

Further details from Robert Castle, Economics (042) 270655.

Job Vacancies

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

Wollongong

Programme Development Officer The Centre for Technology and Social

Word Processor Operator (part-time) Faculty of Social Science

Technical Officer Grade 1 Department of Civil and Mining Engin-

Otago, NZ

Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Community Medicine,

Wellington Clinical School of Medicine

Senior Lecturer in Rehabilitation University of Otago and Otago Hospital

OVERSEAS ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

A wide range of jobs available in many disciplines and in universities in numerous countries is listed in a bulletin issued from Brooklyn, New York. The bulletin may be seen on the Campus News notice board.

LECTURESHIP IN AUSTRALIAN STUDIES IN JAPAN

A vacancy exists for a Lecturer in Australian Studies at the University of Tokyo and other institutions for one year from April 1986, with a probable extension for a second year.

Applicants should be at lecturer/professorial level and be qualified to conduct an introductory social science course in fields such as Australian government and politics, the nature and evolution of contemporary Australian society or Australian foreign policy and international relations.

Preference will be give to applicants with some ability in Japanese language. Applicants must be Australian citizens. Further information from Trevor Smith, ext 3079.

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.

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS QUEEN ELIZABETH II AWARDS

The Australian Government has established the National Research Fellowships - Queen Elizabeth II Awards to replace the previous Queen Elizabeth II Fellowships and Queen's Fellowships Schemes. Under this Scheme, 15 awards will be made annually. Fellowships may be taken up in industry, universities, colleges of advanced education or government research organisations in Australian and are normally for two years. Tenure of a Fellowship is expected to commence within nine months of the announcement of the award. The awards are for high quality research work in one of three categories:

- 1 Fundamental Research.
- 2. Industry Based Research
- 3. Research in Priority Areas of National Interest.

For further information contact Trevor Smith, ext 3079.

THE A.W. HOWARD MEMORIAL TRUST INC. APPLICATION FOR TRAVEL GRANTS

The A.W. Howard Memorial Trust Inc. was established in 1964 by the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science to perpetuate the memory of Amos Howard who fostered the use of subterranean clover as a pasture plant in Australia.

The objects of the Trust are to "encourage and promote research and investigation in the fields of natural science and social science, including economics which relate to the development, management and use of pastures".

The Trust now invites applications for travel grants to assist in attending overseas conferences related to the objects of the Trust and to be held between December 1, 1985, and the end of 1986. Grants in the past have averaged \$1,500 and are intended as financial support towards attending conferences and related travel.

Applicants must be engaged in aspects of pasture research within the objects of the Trust and must be a member of staff of a recognised public research organisation. Preference will be given to young workers who are under 35 years of age but older applicants are not excluded.

Application forms are obtainable from the Secretary, Howard Memorial Trust, South Australian Department of Agriculture, Box 1671, Adelaide 5001 (phone (08) 2273000). Completed applications must reach the Secretary by 13 September, 1985.

THE EDGEWORTH DAVID MEDAL 1985

The Edgeworth David Medal is awarded by the Royal Society of New South Wales for distinguished contributions by young scientists.

The conditions of the award of the Medal are:

- a. The recipient must be under the age of 35 years at January, 1985.
- b. The Award will be for work done mainly in Australia or its teritories or contributing to the advancement of Australian science.

Three copies of nominations and supporting material should be submitted to the Royal Society of New South Wales not later than September 30, 1985.

The Award will be announced at the Annual General Meeting to be held in April, 1986. Correspondence to: The Hon. Secretary, Royal Society of N.S.W., P.O. Box N112, Grosvenor Street, NSW, 2000.

VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Vacation scholarships are available in most Research Schools, Faculties and Centres of The Australian National University during the December-February university vacation period, subject to appropriate supervision being available. Vacation scholars are expected to undertake a substantial piece of research work, which should result in a report, possibly for publication.

Vacation scholarships are normally offered to currently enrolled undergraduate students who intend to complete an honours degree in the following year. In most instances this means that the scholarships will be awarded to students who will have, by the end of 1985, completed not less than three years of a four-year full-time undergraduate course. Only in special circumstances will vacation scholarships be offered to students who have completed less than three years of an undergraduate degree course. (Students who will in 1985 complete an honours degree may wish to apply for a postgraduate scholarship rather than a vacation scholarship.) ANU vacation scholarships are available to undergraduate students in all universities in Australia and New Zealand. ANU students may apply for vacation scholarships in the Institute of Advanced Studies only.

Vacation scholarships give students an expeience of research work which is likely to be interesting and useful to those who wish to consider whether they should later apply for a postgraduate scholarship. The vacation scholarships provide contact with distinguished researchers and may enable students to employ facilities and materials for research of a kind which may not be readily available elsewhere. All concerned gain from the opportunities provided for students to evaluate for themselves, and to demonstrate to others, their aptitudes for research work. Vacation scholarships are not merely a form of vacation employment - they offer a challenge in a stimulating research environment, available to those who will gain academically from the experience. The number of scholarships provided depends to some extent on the quality of applications, as well as the availability of appropriate facilities and supervision: last year 81 vacation scholarships were taken up.

For full details see the Campus News notice board.

Letters

Dear Editor, My daughter was delighted to be accepted into the Creative Bachelor of Arts course this year. After all the preliminary interviews she enrolled and was happy to begin. Unfortunately, we discovered too late just how bad the transport situation was from Sydney to the City of Wollongong. I just couldn't believe that a University City was so badly organised as regards suitable transport. My daughter was not able to live in Wollongong due to medical difficulties, and the journey became impossible when we tried the transport system.

Long hours in between lectures, and the late lectures continuing into late at night. No transport from the dark bushy areas around the Arts department to the railway station. My daughter was relying on lifts by anyone who was available, so the situation was fraught with danger.

Why no bus service to the University? Nothing from the North Wollongong station, and any bus from the main terminal was too late for lectures.

Such a nice University atmosphere, and gracious lecturers. How we were so disappointed as a family that my daughter found it impossible to attend, and reluctantly had to resign, simply because of such a poor transport system. I do hope things will improve in the future, as the University offers such interesting courses.

Sincerely, Jennifer Milani, Potts Point, NSW.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

VIOLIN AND HARP RECITAL

The Wollongong chapter of the Dante Alighieri Society will hold a special Wollongong recital by Fabrizio Scalabrin, violinist of the Solisti Veneti, and Marina Paccagnella, harpist, on Monday August 26 at 8 pm at the Wollongong Art Gallery, Cnr. Burelli and Keira Streets.

A donation will be accepted after the performance to help defray costs.

CULTURE CRAFT GALLERY

The Culture Craft Gallery is currently holding a new exhibition at 60 Wentworth Street, Port Kembla — an exhibition of traditional Lao weaving from the Lao Weaving Project in Sydney's Western Suburbs. The exhibition will be 'on' until August 27, Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm.

SEE YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU? DO YOU DARE....?

Are you:

- a. disillusioned with your academic/administrative work?
- b. allergic to the enthusiastic student animal?
- c. wanting an education and wondering where to find one?
- d. sceptical about the results of multiple-choice tests?

Then your response to *Educating Rita* will be one of the following:

- a. very funny and so close to the bone! (someone else's)
- b. quite funny and a little like someone I know but I can't think who.
- c. not at all funny! Been there! Done that! Know them!

THEATRE SOUTH presents Willy Russell's awardwinning comedy, EDUCATING RITA at The Bridge Theatre, Coniston, from August 22 to September 14.

BOOKINGS: Phone Theatre South on 270705 (on campus, ext 3705)

'Fore-play. You might ask yourself the following questions before going to the theatre:

- a. Who is/was J. Arthur Prufrock?
- b. What is assonance, and what does it have to do with The Wild Swans at Coole?
- c. What do you file whisky under?

JOHN WAYNE DIXON'S TRIBUTE TO BESSIE FOSKETT

John Wayne Dixon, Music Director of the City of Wollongong Symphony Orchestra and Lecturer in music at the School of Creative Arts, has dedicated his latest composition 'Escarpment Music' to the memory of

ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS – 1985 FACULTIES SECTOR

Applications close with Mr Ross Walker, from whom information is available, on 9 September 1985.

Bessie Foskett — Well known local figure and supporter of the Symphony Orchestra since its foundation.

The work is largely concerned with aspects of the Illawarra escarpment landscape and the music attempts to evoke the view to the escarpment, its changing colours, its serenity and sense of timelessness but also the myriads of sounds of its fauna, particularly its birdlife. Bessie Foskett was known to have preferred the view to the escarpment rather than to the sea.

The work was written with the Conservatorium Training Orchestra in mind and they will give the first performance at the Union Hall on December 7.

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS DIARY OF EVENTS

The School of Creative Arts in addition to its Practical Bachelor of Creative Arts and Associate Diploma Courses promotes events including concerts, dramatic performances, exhibitions, readings and lectures. University staff and students as well as all members of the general public are invited to these exhibitions and performance events.

Exhibitions In The Long Gallery

Wednesday September 4 - 6.45 - 8.30 pm Preview: School of Creative Arts Staff Exhibition. To be opened by Mr. A.J. Sindall, British Consul General at 7.15 pm.

Sunday September 8 to Sunday October 27 School of Creative Arts Staff Exhibition. Open to the Public 10 am to 1 pm and 2 to 4 pm Monday to Friday. Sunday 2 to 5 pm. Sunday November 17 - 11.30 - 1 pm Preview - Graduating Students Exhibition. To be opened by Professor Edward Cowie, Head of School of Creative Arts at noon.

Monday November 18 to Sunday December 8 Graduating Students Exhibition. Open to the Public 10 to 1 pm and 2 to 4 pm. Monday to Friday. Sunday 2 to 5 pm.

School Of Creative Arts - Special Event

Gala Evening In The Form Of A Gatsby Night (Date in October to be announced).

Concerts

Thurs. September 12 — 12.30 pm — SCA Auditorium Recital. Judith Hall, Flute. Timothy Walker, Guitar. Two of the world's leading exponents. Music by Maxwell Davies - Cowie - Britten - Villa-lobos

Fri. September 13 — 8.30 pm — SCA Auditorium Recital. Judith Hall, Flute. Timothy Walker, Guitar. Music by Handel - Bartok - Holliger - Debussy - Cowie.

Fri. September 20 — 8.30 pm SCA Auditorium Scaw Ensemble - Conductor Edward Cowie Bunn: Line Drawings. Muir: Llangwolm Too Schenberg: Pierrot Lunaire. — Free

Sat. September 28 - Sun. September 29 - School of Creative Arts

A Weekend Of Jazz. A weekend of Workshops, masterclasses and performances presented by the University of Wollongong under the Direction of Don Harper. Brochures available from School of Creative Arts.



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