



More help for Aboriginal Students

A university preparation course for Aboriginal people will begin on March 10. The course is being conducted by the University of Wollongong in conjunction with Wollongong T.A.F.E. College.

The course — a pre-entry course — is designed to provide students with an alternative means of entry to university. Students will be given the opportunity to develop the necessary skills for university entrance and for participation in the university community.

It is thus intended that the course not only focus on subject content, but also on the development of study habits, essay writing skills, reading and research skills and numeracy.

Subjects proposed for this course include English, Mathematics, Aboriginal Studies, Computer Applicat-



Bert Flugelman of the School of Creative Arts, with his latest sculpture 'Gateway to Mt. Keira', which was officially unveiled last Friday. The 7-metre-high, 10-metre-long steel work was fabricated at the BHP Slab and Plate Products Division, Port Kembla, from 10mm thick, 304 grade stainless steel. Bert Flugelman is renowned for his works in stainless steel which are featured throughout Australia.

ions and Typing Skills, Business Administration and Community Studies.

The course will run for 24 weeks and classes will be held each day from 9 am to 3.30 pm. It is anticipated that there will be breaks during school holidays. Classes will be held on both the University and T.A.F.E. College campuses.

The University hopes that this course will provide increased opportunities for higher education for Aboriginal people. The University Preparation Course is thus being conducted as part of the University's Participation and Equity Program and is being funded by the Commonwealth Government under its Participation and Equity Scheme.

For further information, contact the University's Aboriginal Education Unit, on 270776, or Karen Wilcox on 270918.

PUBLIC LECTURE

A public lecture entitled 'Symbolism, Aesthetics and Magic in Papua New Guinea Art' will be held at 7.30 pm in the Pentagon on Thursday February 13.

Speaker will be Susan Simons. Slides are from the Cochrane Collection.

Susan grew up in Papua New Guinea, where her parents worked in broadcasting and film making. The culmination of their work is the Cochrane Papua New Guinea Archive, donated by Susan to the University of Wollongong.

CAMPUS NEWS RELOCATED

With the change of editorship of *Campus News* have come other changes.

The journal has been incorporated into the publications division of the University. The editor will therefore work in room G24A in the Administration Building. Material for *Campus News* should in future be left there in the tray provided inside the door.

Background material to 'briefs' appearing in *Campus News* will be available in the same room.

Deadline for material is as before — noon on Monday.

The journal will be distributed on Tuesday of the next week.

General Notices

SCIENCE DEANS AND POLITICIANS CONFER

Dr Martin Bunder, Chairman of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences, and Associate Professor Peter Burton, Chairman of the Faculty of Science, were among those who attended the meeting of Science Deans and Politicians, held in Canberra soon after the end-of-year Campus News had been printed. A summary of the proceedings is given here.

The Deans of Science of the 19 Australian universities concluded by praising government initiatives to stimulate technology research and development, while remaining gloomy about the immediate future of science education in universities.

One of the Deans, Professor Mike Dilworth, of Murdoch University, explained that the reasons for meeting were to seek solutions to common problems in running their Faculties, to discuss a range of issues with the responsible politicians, and to seek ways to heighten public awareness of the value of university science education to Australia's future.

The group spent most of one day with the Minister of Science, Mr Barry Jones, the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce, Senator John Button and the Minister for Education, Senator Susan Ryan.

There was widespread agreement by the Deans with government initiatives such as the 150 per cent tax concessions for private industry investment in research and development. Dr Kevin Foley, Chairman of the Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives Board, described it as a powerful stimulus for industry and universities to get their acts together.

Senator Button pointed out that one of the government's motives in commissioning the many Australian Science and Technology Council (ASTEC) reports on research institutions would be to identify national priorities.

The Dean at La Trobe University, Dr David Woodhouse, said that the OECD regarded the scale of private Australian industrial research and development as pathetic. 'It's no surprise when you see the lack of scientists in Australian boardrooms', he stated.

Senator Ryan noted the absence of women among the Deans and asked for increased opportunities for women in science. The Deans agreed with her, but pointed out that the proportion of female applicants for academic posts was disappointingly low.

ACCIDENTS ON CAMPUS, INSURANCE CLAIMS AND ADMISSION OF LIABILITY

As a result of a recent incident, interim advice has now been received that in the event of University staff being involved in an accident resulting in damage to other person's property by any means within the University grounds, staff should not admit liability or enter into any discussion whatsoever regarding the matter. The matter should be reported to the person's Supervisor who in turn should advise the Finance Officer in writing.

Any potential claimant should be advised to write to the University regarding the matter.

K.E. TURNBULL

'And we've got precious few posts to appoint them to anyway,' said Professor Jack Kelly of the University of NSW.

The Deans noted the welcome increase in tertiary funding, but said that they believed the entire Australian University system was still running down.

'Some departments are teaching students with equipment that is older than the students', said Professor Cliff Hawkins from the University of Queensland. 'This is no way to provide the manpower for the high technology industries we need', charged Professor Ron MacDonald from the University of Newcastle.

The Deans of Science agreed to follow up the success of the Canberra meeting with future meetings.

COLOURFUL STAINED GLASS PANELS LATEST UNIVERSITY ART ACQUISITION

The University has made a new addition to its permanent art collection. The colourful stained glass panelled work, entitled Australian Bird Series, crafted by Albie Lenartas from the School of Creative Arts, has been purchased at a cost of \$15,000.

The work depicts 12 different Australian birds, each constructed individually and fitted together into three across and four down, each measuring 1.9m x 1.4m. It is proposed to have the work installed as part of a wall in the new extensions to the Library, due for completion in late 1987.

Albie Lenartas is a technician in the School of Creative Arts. He began work on the project in April 1983 and completed it in July 1985. It was one of the central features in an exhibition of work by Creative Arts staff, held in the Long Gallery late last year.

To construct the work, Albie used the unusual and labour intensive technique known as the "copper foil technique", which was originally devised in the late 19th century. It differs from the more conventional lead-light technique in that the individual glass pieces are fitted more closely together, using copper foil which is soldered to each seam. By using this method, Albie was able to achieve a feeling of lightness and fragility in the birds' plumage and an intricacy of design which could not have been achieved with lead. The foil technique is also much stronger and, according to Albie, the panels will not weaken structurally with age.

To achieve an accurate representation, many different types of glass were used (including some very rare and old glass) with swirls, flaws and imperfections

A section of the stained glass window, constructed by Albie Lenartas, which has been purchased by the University for the sum of \$15,000.



in the glass being used as design highlights. The result is a skilfully crafted and striking piece of artwork, which will enhance greatly the University Library.

TOWN SQUARES OF EUROPE COME TO WOLLONGONG

The continent of Europe and the city of Wollongong were moved a few cultural steps closer by the Friends of the University during January. For from the 20th of the month to the 31st, the Friends staged on campus an exhibition of pictures and drawings of some of the most magnificent squares of European cities.

The exhibition was co-sponsored by the European Commission, Brussels, the Centre Pompidou in Paris and the Italian Touring Club. The exhibition, indeed, was spawned from the Centre Pompidou in 1984. Its stated purpose is to project the human, social and cultural image of Europe to Australians, and to suggest affinities valid today. But alas, while we have town and city squares in Australia we have few if any to compare with those portrayed in the exhibition: among them the Piazza Venezia in Venice, St Peter's Square in Rome and equally impressive squares — well, nearly so — in Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and West Germany. Greece, too, was represented.

Invited to the opening ceremony were members of the Australian Council for Europe, diplomatic personnel and people from the University and from the Friends of the University. Performing the opening ceremony was Mr Hermann Huyer, AO, President of the Australian Council for Europe.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT SESSIONS IN MATHEMATICS 1985 REPORT

The Department of Mathematics program of talks on Mathematics and Computing Science to High School students continued during 1985. Because of smallish numbers (about 12) in the (1985) year 11 and 12 group late in 1984 it was decided to amalgamate this group with the year 9 and 10 group. However, numbers picked up and there were some 50 regular attenders.

With the help of Mr Stephon Orton, Talented Child Consultant in the Department of Education (South Coast Region), a one-day session was organised for year 7 and 8 children. Individuals who had done well in the 1983 and 1984 Primary Schools Mathematics Competition were invited and local schools were asked to send the top 2 per cent of their students. Unfortunately private schools were omitted when invitations to schools were sent, so the numbers (116) were smaller than expected. These and private school students were invited to monthly sessions. Numbers have varied from 68 to 37.

Topics of the talks were more diversified than in previous years. In addition to the usual members of the Departments of Mathematics and Computing Science and teachers, there were members of the School of Industrial and Administrative Studies contributing talks and demonstrations on computing as well as speakers from the Physics and Philosophy Departments.

As in previous years, there was a Mathematics Competition with book and magazine prizes donated by the Department of Mathematics and the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences.

Students attending sessions were particularly successful in the 1985 Australian Mathematics competition: one student ranked sixth in N.S.W. in year 8, another 9th in year 9 a third 20th in year 12. Two students, Paul Livingstone of Edmund Rice College and Colin Coates of Oak Flats High School, were selected to try out for the Australian Mathematics Olympiad team.



At the Town Squares of Europe Exhibition, with, pointing to a picture of the Grand Place, Mr Hermann Huyer AO, and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon

INTEGRATION OF DISABLED STUDENTS STUDY BY LYN GOW

Dr Lyn Gow, from the Unit for Special Education within the Faculty of Education, has been commissioned by the Commonwealth Schools Commission to conduct a project of National Significance, entitled: "Policy and practice in the integration of disabled students in Australia". This project is being undertaken as part of an OECD/CERI review focusing on three countries — Australia, Sweden and France.

Purpose of the project is to provide an up-to-date and 'high-level' analysis of policy and practice in integration. Dr Gow will be required to assemble and review Commonwealth and State Reports, legislation and policy documents in the period 1980-85 and assess their impact on the practice of integration. This is a major current issue in Australia, not only in the Special Education arena but also in regular schooling due to the rapid expansion of the number of students integrated into regular schools, and recent legislative and policy changes aimed at increasing the number of integrated students. The nature of, and funding level for, the Commission's Integration element has been the subject of extensive discussion in recent years. The review to be conducted by Dr Gow will benefit the Commission's work and relates well to its policy development in special education.

The project is expected to reach dissemination phase this year. Australia's final contribution to the project will be to host a Pacific Region dissemination program in which Dr Gow will take part in May.

**Join the Graduates Welcome
to the new students**

Thursday March 6 at 7 pm — Union Hall

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Sources of Funds

The following sources of research funds are now available to members of academic staff. Further information including where available, and application forms, from Tom Moore on ext. 3386. Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Research Office.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Research) Professor Ian Chubb, is happy to discuss aspects of application strategy including design and presentation

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG/CSIRO COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

The University and the CSIRO have established a fund to support collaborative research projects between CSIRO and University research groups.

The objective of the scheme is to strengthen CSIRO and University research activities by encouraging greater interaction between relevant research groups, particularly where there are complementary strengths in the two institutions. It is intended that the fund stimulate the development of new linkages between groups which have not previously collaborated in addition to strengthening existing linkages.

A sum of \$60,000 will be available to fund projects in 1985-86. Grants will be made under the headings of Salaries, Materials, Travel and Equipment. Joint applications for grants, which should be supported by the relevant CSIRO Chief of Division and the Chairperson of the University Department, School or Centre, are invited from researchers. Applications will be assessed by a joint CSIRO/University Assessment Committee.

The Selection Committee last year asked that in future applicants provide a substantial degree of detail in their applications including a statement of specific goals, of how and where the work is to be done, and, where the program is a subset of a broader program, details of how the application relates to the total program.

Applications close on March 31.

1987 NH&MRC PROJECT GRANT APPLICATIONS

NH&MRC Project Grants may be made to support research in all fields of medicine and dentistry in Australia.

The grants may provide funding for salaries for research workers and assistants, equipment, maintenance and other specific expenses.

Evaluation of the scientific merit of each application is reached through independent assessment of the proposal by appropriate expert assessors, after which selected applicants are invited for interview by a multi-disciplinary Regional Grants Interviewing Committee, convened in each state over the period from late June to late July. Recommendations for support are generally finalised in September, with applicants being notified of the outcome during October/November.

The NH&MRC normally supports biological research with application to medical problems. In general, medical research will be defined as including all research in which human subjects are involved and all investigations in physiology, biochemistry, pathology and other medical sciences and disciplines reasonably likely to have close bearing on problems of human health.

The grants also include those for Research in Special Areas such as:

Addictive Behaviour

with researchers. To render this process as efficient and productive as possible, intending applicants should first consult widely, for example, with their relevant Chairperson(s) about the content of their application. They are then invited to send a full draft to Professor Chubb for comment before final typing. Please allow sufficient time for consultation and reference to the Research Office while meeting the closing date given by the funding body.

Aging and Age Related Disease
Early Stages of Alcohol Abuse
Rehabilitation Medicine

Applications are also invited in the following areas:

Public Health
Aboriginal Health
Health Care Evaluation
Environmental Toxicology
AIDS

Applications must reach the Secretary of the NH&MRC by March 12.

BILATERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, 1987

Opportunities for International Research.

Support is provided by the Department of Science for visits or seminars related to bilateral co-operation on research projects in science and technology.

Funding is normally restricted to economy class return air fare and living costs for the collaborating scientists and technologists. See *Guidelines for Applicants*.

Those eligible are scientists and technologists with postgraduate experience who are either Australian citizens or have permanent resident status.

Applications are invited:

— under Australia's seven Science and Technology Agreements with the US, Mexico, USSR, the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG), the People's Republic of China (PRC), India and Japan.

— for bilateral scientific and technological co-operation involving countries with which Australia has no formal science and technology agreements.

Closing dates for applications are:

— 1 April 1986 for activities commencing between 1 January and 30 June, 1987.

— 1 October, 1986 for activities commencing between 1 July and 31 December, 1987.

A summary of the breakdown of projected expenditure for 1985/86 across the participating countries and the categories of science and technology employed was given in *Campus News* of 8 November 1985.

CLIVE AND VERA RAMACIOTTI FOUNDATIONS

Applications are invited for grants, available in 1987, from institutions undertaking specific projects in medical research and from individuals conducting medical research within a university, public hospital or other appropriate institution.

The Australia Foundation is available to applicants working anywhere in Australia and the New South Wales Foundation is available to applicants working in New South Wales.

The Foundations will be used to promote work of quality in research particularly in new fields. Applicants are advised that, as a rule the Foundation will not

support projects for which funds would normally be requested from government-supported agencies or other grant-giving bodies.

Projects should be submitted in such a way that their unique or special features are made clear.

Grants may be made for equipment, maintenance, technical assistance, etc., for an approved project. Usually commitments will not be made in which long continued support over many years is implied (e.g. support for individual career research workers). Projects of special merit in the field of education in medicine may also be considered.

Applications close June 30.

TEACHING COMPANY SCHEME

The Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce has called for applications under the Teaching Company Scheme. The Scheme aims to establish dynamic new partnerships between industry and tertiary institutions to raise company performance and attune academic endeavour to the modern industrial environment.

Tertiary institution staff contribute to the planning and direction of the project with actual work being undertaken by "teaching company associates" — high calibre graduates recruited on 2-3 year contracts. One or more associates work in the company, for the company, but with the backing of the tertiary institution partner's specialist expertise and facilities. Financial support of up to \$15,000 is provided to cover half the salary costs of each teaching company associate working on an approved project. The company partner meets the remaining project costs.

Applications for consideration in the second round of 1986 must be received by May 9.

CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Criminology Research Council invites applications for research grants from individuals or organisations wishing to undertake research in connection with the nature, causes, correction or prevention of criminal behaviour or any related matter.

The Council is interested in supporting research projects which are likely to make a contribution to the prevention and control of crime in Australia. Projects of an evaluative nature designed to throw light on measures which are effective are particularly invited. However, funding is not necessarily confined to such projects, and any proposal of sufficiently high quality will be considered.

The Council meets four times each year and applications may be submitted at any time. Application forms may be obtained from The Assistant Secretary, Australian Institute of Criminology, P.O. Box 28, Woden, A.C.T. 2606.

1986-87 ANTARCTIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS

The Antarctic Division of the Department of Science has called for research proposals for the 1986-87 Antarctic summer and 1987 winter.

It has provided application forms and an extract from the publication "Antarctic Research Priorities, Objectives and Achievements".

Proposals should be directed towards:

- * The ecology of Antarctica and the Sub-Antarctic
- * The environment of Antarctica and the Sub-Antarctic
- * The physical nature of Antarctica and the Sub-Antarctic
- * The impact of man on Antarctica and the Sub-Antarctic
- * The atmosphere, ice and oceans of high latitudes in particular their relation to world climate
- * The unique conditions of Antarctica and the Sub-Antarctic

Applications close with the Antarctic Division on March 28.

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AN INVENTORY OF THE WILDLIFE OF COASTAL RIDGELANDS

The Gosford City Council wishes to compile an inventory of the wildlife of coastal ridgelands and to establish a plan for the management of these areas.

It has extended an invitation to a number of universities, including Wollongong, for the submission of proposals for the completion of such a project. The Council seeks an indication of how long such a study would take and what financial assistance would be required of Council.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOR UNDERGROUND COAL MINING — AUTOMATIC GUIDANCE CONTROL SYSTEMS

The National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council is offering grants totalling \$2.8 million for energy research, development and demonstration with particular reference to Advanced Technology for Underground Coal Mining — Automatic Guidance Control Systems.

Closing date February 28.

RESEARCH INTO DRUG ABUSE

The Department of Health received \$1m for research into drug abuse as a consequence of the Drug Summit held in mid 1985. Half of the sum remains unexpended and the Department would welcome research applications on drug related topics.

There is no formal date for the submission of applications.

MARINE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES (MST) GRANTS 1987

Applications are invited from individuals or research teams for grants in support of research projects in Marine Science and Technology.

The funds are allocated by the Minister for Science on the advice of the Marine Research Allocations Advisory Committee (MRAAC).

The MST Grants Scheme is intended to provide support for Australian marine scientific and technological research whether undertaken within or outside Australia. The Scheme does not at present have the resources to support technological development or commercialisation of inventions or innovations. Specifically, the Scheme supports research which:

1. is of high priority in the national interest and which would not otherwise be carried out;
2. will utilise the collective skills and expertise of different specialists from one or more organisations;
3. is likely to produce results of significance in the short to medium term for more effective management of the marine environment and the growth of marine technologies; and
4. is able to stimulate education and training in the marine sciences and technologies.

Further details including priority areas for grants are available on request.

Applications must reach the Department of Science by March 27.

Scholarships and Prizes

BURSARIES FOR STUDY IN NORWAY 1986/87

The Norwegian government is offering bursaries for one year's residence at Norwegian Folk High Schools, or other non-specialist schools for young people.

Bursaries are tenable from August 20 to May 15 at folk schools, and from August 20 to June 20 at ordinary high schools.

A bursary will cover meals and accommodation, necessary book purchases, school excursions and some pocket money. Supplementary grants may be made to cover short study tours and/or short courses preceding or following the main course of study.

The cost of travel to and from Norway must normally be paid by the applicant. Grants to cover part or all of the cost may be provided in special cases.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and special consideration will be given to applications which document an active interest in social, cultural or humanitarian activities.

Application forms may be obtained from The Secretary, Department of Education, (Norwegian Government Bursaries), PO Box 826, Woden, ACT, 2606. Closing date is March 15.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Italian Government is offering a total of 100 months of scholarships to Australian citizens during the academic year 1986/87. Scholarships will be awarded as long-term (1 academic year i.e. 8 months) or short-term (3 months).

Fields of Study:

- * Italian Language
- * Italian Literature
- * Music
- * Art

A number of scholarships will be reserved for candidates wishing to study subjects relating to Italian language and culture with priority given to teachers, social workers and others who would use Italian in their profession.

Benefits:

- * 600,000 Italian lire per month
- * Health Insurance premiums
- * The cost of travel between Australia and Italy on Alitalia for holders of long-term scholarships only.

Conditions:

Applicants are required

1. To be Australian citizens
2. To have some knowledge of the proposed field of study
3. To meet the health requirements of the Italian Government

Further information and application forms are available from The Secretary, Department of Education (Italian Government Scholarships), PO Box 826, Woden, ACT, 2606.

Please ask for two application forms if intending to apply for both a long-term and a short-term scholarship.

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SAFETY POLICY

The policy of the University of Wollongong is to provide a safe working environment for its staff, students and visitors. The University thus encourages all members of the University complex to regard accident prevention and safe working as a collective and individual responsibility.

In order to implement this policy, the University supports the activities of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee in monitoring the safety environment and safety awareness and training at all levels of activity.

The University regards seriously its corporate responsibility under the various Occupational Health and Safety Statutes and will ensure that all members of the University staff understand clearly their individual responsibilities outlined in such legislation. In this regard, Chairpersons of Departments and Heads of Schools and other Academic and Administrative Units are responsible for day-by-day safety within their areas of responsibility. The Safety Officer is available to advise on specific matters or assist in implementing safety programs.

The University insists that all staff and students work within the various legal requirements with regard to safe working and the current, and future, safety rules devised to protect them in specific situations.

Personal habits and conduct on the campus should be such that they do not cause accidents or hazards which may endanger members of the University or other persons.

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Campus Community Interface

THE FRIENDS CALENDAR FOR 1986

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 12 Projects Committee,
5 pm, Board Room
- Friday 14 Board of Directors
4 pm, Board Room
- Wednesday 19 Graduates Group
6 pm, Board Room

MARCH

- Thursday 6 Senior Citizens' Day at University
10-4 pm, Union Hall
- Thursday 6 Graduates Group Welcome to the
First Year Students
7 pm, Union Hall
- Friday 14 Community Involvement Committee
5.30 pm, Town Hall Meeting Room
- Wednesday 26 Graduates Group
6 pm, Board Room
Board of Directors
4 pm, Board Room
- Date to be decided Friends visit to the Department of
Geology, 4.00 pm, Board Room



Staff Roundup

BEN MEEK — NEW CAREER AT 55

Bursar at the University of Wollongong from 1972 to 1981 and Secretary-Manager of the Friends of the University since 1981, Ben Meek had become something of an institution on campus when he retired at the end of last year. His going was marked by a special dinner party given by the Vice-Chancellor and by a party for friends and close colleagues, organised by the Friends.

But as Giles Pickford said in an address underlining Ben's puckish sense of humour, his farewell speech wasn't a farewell speech at all, for Ben's contact with the Friends will be maintained in the years ahead during which he will be involved in a new career embracing many interests close to his heart and mind.

Included among these are his presidency of the Kiama District Historical Society, chairmanship of the National Trust of Australia (NSW) Illawarra and Shoalhaven Branch, his membership of such disparate bodies as the Environment Heritage Committee of Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama; the Kiama Municipal Council and Bicentenary Committee; Kiama Municipal Council Heritage Week Committee and, as though that weren't enough for that agile mind, the presidency of the Illawarra and Southern Highlands Chapter of the Museums Association of Australia (NSW) is there for good measure.



Geoffrey Brinson

HONOUR FOR GEOFFREY BRINSON

Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Brinson, who retired as Professor of the Department of Metallurgy last year, has been made an honorary professor of the North-Eastern University of China.

PROFESSOR HUNT TO STAY ON

Professor Dennis Hunt had planned to spend the first half of his sabbatical leave from the University of



Ben Meek

Saskatchewan continuing long-term work with Dr de Lacy, and then to work in universities in his native England for the second half. But the attractions of Wollongong University, the city, and the escarpment where he lives at Thirroul, have proved too much: he is staying on till June.

The two researchers will continue their developmental inquiries, extending them into the realms of expression, creativity and communication skills. Mrs Rosemary Hunt, also originally English and a teacher of languages, fine arts and movement, will contribute to the work, while 15-year-old daughter Briget, who specialises in violin, continues with the Sydney Youth Orchestra, and has been selected to play in a quartet and a national orchestra in Adelaide, where she is the youngest string musician.

At the end of June, the Hunts and Dr de Lacey will move back to Saskatoon to continue work on another book and other writing with Prof Randhawa, who was also in Wollongong in 1984.

SIR!

I was shocked and stunned that you did not see fit to have your sports reporter at the University Oval on January 20 to cover what was probably the top game of limited-over cricket played on the campus for some years. I refer, of course, to the challenge match, played between the Administration and the Landscape Section, for the 'Wacka' Trophy. In these days of 'pyjama' cricket, it was not altogether surprising to see that the standard of dress left a little to be desired, although crowd behaviour was exemplary. Indeed, once the spectator fell over, claiming that someone had spiked his thermos, he did not move for the rest of the game.

The Tactical Response Group of New South Wales finest, seen lurking in the trees, were not needed except to look for the odd ball hit over the fence for six.

In common with the modern trend, the umpiring was deplorable. The one umpire, however, did admit that his only previous association with cricket was when he watched a MacDonald's advertisement on Channel 9.

It should also be mentioned that one of the Administration team's best players was female. A visiting colonel, ex Indian Army, almost had apoplexy.

Despite the lack of expertise, the game was enjoyed by all players. It will be played annually. I am sure that next year you will ensure that this major sporting fixture receives the press coverage it deserves.

Name and address withheld (to avoid libel suits)
P.S. The Gardeners beat the Clerks by 150 to 113.

Seminars

CONFERENCE IN MALAYSIA

IMP – the University Pertanian Malaysia – will host the 17th General Conference and Seminar on Professionalism in University Education: Implications for ASAIHL Universities from December 7 to 11, 1986. The acronym ASAIHL of course stands for the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning.

Theme of the seminar will be the problem facing governments of trying to accommodate the ever-growing demands for tertiary education. To a developing country with limited resources a major problem is the choice between quality and quantity — whether to spread available resources thinly and widely or to optimise them to a limited number of students.

The seminar will aim to bring together academicians and career administrators to identify and analyse factors related to professionalism with the view to developing more competent academicians and administrators towards achieving excellence in teaching, research, public service and administration.

STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATORS

Department of Arts Heritage and Environment's Second National Environmental Education Seminar and Workshops will be held in Canberra from February 24–26. The theme is 'Getting to People – Strategies for Community Educators'.

The Seminar will provide an opportunity for those involved in community environmental education to increase their awareness, understanding and skills in developing environmental education programs.

The Seminar and Workshops program will focus on community education strategies and include a case study on wetlands management to complement the theme of Wetlands for World Environment Day on June 5.

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REPORT AVAILABLE

The Minister for Communications, Mr Michael Duffy, has sent to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, the report looking into the background to the move of the Wollongong television service WIN from its VHF channel 4 to a channel on the UHF band. It has been suggested that the move will bring about the closure of the local station, with a consequent loss of access to coverage of local events, local news and sport, and result in the loss of jobs.

These allegations are refuted in the report, a copy of which is available in the *Campus News* office.

SUMMER SESSION OF ASIAN STUDIES

The Summer Session of Asian Studies at Sophia University, Tokyo, will be held from July 15 to August 19. Courses include Art, Economics, History, Japan, Sociology, Literature.

Sophia University has been running its summer courses for 26 years.

Further details on *Campus News* notice board.

AQUAROBIC CLASS

Beaton Park Leisure Centre management is willing to hold an aquarobics 'before work' class in the days and time most convenient to the majority of participants.

If you are interested please give your name and preferred time/day to Diane De Faveri, Library ext 3548 or 3545.

TOWARDS NEW MUSIC WITH EDWARD COWIE

Professor Edward Cowie, Head of the School of Creative Arts, began his 16-week program, Towards New Music, on ABC Radio National on January 14. Towards New Music is produced by Nancy Tow.

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ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

The Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students is seeking all types of accommodation (including temporary) for overseas students who will be arriving in Wollongong from February.

If you can help, please telephone: Enid or Arthur Sherwin on 848341.

LIVE-IN HOUSE-MINDING SERVICE

Graduate Ecologist – employed in responsible full-time permanent university position – will mind and maintain your house, plants, pets, garden, lawns. Available mid-February. Rent negotiable. References. Tel: 834366.