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ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS FORMED

The University of Wollongong now has its own Association of Professors. The inaugural meeting elected the following officers:

President — Professor J.B. Ryan

Vice President — Professor A.C. Cook

Secretary/Treasurer — Professor J.R. Blake

Professors Fisher and Schmidt were elected to the Executive Committee which has responsibility for administering the affairs of the Association.

The Association's main objective is to promote and encourage excellence in scholarship, teaching and research at all levels in the University, and to strengthen the role of the professoriate and its contribution to the University. The feeling had emerged, partly as a result of the University's fast growth and current size, that important policy issues needed more consideration and a broader perspective. General meetings are intended to provide a relaxed atmosphere free of Departmental and other commitments where issues may be debated on their merits. While the Association is not a committee within the University's committee and decision-making structure, in appropriate cases it will put forward views for consideration.

A secondary objective is to monitor changes in conditions of employment relating to professors. It is stressed, however, that the Association is not an industrial union. That function clearly resides with the UWASA, and any industrial matters

will be taken up through that body.

Any person holding a chair in the University is eligible for membership, and honorary membership may be granted to professors who have retired from the University. Several retired professors have expressed enthusiasm about the formation of the Association, Professor Brinson writing, for example: "I feel sure that an opportunity to exchange views will be valuable" and Professor Brown stating: "I greatly look forward to attending appropriate gatherings of the Association".

We were delighted with the response to the first general meeting, following dinner in the Northern Lounge on July 17. Altogether 19 attended. Professor K.R. McKinnon, Vice-Chancellor, addressed the meeting on the Future of the University of Wollongong, and answered questions on the topic.

The Association has established working parties on Development of the University (Convenor: Professor J.B. Ryan) and Entrance Requirements (Convenor: Professor J.R. Blake) Comments from any members of the University will be welcome.

If you have read this far—thank you for your interest.

John Ryan
for the Executive

Education loses a tireless leader

The death earlier this month of the chairman of the Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee (AVCC), Professor Donald Stranks, leaves universities and the tertiary sector leaderless at a time when they are facing many problems, including declining funds.

Professor Stranks died in Adelaide. He was 56.

The Professor, who was about to begin his third term as Vice-Chancellor of Adelaide University, was highly regarded in academic circles and was showing growing confidence as chairman of the AVCC.

He had just returned from China and was preparing for a meeting of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) in Kuala Lumpur at the end of the week. He was on the ACU council.

Professor Stranks, a chemist, was educated at Melbourne High School and Melbourne University, where he gained his PhD.

He lectured at Leeds University, returned to Melbourne

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and was Dean of Science at Adelaide University in 1968. He became Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at Melbourne in 1973, and moved to the vice-chancellorship of Adelaide four years later.

He served on the Australian Research Grants Committee, was foundation chairman of the National Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Centre in Canberra, was chairman of the South Australian Council on Technological Change since 1981, was chairman of the board of the Australian American Education Foundation, and was a visiting professor to a number of universities.

He became chairman of the AVCC at the beginning of this year and was seen as enhancing Australia's standing overseas.

The secretary of the AVCC, Mr Frank Hambly, said that he was one of the most respected and influential Vice-Chancellors. He was well liked, and people were looking forward to the work he was going to accomplish.

General Notices

ACADEMIC STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER ADVANCED EDUCATION CONDITIONS

Applications for Promotion or Progression close with Mr Ross Walker, from whom additional information is available, on September 22.

ACADEMIC STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER FACULTY CONDITIONS

Applications for promotion close with Mr Ross Walker, from whom additional information is available, on September 1.

NATIONAL INTEREST IN THEORY OF LEARNING

A theory of learning developed by staff of the Centre for Literacy, Language and Cognition is attracting interest at the national and international level.

The theory, which is based on the principles which make learning to control the oral form of one's native language so spectacular and successful, has been researched in local schools by Dr Brian Cambourne, Mr P Geekie, Ms J Turbill, Ms J Hammond, and Mr W Winsler for the past two years. A teaching methodology for helping children get control of the written form of language has been developed and successfully put on trial.

At least four states have included versions of the theory in recently published syllabus documents and a version of it was presented at a recent International ESL Conference in Singapore.

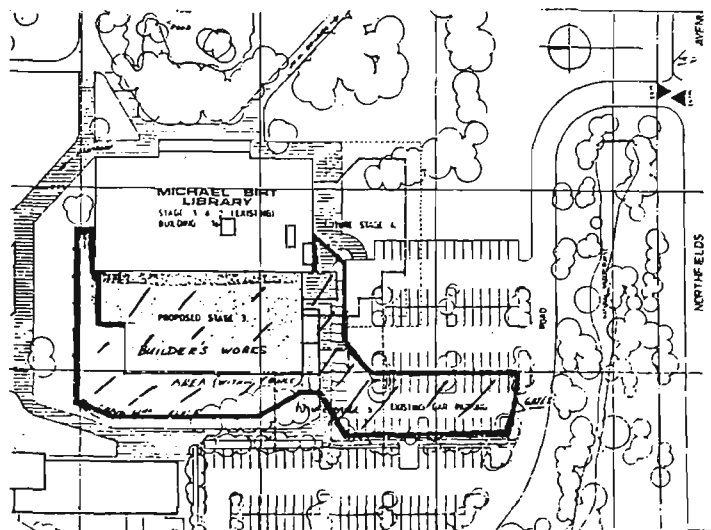
Last week (August 15-22) Dr Cambourne toured Queensland as a guest of the Early Childhood Teachers Association describing and explaining the theory and its implications for teaching literacy.

MICHAEL BIRT LIBRARY EXTENSION — STAGE 3 — CONSTRUCTION & WORKS SITE

The successful tenderer for the construction of the extensions to the Michael Birt Library is Messrs Carmada and Cantrill Pty. Ltd. This contractor is also the builder of the new Administration Building, currently under construction.

Possession of site was given to the Builder on Monday, August 18, for the duration of the construction period, which will end on or about mid-December, 1987.

Access to the works area will not be permitted unless authorised by M.S. Wong of the Buildings and Grounds Branch.



The area designated as a works site is shown on the drawing. A chain link fence with appropriate gates for access will be erected by the builder along the perimeter of the works area.

Any inconvenience caused by the construction during this period is deeply regretted.

K.E. Turnbull
Manager, Buildings and Grounds

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL INC. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FOR YOUNG WOMEN

As part of the Australian bicentennial celebrations, Quota in Australia wish to give recognition to young women in the community who give their time voluntarily in community service.

Quota have now established the Quota International Bicentennial Community Service Award. The award will recognise service given by the entrant on a local, state or national level. The Quota Clubs of Wollongong and Port Kembla have combined to promote the Award in the Illawarra.

The Award is being conducted Australia wide through Quota, an International service organisation that has long supported young people through scholarships, school emergency funds, support for school libraries, student of the year awards, riding for the disabled, youth shelters and refuges, assistance for the unemployed, youth camps, and areas of specific need, including handicapped children and those with hearing and speech impediments.

The Award is open to young women between 18 and 25 years of age, who are involved in any area of community service — service to elderly, underprivileged, or youth and sporting activities, drama groups, music, guiding and scouting — any voluntary community involvement. Every entrant will receive a certificate of appreciation for her work.

The national launch was held in Geelong, Victoria, on June 6. To begin the selection of an Illawarra entrant for the national Award, a civic launch was given by the Lord Mayor Frank Arkell, on August 12.

The Illawarra entrant will be chosen from entries received up to March 1987. The winner of the Illawarra judging will go to the Quota Clubs 35th District judging in August 1987 and the District winner will enter the National judging in March 1988. The National winner will be honoured at the International Convention of Quota, to be held in Melbourne in July 1988.

Prospective entrants can obtain entry forms from the Friends of the University, 49 Northfields Ave, (opposite the Union) phone (042) 270073.

WOLLONGONG UNIVERSITY LEBANESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Annual Lebanese cultural extravaganza featuring four-course dinner, Lebanese folklore, culture and costumes, traditional Lebanese music, professional Lebanese troupe disco.

At Wollongong University Union Hall. Friday September 26, 7 pm.

Students \$12, others \$15.

Tickets on sale now at Union Office and S.R.C. office.

DEFENCE FORCE AWARDS DESIGN COMPETITION

The Minister for Defence has announced details of a two-stage design competition to select designs for 11, new awards for the Defence Force. The competition was advertised in major newspapers in early August.

Entries from students and staff, acting either singly or jointly, in the competition would be particularly welcome.

Entry forms may be obtained by telephoning Major

Costigan, Department of Defence, Canberra, telephone (062) 653999 or by writing to The Registrar, Defence Force Awards Design Competition, C/- Department of Defence, PO Box E33, Queen Victoria Terrace, Canberra ACT 2600.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

Holiday accommodation is available to staff at other colleges, universities and government departments.

The scheme is intended to benefit both parties, in that staff are able to utilise good holiday accommodation at a very modest cost, while the College derives income from an otherwise unutilised asset.

This year student residences will again be available. See notice boards; other information at *Campus News*.

REVIEW OF CONSERVATORIUM

A committee has been convened to conduct an internal review of the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music. The terms of reference are as follow:

- (1) The future role of the Conservatorium.
- (2) The relationship between the Conservatorium and academic units of the University.
- (3) The relationship between the University and the Ministry of Education.
- (4) Courses to be offered through the Conservatorium and the arrangements to be implemented for the delivery and processing of these.
- (5) Management procedures that might apply to the Conservatorium.
- (6) Issues of staffing, including the employment of part-time tutors.
- (7) Possible arrangements for the future physical development of the Conservatorium.

Submissions are invited from members of the University community. It is requested that all responses be forwarded to Ms Marie Cooper (Planning and Development) by Friday August 29.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR PRESENTATION OF SEMINARS IN CHINA

Mr Hai Yap Teoh and Dr Victor Wan from the Department of Accountancy and Legal Studies have been awarded Visiting Fellowships by the Australian and Chinese Academies of Social Sciences to visit China in September 1986 in order to deliver academic papers in accounting and finance at the Central Research Institute of Banking and Finance in Beijing and the Shanghai Research Institute of Finance and Economics.

In addition, they will be holding discussions with the National Auditor-General, the National Treasury's Director of Accounting and Regulatory Affairs, as well as the Executive Committee of the Chinese Society of Accountants. As part of their itineraries, they will also be meeting with senior executives of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China and the National Treasury's Scientific Research Centre.

Mr Teoh and Dr Wan will be using the fellowship awards to further their research interests in international accounting and international finance respectively.

This is the first time academics from the University of Wollongong have been awarded the Fellowships by these two leading national academic organisations.

Staff Office is now

known as

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Campus Community Interface

GRADUATES GROUP TAKES OFF

A large number of Graduates have recently joined The Friends as a result of the mailing out of the first *Graduates Gazette*. Applications are still coming in and exact numbers will be produced at the next meeting of the Graduates Group which will be at:

6 pm Wednesday September 17 in the Union Board Room.

Any graduate, whether a paid up member of The Friends or not, is welcome at these meetings—although only members can exercise voting rights.

The agenda for the next meeting indicates the range of activities that are undertaken by the Graduates Group. Items include:

- * welcome to new students (held in Orientation Week each year)
- * report on the secretary's attendance at the Townsville meeting of the Australian University Graduate Conference in July 1986
- * production of the November issue of the *Graduates Gazette* (copy deadline 10 October 1986)
- * Organisation of the Graduates Group Mini - Market to be held during University Open Day on 12 October
- * discussions on optimum use of the Graduates Room and the Graduates Information Service in Friends House
- * A report from the University Counsellor on the Graduate Careers Service in which the Graduates Group is co-operating with the Counselling Centre.

Enquirers about the Graduates Group and the next meeting should ring the Graduates Information Service on (042) 270082 from Tuesdays to Thursdays between 10 am and 4 pm.

GRADUATES GROUP INFORMATION SERVICE

Situated in Friends House, 49 Northfields Avenue. Telephone 270082.

Volunteer graduates will be present between 10 am and 4 pm in accordance with the roster below:

August

- Tuesday 19 - Melva Merletto
- Wednesday 20 - David Roberts
- Thursday 21 - Noeline Burt
- Tuesday 26 - Michael Arrighi
- Wednesday 27 - Sandra Stanley
- Thursday 28 - Kath Condell

September

- Tuesday 2 - Wilma Furlonger
- Wednesday 3 - Norman Mitchell
- Thursday 4 - Marjorie Macdonald

THE FRIENDS CALENDAR

September

- Wednesday 18 Graduates Group
6pm, Board Room

October

- Saturday 18 University Regiment Annual Dinner
Balgownie Collegians Club
- Sunday 19 Town v Gown Cricket Match
- Tuesday 28 Visiting Anglican Scholar
12.30 pm Union Common Room

Sources of Funds

The following sources of research funds are now available to members of academic staff. Further information including application forms, where these are to hand, may be had from Ian Strahan on ext 3079 or 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 applicat-

ion strategy, including design and presentation, with researchers. To render this process as efficient and productive as possible, intending applicants should first consult widely, for example, with their relevant Head(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.

KEMPSEY SHIRE ART PRIZE

Kempsey Shire art prize incorporating the Macleay Valley heritage award, September 26 to October 6, 1986. Civic Centre, West Kempsey. Prize money \$3500.

ART AND WORKING LIFE CONSULTANT

The Australian Council's Art and Working Life program acknowledges working-class cultural tradition and is aimed at encouraging that tradition, developing opportunities for workers to gain access to the arts and promoting communication between artists and art organisations and the trade-union movement.

The Visual Arts Board proposes to appoint a Consultant for six months to assist in developing a Visual Arts Board response to the Art and Working Life Program in light of the Board's priorities and constraints. The Consultant would have the dual role of research and promotion in the field and provide the Board with a report and recommendations.

Closing date September 1.

1987 TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS

Entries are now being accepted for a two-year travelling scholarship, valued at \$5000 per annum, in each of the fields of:

1. Poetry
2. Prose
3. Acting

The Scholarships are intended to augment the scholar's own resources for study, maintenance and travel in Australia or overseas.

Closing date October 31.

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 ASSISTANT SALARY RATES 1987

Researchers preparing research applications for 1987 are asked to contact either Mr Tom Moore, ext 3386 or Mr Ian Strahan ext 3079 regarding the method of classification and rates of pay for Research assistants. In view of the large increase in salary rates, it is essential that Researchers make contact before finalising applications.

Tom Moore
Office of Research and
Postgraduate Studies

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 1986 and the end of 1987. Grants in the past have averaged \$1500 and are intended as financial support towards attending conferences and related travel.

Closing date September 19.

RESEARCH STUDY GRANT 1987-88

The Australian Institute of Management - Queensland division and Telecom Australia invite applications for a grant of \$10,000 to conduct research and prepare a learned paper on the subject of Management of Changing Cultures in Australian Organisations

Closing date September 26.

REVIEW OF BUILDING SOCIETIES LEGISLATION MERGERS AND TAKEOVERS

The Hon R.J. Debus, BA, LL.B, MP, Minister for Co-operative Societies, has directed that a review be made of

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Name	Closing Date With Agency
ADAB Thailand Project	August 27
Queensland Government— Computer Based Learning	August 29
National Occupational Health and Safety: Special Purpose Grants	August 29
Harkness Fellowships	August 29
NH & MRC Program Grants	August 31
Queensland Equine Research Foundation	August 31
AINSE Research Fellowships	August 31
NSW State Cancer Council	September 1
Australian Institute of Sport Scholarships	September 1
1987 Science Exchange Visits	September 1
Australia/Greek Fellowships	September 1
AINSE Grants	September 5
Australia Council: Music Board	September 15
Blake Prize	September 24
Grants for Industry R&D	September 30
Fullbright Awards	September 30
Moet & Chandon Australian Art Fellowship	October 31
Chifley Essay Prize	November 1
McNamara Fellowships	November 1
Aboriginal Overseas Study Awards	November 14
Japan and China Exchange Agreements	February 1
Registration as Road Safety Research Consultant	N/A
Research Into Drug Abuse	N/A
Carnegie Corporation	N/A

certain matters. The terms of reference are:

"Having regard to the important role of building societies as providers of home finance, the review group is directed to:

- (a) review the legislation relating to such societies with respect to:
 - mergers and takeovers
 - changes of corporate status
 - any matter affecting the ability of such societies to perform an effective role as providers of home finance in a deregulated environment;
- (b) make recommendations to the Minister with respect to such review."

Closing date August 29.

JEAN DENTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship Fund was established by the Kindergarten Union of South Australia in 1977 and is now administered by the Scholarship Committee, the Public Trustee and the legal successor to the Kindergarten Union, the Children's Services Office.

Applications are invited for the Jean Denton Memorial Scholarship.

The Scholarship is available to any person in Australia working in Early Childhood Education or a related field.

The Scholarship is for advanced or post-graduate studies or research either within or outside Australia with the purpose of benefit of such studies and/or research being applied in the pre-school area within Australia. The Scholarship is granted for a one year period, and is not intended to provide financial assistance for routine study leave.

Closing date September 15.

AVCC News

BUSINESS COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA: REPORT ON EDUCATION

The Business Council of Australia has carried out a nation-wide survey of Australia's top 80 companies to establish the attitudes of business to education.

The results showed university graduates are more likely to have the qualities required by business than graduates of other tertiary institutions or school-leavers.

Their survey found that:

- university graduates have the ability to solve problems, make decisions and work independently,
- they are more likely to have personal motivation and ambition,
- other skills highest in university graduates were punctuality and attendance, deportment and manners, general knowledge and oral communication,
- business attaches importance to the results created by formal education especially the capacity to think and solve problems and the learning of vocational and professional skills,
- there had been an improvement in the quality of university graduates especially in the areas of decision-making and the use of technology.

The Business Council saw a role for it to play in the future of educational planning. It recommended that business:

- advise educational authorities of the kinds of skills and understandings which are most needed in the workplace,
- alter its own training programs so they may best complement those of formal education,
- seek to influence education decision-making so that graduates of the system are better placed to fit into the workplace, and,
- join in with education authorities in co-operative projects.

EEO news...

ADVERTISING POLICY CHANGES

One of the strategies proposed in the EEO Management Plan (strategy 1.6) concerned ensuring that the system of advertising job vacancies is consistent with equal opportunity principles.

It suggested widening the field of eligible applicants and possible abolition of the system whereby all general staff vacancies below the level of Senior Administrative Officer were offered internally first, and then externally only if an eligible applicant were not available.

At its August meeting, Council endorsed the abolition of this policy in favour of concurrent internal and external advertising of all job vacancies.

Since the principle of merit is the key to all equal opportunity programs, and since merit is based on open competition, this is a great advance for the University in its implementation of EEO practices.

Recruitment systems which truly improve the access to employment of a wider range of people with ability must be highly commended.

At the same time, the University is committed to the development of schemes which give current staff scope for widening their skills and abilities so that they can compete for vacancies as they occur.

To this end, job rotation opportunities will continue to be available for short-term vacancies and are covered within the terms of the Council resolution.

As well, a range of staff training initiatives have been stepped up which provide current staff with extra skills to compete for positions as they occur.

Finally, Selection Techniques training has begun for those wishing to serve on selection committees and this too should help ensure the fair assessment of applicants based on job related criteria.

This 'package' of activities indicates a welcome acceptance of the principles underlying equal employment opportunity, a commitment which will benefit not only individuals who may previously have been denied access to opportunities, but the efficiency of the University as a whole.

Kathy Rozmeta
Extension 3917

Job Vacancies

Details of the positions listed below are on file in the **Campus News** Office — room G24A, on the ground floor in the administration building.

Adelaide	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Economics Department of Economics
ANU	Fixed-term Lecturer/Senior Tutor/Tutor in Econometrics, Department of Statistics
Macquarie	Part-time/Full-time Temporary Senior Lecturer/Lecturer, School of Behavioural Sciences
Massey	Lecturer in Developmental Biology, Department of Botany and Zoology Temporary Lecturer in French, Department of Modern Languages Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Personnel Management, Department of Management and Administration Lectureships in English
Queensland	Director of the Centre for the Development of Entrepreneurs

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

BERNARD EVELEIGH' EDITH KOUTO AND RICHARD WAITE



Dramatic picture by Richard Waite

The exhibition of jewellery, paintings and photography held in the Long Gallery must rank as one of the more notable ever staged by the School of Creative Arts.

The bringing together of three disparate disciplines in one exhibition might seem to present an odd mix. Yet, in observing the exhibited works it becomes apparent that painter Kouto and photographer Waite share a consuming interest in landscape. Kouto works in colour, depicting, sometimes eerily, the landscapes of the southern hemisphere. She also explores the human figure.

The work displayed by Bernard Eveleigh embrace a ten-year period, from pieces he designed and made while at the Central School of Art Design in London to his most recent range of brooches. His work displays considerable versatility—even the use of coloured titanium.

The exhibition remains open until September 7. Hours of opening are Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm.

HISTORY OF ART LECTURES

Mondays 9.30 am in Music Auditorium. All welcome; admission free. Co-ordinator — Wayne Dixon.

Session 2 Study Area: The Arts in Australia Since European Settlement.

September 1: England Transported? The Shaping of Australian Literature — Ron Pretty.

September 8: Contemporary Australian Literature — Ron Pretty.

September 15: Through European Eyes - The Landscape Tradition — Joy Warren

September 22: Careers in the Arts — Lecturer T.B.A.

September 29: Modernism and Myth-Making — Bert Flugelman

Scholarships and Prizes

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEDALS

1987 THOMAS RANKEN LYLE MEDAL

The Lyle Medal commemorates the contribution of Sir Thomas Ranken Lyle, FRS (1860–1944) to Australian science and industry generally and in particular to his own fields of science, physics and mathematics.

The Medal is awarded not more than once every two years. Its purpose is to recognise outstanding achievement by a worker in Australia on the basis of research in mathematics or physics. Work carried out during the whole of the candidates' careers may be taken into consideration but special weight will be given to recent work.

Nomination forms are available from The Executive Secretary, Australian Academy of Science, GPO Box 783, Canberra, ACT 2601. Telephone enquiries: (062) 473966, Mrs Hilary Back.

Nominations close on September 30.

1987 PAWSEY MEDAL

The Pawsey Medal was endowed to commemorate the unique contributions to science in Australia by the late Dr J.L. Pawsey, FAA. The Medal was first awarded in 1967, and is normally awarded annually. Its purpose is to recognise outstanding research in experimental physics by younger scientists. To be eligible, candidates' dates of birth must fall no earlier than 30 September 1949, and their research must have been carried out mainly in Australia.

Nominations should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Australian Academy of Science, GPO Box 783, Canberra, ACT 2601. Telephone enquiries: (062) 473966, Mrs Hilary Back.

Nominations close on September 30.

1988 RUDI LEMBERG TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

The Lemberg Fellowship commemorates the contributions of Professor M.R. Lemberg, FRS, FAA to science in Australia.

The Fellow may be drawn from any field of biology but special consideration will be given to those areas in which Professor Lemberg had an especial interest, namely biochemistry, conservation and the Australian flora.

Nominations of candidates to take up the Fellowship in 1988 are invited. They should be covered by nomination forms available from The Executive Secretary, Australian Academy of Science, GPO Box 783, Canberra, ACT 2601. Telephone enquiries: (062) 473966, Mrs Hilary Back.

Nominations close on September 30.

LESLIE VACATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Australian Cancer Society offers Leslie Vacation Scholarships to give undergraduates an opportunity to participate in research projects which are broadly related to investigations of cancer, cancer treatment, public education about cancer, or social consequences of cancer in the community. These projects are to be carried out during the summer vacation in recognised institutions. The Scholarships are tenable for six to eight weeks during the vacation period and are valued at \$100 per week. Two scholarships are offered each year in each State or Territory in Australia.

Applications to: The Executive Director, Australian Cancer Society, GPO Box 4708, Sydney NSW 2001.
Closing date October 1.

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Books Received

BURCHETT: REPORTING THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, 1939–1983

A new book on the controversial Australian journalist and war correspondent, Wilfred Burchett, edited by a Lecturer in History and Politics at the University of Wollongong, Ben Kiernan, was successfully launched in London recently. The Literary Editor of *The Times* placed *Burchett: Reporting the Other Side of the World, 1939–1983*, high on his list of "interesting books published this week" (18 June 1986). *Time Out* called it an "admirable book", and the *New Statesman* commented: "This book is as near as we are likely to get to the final word on one of the most remarkable journalists of all time." The book was also well received in the regional UK press.

In the *Sunday Times* review, Andrew Boyle, author of *The Climate of Treason*, wrote: "It is a pity that Burchett has received less attention than he deserves here in Britain. For many years immense efforts have been devoted to the slippery task of trying to prove that he was either a Soviet spy or a Korean agent. The Australian establishment sought to take away his passport and by other means to tell the world that he was *persona non grata*, but there is still no firm indication of his complicity. It is possible that, as John Pilger who writes the preface claims, he was merely more sinned against than sinning. Without question, Burchett's talents were as definitive as his life-style was complex. He always tended to go along with the underdog, being the quiet introvert he was. His courage was considerable."

Burchett has now been published by Australasian Publishing Company, Sydney.

MY FAIRY MEADOW

My Fairy Meadow by Frank Ryan. \$9: available from Fairy Meadow Newsagent, Cabbage Tree Lane Newsagent and Balgownie Newsagent.

Frank Ryan, author of *My Balgownie* has produced another remarkable book full of historical detail going back to the first settlers in the area, and abounding in memories of his own life, including the struggles of the Great Depression.

To give *Campus News* readers a taste of this feast I have quoted below half a page from the 60 pages. I hope this taste will whet the appetite and that the book sells out as a result.

Giles Pickford

THE BLACK ROCKS REEF

'The Black Rocks which I have mentioned in my rambling story was the name by which a reef of rock at that point was known. My early memory of the reef bears very little likeness to the present view of the same area now.

'The building of the dressing sheds and the baths, together with the removal of the high sandhill along the seafront, has certainly had a very big effect on the local scene.

'My early memory of the reef was when it stood well above water level and it was possible to climb out along it at low tide and the many little rock pools left by the falling tide, contained many very small fish. Crabs were plentiful, but dashed away as we approached and took refuge in the crevices in the rocks. Periwinkles and a type of barnacle were clustered on many of the rocks and the sandhill stood high above the beach level.

Sport



'We must stop meeting like this.' Terry Wetherall (Town) and Max Heggan (Gown) have a friendly (if not to say intimate) discussion during the Town v Gown match on Sunday August 10. As reported in *Campus News* last week Gown won with a score of 34-3

'In later years, the P.W.D. quarried much of the reef which was used in roadmaking, and very little remains now.

'On the 8th October 1880, during the hours of darkness, the 'Queen of Nations' carrying general cargo and passengers from England, ran aground on the reef and became a total loss. Reports of the incident, published at the time, say that she came in on a high tide and finished up almost on the beach. The Captain, the report continued, had mistaken the fire in the slag heap at the local mountainside mine for the signal light at the entrance to Sydney Harbour. A farewell party was being held on board at the time to celebrate the end of a long journey and to say goodbye to people they had lived with for so long within the confines of the ship, and in many cases were unlikely to meet again after leaving the ship on the morrow.

'John Madden, whose home was at the head of Tarrawanna Lane, was sent for. He was a diver by trade and had built many of the local jetties and bridges. He was in hopes of being able to float her off on the high tide, but a very heavy sea was building up, with water breaking over her, and he realised that she was in danger of breaking up.

'The passengers had all been brought ashore, and as a crowd of sight-seers was on hand, he decided to salvage as much of the cargo as possible. Many of these helpers, after the cargo was landed, were busily engaged, it is said, burying smaller articles in the sandhill for later recovery, but in many cases on their return it was to find that the article had already been removed, even though police had been called and were patrolling the beach.

'The ship became a total loss and broke up very quickly. Mr Fred Zeims, in whose yard she had gone aground, so to speak, was one of those early on the scene and he reported that when he first saw the wreck in the morning light, she was sitting close inshore and with a heavy list to port and the big sea which had built up causing her to pound heavily on the reef. Fred Zeims would, I feel sure, be one of the very few, or perhaps the only person, to have had a ship wrecked in what had once been his back yard.'

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CALTEX WOMEN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZES

A Scholarship Scheme has been established by Caltex Oil (Australia) Pty Limited for postgraduate studies for Australian women. The first awards in the scheme were made in 1977 and the basic conditions remained unaltered until 1983. With the significant increase in costs in postgraduate studies overseas, and in particular in the United Kingdom, it became necessary for the conditions of the Caltex Scholarship Scheme to be substantially revised.

The current arrangements for the administration of this scheme involve the award of one National Scholarship valued at \$44,000 in addition to six other State Prizes valued at \$5,000 each. The holder of the National Scholarship is selected from the winners of the State Prizes and thus the principal award is valued at the very significant sum of \$49,000.

Closing date September 26.

WALTER BURFITT PRIZE 1986

The Prize known as the Walter Burfitt Prize was established by the Royal Society of NSW as the result of a generous gift to the Society by the late Dr W.F. Burfitt, BA, MB, ChM, BSc, of Sydney, which was augmented later by a gift from Mrs W.F. Burfitt.

1. The Walter Burfitt Prize shall be awarded at intervals of three years to the worker in pure or applied science, resident in Australia or New Zealand, whose papers and other contributions published during the past six years are deemed of the highest scientific merit, account being taken only of investigations described for the first time, and carried out by the author mainly in these Dominions.
2. The prize may be awarded to two authors working in collaboration.
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The 20th award will be made for work published during the six years ended December 31 1985. Nominations and publications should be submitted to the Royal Society of New South Wales not later than September 30 1986.

Correspondence to The Honorary Secretary, Royal Society of New South Wales, PO Box 1525, Macquarie Centre, NSW, 2113.

CLARKE MEMORIAL MEDAL 1986

The Royal Society of New South Wales intends making the triennial award of the Clarke Memorial Medal in the field of Geology, in all its aspects.

The formal conditions of the Medal are that it be awarded for distinguished work done in, or on, the Australian Commonwealth and its territories.

The Medal was founded in 1878 soon after the death of the Rev. W.B. Clarke in appreciation of his character and services 'as a learned colonist, a faithful minister of religion, and an eminent scientific man'. He was a Vice-President of the Royal Society of NSW from the time of its formation in 1866 until the time of his death.

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University of Wollongong
Place: Building 22 — Apple Lab 3
Time: 11.30 am
Date: Thursday, September 11

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Seminar at 10.30 am in Room 18.206.

Date: Friday September 5
Speaker: Professor Ian Dance, University of NSW
Topic: 'Binding Polymetallic Molecules with Thiolate and Sulfide Connectors'.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Interdisciplinary Seminars.

Speaker: Rebecca Albury (Sociology Department)
Title: 'Fertility Control and the Regulation of Sexuality'
Date: September 10
Place: 19.1016
Time: 6.30 pm

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