

Elections in July

The terms of office of all elected members of the University Council (with the exception of parliamentary members) are due to expire in August, 1981.

Elections will be held prior to the expiry dates and notices calling for nominations will be posted towards the end of session 1.

Members of the University may wish to note that, in accordance with the provisions of the University of Wollongong By-law, the Council has made a Regulation which provides for the retirement in rotation of elected members in the various categories. As a result, the terms of office of the members elected in 1981 will be as follows:

(a) Student members:

- one member - two year term;
- one member - one year term;

(b) Convocation members:

- one member - three year term;
- one member - two year term;
- one member - one year term;

(c) academic staff members:

- one professorial and the non-professorial member - three year term;
- one professorial member - two year term;
- one professorial member - one year term;

(d) members elected by Council:

- one member - three year term;
- one member - two year term;
- one member - one year term;

(e) general staff member:

- one member - three year term.

In each category for which more than one member is to be elected, the procedures for determining the terms of office are as follows:

- (1) the candidate with the highest number of votes will be elected to the position with the longest term of office;
- (2) the candidate with the next highest number of votes will be elected to the position with next longest term of office;
- (3) and so on for any remaining vacant positions.

B. C. Moldrich.
 University Secretary.

The University of Queensland will host up to 3000 delegates for the 51st Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS) Congress, from May 11 to 15.

The Congress, which has been planned for more than two years, is expected to attract scientists from Australia, New Zealand, the South Pacific, the United States and Europe.

Delegates will take over campus during the University's mid-semester break, and will be housed in universities and Brisbane hotels and motels.

The Music Room beneath the University's Schonell Theatre will be converted into a media centre during the Congress.

This year's Congress theme is "Energy and Equity" - how to effect the transition from a period of cheap energy and rapid change, to a time of high energy costs and slower development, so that energy resources are tapped and distributed equitably.

Special Congress guest Dr. Milton Russell, who is Director of the Centre for Energy Policy Research, Resources for the Future,

Washington, D.C., U.S.A. will develop this theme at a special Congress lunchtime lecture on Wednesday, May 13, entitled "Sharing the Burden of Rising Energy Costs."

The theme will also be explored in 33 Congress sections, dealing with areas such as physics, architecture and planning, geology and mining, communication, biochemistry, food science and nutrition, mathematical sciences, psychology, criminology, microbiology, epidemiology and medical science and industrial relations and organisational studies.

Afternoon symposia will examine such areas as the energy risk and the environment, the political economy of energy, the human energy crisis, energy resources and Pacific Basin development, and energy and equity in a Third World Setting.

Congress speakers will include Leader of the Opposition, Papua New Guinea, Mr. Michael Somare; anthropologist, Professor Laura Nader (sister of consumer rights advocate, Mr. Ralph Nader) of the University of California; chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission, Mr. Justice Michael Kirby; food scientists and nutritionist, Professor D. M. Hefsted, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.; and former Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Jim Cairns.

ANZAAS Congress attracts 3000

Congress president will be the assistant Director-General of the Division of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Zealand, Dr. Graham Butler.

The Congress will be opened at 7.30pm on Monday, May 11, by Congress Patron and the Queensland Governor, Sir James Ramsay at a function in Mayne Hall at which the University Organist, Mr. Robert Boughen, will play works by Dr. Philip Bracanin and Dr. Colin Brumby, of the

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A night out with Friends

LEFT: Australian composer Peter Sculthorpe introduces his music at "An Evening of History and Music" organised by the Friends of the University of Wollongong during Heritage Week

BELOW: The Friends of the University of Wollongong gather for the first time during Heritage Week for an evening of history and music. The highly successful evening is expected to be the first of many, according to 'Friends' organisers.



The Friends conducted their first function on 27 March, 1981. A packed audience, many seated on garden furniture which they had squeezed in from the lawn outside, listened to an enthralling mixture of poetry, music and history.

Sydney cellist, David Pereira, performed Peter Sculthorpe's sonorous "Requiem for 'Cello Alone", and many music lovers afterwards commented that it would have been hard to equal the performance anywhere else in the world.

Local artist Karen Segal gave a fine interpretation of Sculthorpe's violin solo piece "Irkanda 1".

The Guest of Honour, Emeritus Professor Russel Ward, gave the Heritage Week address on the subject of "Breaker Morant - the making of an Australian Folk Hero". Ward's down to earth description of the Boer War and the Australian attitudes of the day held everyone's attention.

The whole evening was held together with a selection of poems (James Wieland) and folk songs (John Broomhall) ranging from the songs and ballads of the convict days up to the poetry of Les Murray, Bruce Dawe, and Gwen Harwood.

The Friends agreed afterwards that the atmosphere of the evening had been electrifying and that the programme had everything in it to mark the best in our heritage.

More events of different kinds are being planned for the future.

AVCC responds to TEC report

The Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee has given preliminary consideration to Volume 1 of the Report of the Tertiary Education Commission for the Triennium 1982 - 84.

The Chairman of the Committee, Professor D. W. George said the AVCC was making a detailed study of the Report.

Representatives will meet the Minister for Education (the Hon. Wai Fife) towards the end of April when clarification of some aspects of the Report will be sought. Considered views of the AVCC will be conveyed to him.

The AVCC:

- Welcomes the TEC's reiterated statement that "universities have a special institutional commitment to scholarship and research and to training scholars and research workers". (Para 9.59)
- Welcomes the TEC's recognition that there has been insufficient financial provisions for universities in the

last five years.

- Endorses strongly the TEC's support for the maintenance of triennial funding and its extension to equipment grants.
- Welcomes the TEC's support for increased provision for postgraduate and post-doctoral awards and special research centres of excellence.
- Endorses the TEC's criticisms of the continued inadequacies of the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme.
- Welcomes the TEC's recommendation for increased funds for equipment in all sectors of tertiary education.
- Welcomes the TEC's recognition of the serious problems facing universities in providing superannuation for their staff but believes that its recommendations are inadequate.
- Regrets that the advice of the Universities Council, prepared after critical examination of submissions from the universities was not fully accepted by the TEC.

Theatre South are delighted to announce the extension of the first production in its premiere season, David Williamson's TRAVELLING NORTH.

Artistic director Des Davis, in announcing the extended season, said that the company was excited by the enthusiastic response of both audiences and critics alike.

"This strengthens our belief that Wollongong is ready for a professional theatre company. We are now assured that we can

fulfil such a need in our community. This will bring Wollongong into line with other major cities in New South Wales: Newcastle, Armidale and Wagga each has its own thriving professional company."

"Our audiences have been consistently growing since opening night, and extra seating has had to be provided. We are sure there are still people wanting to see this production before it closes, if we are to judge by our advance bookings."

The season will continue its run at the Technical College Theatre, 8 p.m. from Wednesday 8th - Saturday 11th April.

THEATRE

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University of Queensland, specially commissioned for the 51st ANZAAS Congress.

The first ANZAAS Congress was held in Sydney in 1888, and has grown from a 10-section, two yearly event, to a 33 section, annual event.

Six previous ANZAAS Congresses have been held in Brisbane - in 1895, 1909, 1930, 1951, 1961, and 1971.

This year's Congress will mark the first

award of the ANZAAS-Esso Energy prize of a table sculpture and \$2500 to the individual or individuals making an outstanding contribution to science, engineering or technology, or effectively applying current knowledge resulting in the efficient use of the conversion or conservation of energy.

Nominations for this award will close at the end of February.

ANZAAS organising committee chairman, Mr. Allan Morgan, said the principal aim of ANZAAS was to encourage commu-

nication of scientific advances among scientists, and between scientists and the public.

"No other organisation exists in this part of the world to provide such a uniquely accessible forum," he said.

A Congress section has been designed for schools, and members of the public are invited to attend day sessions or enrol for the week by contacting ANZAAS Executive Officer, Mr. Bruce Green at 377 3674, or Mrs. Anna Palthe at 229 1088.



Items for "Take Note" should be forwarded to the Development and Planning Office, Room G08 The Hut (ext.955).

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS.

THE MYER FOUNDATION invites intending applicants for grants for research in the fields of Social Sciences, Humanities and National Culture Studies and the Arts, including graphic and plastic arts, literature, music and theatre, to contact the Foundation regarding current programmes, eligibility for grants etc. Enquiries may be made by brief letter outlining the proposed project or by telephone. Applications for support are considered at quarterly meetings occurring in the first week of February, June, September and December. Applications must be submitted one month prior to these meetings. All enquiries should be addressed to The Myer Foundation, Executive Secretary, Miss Meriel Wilmot, 250 Elizabeth

Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000. Tel. (03) 8633113.

THE INSTITUTION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (AUSTRALIA) AWARD for students to be awarded to the author (or author jointly) of the best scientific paper submitted for publication in the Australian Journal of Biomedical Engineering. The prize will be presented at the National Biomedical Engineering Conference at which the winner will be required to present his or her paper. The closing date for entries is 21 August, 1981. Further enquiries to Peter Crosby, Editor, Australian Journal of Biomedical Engineering, P. O. Box 606, Lane Cove, N.S.W. 2066.

THE ANTARCTIC RESEARCH POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE is now inviting applications from interested persons who

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Staff and students are also reminded of the Higher Education supplements in Wednesday's edition of The Australian and in The National Times.

wish to seek logistic support for Antarctic research projects during 1982/83. Closing date for applications is 31 March, 1981. Enquiries Department of Science and Technology, Central Office, Scarborough House, Phillip, P. O. Box 449, Woden, A.C.T. 2606.

THE CENTRE FOR FIELD RESEARCH offers private funds and volunteer staff to scientists and humanists conducting field research. The Centre is co-operating with Earthwatch, a national volunteer organisation, to provide sponsorship of field research and to improve the public's understanding of science. Projects are considered on the basis of academic merit and their ability to constructively utilise the assistance of volunteer staff in the field. For further information contact the Development and Planning Office, The Hut, G08, Tel. ext. 955.

International news

Interested Australian men and women in mid-career with significant experience in the subject of a particular seminar are invited to participate in the programs of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies. The purpose of the Salzburg Seminar is the study, at the highest level, of contemporary problems of world-wide scope as well as of significant aspects of American society. Each year the Seminar offers seven or eight sessions lasting from two to three weeks, each on a different subject and each with a different faculty and group of Fellows. All sessions are held at Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg, Austria. For further information contact the AVCC or Sir John Bunting KBE, 8 Arnhem Place, Red Hill, ACT, 2603.

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To celebrate the 15th Century of Hijra the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, Zaria, is planning to hold a book exhibition on Islam entitled "The Message of Islam in Print", in October 1981. The Director of the Centre has invited the Australian universities and other interested persons to despatch their publications on Islam to be displayed in the exhibition. The Centre would also welcome any gifts of books, journals, reprints, monographs, or proposals for the exchange of publications. If you are interested in this event please correspond direct with Professor Abdur Rahman I.

Doi, Director, Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

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The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium is organising a postgraduate course on "Irrigation Engineering" commencing in the 1981/82 academic year. For further information write to K. U. Leuven, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Kardinaal Mercierlaan 92, B-3030 Leuven, Belgium.

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The Matsumae International Foundation, Japan, has provided information about its 1981 Fellowship program. The Fellowships are intended for people to do research at Masters or Doctorate level for short-term (3 to 6 months) or long-term (7 to 12 months), but extensions of time are available. Fields of study include all fields in the Humanities, Social and Natural Sciences. The Fellowships provide travel expenses, lump sum on arrival (300,000 yen) and a stipend of between 200,000 yen and 300,000 yen each month. For further information correspond direct with the Matsumae International Foundation, 33F Kasumigaseki Building, Kasumigaseki, Chiyodi-ku, Tokyo, Japan 100.

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STAFF VACANCIES - for details of staff vacancies and job opportunities in Australian universities and overseas, contact the Development and Planning Office, Room G08, The Hut, Ext. 955.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CYBERNETICS AND SYSTEMS of the World Organisation of General Systems and Cybernetics to be held in Mexico City August 17 - 22, 1981. Aim will be to demonstrate the relevance of cybernetics and systems to the needs of developing countries. Details from the D.P.O. Room G08, The Hut.

"ENERGY AND EQUITY" is the theme of the 51st ANZAAS Congress to be held in Brisbane from May 11 to 15, 1981. The University of Queensland will host the Congress and Dr. Graham Butler of the D.S.I.R., New Zealand, will be president. The Congress, which has been planned for two years, is expected to attract scientists from Australia, N.Z., the South Pacific, the U.S. and Europe. Special guests will include Dr. Milton Russell, director of the Centre for Energy Policy Research, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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