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University Seven Years Old Today

Today is the seventh anniversary of the first meeting of the first University Council in 1975. We are seven today, and different because we now include the Institute of Advanced Education within the University. While some of the more conservative types among us may wonder whether everything is changing for the best, mostly we agree that the Federation is a good thing and worth celebrating.

The celebrations today begin at 9.30 a.m. with a champagne breakfast under the figtree courtesy of the University Union.

It will be followed at 10.30 a.m. by a tree planting ceremony at the northern side of the Pentagon. Trees will be planted by: Dr. K. McKinnon, Mr. Robin Horne, Ms. Liz Hiton, Mr and Mrs Hall, Professor Peter Rousch, Mr. and Mrs Hale, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, Mr. R.J. Pearson, Miss Di Costello, Mr and Mrs Walter Pike, Mr. Frank Arkell, Mr. J. Munive and Mr. R. Parry.

At 7.00 p.m. in the evening the University Day Symposium will be held in Pentagon 1 on the theme "The Future of Wollongong". The Symposium will be chaired by the Chancellor, Justice R.M. Hope and the speakers will include:

* Mr. Malcolm Booth - General Manager of Metal Manufactures Pty. Ltd. and a Director of the Friends of the University: "An overview of activities in the region aimed at generating industry and employment for the future of Wollongong."

* Mr. Graham Roberts - President of the Federated Ironworkers Union (Port Kembla and South Coast Branch) and a Director of the Friends of the University: "A Union View of Wollongong's Future".

* Mr. John Clarke - General Manager of Australian Iron and Steel Pty. Ltd.: "An Industrialists View of Wollongong's Future".

Finally, the evening will end with an uproar in the Union Hall with a free Federation Dance courtesy of the University, the S.R.C. and the S.A.C. Free tickets are available at the S.R.C. Office.

"Campus News" wishes the University many happy returns of the day.

Peascod: Cliff Hanger

Readers of "The Times" (17-7-82) were pleased to note an article by Ronald Faux describing the rock climbing abilities of Bill Peascod who once lectured on Fine Art in the General Studies stream at the University of Wollongong. Bill is re-climbing most of his old routes that he climbed as a young coal miner in the Lakes District of England.

"The Times" quotes Bill as follows:

"Recently I repeated Eagle Front, which was one of my best climbs. I was festooned in all this modern gear and my boots were like ballet shoes. When I reached the crux and looked across to that thin steep groove I thought to myself 'how the hell did you get up that 40 years ago without any real protection, without knowing for certain where the route went or even whether it would

be possible higher up?' I was rather pleased there was someone ahead of me this time holding the rope.

"It looked much the same. There were even the rusty remains of a nail that I remember hammering into a crack for a belay on the first ascent - the nearest I got in those days to a piton. The rock was the same but the conditions of being there were totally different. Forty years ago you couldn't afford to fall. You were lucky to get more than one bite at the cherry."

The University of Wollongong is proud to hold a large part of the Peascod collection on permanent loan and we hope one day to be able to buy it because it is available at a very special price. Would be philanthropists should contact the Friends office for details.

News from Council and Senate

ACADEMIC SENATE - 28 JULY 1982

The Academic Senate's agenda for its meeting held on 28 July 1982 included all course and subject proposals for 1983. It is customary for Senate to consider these proposals at its July meeting after Faculty recommendations have been examined carefully by the Senate Standing Committee.

Arising from the discussions Senate initiated a review of the University's postgraduate courses, particularly the Masters area where the University currently offers three categories of degree. The new Faculty Planning Committees have been requested to consider specific postgraduate proposals as the first item on their agendas.

The Senate's recommendations on course and subject proposals will be considered by Council at its meeting on 13 August 1982.

On 28 July, Senate also received the Report of the Working Party on the Summer Session and endorsed its recommendations, with comment and minor amendment, for submission to Council. The proposal involves a pilot programme for Summer Session teaching, from January to February 1983, which might include "preparation" subjects for University entry, bridging and remedial courses; possibilities for part-time students to complete subjects towards their degree, and cultural and experimental programmes.

Senate has also noted the Academic Calendar of Dates for 1983 and 1984. In 1983, First Session will begin on 28 February; mid-year recess will run from 4 to 17 July and Second Session will begin on 18 July - full details will appear in the 1983 Undergraduate Handbook.



Campus Community Interface

HISTORY OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE OF THE ILLWARRA

The Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Friends, Ald. Frank Arkell, and Mr. G. Perusco, member no. 91, have called a meeting on 25 August 1982 at 7.30 p.m. in the Fraternity Club.

The Italian community will be asked at the meeting to initiate a fundraising campaign to finance the writing of the History of the Italian People of Illawarra. The target for the campaign is \$35,000 in 1983 and the same in 1984.

It is hoped that the history will be completed at the end of 1984, which is the 150th Anniversary of Wollongong.

DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST VOYAGE OF LA PEROUSE

The French community, led by Mr. George Ackaoui, member no. 31 of the Friends, will assist Theatre South to produce a play based on the last voyage of La Perouse, the famous French explorer of the east coast of Australia. The play will be staged in November 1984 as part of Wollongong's 150th Anniversary celebrations.

Distinguished Visitors

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Dr. Ken Shaw, University of Exeter (U.K.), Director of Schools Council Research Project (U.K.) "Management of Curriculum Continuity 11-16-16-19", visited Wollongong on 27, 28, 29 July as a guest of the University Education Department and the State Education Department Illawarra Regional Office. Dr. Shaw who has published extensively in U.K., U.S.A. and Australia on a host of matters related to education spoke to State Education Department Inspectors, Consultants and Principals on curriculum continuity, control, school evaluations etc. Whilst at the University, Dr. Shaw led two seminars for staff, research students and visitors entitled "Case Study Method" and "Naturalist Research in Schools". These seminars enabled staff and students of the University, T.A.F.E. and State Education Department to mingle with Dr. Shaw and discuss problems associated with social science research. Dr. Shaw, who graduated B.A.(hons), Modern Languages, University of Manchester; M.A. (by thesis), Manchester; M.A. (Education), University of Bristol; Ph.D., in Management, University of Bath; drew from an extensive research and experiential background in education to highlight examples within the research seminar.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Senator Peter Baume, the Federal Minister for Education, visited the University on Monday 9 August for discussions with staff and for an overview of the amalgamation.

Ms Alison Ziller visited the University on Tuesday 10 August. She is the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment.

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

Professor Carolyn Burke and Professor Jenny Harste from the University of Indiana (Bloomington) visited the Institute of Advanced Education for discussions with members of staff of the School of Education and Centre for Studies in Literacy on Wednesday August 4.

The following day they gave a series of workshops at the Western Suburbs Leagues Club for 100 teachers jointly sponsored by the Institute and Regional Department of Education.

Professor Burke and Professor Harste are most prestigious educators in the area of reading and language and have published research papers extensively in international journals. They were invited to Australia by the Australian Reading Association and will travel from Wollongong to Adelaide for a Conference organised by that association.

Seminars

UNIVERSITY TO PARTICIPATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Both Sectors of the University of Wollongong this year will participate in Information Technology Week which is to be held throughout Australia from 15-21 August. Activities are designed to focus public attention on the present and future uses of information handling equipment and systems including communications, computers, videotex, word processors and micrographics.

During the week everyone is encouraged to become more familiar with the new technologies through "hands-on" displays, lectures and informal discussions.

The program for the University during Information Technology Week is as follows:

1. The Institute Sector

The Institute's Apple II microcomputer laboratory will be opened to the public from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

A number of microcomputers will be set up to run continuous programmes demonstrating the use of microcomputers for entertainment, in education and in business.

Two units will be set aside for "hands-on" use by visitors.

The continuous demonstrations will include: Tellstar, Music Synthesiser, Apple Slide Show, Games, Apple Demonstration Disc, Robot Turtle, Graphics Tablet, and Graphing for Business.

Venue: The Computer Centre, Institute of Advanced Education.

2. The Faculties Sector

The Faculties Sector will also be mounting a series of practical exercises each evening during the week. From 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and again from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. visitors will have the opportunity for "hands-on" experience on computer terminals. Exercises available will include: Computer Graphics, Text Processing, Computer Chess, Data Processing and Eliza.

Venue: Rooms 197 and 112 on the first floor of the A.C.S. Building.

3. The University Library

The University Library will be mounting daily demonstrations of searching the Library catalogue on line. These will take place at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

On Wednesday 18th there will be a special demonstration at 10.30 a.m. of the DIALOG Information Service. There will be an extra demonstration at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday of the one line catalogue search.

Venue: The University Library

4. Public Lectures

Lectures for the general public on topics related to information technology will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30 till 6.30 p.m. The topics will be: Tuesday: "Computers in the Family"; Wednesday: "A Review of Sigrapp '82". This talk will be illustrated by slides of current graphics in films, T.V. and art.; Thursday: "Careers in Computing".

Venue: The Pentagon Building.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Australian National University will host two major scientific conferences in August, one on physics and one on chemistry.

The meetings, which will involve about 1200 delegates from Australia and overseas, will cover a range of topics from genetic engineering to pesticides, from space travel to nuclear warfare.

The Fifth National Physics Congress organised by the Australian Institute of Physics will run from 23-27 August; the Seventh National Convention of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute will run from 22-27 August.

The two Institutes will combine for a session on alternative energy sources on Tuesday 24 August but will otherwise run separate sessions.

Inquiries to Helen Trinca, University Information. 494170 bh/514737 ah.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

On Friday 27 August at 8.00 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Theatre, Dr. Charles Stemberge of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in the Californian Institute of Technology will speak on "The Voyager - A Mission of Discovery".

CHIPMAN TO SPEAK ON EDUCATION

Professor Lauchlan Chipman, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wollongong and Visiting Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Sydney, will deliver the prestigious George Judah Cohen Memorial Lecture at 8.15 p.m. on Monday, 23 August, 1982, at the University of Sydney. Admission is free.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

On Friday 27 August in Room 134, Metallurgy, at 12.30 p.m., Professor J.W. Bradbeer of the Department of Plant Sciences, University of London King's College, will speak on "the biosynthesis and regulation of the activity of some photosynthetic carbon cycle enzymes".

On Tuesday 17 August Dr Richard Shine of the University of Sydney will speak at 12.30 p.m. in Room 134, Metallurgy, on "Evolution of Viviparity in Reptiles".

NUCLEAR WAR SYMPOSIUM

A public symposium, with a series of outstanding speakers, will be held on Friday 10th September in the Pentagon. Further details available from Jim Falk, H.P.S. Department.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

THEATRE SOUTH NEWS

NEXT PLAY

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams will be the next Theatre South Production and the last to be held at the Technical College Theatre. It will open on 16 October and play on Wednesdays and Saturdays till 6 November. Bookings are now open - ring 282923. Adults \$8.40. Concessions \$4.20. Party bookings \$6.80 for 20-50; \$6.00 for 50-100 and \$5.00 for 101 and above.

INCORPORATES

The Vice-Chancellor is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the newly incorporated Theatre South. Mr. Doug Symes, a member of the Friends of the University, is Vice-Chairman. Theatre South is calling for people to apply for membership of the new company. Applications should be directed to Theatre South Company Ltd., PO Box 1144, Wollongong, NSW, 2500.

BUILDING APPEAL

On Wednesday 11 August Theatre South launched its building appeal. Sponsors are being asked for \$250 to "buy" a seat in the new Theatre which will be situated in the PDS Building on the corner of Keira and Burelli Streets. The Theatre will open on 3 March 1983.

UNION ANNUAL DINNER 1982

Friday 17 September. Guest Speaker: Virginia Bell of the Redfern Legal Centre.

Menu: Hors d'Oeuvre, Creme Almond Soup, Ravioli, Roast Turkey with Wine Sauce, Cherry Strudel and Cream, Coffee and Mints, Assorted Cheeses. Top wines, champagne and brandy or port.

Tickets on sale from the Union Office: members \$9.00; guests \$12.00.

Guests-tickets will initially be on sale on a one per member basis. A waiting list for additional guest-tickets will be established and unrestricted guest sales will commence Monday 30 August.

Don't miss out on this top night - get your tickets as soon as possible.

Scholarships and Prizes

DETAILS ON ALL THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES BELOW ARE CONTAINED ON THE CAMPUS NEWS NOTICE BOARD SITUATED AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE HUT.

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan 1983 awards.

The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences is calling for innovations in technology to include in their 7th report on Technological Innovations.

Staff Changes and Movements

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. M. Perkins, 2.8.82, Technical Officer, Geology.
Miss H.E. Carter, 2.8.82, Clerk, Computer Centre.
Mr. N.E. Arrowsmith, 2.8.82, Attdt. Cleaner, Finance and Fabric.

Job Vacancies

DETAILS ON ALL THE JOB VACANCIES BELOW ARE CONTAINED ON THE CAMPUS NEWS NOTICE BOARD SITUATED AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE HUT.

Australian
National

Biometrician
Psychometrician
Research posts in:
North Australian Research Unit,
Far Eastern History,
Economics

Murdoch

Lecturer in Ecology
Lecturer in Physics
Lecturer in Comparative Literature
Lecturer in South East Asian Studies

Advertisements

HOUSE WANTED

Mining Manager seeks spacious 3 or 4 bedroom house, tenancy to begin in October 1982. Rent is envisaged up to \$150 per week with a minimum lease of 6 months. Contact R. Sampson (042) 294344.

CAR FOR SALE

SKODA SIOL, 1976 model, 4 cyl., engine excellent, heater, radio, 27,000 kms. Rego 7/83. Price \$1,450 o.n.o. Phone J. Ryan, ext. 946 or 287108 at home.

General Notices

INSTITUTE OFFERS NEW DIPLOMA

The Centre for the Arts in 1981 operates within the Institute and offers studies in Performing and Visual Arts, leading to the award of an 'Associate Diploma in the Arts'.

This is a two year diploma course, predominantly practical in nature, generally available for both full-time and part-time study, and designed to develop acceptable levels of performance.

In order to achieve such levels, a student is required to select an area for Major Study.

This Major Study comprises a Principal Study, and a Support Study chosen from within one of the two areas offered (Performing or Visual). As well, opportunity for a broadening of knowledge and appreciation of the arts is available through the choice of Minor Studies which can be chosen from either of these two areas.

Support Studies and Minor Studies may be chosen from course units which are parts of Principal Studies or from a list of Additional Minor Studies.

Additional Minor Studies

Printmaking	Small Business Administration
Historical & Cultural Studies	Dance - Technique C
Sculpture	Dance - Performance
Jewellery	Creative Writing
Film and Television	

UNION BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations close on Tuesday 10 August at 5.00 pm for five members of the Union Board of Management.

The Union Board is responsible for directing all aspects of the Union's policy and comprises 10 elected members, 4 members appointed by University Council and the Secretary-Manager.

All student-members, life-members, and staff of the University and Union are eligible to stand for election.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Union Office.

Elections will be held on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 August.

DRINK DRIVE CAMPAIGN

Wollongong will be the pilot city for an intensive drink-driving campaign to be conducted in September by the Australian Medical Association and local doctors.

The Commonwealth Department of Health has provided a grant of \$68,000 to help finance the campaign which will test new concepts in promoting safer driving.

The value of the A.M.A. commitment will exceed \$20,000.

If the campaign is a success it will serve as a model for future programmes elsewhere in Australia and possibly overseas.

Valuable advice on the campaign has been obtained from the Commonwealth Department of Transport. Wollongong University social scientists will assess the results working through Uniadvice.

Television, radio and newspaper advertisements will appear in Wollongong throughout September leading up to the October long weekend road hazard period.

The use of promotional t-shirts, car stickers, hoardings, competitions and a booklet for doctors to distribute from their surgeries about drinking are being considered.

The Lord Mayor of Wollongong, Alderman Frank Arkell, and other community leaders have expressed their support.

The main targets for the campaign are Wollongong's 18 to 25 year old males, but it is hoped others will be influenced.

Dr. Lindsay Thompson, Federal President of the A.M.A. said: "Wollongong has been chosen for this pilot study not because its drink-drive record is out of the ordinary, but because it is a compact community with a strong sense of identity and local pride.

"The campaign will depend on having a strong local flavour. As much as possible of the money available for the campaign will be spent in Wollongong."

Dr. Thompson said it would not be a "wowser" campaign that would condemn the drinker.

"Drinking is a fact of life in Australia and in moderation does no harm. The idea we want to promote is that ordinary sensible people - and that means the great majority - just don't drink and drive."

The objectives of the campaign, which is being developed by professional communicators with a record of success and innovation in health promotion, include the following:

1. To raise awareness of the drink/driving problem prior to the October labour day weekend, and to sustain awareness as far as possible through until Christmas.
2. To change the attitudes of the target audience towards drink/driving.
3. To provide doctors who want to become more involved in community health promotion activities with backing and experience via the campaign.
4. To devise a campaign whose concepts could be applied elsewhere.
5. To create an environment that might effect a reduction in the incidence of driving under the influence by the target audience (by reducing the driving rather than the drinking).