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AUGC HOLDS "BEST EVER" CONFERENCE

The eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Australian University Graduates Conference was held in Wollongong over the weekend of 11th/12th February as part of the City's 150th birthday celebrations.

The Conference represents graduates' bodies from sixteen of the nineteen Universities and the Australian Federation of University Women. Thirty seven delegates and observers were in attendance at the Conference.

The Conference began on Friday evening at the City Gallery where the delegates and observers were welcomed to the University by the Chancellor, Mr. Justice Hope, and to the City of Wollongong by the Lord Mayor, Ald. Frank Arkell. Guests were entertained by the Zagreb Croatia Folklore group with two spectacular folk dances from the districts of Posavina and Progorje.

The Conference moved to the Northbeach International Hotel on Saturday for the first of its two days of business sessions. During this session, the Conference was addressed by Mrs. Helen Mayer, M.P., Member for Chisholm in the Federal Parliament and a member of the Federal Labour Caucus Committee on Education. Mrs. Mayer spoke on the initiatives her Government is currently taking in the field of education including the Participation and Equity Program for Secondary Schools; Increased Participation in Higher Education; Computer Education and the New Technologies; Education and Girls; Arts Education; Curriculum Development and Professional Development.

The Conference Dinner on the Saturday evening was held at the North Beach International Hotel. The Guest Speaker at the Dinner was Dame Leonie Kramer, Professor of Australian Literature at the University of Sydney, and the first woman ever to address the AUGC Annual Dinner. Guests were entertained by a number of songs sung by the German Male Choir.

The second day's sessions were held in the Pentagon at the University of Wollongong. Topics discussed during the two days of business sessions included: detailed planning of a workshop to be organised by the AUGC later this year on "The Role of Graduate Bodies in Universities and Their Relationship with the Universities" (the AVCC has indicated that it will offer some assistance towards the workshop); ACPAD - the Australian Centre for Publication Acquired for Development; the production of a series of short videos on universities for the 1988 Bi-centennial Celebrations (possibly in collaboration with the AVCC); meetings between the AVCC and the Executive of the AUGC; the representation of graduates on university governing bodies; and the venue for the next Conference (to be Adelaide University in May 1985).

Delegates and observers were most impressed by the City and its facilities. Many commented on the standing that the University has in the community as evidenced by the large attendance of Wollongong people at the Conference Dinner on the Saturday evening and at the reception on the Friday evening. On Monday the Post Conference Tour took in Hill 60, Mt. Kembla, Sublime Point and Stanwell Park Beach where the Department of Civil and Mining Engineering demonstrated the reconstructed Hargraves Box kites.

The organisation of the Conference venues, facilities and entertainment was carried out very capably by the Graduates Group of the Friends of the University.

Peter Wood,
Acting Executive Secretary, AUGC.

Note: The AUGC Education Officer's Report will be published in full in the next edition of "Campus News".

LANGUAGE MAINTENANCE STUDY

The Head of the Centre for Multicultural Studies, Dr. Ron Witton, announced that the Centre had been successful in tendering for a study of language maintenance to be carried out for the Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Dr. Witton said the project would be a pilot study aimed in the first instance towards German and Macedonian communities in the Wollongong and Shellharbour local government areas. Depending on the outcomes the study may be used as a model for a more exhaustive national study as part of the Commonwealth Government investigations into a national language policy.

The study would aim at investigating peoples' attitudes towards maintenance of mother tongue language and its transmission to children, and to assess how this may be linked for example to proficiency in English and to attitudes to languages other than English.

The success of the study would depend on the co-operation and participation of German and Macedonian communities in the region and preliminary discussions are being initiated to see how this might be achieved, said Dr. Witton.

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As part of the study Professor Michael Clyne from Monash University, an authority on language maintenance and author of "Multilingual Australia" has been invited to Wollongong to discuss the project with staff and any other people interested. Dr. Witton said an open seminar would be held with Professor Clyne at 4 p.m. on Monday, 27 February, in the Northern Lounge at the University Union and all people interested are invited to attend.

If anyone wants any further information Dr. Witton said they should phone him or Mike Morrissey or Ron Stewart on 270780 or 270783 or drop in at the Centre at 53 Northfields Avenue.



Campus Community Interface

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY - THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1984.

The Friends of the University of Wollongong, have arranged the following day for Senior Citizens. All are welcome.

Venue: Union Hall.

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Tea.
- 11.00 a.m. Introduction to the University by Giles Pickford - followed by discussion.
- 12.00 noon Lunch (provided by University)
- 12.30 p.m. Free Lunch Hour Concert organised by David Vance.
- 1.30 p.m. Oral History Project - those Senior Citizens interested will be asked for an interview by Senior History students to build up the region's oral history archives. Anyone with memories going back a long way is specially welcome.
- 3.00 p.m. Demonstration of Psychology equipment - sight and hearing tests for those interested.
- 3.45 p.m. Drama entertainment from the English Literature and Drama Department.
- 4.15 p.m. Close.

Note: University Buses will be available for transport to and from the University. Enquiries: Giles Pickford on 270076.

KEIRA GREEN CORRIDOR PROJECT

The next meeting of the Keira Green Corridor Project Committee will be held on Wednesday, 4 April, at 12.30 p.m. in the Town Hall Reception Room. All interested are welcome to attend.

GRADUATES COMMITTEE - NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Graduates Committee will be held on Thursday, 22 March, 1984 at 6.00 p.m. in the Council Room. Items on the agenda include:

- The Friends Graduates Prize
- The AUGC Conference de-briefing
- The Graduation Eve Champagne Reception for new Graduands
- The Graduates Reunion Dinner
- Finances

General Notices

WOLLONGONG COUNTRY DANCE ASSOCIATION CLASSES

Wollongong Scottish Country Dance Association was formed in 1950 by the present President, Mr. William Scott. Since then it has provided a bridge to many migrants in their adopted country, and to other interested people by encouraging the delightful and pleasurable recreation of Scottish Country Dancing. Scottish Country dancing is not restricted to Scots. everyone is most welcome to attend. It is not to be confused with Highland dancing. Highland dancing is mainly individual dancing while Scottish Country dancing is danced in sets of six to eight people.

W.S.C.D.A. will commence classes at Wollongong University in the dance area of the Union Hall on Friday, 10 February, 1984, at 7.30 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. M. Ross on 742410 or Mr. Will. Scott on 291058.

NEW ENROLMENTS 1984

Following the new enrolments on 6th, 7th and 8th February, 1984, the position is as follows:

Student Numbers	9.2.83	30.4.83	9.2.84
Faculties Sector - Bachelor	763	990	1297
Institute Sector	498	581	584
	1261	1571	1881

(The above figures include 22 unpaid students (8 Faculties Sector; 14 Institute sector - c.f. 62 unpaid students in 1983).

UNIVERSITY BUS SERVICE

The Keiraville-Gwyneville-Wollongong Bus, Route 10, conducts a half hour service from Wollongong to the University campus during session.

Copies of the timetable, which includes a map of the route, are displayed on campus and are available from the Student Enquiries Office. Attention is particularly drawn to the services which leave from outside the Union Entrance at 5.35 p.m., 7.35 p.m. and 8.35 p.m. Monday to Thursday during session.

Students will note that the service runs in close proximity to North Wollongong Railway Station and International House.

The bus proprietor will again offer a concession to full-time students. This concession is not offered by other bus proprietors in the Wollongong region.

Full-time students may obtain a concession card from the bus driver on production of their Student Identity Card.

FULBRIGHT SCHEME

Wollongong will receive a visit from the Australian American Education Foundation Fulbright Scheme, which is currently advertising in North America for a Senior Scholar in distance education for courses in history and social studies of 20th Century biomedical sciences in America. The visitor, if one is found, will be shared with Deakin University and the Universities of Melbourne and New South Wales.

GENERAL NOTICES (Continued)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROJECT

What is E.E.O.?

Equal Employment Opportunity describes a situation in which the person best qualified for a position is selected for that position without regard to racial or ethnic origins, sex, marital status, or other irrelevant personal characteristics. It is the operation of the principle of recruitment and promotion by merit.

In the Review of NSW Government Administration (1977), Dr. Wilenski defined E.E.O. as a question of social justice, the right of all members of society, whatever their origins, to a "fair go" in employment (pp.179-80). He described discrimination as "the denial of equal opportunity based on prejudice".

Quite apart from this matter of social justice, the implementation of E.E.O. in the workplace might benefit organisations in the following ways:

- The selection of the best person for the job leads to the most productive use of staff, and is efficient employment practice.
- The skills of all people who want to work become available and improved work performance results from expectations of increased career opportunities.
- Diversity will occur at all levels of the workforce, including senior policy-making levels, leading to greater effectiveness of administration. Decision makers will be more responsive to the needs of the wider society, including ethnic minority groups and women. Policies of all kinds are frequently formulated on the basis of a limited range of experience and have often led to a bias against the concerns and interests of other groups. E.E.O. will allow the perspectives of all groups to be taken into consideration.

Staff wishing to discuss any aspect of the E.E.O. Project are invited to contact the Co-ordinator, Elizabeth Johnstone, on ext. 3917, or visit the Project Office in Room 123, top floor of the Administration building.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNION OVERSEAS STUDENTS ORIENTATION

We would like to invite any interested community members to come along and meet our new overseas students over lunch in the University Union Common Room at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st February.

RSVP - Friday, 17 February. Jill Jones, University of Wollongong Union. Ph. 297833.

BRITISH COUNCIL

The British Council Newsletter is displayed on the "Campus News" Notice Board.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details on the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

UNESCO Prize for Peace Education \$US60,000

Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition

Institute of Physics Walter Boas Medal (68-99-1 refers)

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

WEDNESDAY GALLERY

4/328 Crown Street, Wollongong.

Paintings, pots and paraphernalia.

Open Wednesdays only 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enquiries to Bev - 28.3853.

CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS REVUE

Wollongong Town Hall Theatre at 8.00 p.m. on Sunday, 8th and Monday, 9th April, 1984

Members of the Friends and members of the Arts Council have priority - book now.

The Cambridge University Footlights Revue, one of the world's leading comedy/light entertainment companies, is coming to Wollongong for two performances only, direct from its Sydney season.

The graduates of the "Footlights Revue" form almost a "Who's Who" of contemporary comedy: John Cleese, Eric Idle and Graham Chapman of 'Monty Python'; Tim Brooke-Taylor, Bill Oddie and Graeme Garden ('The Goodies'); Griff Rhys Jones ('Not the Nine O' Clock News'); Peter Cook and John Bird ('Beyond the Fringe'); David Frost, Eleanor Bron, Jonathan Miller, Julie Covington ('Rock Follies' and the original 'Evita') and Clive James to name but a few.

Others who have worked with Footlights include: Germaine Greer, Douglas Adams, ('Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy'), Trevor Nunn (Director of the Royal Shakespeare Co.), Michael Frayn, Leslie Bricusse ('Stop the World I Want to Get Off') and Sir Robert Helpmann, who was guest choreographer 1936-39.

So don't miss your chance to see this outstanding company and the possible comedy stars of the next decade. Book now before all seats are sold out!

Tickets \$12.50, Arts Council Members \$11,
Concessions \$8

from University Union - ring 270782 or ext. 3782.

WOLLONGONG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

March 17 "Beethoven and Whipped Cream"

Our own 'Viennese New-Year' gala with favourite works by Strauss, Lanner, Suppe, Ziehrer and others. And, for good measure, Beethoven's First Piano Concerto with local born pianist Gerard Willems as guest soloist. Conductor: John Wayne Dixon.

Bookings: Jurjens Pianos and Organs - Ph. 292379.

THE LORD MAYOR'S COMMAND PERFORMANCE CHARITY CONCERT

City of Wollongong 150th Anniversary Celebrations.

"A Taste of Opera" - presented by Opera Ensemble on Saturday March 31st 1984 at Wollongong Town Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Featuring excerpts from Faust, Marriage of Figaro, Pirates of Penzance, Showboat and many others.

Tickets available from Town Hall Box Office - 299111; Jurjens - 292379; Palings - 291329; \$8 or \$5 concession.

Don't Miss This Gala Affaire!

ALMA DE GROEN'S VOCATIONS

Theatre South, Wollongong's Professional Theatre Company, opens its 1984 season with Alma de Groen's Vocations, a comedy with its feet firmly planted in the 1980s.

The action of the play focuses on two women - an aspiring actress and a successful science-fiction writer, and their relationships with the men in their lives.

Originally workshopped at the National Playwrights' Conference, Vocations had its premiere season at La Boite in Brisbane, followed by a Melbourne season with the Melbourne Theatre Company.

It has been billed "a very serious comedy", but, observed the Melbourne Herald critic, "no-one should be deterred by that". It deals with the important issues of life choices, but as its Melbourne director Graeme Blundell commented, it is also "a wittily compassionate commentary on domestic relations". As the playwright herself says, "it always ends up as comedy."

The Theatre South production will be directed by Des Davis and designed by Jill Halliday. Faye Montgomery and Katherine Thomson will play the roles of Joy and Vicki, and the male roles of Godfrey and Ross will be played by Jim Kemp and George Leppard.

This production has been assisted by a generous sponsorship by Mobil Oil Australia Limited.

The season opens at the Wollongong Technical College Theatre on March 2nd for a four week season, followed by a three week tour of N.S.W.

Season: March 2nd to 24th

Venue: Wollongong Technical College Theatre

Time of Performances: 8.00 p.m.

Preview: for Pensioners and Unemployed - Thursday, March 1st. All Preview Tickets \$2.00

Opening Night: March 2nd (Friday)

Bookings: from Theatre South, on 270705 over the counter at Wilson's Record Bar.

AUDITIONS FOR THE ROCK OPERA

Auditions for "Tommy" will be held 16-19 February. This production commences rehearsal 24th April for a performance season at Port Kembla Leagues Club opening 7th June.

Actors/singers/dancers should be 17 or over.

Musicians also required - guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, synthesizer and trumpet/saxophone.

For information please telephone Liz or Carmel during business hours (042) 270705.

W.U.N.D.A. PRESENTS ANTI-NUCLEAR FILMS

Wollongong University Nuclear Disarmament Association (WUNDA) presents a series of anti-nuclear films.

Tuesday, 28th February - 'The Big If' and 'Backs to the Blast - An Australian Nuclear Story'

Tuesday, 20th March - 'The Day After Trinity'

10th April - Boom and Dark Circle

8th May - Dirt Cheap

5th June - Let There Be Light

All films will be shown at 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. in Pentagon Theatre 1 and 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. in Pentagon Theatre 3.

Seminars

Details of the Seminars below are displayed on the "Campus News" Notice Board.

THIRD MEETING OF UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS

The above international conference will be held at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, from 15-20 July, 1984.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING SCIENCE

Title: 'The Newcastle Connection'

Speaker: Prof. B. Randell,
University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne
England

Date: Wednesday, 22nd February, 1984

Time: 2.30 p.m.

Venue: Room 15.206

Short Course of Lectures:

Title: 'Micro Computers in Physics Education'

Speaker: Prof. Dr. R.U. Sexl
University of Vienna, Austria

Dates: Monday, February 27, 1984

Wednesday, February 29, 1984

Friday, March 2, 1984

Times: 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Venue: Computing Science Annexe 2 (D17)

PUBLIC LECTURE ON COMMUNITY LANGUAGE MAINTENANCE

A Public Lecture on "Community Language Maintenance" - with particular emphasis on German and Macedonian - will be given by Prof. Michael Clyne, Monash University (author of Multilingual Australia), will be held on Monday, 27th February in the Northern Lounge, Wollongong University Union at 4 p.m.

Enquiries: Centre for Multicultural Studies -
Ph. 270780.

LAW AND SOCIETY CONFERENCE

La Trobe University 7 - 9 December, 1984.

Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

Adelaide	Librarian Grade I Research Officer in Microbiology and Immunology Administrative Officer I Research Officer in Psychology
Newcastle	Snr. Lecturer/Lecturer in Psychology
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	Statistician
United Nations	Varous Posts
Staff College of the Bahamas	Assistant Librarian Co-ordinator of Counselling Services Counsellor Lecturers in Accounting, Science, Philosophy/English Language, Social Sciences
Aust. Institute of Aboriginal Studies	Ph.D. Scholarships in Aboriginal Arts
Flinders	Administrative Officer (Accounting)
Murdoch	Tutor in Social and Political Theory
Macquarie	Tutors in English and Linguistics Postdoctoral Fellow in Laser Physics Research Assistant in Money, Banking and Finance
ANU	Research posts in Economics, International Relations, South-East Asian History, Strategic and Defence Studies, Theoretical Physics Snr. Lecturer/Lecturer in Accounting or Information Systems

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From late December or early January to December 1984, a fully furnished two bedroom flat (second bedroom for study) for mature PhD student.

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TO LET

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ACCOMMODATION IN UK

The following are realtors specialising in residential letting in the U.K.: Birch and Co., Dorville House, 14 John Princes St., London, WIM 9HB. Phone 01 - 4998802. Telex 268312.

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TO LET

Minnamurra - Waterfront, 3 bedroom brick house, unfurnished, carpeted, 2 car garage - workshop under. Phone (02) 514074.

WANTED

Secondhand car, in the vicinity of \$1,500. Ring University extension 3942.

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A THANK YOU - MARSHALL BROWN

I would like to say a special thank you to all my good friends at the University and Institute.

The farewell at the Sports Pavilion and the gifts were much appreciated by my wife and self.

Please let us not lose contact with each other as life is too short. To my many good friends thank you again for letting me share your lives and to be part of the team for the past 14 years.

We must keep in touch. "Ole Grumpy".

