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CHILDREN'S POTENTIAL NOT REALISED - SPLITTER

Dr. Laurance Splitter, Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Wollongong, says that there is something missing in the School Curriculum - the development of thinking and reasoning skills.

He believes that most children, average as well as bright, approach school with open enquiring minds and a sense of wonderment: an inchoate desire for answers about all kinds of abstract concepts like space, time, justice, life and death, God, reality and their own experiences of existence.

But by the time they have reached secondary level schooling, their sense of wonderment and enquiry has been transformed by the tyranny of competitive rote learning into a desire to get a good mark by producing "the right answer" in an examination.

Being a philosopher Dr. Splitter knows that there is often no "right answer" to many questions and that the ability to think, reason and evaluate is more important than the ability to reproduce the "right answer". Often, the child's reaction to the curriculum as it stands is to switch off and leave school early, having experienced the frustration and impotence of an educational process which did not focus on the questions and problems that were of major concern to the child. Children are overwhelmed by the apparent irrelevance of large parts of the curriculum, with the result that it lacks meaning for them and leaves them ill-equipped to deal rationally and sensibly with the social and personal problems which confront them.

"Our politicians" he says "have finally absorbed the sad truth that participation rates by Australian teenagers in higher secondary and tertiary education are among the lowest in the O.E.C.D. world. They have found their scapegoat: the universities, which they claim have imposed a too-heavily-academic H.S.C. upon the 'decent, ordinary majority of average students'.

"This kind of pervasive anti-intellectual prejudice not only flies in the face of the facts - since vocational opportunities are significantly greater for those who have completed some form of higher education - it seriously violates the rights of the very people whom it claims to be defending, by down-grading the importance of intellectual growth and reflection."

Laurance Splitter believes he has found a solution to the problem. It lies in introducing philosophy into the school curriculum. The programme has been success-

fully developed and tested in the United States by Professor Matthew Lipman, Director of the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children (IAPC) at Montclair State College, New Jersey.

Professor Lipman's discovery began with a specific and quite troubling observation: most of his students, even at College level, could not reason clearly. The cause, he came to find out, was that they had never been taught how.

From this point Lipman worked over the years to create a method of overcoming this gap in the curriculum. "Our aim" he says "is not to get children to learn philosophy but to encourage them to think philosophically." The programme he created is based upon a number of novels, the central one being "Harry Stottlemeier's Discovery".

This novel is modelled on the Dialogues of Plato but bears little resemblance to the classic because it is written in terms with which children naturally identify. The book features a group of children who form a community of inquiry, which is modelled by the real children who develop community of inquiry in their own classroom.

The unexpected dividend that came from Lipman's experiments is that skills in other areas of the curriculum improved in the classes that had experienced Philosophy for Children.

In May 1977-May 1978 a controlled experiment was mounted, comparing reading and mathematics gains in terms of average standard score. Lipman's group scored a 36% improvement in mathematics and a 66% gain in reading skills as compared to the control group who had not been exposed to philosophy. The tests were conducted by an independent group - the Educational Testing Service.

Laurance Splitter discovered Lipman's programmes when he was in the USA in 1982. He decided to bring the ideas back to Australia and in August 1983 addressed the National Conference for Gifted and Talented Children. His paper attracted a great deal of interest from school principals, teachers and parents.

In late 1983 Splitter was invited to be a member of an Advisory Board which later formed the International Council for Elementary and Secondary School Philosophy. He also undertook an intensive two week

workshop on Teacher Training in January 1984, at which he learned how the teaching profession can be provided with the skills to bring philosophy to children.

Since then Dr. Splitter has addressed many groups including the Department of Education, conferences of school principals and seminars and workshops for teachers. In May he spent ten days in Perth, at the invitation of the Department of Education, working with teachers and administrators on the Philosophy for Children Programme.

At this moment he is conducting, as a pilot project, the first Australian Philosophy for Children classes for a grade 5 class at Woollahra Public School. The classes run twice a week for the next ten weeks and the 25 children in the class will be working on "Harry Stottlemeier's Discovery".

For the future, Dr. Splitter wishes to establish a Centre or Institute at the University of Wollongong, for the Teaching of Philosophy to Children, the aim being to create enough in-put into the teaching profession so that eventually Australian school curricula will be able to include thinking as a formal part of a child's development.

A major seminar, organized by Bill Winsor of Wollongong University's Institute of Advanced Education, will be held on 30 July at the University. The seminar will be open to all professionals and interested educational correspondents from the media, as well as parents and any one else interested in seeing the concept of philosophy for children being demonstrated and discussed.

Observers, who wish to see the Woollahra classes in action, can also be accommodated by ringing Dr. Splitter on 270605 or 270615 during working hours.

General Notices

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN NON TRADITIONAL AREAS

A workshop on Career Development for women students in the faculties of Engineering, Metallurgy, Science, Mathematics and Commerce will be held on August 1st, from 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room. All interested people are invited to attend, especially women students from the above areas.

Beth Urwin from the Counselling Centre is co-ordinating the workshop. Further information can be obtained from her by phoning 270592.

ASSERTION TRAINING

Many women find that their interaction with others, both at work and in their personal lives, is a source of considerable stress and difficulty. To be able to express one's needs and opinions clearly while being aware of one's own rights and the rights of others is part of developing our own personal power.

To this end, an Assertion Training Group for women will be conducted at the University Counselling Centre by Beth Urwin. The group will operate probably one evening per week (although day time could also be possible) for 2 hours over 10 weeks.

Contact Beth Urwin at the Counselling Centre or by phoning 270592 if you wish to participate or would like further information.

CTEC GUIDELINES

A copy of the Commonwealth Minister of Education's Guidelines to the CTEC for the 1985-87 Triennium is available from the Editor.

UNIADVICE CONTRACTS

Uniadvice is currently taking action concerning a bad debt. This action could well end up as litigation. Uniadvice has made the payment to the University consultant in good faith. This is one of the benefits of using Uniadvice.

However, to ensure we are legally in good standing we must have arranged a formal agreement with the client before completion of the work. We can handle these agreements as a matter of urgency if necessary, but our consultant staff should be aware that very difficult and expensive circumstances may arise if no agreement has been obtained.

If you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact me on extension 3076.

Peter Sophios
Manager, Uniadvice

SPERRY-UNIVAC 1100 UPGRADE

Because of difficulties in supply, the upgrade of the 1100/60 will be done in two stages.

The first stage is the addition of four mega-bytes of main memory and this will be installed this week - ready for start of second session. A short period of down-time can be expected but not during prime shift. Details will be provided on the "Message of the Day" as soon as possible.

The second stage is the addition of the second processor and Sperry Australia are desperately trying to get a firm delivery date for this from their American colleagues. It is expected that the second processor will be installed during a week-end in September. Further information will be circulated as soon as available.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES FOR 1985

- * Applications for Undergraduate Admission close 2nd October, 1984 (Applications will be accepted until 14th December, with a late fee of \$30.00)
- * Applications for External Courses close 2nd October, 1984
- * Applications for Postgraduate Studies by coursework close 1st November, 1984
- * Applications for Postgraduate Studies by research close 15th January, 1985
- * Applications for Commonwealth Postgraduate Course awards close 30th September, 1984
- * Applications for Commonwealth Postgraduate Research Awards close 31st October, 1984
- * Applications for University of Wollongong Postgraduate Awards close 31st October, 1984



Campus Community Interface

NEXT MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Membership Committee which was to be held on 12th July, 1984, in the Town Hall Committee Room at 5.30 p.m. has been postponed to 26 July at the same time and place.

NEXT MEETING OF THE GRADUATES COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Graduates Committee will be held on Wednesday, 25th July, 1984 at 6.00 p.m. in the University Council Room. An agenda will be published later.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER - BRIGHTON (UK)

Uniadvise has invited academics to display working models of new technology or publicity materials on developing concepts at the above Exposition to be held in November 1984. The display will be under the banner of ATICCA and will be targeted to the following groups.

Manufacturers	Government Officials
Distributors	Senior Management
Importers	Administrators
Wholesalers	Marketing Staff
Retailers	Technical Staff

Expenses up to a maximum of 70% will be subsidised by the Federal Government for assembly of the display, transport or hire overseas of equipment, fares, promotional material including photographs etc., through Uniadvise.

ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS

The fourth successful test transmission has now been completed by Illawarra Community Broadcasters. An interesting and varied programme was transmitted between 8-15 July on the new FM frequency of 104.5 MHz.

The fifth test transmission will be the Wollongong Birthday Test Transmission from 25 November to 1 December.

The Illawarra Community Broadcasters have generated \$16,630 in financial support over the period 1981 to the present, of which \$2,730 has come through the Friends of the University. Grants have included \$2500 from the Public Broadcasting Foundation, \$1500 from the Adult Education Board and \$1000 from the University of Wollongong.

SENIOR CITIZENS HELP UNIVERSITY

A group of senior citizens under the leadership of Robert Green of Figtree is assisting with the University's bulk mailing.

Working in the Friends Board Room, they have contributed enormously to moving the University's publicity material out to schools and the general public.

Not only that, they have also taken one of our posters and given it to a friend going to the U.K. It will be

hanging soon on one of the notice boards in Durham University.

We are all grateful for their work, and we enjoy their cheerful company.

WEEKEND ON CAMPUS

A Celebration of Wollongong's Clubs and Societies.

Saturday, 28th July (12 to 6 p.m.)
and
Sunday, 29th July (10 to 5 p.m.)

Don't miss this great weekend of displays, exhibitions and special events presented by Wollongong's huge range of community groups.

A fun weekend for the whole family.

Watch for posters and leaflets giving full details of this exciting event.

Presented in conjunction with the 150th Anniversary Committee and "The Advertiser" newspaper, with assistance from the B.H.P. Group of Companies and the Friends of the University.

FRIENDS CELEBRITY CROQUET MATCH

Readers are invited to form a pair with a friend to compete in the Friends celebrity croquet match to be held on the Union lawn at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, 27 July.

This is a "pure fun" event. No knowledge of the game is needed and a light lunch will be provided to all players who finish the course (which will be all players).

The event will help to launch the Union's Clubs and Societies' Weekend which follows on 28 and 29 July, 1984.

Enquiries 270073.

Equal Employment Opportunity Project

The E.E.O. Project team would like to invite all interested persons to make use of the valuable resources we have in our unit.

We hold a large selection of pamphlets, newsletters, books and reports from the Anti-Discrimination Board, N.S.W. Womens Advisory Council, National Labour Consultative Council, Department of Employment and Industrial Relations and various other sources. The Unit also has copies of a number of Parliamentary Acts on issues relating to discrimination. Along with this we have an extensive collection of paper clippings on aspects of discrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Affirmative Action for your perusal.

Should you like to make use of these resources, either for research or interest, or should you have questions regarding Equal Employment Opportunity and the functions of the team, please feel free to come and see us. The Unit is situated in the Administration Building, extension 3917 and 3030.

Staff Changes and Movements

UNIVERSITY UNION APPOINTS NEW STAFF

The University Union has recently appointed several new staff.

JOHN COLLINS is the Union's new Catering Manager. John has served for 20 years with distinction in the Royal Australian Navy, rising to the post of Chief Petty Officer Cook in charge of all aspects of catering for several service bases. The Royal Australian Navy's catering section enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest in the world and the Union is extremely pleased to be able to appoint someone of Mr. Collins' experience and expertise to head the catering operations.

LINDA BROWNE commences as the Union's Functions Adviser. Linda has worked for the University Administration for eleven years and therefore is already well-known to many on campus for her friendly efficiency. In her new role she will be responsible for advising customers from both the University and local community on the excellent range of catering services for functions offered by the Union.

KRIS MORGAN is the new Activities and Cultural Officer of the Union, responsible for developing the programme of social activities and entertainment events available on campus. Kris was formerly Manager of Palings Music Store in Wollongong and has a very extensive background in the promotion of musical and entertainment shows.

These important new additions to the Union's staff team should ensure that the University of Wollongong Union remains one of the most effective Union organisations in Australia.

PAUL MANNING BECOMES SPORTS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Paul Manning, who has been employed by the Union and Sports Association since April 1981, as the University Recreation and Activities Officer, will become the Executive Officer of the Sports Association with effect from 16th July 1984. Over the past few years, mainly thanks to Paul's efforts, there has been a massive growth in participation in recreation activities - especially with the introduction of the popular intra-mural sports programmes and expansion of sporting facilities. Therefore the Sports Association's development has reached the stage when it needs to establish its own separate administrative structure. Until now Wollongong was the only University Sports Association in Australia without a manager in its own right and Paul's transfer to full-time duties with the Sports Association is therefore a logical development.

A new office for the Sports Association will shortly be created in the Table Tennis room of the Squash Courts area, although some administrative services, especially accounting support, will continue to be provided by the Union.

DAVID WALKER JOINS CITY COUNCIL

David Walker, our Landscape Supervisor, will join Wollongong City Council on 25 July. He will be in charge of the Mall, the Performing Arts Centre and tree planting generally in the Central Business District.

David is a member of the Friends, and Secretary of the Keira Green Corridor Project, a project of the Membership Committee. He is also a member of the Friends of the Botanic Gardens.

Research Grants

INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Applications are now being called for the following major internal research grants:

1. Research Associates.
2. Full time Research Assistants.

Application forms and information can be obtained from Trevor Smith in The Hut (Ext. 3079). Applications close at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st July.

University Day

University Day (our ninth anniversary) falls on 10 August 1984. Two major events are planned for the evening.

(a) University Day Address

The University Day Address will be held in Pentagon 1 at 6 p.m. It will be delivered by Professor Leonie Sandercock, Professor in Urban Studies at Macquarie University, and the first woman to give the Anniversary address.

The title of her address is "Beliefs and Badges: 'Are You a Marxist?'"

Professor Sandercock's academic record includes the following attainments:

B.A. (Hons I) University of Adelaide, 1971.
Ph.D (Urban Research) Australian National University, 1974.
Post-doctoral Fellow, Urban Research Unit, Australian National University, July, 1974 - July, 1975.
Consultant to South Australian Government on public participation, August - October, 1975.
Visiting Fellow, Centre for Environmental Studies, London, December, 1975 - November, 1976.
Lecturer in Urban Studies, Footscray Institute of Technology, February, 1977 - June, 1981.
Professor in Urban Studies, Centre for Environmental and Urban Studies, Macquarie University, July, 1981 -

(b) The Graduates Reunion Dinner

The Annual Graduates Reunion Dinner will be held in the Union Common Room at 7.30 for 8 p.m.

Invitations have been sent to all members of the Friends, to all staff and to all the graduates who graduated in 1980 and 1981 (i.e. the people who did their final years in 1979 and 1980).

Tickets are available from the University Union - \$15 per person.

Seminars

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

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Title: The Gemini Syndrome (An Astronomer's view of astrology)

Date: Tuesday, 24th July, 1984 at 7.30 p.m.

Venue: Main Lecture Theatre

Speaker: Dr. P.A. Ianna, Leander McCormick Observatory, University of Virginia

Astrology as practised today is supposed to reveal our personality traits and to provide us with guidelines for conducting our daily lives. The important question is "Does astrology really work?". In this talk we shall have a look at some of the techniques of modern astrology and discuss recent results from several experiments designed to test the claims of the astrologers.

CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

The fifth Australian nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) conference will be held from 17-20th February, 1985, at Terrigal, N.S.W. Sessions on biological applications of NMR spectroscopy, NMR of solids and liquid crystals, multiple quantum NMR, new methods and techniques, and NMR imaging, will be included. There will be invited and contributed papers, as well as specialised discussion sessions and poster sessions. A number of eminent overseas speakers will be attending. Registration forms and further information may be obtained from:

Dr. R.S. Norton, School of Biochemistry, University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, 2033. Phone (02) 662.2935.

STRATEGIC CHALLENGES — TOWARDS THE 90's

This Conference is run by the Australian Institute of Management in conjunction with the Administrative Staff College at Mt. Eliza.

October 21-26 at the Northbeach International.

More details on Campus News Notice Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Venue: Room G25 Metallurgy Building.
Honours Seminars:

Tuesday - 4.00 - 5.30 — July 17

Colette McGee: "The preparation of plant protoplasts."
Jamie Erskine: "The design of Nature Reserves."

Tuesday - 4.00 - 5.30 — July 24

Dr. W.L. Gerlach, C.S.I.R.O., Division of Plant Industry, Canberra, A.C.T.: "Transposable genetic elements."

Tuesday - 4.00 - 5.30 — July 31

Patrick Tap, Dept. of Biology, University of Wollongong: "The effects of fire on populations of heathland arthropods."

Tuesday - 4.00 - 5.30 — August 7

Dr. Ross McC. Lilley, Dept. of Biology, University of Wollongong: "Photosynthesis and plant productivity."



Tuesday - 4.00 - 5.30 — August 14

Dr. Vivienne Turner, School of Botany, A.N.U.: "Pygmy Possums and Banksias."

Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated in the Administration Annexe.

Queensland	Reader in Financial Accounting Coordinator of Aboriginal/Islander Studies Professor of Economics Professor of Japanese Professor of Special Education
Massey, N.Z.	Professor and Lecturers in Molecular Genetics Horticultural Management, Agronomy Professor of Nursing Professor/Reader/Snr. Lecturer in Marketing Professor in Animal Science Professor of Physics
Wollongong	Graduate Assistants Gd. I in Academic and Students Services and in Planning and Development Snr. Technical Officer in Mechanical Engineering
A.N.U.	Research Posts in Prehistory Lecturer in Economics
Murdoch	Research Fellow in Labour Economics Temp. Lecturer in Economics
CSIRO Division of Chemical & Wood Technology	Experimental Officer

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DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY NEWS

August 4, at the International Centre, 28 Stewart Street.

I Carbonari Della Commedia will present Incontro Con Eduardo De Filippo - Pericolosamente, Farmacia di Turno, Il Cilindro.

The programme will begin at 8.00 p.m. and there will be a nominal charge at the door to cover expenses. All are welcome.

BACH'S PRELUDES AND FUGUES

The remaining numbers in the series of forty eight preludes and fugues will be performed at 2.30pm in the Conservatorium, Gleniffer Brae, on the following dates:

July 29 and September 9, 23

Tickets \$5.00, concession \$3.00 from the Conservatorium of Music 28.1122.

ANTONIA HUXTABLE

As well as appearing at the City of Wollongong's Symphony Orchestra Town Hall concert on Saturday 11th August (when she will play Mozart's C-major Flute Concerto K 313), visiting Canadian flautist, Antonia Huxtable, will give a lunch-hour recital at the University of Wollongong Union Hall on Tuesday 14th August. Her associate artist will be David Vance and the programme will cover nineteenth and twentieth century works, with sonatas by Reinecke and Poulenc, the Concertino Op.107 by Chaminade and the Australian premiere of a contemporary piece 'Soliloquy for Solo Flute', written for Ms. Huxtable by English composer Graham Lack.

This recital is timed to commence at 12.30 p.m. and admission is free. Further enquiries to David Vance (ext. 3997) or Wayne Dixon (ext. 3790).

THREE POTTERS EXHIBITION

Readers are cordially invited to the Opening of "3 Potters Exhibition, 1984" on Monday, 23rd July at 7.00 p.m. in the Northern Lounge of the University Union Building.

This is the Third Exhibition to be held at the University Union featuring the works of 3 Illawarra Potters: Ann Webb, Anne Payne and Barbara Crakanthorp.

The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday, 24th July - Friday, 27th July; Saturday, 28th July, 12.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, 29th July, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Works will be for sale.

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES FILM SERIES

During Second Session, the Department of European Languages will be screening one or two films by the master of French realist cinema, Jean Renoir, and hopefully 2 or 3 German films by new German directors, such as R.W. Fassbinder and Wim Wenders. All the films will be in the original language with English subtitles.

First screening: Jean Renoir's 'Boudu Sauve des eaux', 1932, with Michel Simon, Thursday, 26 July, 8.00 p.m. Department of European Languages. Further enquiries, ext. 3676.

BATTLE LINES, 1984

Wollongong Poets Union, with support from the Literature Board of the Australia Council, presents a series of Four Illustrated Talks On Contemporary Australian Writing by four of its authors.

Time: 8 p.m., Mondays

Place: Upstairs, Wollongong Migrant Resources Centre 3 Rawson Street, Wollongong

Entrance Charge: \$2 (to help pay talkers and cover refreshment costs)

Format: Each talk will be a 45-60 minute period given over to the talker to present a case and illustrate it with prerecorded excerpts from Australian writing, followed by a 15 minute break for free refreshment, and, finally, a 30 minute question time.

August 13 - Non-linear drama: Nick Tsoutas.

The case for dispensing with narrative in Australian drama.

September 10 - Narrative and Cinema: Jane Hanckel

The importance of narrative in contemporary non-commercial Australian cinema, with particular reference to "Stepping out" (documentary), "Captors of Care" (dramatised documentary) and "Break in the sun" (short drama).

September 17 - Deformation of Narrative: Barbara Brooks

Some social and political influences on prose form.

October 8 - Subversive intent: Anna Couani.

Some subversive strategies a writer may use, and their relation to formal innovation.

MUSICA VIVA PRESENTS MID-WINTER MUSICAL MAGIC AT THE GALLERY

Musica Viva's 1984 series of chamber-music recitals in Wollongong is being presented in association with the University and the University Union in the intimate and attractive setting of the City Art Gallery - a superb venue for classical music.

Reger Trio - Saturday 21st July at 8.15 p.m.

The Reger Trio consists of three of Germany's outstanding young musicians and is regarded as Europe's leading string trio. The Trio will perform works by Haydn, Schubert, Schoenberg and Mozart in what promises to

be an evening of outstanding musicianship. Tickets are \$10 and \$4.50 (concession) and can be obtained from the University Union or at the door.

Australian Chamber Orchestra - Tuesday 7th August at 8.15 p.m.

The Australian Chamber Orchestra has established an international reputation as one of the leading string orchestras. Its Sydney concerts invariably earn the very highest critical acclaim and its visit to Wollongong therefore presents an opportunity for local music-lovers to experience the very best in string-playing. The A.C.O. will perform an exciting programme - Arensky's 'Variations on a Theme of Tchaikovsky', Prokofiev's 'Visions Fugitives', Mendelssohn's String Symphony and 'The Stars Turn' by Australian composer Peter Sculthorpe.

Tickets are \$10 and \$4.50 (concession) and should be obtained in advance from the Union Office as soon as possible as it is expected that all available seats will be sold out before the night of the concert.

PETRA STRING QUARTET

The Petra String Quartet, normally resident at the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music, will be resident at the School of Creative Arts in the Institute from 24 July to 17 August.

An interesting series of lectures and performances has been woven together by Professor Cowie and Andrew Ford.

The critics are lavish in their praise for Petra -

"The Petra String Quartet - like the most significant quartets of our time - recognizes the very special creativity that comes from the close working association of performers with living composers and, understandably, this young quartet has become a vital force in Australian music making" - Ross Edwards

"The Petra String Quartet has been for a number of years now a very welcome addition to our rather sparse quartet scene. It is one of our youngest quartets, and it plays with the infection and enthusiasm of youth: I found this a stimulating and refreshing experience. It is a salutary lesson too, to some of our older ensembles and orchestras, to find a group of players exploring repertoire by Australian composers with a sense of devotion rather than duty." - Larry Sitsky

Details of the programme are available from the School of Creative Arts on 270985.

THE ILLAWARRA LITTLE THEATRE

On Friday, 27th July, the Illawarra Little Theatre will present its World Premiere production of Allan Mackay's new play "Man of Dolls" at the Town Hall Theatre. The price of admission will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for pupils, payable at the door.

It is a unique love story of a girl, a puppeteer and the dolls he hides behind and stars Dale Woodward whose reputation is worldwide. The strong cast includes Kathy Zugnoni, Len Nugent, Dorothy McDonald, Tony Newbery, Paul Stobbie and Maurice Johnston. The play is directed by the author, and whilst being a romantic adult drama it would appeal to the whole family.

Enquiries to (042) 294751.

TICKETS TO AUSTRALIAN OPERA PERFORMANCES

A limited number of A Reserve and B Reserve tickets are available for the following performances:

Thursday, August 2 at 7.30 p.m. -
"Das Rheingold" - A Reserve - \$10

Saturday, August 11 at 1.00 p.m. -
"La Traviata" - A Reserve - \$20

Saturday, September 1 at 7.30 p.m. -
"Dialogues of the Carmelites" - B Reserve - \$20

Saturday, September 29 at 1.00 p.m. -
"The Marriage of Figaro" - A Reserve - \$20

Thursday, October 4 at 7.30 p.m. -
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" - A Reserve - \$20

Saturday, October 13 at 1.00 p.m. -
"Fidelio" - A Reserve - \$20

Saturday, October 27 at 1.00 p.m. -
"Aida" - B Reserve - \$20

Bookings may be made with David Vance (ext. 3617) or Kris Morgan (ext. 3781).

Scholarships and Prizes

Details of the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated in the Administration Annexe. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

Australian Academy of Science	Weizmann Institute Fund Travel Grants in the Natural Sciences
	Gottschalk Medal in Biology or Medicine
	Pawsey Medal in Experimental Physics
	Thomas Ranken Lyle Medal in Science or Mathematics
	Maxwell Ralph Jacobs Award in Forestry
B.H.P.	Awards of Excellence
Royal Society of N.S.W.	Edgeworth David Medal
National Heart Foundation	Vacation Scholarships
Friends of the Paul Maguire Maritime Library	Award for Maritime Achievement
University of Wollongong	Award for Postgraduate Studies in Geology

Advertisements

SCOUT LEADERS REQUIRED

A local Scout Group is anxious to contact anyone prepared to undergo training with a view to becoming a Scout leader. Those interested are invited to ring Mr. F. Rose on 291282.

WANTED FOR RENT

Furnished house (3 bedroom) for visiting overseas lecturer. August '84 - May '85 or part thereof. Please phone Gerald Nanson 270631 (work) or 846461 (home).

FOR SALE

Camera - Olympus OM4. 3 months old, fully automatic with Lakina zoom lens 25mm - 50 mm S/4 - \$650. Phone 616417.

HOME FOR SALE

Mount Keira. Modern, well-maintained three bedroom home on large block. Beautiful bushland setting; rural, city and escarpment views. \$65,900. Phone 284101 or ext. 3689.

FLATS TO LET

West Wollongong - 3 bedroom flat in block of four. About 2.5 km. from University. Tel. 281784 evenings.

West Wollongong - 1 bedroom flat in block of four. About 2.5 km. from University. Tel. 281784 evenings.

West Wollongong - 2 bedroom unit in Duplex. Separate garden. Telephone 281784 evenings.

FOR SALE

VW Beetle 1973 - good mechanical condition, body-work fair. \$800 o.n.o. Ph. (046) 259878 (Davis) or contact S. Rice 287761.

FOR SALE

Mitsubishi Sigma 2000 Wagon; July 1980; 34,000; new tyres; regularly serviced; reg. to January 1985. Best offer. 6 Pacific Street, Kiama, 2533.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

The Catholic Society holds Mass at 12.40 p.m. each Thursday during term time in the Union Common Room or the Northern Lounge where appropriate. Fr. Terry Gleeson, Catholic Chaplain, tel. 286511.

CAR FOR SALE

Corona Station Wagon, 1977. \$3,400 o.n.o. Phone: 270727 or 296475 a.h.

FOR SALE

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LATE NEWS

Wednesday, August 1st.

Visit to Wollongong of VIJA ARTMANE, honoured actress of the U.S.S.R., and Vice-Chairperson of the Soviet Peace Committee.

She will speak at Wesley Uniting Church, Crown Street, midday, Wednesday August 1st. All welcome, no charge.

AND

More informally, at afternoon tea, International Centre, Stewart Street, upstairs at 5.30 p.m. Entry by donation.

Enquiries: 292780. Authorised by Australian Peace Committee, South Coast Branch.