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## Friends/Uniadvice Pass \$417,000 Mark

About 48 people attended the Annual General Meeting of the Friends on Wednesday, 11 May, 1984. They were pleased to learn that since the Friends organization was created two-and-a-half years ago, the Friends have donated or pledged \$156,032. A further \$14,500 has been donated or pledged to Friends projects by people who are not members (mainly to the Italian History Project). Finally, the total value of Uniadvice contracts negotiated is \$246,588. This amounts to a total of \$417,120.

The major projects attracting donations have been Theatre South, the History of the Italian People of Illawarra, the conversion of the Union lift for use by the disabled, and the Graduates Group. The largest single donation was a gift of a microscope valued at \$33,000

to the Department of Metallurgy by Metal Manufactures Ltd. of Port Kembla.

The meeting noted that more and more staff were choosing to undertake their consulting work through Uniadvice which gave them protection against legal action, and helped their Departments gain funds for internal purposes.

The Chairman of the Board, Dr. Ken McKinnon, congratulated the members and the staff and urged the two new committees (the Graduates Committee and the Bequests and Benefactions Committee) to continue in their efforts of supporting the University.

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#### WRIGHT TAKES UP CHALLENGE

Dr. Tony Wright has taken up the challenge of expanding the number of graduates in the Friends. He has personally written to 150 Geology graduates asking them to consider joining the Graduates Committee. The staff and members of the Friends were delighted to hear of this helpful lead and hope that others will follow.

Our graduates can help change the future of this University if they are informed. By joining the Friends they are assured of being kept up to date on a fortnightly basis.

#### OCTOBER BOOK FAIR

This is your best chance ever to clear out your bookshelves and help the University simultaneously.

There will be a book fair at the University on October 22 and 23, on the same day as the University's Open Day and Expo 1983.

Organisers are the Australian Federation of University Women (Illawarra Branch) and the Friends of the University.

Needed are: Books, Professional Journals, Periodicals, Glossy Magazines, Records.

These can be left at the Friends Office (Room G06, The Hut); or you can ring 282955 (business hours) or 289558 (after hours) for information on other points to leave your donations.

Also welcome - helpers of all kinds. We need people to sort books, pick them up, price them, etc.

#### THOI MOVES ON TO WHYALLA

Mr. N.Q. Thoi will be taking up an appointment as lecturer in Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Whyalla Campus of the South Australian Institute of Technology.

Soon after reaching Australia from South Vietnam under the Colombo Plan, Thoi commenced studies at Wollongong in 1972. In 1975 he graduated with Honours 2nd Class Division I in Mechanical Engineering. Thoi, after becoming naturalized in 1976, continued his studies to gain a Master of Engineering in 1978. For the last few years he has been conducting research towards a PhD in the field of Fluid Dynamics under the supervision of Dr. W.K. Soh. During his postgraduate research Thoi's extensive part-time lecturing and involvement in Campus activities was always greatly appreciated by students.

Throughout his stay at Wollongong Thoi has been a constant credit to his parents and family, the Colombo Plan, his peers, students, International House, University and District Sport, the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the University. In regard to sport, Thoi's departure will be a significant loss to Table Tennis clubs since he has won numerous University district and Intervarsity titles. Due to these efforts and fine sportsmanship he gained University Blues and colours on several occasions and Sportsman of the Year in 1978.

We all, in particular the Department of Mechanical Engineering, wish Thoi full success in the future.

The Department, as a farewell gift, presented Thoi with a fully paid up life membership of the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University.

## General Notices

### WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

World Wildlife Fund Australia invites project submissions for inclusion in its 1984 conservation programme.

Proposed projects should be relevant to Australia and/or near neighbouring islands and Antarctica.

They should be high priority projects directly related to the well-being of threatened or endangered species and ecosystems or projects leading to greater public awareness of the need for wildlife conservation.

Projects should not be concerned with broad environmental or conservation issues.

Since all World Wildlife Fund national organisations will be developing projects for the forthcoming international plants campaign, a high priority will be given to botanical submissions on this occasion.

Preference will also be given to projects falling within the \$10,000-\$20,000 cost range.

Submissions must be received by June 30, 1983, to enable consideration by the Conservation Programme Committee.

Guidelines for the originators of submissions and application forms are available from The Director, World Wildlife Fund Australia, GPO Box 528, Sydney, NSW. 2001. Telephone (02) 297572.

### RECENT TRENDS IN POWER SYSTEM PROTECTION AND THEIR APPLICATION

A course on the above subject will be held at the Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education from 11-13 July 1983. Details on Campus News Notice Board.

### PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR: AUSTRALIA'S ROLE

The Papers from the Symposium on Preventing Nuclear War, held at the University on 10th September 1982 have now been edited by Jim Falk and printed. Contributors are Andrew Mack, Richard Kefford, Roger Shipton, Fedor Mediansky, Keith Suter, Brian Martin, Joseph Camilleri and Dorothy Green.

Now available from Union Shop. Only \$2.99.

### SPORTS ASSOCIATION AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Sports Association will be held on 26 May 1983 at 5.30 p.m. in the Northern Lounge of the Union.

### ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING PABX SYSTEM

Mr Kevin Turnbull has advised that the new PABX has been ordered and is expected to be commissioned by mid-October. As part of the planning for the installation, an audit of all telephone installations will be carried out by Telecom in the near future. As the telephone configuration cannot be changed from the time of the audit, it will not be possible to make further changes until the new system is commissioned.

Requests for changes will still be received but implemented concurrently with the commissioning of the new system.

### A MESSAGE FROM SHIRLEY NIXON

As you may be aware, a public meeting was held at the University of Wollongong on May 5, 1983, which was addressed by Cathy Bloch, a member of the N.S.W. Teachers' Federation Peace Delegation to Hiroshima, and a long-standing activist for Peace and Disarmament.

As a result, a decision was made to form an on-campus group to work for peace and nuclear disarmament. A meeting has been convened for that purpose on May 26, 1983, at 12.30 p.m. in the Northern Lounge of the Union Building. You, your friends and members of your organisation are cordially invited to attend this meeting to extend and consolidate on our own campus what is probably the most significant political movement of our times - the campaign for nuclear disarmament.

Please come if you can and tell your colleagues about the meeting, too.

### ANTHROPOLOGY HEAD APPOINTED

Professor R.V.S. Wright, Department of Anthropology, University of Sydney, has been appointed Honorary Director of the Centre for Field Research (CFR). CFR evaluates proposals for research expeditions that have been submitted for possible EARTHWATCH support in Australia. It is also the business of CFR to encourage the submission of proposals.

Six recent Australian research expeditions are being currently supported by EARTHWATCH. The topics range from whaling wrecks to rainforests. "I look upon EARTHWATCH as an important source of additional research support in these hard times", said Professor Wright. "I invite field workers to talk over their tentative proposals with me. The projects we want are those needing volunteer assistance as well as funds".

Professor Wright can be contacted on (02) 6923509.

### UNION BAR OPENS SATURDAY

The Union Bar is now open from 4 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Members and friends are welcome.

## Scholarships and Prizes

Details on all the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

Goethe Institute

Scholarships in Germany

## Job Vacancies

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

New England

Librarian - Reader Services  
Tutor in Psychology  
Half-time tutor in Education  
Lecturer in Soil Science

James Cook

Chair in Accounting  
Research Officer in Electrical Eng.

ANU

Visiting Fellow in Archaeology



## Campus Community Interface

### FRIENDS ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The Annual Elections of the Friends of the University has resulted in the following people being elected

#### Board of Directors

Ald. Frank Arkell, Lord Mayor  
Mr. Malcolm Booth, General Manager, Metal Manufactures Ltd.  
Mr. John Peedom, Solicitor  
Mr. Graham Roberts, President, Federated Ironworkers Assoc. (Port Kembla & South Coast Branch)

They will hold office until the 1984 Annual General Meeting.

#### Graduates Group

Ald. Keith Phipps, President  
Mr. John Hawes, Vice-President  
Mr. John Daley, Secretary

The elected officers will hold office until the first Graduation Day in 1985.

#### Membership Committee

##### Specified Categories:

Mr. George Ackaoui, Ethnic Groups  
Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Aboriginal Community  
Ms. Connie Gamble, Public Service  
Miss Ethel Hayton, Founders of the University  
Ms. Elisabeth Hilton, Staff & Students of University  
Mr. Roger McCombe, Industry & Commerce  
Mr. William Mackenzie, Religious Groups  
Ald. Keith Phipps, Graduates of the University  
Mr. Arthur Raymond, Combined Service Clubs  
Mr. Graham Roberts, Unions

##### Unspecified Categories:

Ald. Frank Arkell, Lord Mayor  
Mr. Doug Hands, Douglas Engineering Pty. Ltd.  
Mr. John Hogan, Miners Federation  
Dr. George James, Medical Profession  
Mr. Peter Kell, Illawarra Credit Union  
Mr. Glen Moore, Illawarra Planetarium Society  
Mr. Joseli Munive, Student  
Mr. Steve Quinn, A.M.W.S.U.  
Mr. Gerald Simpson, David Jones (Aust.) Ltd.  
Mr. Hugh Trewartha, John Lysaght (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

They will hold office until the next Annual General Meeting in 1984.

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### GRADUATION EVE CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

For the Institute Sector - 26 May, 1983, at 6.30 p.m., Union Common Room, University of Wollongong.

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Graduands should come and meet the Friends, and support their University

Admission \$8.00. Tickets available from the Union

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### VISITING CATHOLIC SCHOLAR

The Visiting Catholic Scholar Group within the Friends have arranged for a visit by an eminent Oxford Theologian who will be in Wollongong on Thursday, 2nd June, 1983.

The visitor is the Rev. Fr. Edward Yarnold S.J., M.A., D.D. of Campion Hall, Oxford.

Fr. Yarnold will speak at 12.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room on Thursday, 2 June, 1983, on the subject of Christian Unity.

### GRADUATES COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University on Thursday 26 May, 1983, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room. Graduates are urged to attend.

The meeting will be followed by the Graduation Eve Champagne Reception advertised above.

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### FRIENDS BOOK FAIR: 22-23 OCTOBER

The Australian Federation of University Women (a member of the Friends) is organizing a book fair to raise money for the University.

Donations of books and journals will be gratefully accepted at the Friends Office in the Hut: Phone 282955 (day) or 289558 (evening) to arrange pick up.

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# Seminars

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The following seminars will be held in Room G25 of the Metallurgy Building at 4 p.m.

23 May "Cricket Migration" - Dr. Jim Campbell, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong.

6 June "Science and its legitimization: a discussion of the conscious and unconscious tactics of researchers" - Dr. Tom Jagtenberg, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The following colloquia will be held in the Physics Lecture Theatre

Thursday, May 26, 12.30 p.m. (Colloquium)  
Speaker: R.A. Lewis, Department of Physics  
Topic: Surface Science and Glass Dissolution

Thursday, June 9, 12.30 p.m. (Colloquium)  
Speaker: Mr. F. Green, School of Physics, University of N.S.W.  
Topic: Coulomb Correlations in Solid State Plasmas

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The following seminars will be held in the Austin Keane Building, Room 204, unless indicated otherwise.

27 May: 3.30 p.m.  
Prof. E. Cowie (Prof. of Creative Arts, Uni. of W'gong.)  
"Creativity and Strategic Thinking".

3 June: 3.30 p.m.  
Dr. Sven-Ake Gustafson (Royal Swedish Institute of Technology, Stockholm, and Centre for Mathematical Analysis, ANU) "Computing Fourier and Laplace transforms by means of a power series evaluation".

10 June: 3.30 p.m.  
Dr. B.G. Quinn (Dept. of Maths., Uni. of W'gong)  
"Frequency problems in Time Series".

Further information is available from Professor John Blake, Department of Mathematics (042-282878).

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Professor R.S. Neale, Professor of Economic History, University of New England, will be giving the post-graduate seminar in the History Department (room 19.2013) on Wednesday 25 May, 5.00 - 7.00 pm. His subject will be 'Raymond Williams and Cultural Materialism'.

Professor Neale will also be giving a Humanities Faculty seminar on Thursday, 26 May, 3.30 - 5.30 (room 19.2015) on the subject 'Marx and Imperialism'.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

On Friday, 27 May, at 10.30 am in Philosophy Seminar Room 19.1016 all staff and students are welcome to attend a seminar on "Philosophy, Feminism and Madness" given by Denise Russell of the Department of General Philosophy at the University of Sydney.

## AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

Topic: "Learning to Communicate". The difficulties of patients and doctors communicating - an analogy to communication problems in business.

The guest speaker is Associate Professor J. Derek Llewellyn-Jones of the University of Sydney, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Date: Tuesday, 24 May, 1983 at 5.30 p.m.

Venue: Common Room, the University of Wollongong Union Building.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING SCIENCE

Date: Wednesday, 25th May, 1983 at 2.30 p.m.

Venue: Room 15.206

Topic: "Expert Systems".

Speaker: Dr. J.R. Quinlan, School of Computing Sciences, N.S.W. Institute of Technology.

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Date: Friday, 27th May, 1983 at 12.30 p.m.

Venue: Room 15.204

Topic: "Experimental Models for Computer Performance Evaluation"

Speaker: Professor S.M. Alviar, Department of Computing Science, University of Wollongong.

## INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS

Environmental Noise Assessment Seminar - 1 June, 1983, at 2 p.m. in the I.E. Aust. Auditorium, 118 Alfred St., Milson's Point. Queries to I.E. Aust. (02) 9298544.

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, 25 May, 1983 at 4.30 p.m. in room 201 ACS Building.

Speaker: W.R. Gadsden, Department of Geology.

Subject: Coal Carbonization in Industrial Practice and the Determination of Optimum Thermal Regimes for Coke Quality.

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Date: Tuesday, 7 June, 1983 at 5.30 p.m. in room 101 ACS Building.

Speaker: Dr. A.J. Wright, Department of Geology.

Subject: The Cambrian-Ordovician boundary in New Zealand.

## POETS UNION

Wollongong Poets Union announces the first of a new series of contemporary poetry and prose readings by Sydney and local writers at Wollongong City Art Gallery on Sunday, June 12 at 3 p.m. Admission is free thanks to continued support from the Australia Council.

# Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

## ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB

Thursday 16 June                      Semi-finals of National  
   Operatic Aria Competition  
Friday 17 June                      National Operatic Aria  
   Competition Finals

## THEATRE SOUTH

"Might as Well Talk to Yourself" starts at Wollongong Technical College Theatre on 20th May.

When communications go amiss you "Might As Well Talk to Yourself" says Ernest, one of Alan Ayckbourn's characters in his play "Confusions" and he's not the only one in these four scenes with problems.

Take Lucy, for example. She never answers the doorbell or phone, and treats the neighbours like her own "bloomin' kids". Or Milly, whose sorry plight is unwittingly broadcast by an erratic public address system to the multitudes collected at a village fete and poor Mrs. Pearce, electrocuted (only temporarily) by the microphone as she opens the proceedings.

Then there's Martin who is so busy climbing up the ladder to success that he doesn't realise that his wife Polly has been climbing into bed with his boss.

And of course there's Ernest! No one in the park will listen to his story. Or to anyone else's, for that matter.

Bookings - ring 282923.

## MUSICA VIVA - ENDELLIAN STRING QUARTET

Date: 1 June at 8.15 p.m.  
Venue: Wollongong City Gallery  
Tickets: \$8.60 - \$3.60 Concession from University Union (297833) or Jurjens (292379).

Few young instrumental ensembles have made such a sudden and dramatic impact on the British concert scene as the Endellion String Quartet. Formed only at the beginning of 1979, they had an immediate and major success at the International String Quartet Competition at Portsmouth, where they were placed second among twenty quartets from around the world, and also won outright the prize voted by the audience at the final stages of the contest. The jury on this occasion included some of the most familiar names in the music world, such as Yehudi Menuhin and members of the Amadeus, Bartok, Borodin, Parrenin and Alban Berg Quartets.

Later in 1979, the Endellion Quartet followed this first success by winning first prize in the British National String Quartet Competition held in London, and also by gaining a prestigious award from the Greater London Arts Association.

Since that time, the demand for the Quartet's services has been enormous. During 1980, 81 and 82 they were heard at more than 300 concert societies and festivals in the U.K. and abroad, with notable invitations coming from Sir William Glock to perform at the 1981 Bath Festival and from Peter Maxwell Davies to appear at Dartington. They have already made an impressive

series of recordings from the BBC including works by Beethoven, Brahms, Britten, Debussy, Mendelssohn, Schubert and Schumann. Several future broadcasts are planned both by the BBC and by several major European radio stations.

The critical and audience acclaim for the ensemble has been ecstatic. This is the Quartet's premier tour of Australia.

## COMEDY OF ERRORS

A public production by 1st and 2nd year Acting and Production students of the School for the Arts, University of Wollongong.

Directed by Peter Duncan, Lecturer in Acting and formerly a Director with the Queensland Theatre Co. He will be directing 'On Our Selection' for Theatre South this year.

This is the School's second public production being presented in the Drama Hut at the University. The first was 'Rumours of Our Death', a rock musical presented last year with great success.

'Comedy of Errors' is an early Shakespeare comedy and has great vitality. The play reflects the coarseness that must have characterised the great majority of early Shakespeare audiences. The use of twins was a favourite device of Shakespeare, appearing in later plays, 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' and 'Twelfth Night'.

The production will be of interest to all theatre goers, but specifically schools and, very importantly, to people who may have an interest in the rapidly developing School for the Arts.

By supporting this exciting venture, you will be initiating a new and growing involvement with the School which seeks to bring the Arts as much outwards to you as to invite you inwards to it!

The production opens at 8.00 p.m., Friday, June 3, for two weeks in the Drama Hut at the University of Wollongong. Adults \$5; students and concessions \$2. Tickets will be available at the door and through the Union at the University. The venue is quite small so early booking is advised.

## WOLLONGONG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The City of Wollongong Symphony Orchestra gives its second concert in the 1983 subscription series on Saturday 11 June, 8.00 p.m. in the Wollongong Town Hall. "A Holiday Eveing with Mozart" is the billing for this concert, which will feature three favourite works by that composer, "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", the "Linz" Symphony and the Clarinet Concerto, in which the soloist will be Donald Westlake, who replaces the indisposed Ronald de Kant.

Mr. Westlake, one of Australia's foremost and most renowned performing musicians, is a former principal clarinetist with the Sydney Symphony and now a professor at the Canberra School of Music. His recordings of the Mozart Clarinet Quintet and the two Brahms Clarinet Sonatas have been released on R.C.A. and have achieved wide critical acclaim.

Single tickets for this concert are available at Jurjens Pianos and Organs, 232 Keira St., phone 292379. (Bankcard only for phone bookings). Ticket prices are \$7 and concession \$5.

## CAR PARKING FACILITIES

Staff and students are reminded that parking of motor vehicles and cycles is permitted in designated car parks only. The map hereunder indicates where parking areas are located on campus. The parking areas East (grass) and West (coal wash) of the campus have a large capacity and are generally under-utilized.

Parking is not permitted on roadways (with the exception of the Institute Sector Ring road) footpaths, grassed and planted areas and contrary to No Parking signs.

It is not possible to signpost all "No Parking" areas and it is hoped common sense will prevail when choosing your parking space.

In general, parking areas have been located on the perimeter of the Campus so as to allow the creation of a pedestrian precinct within the confines of the Campus. It is the responsibility of the Patrol staff to ensure that parking regulations are adhered to and your co-operation is sought in parking your vehicles and cycles in a correct manner.

