CEREMONY MARKS END OF "LONG AND INTERESTING ROAD"

The 1975 Wollongong Graduation Ceremony "marks the end of a long and interesting road which members of the two universities have trodden together." Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of New South Wales, Professor Rupert H. Myers, said this in his Occasional Address to a packed Wollongong Town Hall audience at the Graduation Ceremony on May 2.

Professor Myers said: "This ceremony today is the last that the University of New South Wales will hold in the City of Wollongong. It marks the end of a long and interesting road which members of the two universities have trodden together."

During his address, Professor Myers spoke about the origins of Wollongong University College and recalled some of the principal events that formed landmarks on the College's road to autonomy.

He went on to say: "The last year before autonomy was one in which every possible power and authority was given to the College Council and to the Vice-Chancellor designate, Professor Birt. It was the University's hope that the transition to full autonomy on New Year's Day, however noisy by way of celebration, would be without trauma. Self-government would commence, not with a bang, certainly not with a whimper, but with merriment among friends. The fact that things did happen that way is a tremendous tribute to the ability, wisdom, dedication and sheer hard work of the whole Wollongong team - the members of the College Council, the Vice-Chancellor designate, all the academic staff and administrative staff, and the many students who worked to that end. For the University of Wollongong, 1975 began most fittingly on the very first day with the first meeting of the First Council. Many documents were received, and some 40 resolutions were quickly passed, all confirming the very careful plans that had been worked out in the previous year. The new University was born, able to conduct its own affairs, to run its own race.

"I offer the thanks of all members of the University of New South Wales to all members of the University of Wollongong who made autonomy possible and our congratulations on the splendid way in which they did it. In particular I would like to pay a special tribute to Professor Michael Birt. It was a pleasure to work with him and to observe the skillful and insightful way in which he took over the reins. I thank him for making my job an easy and pleasant one.

"I thank, too, my Kensington colleagues; the administrative staff, the heads of schools, the deans, and the pro-vice-chancellors. I am especially grateful to Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Professor Willis, who, over the years, has made a major contribution and has been of great assistance to me personally in the development of the Wollongong enterprise."
"Satisfying and all as the venture has been perhaps all grand strategy is devised after the campaign has been successful. Perhaps the only thing we were clear about five years ago was that an autonomous university was to be created out of a dependent university college. We saw a series of secondary objectives along the way, and as each one was achieved it served as a base from which the next objective could be reached. There had to be a flexible approach to the series of objectives - there must always be flexibility in planning that affects people, simply because the reactions of people to change cannot always be predicted. There were temptations to be resisted - the effort to solve all problems at once, the urge to push on faster than resources would permit, the invitation to copy success elsewhere without fully examining whether that success would transplant.

"There were lessons in all this for us to learn, just as there are lessons in the whole development for today's graduates to learn."

Professor Myers concluded his address by saying: "Finally, Chancellor, having in mind that the paths are about to separate I am sure you would wish me to say to the University of Wollongong, its Council, its Vice-Chancellor, its staff of all kinds, its graduates, its students and its friends, we of the University of New South Wales express our warmest congratulations on your collective achievement; our pride in the part we were able to play in that achievement; our enduring friendship and respect; and our heartfelt good wishes for the future."

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor L.M. Birt, in thanking Professor Myers, said: "The University of Wollongong acts today as a host to its parent University. We are delighted to welcome so many members of that parent to the ceremony. Moreover, it is particularly appropriate, I believe, that Professor Myers, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of New South Wales, should have delivered the Occasional Address today - we are delighted that he consented to do so.

"The Graduation, then, marks the conclusion of another step in the process by which the University of Wollongong grows apart from the University of New South Wales. It is a process, rather than a sudden break in our association; and a process which dissolves an old relationship, but also sees the emergence of a new partnership, as the two Universities become members together of the family of Australian Universities. Much of our preparedness for such membership is based on the assistance and co-operation given first to the College and then to the fledgling University of Wollongong by staff of the University of New South Wales. That assistance has come to us across the entire spectrum of University activities.

"We acknowledge with gratitude the guidance and support which have come to us from you, Mr. Chancellor, and the Council of your University; from Professor Myers and his staff; from the Professorial Board, the Deans, Faculties and Schools, especially of the disciplines represented here, the Librarian and his staff; and from the various branches of the Administration. From you all, we have received a valuable inheritance; and like all young organisms beginning an independent life, we have already begun to make use of that inheritance in ways which reflect our own judgment about the best lines of development for a university in Wollongong. It remains true, however, that we are conscious that much of our development is, and will continue to be for some time, based firmly on the foundations laid down by our parent University.

"I have remarked that it is particularly appropriate that we should have been addressed today by Professor Myers. He has been Vice-Chancellor of the University of New South Wales throughout the entire period in which the formation of the University of Wollongong was being planned, and in consequence he has played a most important part in its establishment. I was, of course, a late comer on the scene; but I would like to acknowledge my own indebtedness to him for his assistance and encouragement to me during the last two years."
"I have come in that short time to be aware of two outstanding elements in his work for the University. Firstly, his approachableness - I have never hesitated to go to him for advice or comment when I needed it, because I knew that it would be freely available and readily given. Secondly, his insight into the complexities of university affairs. I have come to recognise very clearly that his observations are the fruit of a wide experience of, and incisive thought about, a wide range of university matters."

Professor C.A.M. Gray, Professor of Civil Engineering and former Warden of Wollongong University College, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, the highest award the University of New South Wales can bestow. The degree was conferred in recognition of Professor Gray's distinguished services to the University of New South Wales while Warden of the College, from early 1962 when the College opened until late 1973 when he resigned that office.

A total of 205 degrees were conferred at the ceremony: 194 graduands received Bachelor's degrees, eight received Masters degrees, and three received Doctor of Philosophy degrees. In addition, 55 candidates received the Diploma in Education.

Among those who received Diplomas in Education were Mrs. Winifred Parker, wife of the former Lord Mayor, Alderman J.J. Parker, and Mrs. Irene Southall, wife of Professor R.G.T. Southall, Chairman, Department of English. A former S.R.C. president, Mr. William Parnell, received a Bachelor of Commerce degree (with Merit). He already held a Bachelor of Arts degree. Mr. Arnold McLean received a degree of Bachelor of Engineering degree with Honours Class I, plus a University of New South Wales Medal in Mechanical Engineering.

1975 WOLLONGONG ART PURCHASE MARKS UNI. YEAR

The Wollongong Art Purchase Committee will stage its 1975 annual exhibition at Wollongong Town Hall from June 25 to July 6. The exhibition, apart from acquiring further works of art for the eventual Wollongong Art Gallery, will help the University of Wollongong to celebrate its independence.

Committee Chairman, Miss Coralie Barr, said recently: "The 1975 Art Purchase gives Wollongong organisations, businessmen and individuals a special opportunity to share in celebrating the independence of Wollongong University and at the same time to contribute to the cultural heritage---through art---of the City.

"The University, recognising the significance of the Art Purchase, has agreed to a $200 grant and to share in the general organisation of the exhibition. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor L.M. Birt, has joined the Committee to this end."

The Art Purchase Committee was established in 1970 to celebrate the Captain Cook Centenary, to foster interest in art, to work toward the development of an Art Gallery within the City, and to acquire paintings, sculptures and other objects suitable for preservation and exhibition in an art gallery when a public gallery is established in Wollongong. In 1975 the Committee hopes to see works valued at $1500 added to an already formidable collection it is holding in trust.

Wollongong City Council has agreed to make the Town Hall available for the exhibition and to contribute $300 towards the acquisitions. The University of Wollongong will contribute $200 and Illawarra Newspapers Pty. Limited $300, with the balance coming from those members of the business community who recognise the importance of the city's cultural development and are prepared to contribute to it. The Art Purchase Committee faces heavy costs in staging the annual exhibition and must look to people with a desire to be involved in the cultural advancement of the community to support it in ever-increasing numbers.

The Committee, since 1970, has set out to prove that it was prepared to establish itself and the value of the art collection for the city before seeking major general
community help. It now feels that, with 15 paintings with a purchase value of more than $6000, its aims and objects have earned support. The judge for this year's purchases is Professor Bernard Smith, Director, Power Institute of Fine Arts.

REPORT FROM THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE

By Cynthia Brew, Teacher Education Adviser

The Wollongong staff of the N.S.W. Department of Education Scholarships Office congratulates the University of Wollongong on its attainment of independent status. We are pleased to be closely associated with the University and wish its members success in the future.

We have a staff of five, two professional teacher education advisers and three administrative officers, whose function is to assist all students who hold teacher education scholarships. Any non-scholarship students who intend to become teachers or who have some interest in a teaching career are welcome to contact us for advice on teaching requirements and conditions.

We are pleased that the enrolment of scholarship students in the Diploma in Education course has increased from 50 in 1974 to 77 in 1975. In answer to a comment in Campus News of March 11 whether the Dip. Ed. will be viable in future, I am confident that the postgraduate Diploma at Wollongong is viable, firmly established and, with the new undergraduate Department of Education, fulfils a need now and for the future.

Among the scholarship students 14 graduates from other universities have come to do the Dip. Ed. at Wollongong while only one student transferred to do the course elsewhere. It is pleasing that the Diploma in Education for primary teaching has been established and the Education Department has recognised this programme by awarding scholarships this year to three students in first-year Arts for primary teaching. I expect the primary method Dip. Ed. course at Wollongong to continue, not necessarily in the same form as now, and to expand in the future.

Graduates of this University may be interested to know that a Diploma in Education course will commence on August 4 at Kuring-gal C.A.E., Lindfield, a northern Sydney suburb. The course offers graduates, with acceptable qualifications in Mathematics, Science, English, History or Librarianship, one year of professional teacher education either as private students or on a N.S.W. Department of Education scholarship. The course may be of interest to graduates who were unable to begin Dip. Ed. studies in March, students who expect to graduate at the end of Session I, or any qualified person with an interest in teaching as a career.

Application forms for admission as private or scholarship students are available from the College, P.O. Box 222, Lindfield 2070, telephone enquiries (02) 4672211. Separate application is required for scholarships.

Students awarded a scholarship will receive a living allowance of $2575 for the year and an equipment allowance of $100. They will be required to sign an agreement to teach for one year with the Education Department and to be prepared to teach for that year in any locality in N.S.W. Application forms for scholarships are obtainable from the Scholarships Office on the Wollongong University campus, postal address P.O. Box 1741, Wollongong, telephone: 284033. In addition to making a written application, candidates will be asked to attend a personal interview at the College. The closing date for all applications is May 28.

We extend a welcome to any University students who are interested in teaching to call in at the Scholarships Office for information or advice.
TALCOTT PARSONS TO LECTURE AT U. OF N.S.W.

Harvard University sociologist, Professor Talcott Parsons, will give a public lecture in the University of New South Wales Electrical Engineering Theatre at 8 p.m. on May 22. Professor Parsons is the most important American sociological theorist of the century, his work having influenced the development of sociology, social psychology, law, philosophy and anthropology during the last 40 years.

PUBLIC ADDRESS ON WOMEN'S LEGAL RIGHTS

Mrs. Janette Leggo, B.A., LL.B. (A.N.U.), President, Illawarra International Women's Year Committee, will give a public address entitled, "Women's Legal Rights", in the Union Common Room at 12.45 p.m. on Friday, May 23. Mrs. Leggo attended the Australian National University where she graduated in Arts and Law. She was recently admitted as solicitor in the Supreme Court of New South Wales. As President of the Illawarra International Women's Year Committee, her main task has been to coordinate activities of the various women's groups in Wollongong to highlight International Women's Year.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE PLANNED

The Australian Department of Science is planning to set up an information exchange arrangement with the European Space Research Organisation (ESRO).

The Department expects that this arrangement will enhance the availability of ESRO scientific and technical reports in Australia. The arrangement is also expected to increase the understanding of Australian research work and Australian scientific interests.
among the Europeans. The Department believes that this is an important step towards the advancement of international co-operation in the fields of science and technology.

By taking the lead in this arrangement with ESRO and serving as a focal point in Australia, the Department of Science will be complementing one of its present roles—that of serving as a contact point for NASA activities. The Department plans to arrange for the exchange of bibliographies of scientific and technical space-related reports and notes, and expects to set up contacts between Australian organisations and ESRO for the exchange of reports and further information. Enquiries should be directed to Mr. R.A. Leslie, Head of the Space Projects Branch, who has been appointed by the Department as contact officer.

A PLEA FOR RETURN OF EQUIPMENT

Taken from Sony tape recorder in the Psychology Department laboratory: one tape, collector spool, and double adaptor. The tape contains a programme of signals needed in an experiment designed to study the bisecondary presentation of data. Don Diespecker needs the tape.

Please note that the pilfering of equipment used for research and teaching can mean considerable loss in time and energy for those concerned. It can mean hours of work down the drain.

AUSSIE RULES CABARET-DANCE

The University Australian Rules Football Club will hold a Cabaret-Dance on Friday, June 27, at 8 p.m. in the Union Hall. Music will be by a leading Sydney group, "Opus". The evening will feature Chris Shaw, top Sydney female impersonator-comedian. Tickets are available at the Union Office (also floor plan). Price $15 double ($13 double for Union members) which includes an excellent buffet supper and liquid refreshments (beer, wine, etc.). The cabaret-dance is at the end of mid-session exams. So get some friends together, book a table, and unwind.

PAPER ON TEACHERS' IMPRESSIONS

A Research and Development Paper entitled, "Becoming a Teacher at the University of New South Wales: Some Impressions of New Staff Members", is available at the Information Office. The authors are Eve M. Barrett, F.M. Katz, and Ruth White.

UNI. AUSSIE RULES RETURNS TO WINNING FORM

After a run of narrow losses to all five other senior clubs, University finally hit its straps when it convincingly defeated second-top side, Shellharbour, on May 18.

When the clubs last met, Shellharbour won by a point but University had its revenge in the most recent match.

For the first time, University played as a team instead of leaving all the work to a few. It won the match with a brilliant third quarter when it kicked 8 goals 4 points to Shellhabour's 1 point. Shellharbour threw everything into the last quarter, but could not breach the very strong defence led by Oscar Gregory at full back. Final Scores: University 14-15-99, Shellharbour 8-10-58. Best for University: Peter Agrums (best on field), Dave Jolliffe, Colin Rogers (5 goals), John Barton, Daryl Molloy, Fred Bartsch.

University's centre half back, Neil Skillen, was selected in the N.S.W. State squad when he represented South Coast against Newcastle on May 5. On May 17, five University players took part in the Illawarra Representative side against South Coast. They were: P. Agrums, D. Molloy, O. Gregory, N. Skillen, D. Dorrian. The newly-formed Illa-
warra side performed very well in very windy conditions at Nowra and only lost by two
goals to a well established South Coast. Oscar Gregory and Neil Skillen were the
best players on the ground, with the other three University players also playing well.

(Alan Wolfe)

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL CONFERENCE

The Australian Crime Prevention Council's 8th Biennial Conference will be held
in Adelaide from August 20 to 27. The theme will be "Kids and Crime" and the venue will
be Flinders University. Enquiries should be addressed to: Dulcie Stratton Associates,
ACPC Conference Secretariat, 70 Glenmore Road, Paddington, N.S.W. 2021. Telephones:
31 6862, 31 8258.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The 3rd International Conference on Higher Education, entitled "Excellence or
Equality: A dilemma for higher education", will be held at the University of Lancaster
from September 1 to 5 this year. Enquiries about the conference should be directed to:
D.J. Hounsell, Secretary, International Conference on Higher Education, The University,
Lancaster LAI 4YL, United Kingdom.

RADIOISOTOPE COURSE FOR NON-GRADUATES

A Radioisotope Course for non-graduates will be held at the Australian School of
Nuclear Technology, Lucas Heights, from September 15 to October 3. The objective of the
course is to assist personnel below graduate level to gain understanding and proficiency
in radioisotope techniques. Staff of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission Research
Establishment and the University of New South Wales will present the course. Fee for
the course, exclusive of accommodation, subsistence and fares, is $300. Enquiries to:
The Principal, Australian School of Nuclear Technology, Private Mail Bag, Sutherland,
N.S.W. 2232. Telephone: 531 0111. Closing date for applications is August 11.

CONFERENCE ON HEALTH EDUCATION

The Second National Conference on Health Education will be held at Lincoln Insti-
tute, Melbourne, from August 17 to August 20. Some of the topics that have been suggested
for discussion at the conference are: community health; implications of the Woodhouse
Report; rehabilitation and welfare studies; student assessment; admission procedures;
socio-economic profile of the health scientist; subtertiary courses in the health sciences;
problems of interdisciplinary teaching; are we meeting the consumers' needs?; and
the integration of teaching and clinical experience. For further information, contact the
Conference Secretary, Lincoln Institute, 625 Swanston Street, Carlton, 3053, Telephone:
347 7544.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

AMERICAN STUDIES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The American Council of Learned Societies has introduced a competition for American
Studies Fellowships, to be initiated in 1976 and available to scholars from Australia,
Japan, New Zealand and Taiwan. These Fellowships are for scholars of no more than 45
years of age who are teaching, at university level, about the United States and wish to
undertake advanced research in the U.S. on that aspect of the history, culture, or civi-
лизation of the United States in which they have some specialization. Appropriate fields
include American art, history, law, literature, architectural history, economy, economic
history, geography, government, philosophy, politics, and society of the United States.
Research on techniques or general theory of any discipline is not appropriate to this
program. Further information is available from Mr. P. Wood, Student Services Section.

Applications close July 1, 1975.
APEX FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANTS

The APEX Foundation for Research into Mental Retardation invites applications from individuals or research teams for grants in support of new or existing research projects. Such grants may be awarded to workers in any discipline (medical, educational, epidemiological, psychological, biological, sociological, etc.) which is concerned with the causes, diagnosis, prevention or treatment of mental retardation and allied conditions. Applications for research grants for 1976 close on August 31, 1975, with the Hon. Secretary, APEX Foundation for Research Into Mental Retardation Ltd., P.O., Box 78, Launching Place, Vic. 3139, from whom application forms and further information may be obtained.

GOETHE INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, the Goethe Institute, Munich, is offering scholarships to attend a language course in Germany. The scholarships are available to those who, having successfully completed a basic course in German, want to quickly improve their knowledge of the language, in order to use it in their profession after returning to Australia. Details from Mr. P. Wood, Student Services.

JAPANESE SCHOLARSHIPS

Details of the Australian-Japan Business Cooperation Committee Scholarships 1976 and the Salonje-Hamersley Scholarships 1976 have recently been received at the University. Applicants should be graduates of an Australian University. The tenure of each scholarship is for one year in Japan. Full details from Mr. P. Wood, Student Services, Ext. 363.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships for postdoctoral research training at the Roche Institute of Molecular Biology are available to qualified persons. Awards will be made to recent graduates and to candidates who will have received a doctoral degree before appointment. Basic research opportunities are available in many areas of molecular biology such as antibiotics — mechanism of action, developmental biology, differentiation, endocrinology, enzymology, genetics, immunology, mammalian physiology, membranes — structure and function, neurobiology, nucleic acid metabolism, protein synthesis and structure, regulation of metabolism, and virology.

Awards are made for one year beginning on or about July 1 and may be renewed for an additional year. Each award provides a stipend of $US12,000 plus a travel allowance to cover the Fellow's transportation costs to the Institute and return. The deadline for applications is October 15, 1975, for Fellowships beginning on or about July 1, 1976. Address enquiries to: Dr. Paul Bartl, Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, Nutley, New Jersey 07110, U.S.W.

NATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The Australian Cancer Society invites applications for grant support for co-operative investigational programs in cancer involving centres in more than one State. Such studies would be likely to be prospective clinical trials, would preferably be interdisciplinary, and could be joint laboratory-clinical projects. The deadline for applications is the first day of August in the year of application. Application forms and the Conditions of Award may be obtained from: The Executive Director, Australian Cancer Society, P.O. Box 25, Kogarah, N.S.W. 2217.

STANFORD LOAN SCHEME

The Stanford Club of Australia has negotiated a $10,000 loan scheme with the Commercial Bank of Australia for Australian students admitted to the Stanford University, Graduate School of Business. Details are available from Mr. P. Wood, Student Services.
UNITAR ATTACHMENT PROGRAMME

Application forms for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research Attachment Programme can be obtained from:

- Dr. Davidson Nicol, Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director, UNITAR, C/- Representative of UNITAR in Europe, Palais des Nations, CH-1211, Geneva 10 Switzerland (for European attachments).

- Project Administration Division, Department of Administration, UNITAR, 801 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Under the attachment programme, visiting scholars and interns are enabled to conduct research or be associated with training or administration within UNITAR.

ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB NEWS

On Saturday, May 31, at 8 p.m. In Wollongong Town Hall, David Barkla (organ), the Sydney Philharmonia Choir conducted by Peter Seymour and soloists, Jennifer Bates (soprano) and Henry Pritchett (baritone) will give a performance of "German Requiem" by Brahms, plus organ music by J.S. Bach.

On Sunday, May 25, at 2.30 p.m., a free concert will be held in Wollongong Town Hall featuring brilliant American organist, William Osborne, and local artists.

On Saturday, June 14, a Concert Party will travel by return coach to Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, for the 2 p.m. performance of "Irene". The coach will leave Wollongong Court House at 11.30 a.m. and will pick up passengers at Fairy Meadow, Corrimal, Woonona and Bulli. The cost of tickets, including return coach, is: $6 for I.M.C. Subscribers; $5 for students and pensioners; $7 for non-subscribers.

On Saturday, July 5, a Concert Party will travel by return coach to the Sydney Opera House for "Don Quixote" to be performed in Opera Theatre at 7.30 p.m. by The Australian Ballet. The coach will leave Wollongong Court House at 4.30 p.m. and will pick up passengers at Fairy Meadow, Corrimal, Woonona and Bulli. The cost of tickets, including return coach, is: $11 for I.M.C. Subscribers; $12 for non-subscribers; $7 for senior citizens and T.P.I. pensioners, and children 15 years or under.

Applications for tickets, with cheques payable to I.M.C., should be sent to I.M.C., P.O. Box 1147, Wollongong, 2500. Tickets will be allocated in order of receiving application.

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