"Universities in New South Wales will have to curtail total enrolments, which will result in serious reductions in first year enrolments for 1985 if it is not possible to provide them with additional resources," said Professor Ken McKinnon, Chairman of the New South Wales Vice-Chancellors' Conference following a meeting of the Conference on Thursday, 31 May.

In 1984 universities responded positively to government requests to enrol as many qualified students as possible, particularly disadvantaged students. First year enrolments increased considerably. A higher proportion of students enrolled full-time. The net effect has been an increase in total enrolments of 3,032 since 1981, over 3,880 above the maximum of the student ranges for which universities were funded for 1984.

As these students move into more advanced years next year there will be increased pressures and, if enrolment growth is impossible, universities will be forced to reduce 1985 first year enrolments, despite increases in the numbers of students qualified for admission.

Professor McKinnon said that it now seemed clear that federal budgetary pressures were severe. Press reports indicated likely difficulties in allocating the funds recommended by the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission, which universities believed were the minimum necessary to contain the pressures which had been generated.

Without the relief provided through extra funds or through curtailment of enrolments, standards in universities would be seriously at risk.

Accordingly, it was necessary to avoid false hopes by stating plainly that in the event of funding difficulties, New South Wales universities would have to apply more stringent quotas and reduce enrolments, especially first year enrolments in 1985. Regrettably these measures would make entry to universities less rather than more open.

It is important that federal and state governments and the public are aware of the difficulties. The disappointment and frustration among disappointed students unable to gain admission in 1985 will otherwise be considerable.

THE NEW EDUCATION FACULTY — THE INTERLOCKING OF THEORY AND PRACTICE

The new Faculty of Education is the largest single grouping of academic staff in the University. It has over 60 members and the Chairman of the Department, Professor Ron King, is enthusiastic about its potential. He believes that the new Faculty will find productive new directions in education, and that it will have a unique combination of theorists and practitioners working together.

Among these new directions will be Policy Studies, an area that will be "anchored" by Dr. Paula Hamilton, and that will undertake a wide range of projects involving senior staff of this University, State and Commonwealth Departments and Overseas people. Under this arrangement it is expected that a number of Ph.D. theses will be undertaken by people positioned in the higher echelons of the education industry, and that these people will be able to enrich their perspectives by periods of secondment to the University, to Government Education Policy Units and to UNESCO.

In this way solid academic studies will be inspired with first hand insights obtained in the work place.

The Faculty will also be looking at ways of nurturing and redeveloping the basic practice of teacher education including the foundation studies which link educational practice to sociology, history, philosophy, psychology and curriculum theory and development.

In the field of Human Movement Science, the Faculty will be developing a facility unique on the east coast of Australia. Once again the emphasis here will be on bringing together theory and practice with the aim of educating the public to "wellness" rather than "mending illness". Two key figures here will be Dr. Peter Milburn and Mr. Tom Penrose and the work in this area is expected to have a major influence on the understanding of Sports Medicine and Community Health.

Indeed in the last few days the State Government announced two major grants for research to be carried out in this area.

The Faculty would be interested to receive ideas about its future activities from individuals or groups who may be interested.
NSW TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

The NSW Technology Council has submitted its Annual Report 1982-83 to the NSW Parliament.

The Report notes that the major features of the NSW Government's Research, Development and Demonstration (R, D & D) expenditure in 1981-82 were:

- $64.5 million was spent on R, D & D activities by 55 government departments and agencies. Of this, 83 per cent ($53.7 million) came from State budget appropriations, representing 0.6 per cent of the total budget outlay;
- 89 per cent of the total expenditure was spent internally (that is, within the departments and agencies), and 11 per cent was spent externally (that is, as grants, donations and contracts to other organizations);
- 78 per cent of the total expenditure was on research, 16 per cent on development and 6 per cent on demonstration;
- agriculture R, D & D was dominant, accounting for 60 per cent of the total expenditure; other objectives with significant expenditures were other primary industries (7 per cent), transport (8 per cent), environment (6 per cent), health (4 per cent), and urban and regional planning (3 per cent);
- a total annual R, D & D manpower level of 1,900 man years was reported by the 55 government departments and agencies, including 690 researcher man years.

General Notices

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD WEEKEND ON CAMPUS
28–29 JULY 1984

The University Union and the Wollongong Advertiser are proud to announce “Weekend on Campus” - a celebration of Wollongong's Clubs and Societies.

All Wollongong's Clubs and Societies have been invited to participate in erecting displays and exhibitions, and in providing lectures and other means of information sharing with the general public.

Registration closed on 25 May.

The weekend has the backing of the Friends of the University and a financial grant from the BHP Group of Companies through the 150th Anniversary Committee Ltd.

ON DIT SHORT STORY COMPETITION

"On dit", the newspaper of the Students' Association of the University of Adelaide is inviting submissions for its 1984 Short Story Competition.

Winning stories will be awarded prizes as follows according to the discretion of the judges: $500 first prize, $150 second prize and $50 third prize. The prize-winning stories and other meritorious entries will be published in a special edition of 'On dit' in October, 1984.

Entries must be unpublished works of no more than 5,000 words, typed double-spaced on good quality quarto or A4 paper and submitted by 17 August, 1984.

Entries should be sent to: Short Story Competition, c/o On dit, G.P.O. Box 498, Adelaide, SA 5001.

NEEDY STUDENT LOANS

The University of Wollongong has limited funds available to needy students seeking short term loans for essential expenses. The loans are interest free.

Application for Needy Student Loans will be treated confidentially and they should be submitted to Mr. H. Alla in Student Administration, ext. 3825.

Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

Trevor Brew
Senior Assistant Secretary

REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

The Vice-Chancellor has established a Committee to Review the Department of Accountancy.

The Committee of Review is required to evaluate all aspects of the Department, including its facilities and curricula. The Committee will also examine the role and function of the Department in the context of developments in Commerce in Australia and in the Faculty of Commerce at the University of Wollongong.

The members of the Committee are:

Prof. A.M. Clarke, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Chairman);
Prof. R. King, Chairman, Academic Senate;
Mr. C. Denley, Member of University Council;
Mr. J.D. Edwards, Corporate Finance Executive, Pioneer Concrete Services Ltd;
Prof. M.S. Henderson, Head, Department of Commerce, University of Adelaide.

Members of the University are invited to forward written submissions to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. P. Tindall, Planning and Development Section before July 27.
REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

A formal review of the Department of Psychology has been initiated following the announcement of the retirement date of Professor A.M. Clarke.

The Committee established to review the Department is composed as follows:

Vice-Chancellor (Chairman).
Professor Gordon V. Stanley, Chairman and Professor, Department of Psychology, The University of Melbourne.
Professor D. McNicol, Department of Psychology, The University of Tasmania.
Dr. W. Mitchell, Council Member, University of Wollongong.
Professor R.C. King, Chairman, Academic Senate.

The Review Committee is required to evaluate all aspects of the Department including its facilities and curricula. Submissions invited. Deadline 19th, June, 1984 with Lynne Woodley.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MONTH — OCTOBER 1984

The Australian Computer Society Incorporated and the Department of Science and Technology are sponsoring a community education project called Information Technology Month. As the University will be involved in the 2WL Expo for its open weekend on 20-21 October, it is hoped that an AUSSAT display will be mounted in the week prior to the Expo and over that weekend. It is also expected that a display will be mounted from 1 to 4th October in the Town Hall.

Anybody requiring any further information on this project should contact Trevor Brew on extension 3906.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS TEST

The closing date for people seeking admission to the University in 1985 through the University run Special Admissions Test should make application before 28 June, 1984.

Those participating in the Special Admissions Test will be required to attend the University for approximately 4 hours during July. At that time applicants will complete an aptitude test and also write a short essay of about 500 words. On the basis of their performance in the test and essay, applicants may be offered admission to the University, or alternatively, may be advised to complete some further study before seeking admission. In the latter case, applicants are normally advised to attempt two subjects, appropriate to the degree course to which they are seeking admission, at the N.S.W. Higher School Certificate examination. Applicants may then be considered for admission on the basis of their performance in these two subjects.

Each applicant participating in the test will be required to pay a charge of $10.00. On receipt of the payment, a copy of a set of sample test questions will be forwarded to the applicant.

Enquiries to the Student Enquiry Counter, or telephone 270794.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING UNIVERSITY SECRETARY

Mr. Jim Langridge has been appointed Acting Secretary for 3 months from 8 June, 1984 while Mr. B.C. Moldrich is on staff development and recreation leave.

Haydn's Creation

130 voices from combined local choirs
40 piece ABC Sinfonia - orchestral backing 4 International Soloists

Conducted by David Vance

This choral masterpiece of the classics is presented to the City of Wollongong on its 150th Anniversary by the Friends of the University and the BHP Group of Companies

30th June only

8 p.m. Town Hall

Tickets from Town Hall or University Union

$5 or $3 Concession

Haydn's Creation
Staff Changes and Movements

MELDA HANNAM REPLACES KEN KIMBER

Some months ago Ken Kimber left Administration to take up dairy farming in Bega.

He has been replaced by Melda Hannam who comes to us from Metal Manufactures Pty. Ltd., where she worked as an Accountant for the last 2½ years. Before that Melda worked in the Costing Analysis and Pricing side at John Lysaght (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

Melda is a graduate of this University having completed her BA (Accountancy) and her Master of Studies in Accountancy, studying part-time while she was employed at Port Kembla. Her skills will be used to advantage in her new post as Senior Administrative Officer (Planning and Development).

She hails from Tingha, a tin mining town near Inverell, and her sporting interest is golf.

MIRANDA BAKER TAKES OVER FROM TOM MOORE

Tom Moore recently took up an appointment as Senior Assistant Secretary in the Nacarthur Institute of Advanced Education at Milperra.

He has been replaced by our own Miranda Baker from the Department of English Literature and Drama.

Miranda has been tutoring at the University in Old and Middle English, History of English, Medieval Life and Thought, Phonetics, 20th Century Literature, 19th Century Literature, and Utopian Literature, for the last 9½ years. Her own course, Ballard and Lyrics, will be continued through second session by arrangement with the Department of English Literature and Drama.

Miranda will be in charge of Schools Liaison and University Publications like the Prospectus and the Calendar.

She begins her appointment in July.

Equal Employment Opportunity Project

PROGRESS REPORT

The review of personnel practices and policies is proceeding, with a view to identifying policies and practices which are discriminatory in effect and which hinder equal opportunity in employment. Information has been collected by a perusal of records and awards and by consultations with staff. At this stage, the data is incomplete as survey information is not available. Areas examined include recruitment of staff, induction procedures and conditions of service. Staff training and development are currently under review.

The E.E.O. Co-ordinator has observed a range of selection committees for both academic and general staff positions, the tenure committee, and promotion review committee for general staff.

The Purpose Of The Survey

The E.E.O. survey is intended to collect the following kinds of information:

1. A demographic profile of the members of staff: sex, racial and ethnic origin, age, qualifications, length of service, etc.;
2. Information about staff members' work experience, including access to training, to useful administrative experience, to promotion, and to research opportunities;
3. Information about staff members' experience and assessment of procedures at the University;
4. Information about possible instances of discrimination or harassment.

There will be separate questionnaires to collect information from all members of staff - general and academic.

The Advantages Of Surveying

The advantages of collecting this kind of information by questionnaire, rather than by interviews or by perusing staff records, are several:

1. It gives individuals an opportunity to speak frankly from personal knowledge.
2. It provides data not available from staff records.
3. The information collected is up-to-date and reliable whereas some staff records may be less comprehensive.
4. It provides items that can be related to one another for the purposes of analysis because they refer to a given set of individuals at a given point of time.

These questionnaires may be completed during working hours by all staff, both general and academic. If you are in doubt about information regarding your employment status, contact the Staff Office or the E.E.O. Co-ordinator (ext. 3917).

Please answer the questions on your own; the questionnaire is designed to reflect your views and work experiences, career patterns and expectations. You are urged to give thoughtful and frank answers.

The statements made by you will be entirely confidential: this questionnaire carries no identifying number and it does not aim to identify individuals from the answers to these questions.

NOTE: It is anticipated that the E.E.O. questionnaire will be distributed to staff in late July. Staff members who are proceeding on study leave for second session, or those who anticipate being absent in the last two weeks of July, and who wish to have the opportunity to complete the questionnaire, should leave a forwarding address with the E.E.O. Project Office, room 123, Administration Building, or extension 3917.

DID YOU KNOW that the University needs the support of its graduates and that this can be delivered through the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University?

Membership of the Graduates Committee is open to all members of Convocation for $10.00 p.a. or $40 for Life Membership.
Scholarships and Prizes

Details of the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the “Campus News” Notice Board.

CENTRE FOR TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL CHANGE

12th June, 1.00 - 2.30 p.m. “Implications of Information Technology for the Balance of Power”.

Dr. Des Ball, Head of the Research School of Pacific Studies, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University. HPS Seminar Room, Building 19.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING SCIENCE

A short course of lectures in Computing Science.

‘Modularization of Programs’ by Prof. A. Berztiss, Department of Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh.

The remaining lectures will be held in the bottom floor of Skylab.

Wednesday, 6 June - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Friday, 8th June - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

LAW AND THE BEGINNING OF LIFE:

The Faculty of Humanities will be host to a visit from Professor Louis Waller on Monday, 18th June at 12 noon in Room 10.14, Professor Waller is the Sir Leo Cussen Professor of Law at Monash University. Since early 1982 he has been on leave from the University to be the Victorian Law Reform Commissioner. He is also the Chairman of the Victorian Government’s Committee on Artificial Conception. The Faculty of Humanities is looking forward to a fascinating talk and discussion, and invites all interested persons to come along. (Enquiries to Karen Neander, ext. 3621).

Research Grants

ELECTRICAL RESEARCH BOARD

Applications are called for support from the Board in 1985. The Board’s area of interest now includes Mechanical Engineering as it relates to the electrical supply industry, as well as the traditional field of electrical engineering.

Closing date for applications is 3 August, 1984 and application forms are available from Trevor Smith on ext. 3079.

Scholarships and Prizes

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

The Academics

Australia - China Fellowships in China

Exchange in the Humanities & Social Sciences

International News

To assist educators in Australia gain a greater understanding of the problems/needs in a developing country, the UNICEF Committee of Australia is arranging a Study Tour of UNICEF projects in Indonesia. During the tour participants will have an opportunity to view aspects of Indonesian life and the way UNICEF aid programmes are implemented.

10-16 participants will be selected from applicants such as teachers, curriculum consultants, lecturers, educational administrators. It is anticipated participants will be representative of the system or institution in which they work. The cost of the study tour is anticipated to be in the vicinity of $3,000.

The 1984 International Council on Education for Teaching World Assembly is to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on July 23 to 27, on the theme “Innovations in Teacher Education: The Pursuit of Excellence”.

Travel and maintenance expenses related to participation in the Assembly and the conference registration fee are the responsibility of individual delegates. Conference registration is required of all delegates.

The Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania offers an Educational Linguistics Programme for international scholars and students of linguistics and TESOL.

Further information about programmes offered by the Graduate School of Education may be obtained from Dr. N. Wolfson, Director, Educational Linguistics, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104, United States of America.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

SPECTRUM THEATRE

Play: “From WHOA to Go”.
Writer/Director: John Scholes.
Cast: John Scholes.
Venue: Wollongong Workers’ Club, Market Street.
Dates: June 8th to June 24th.
Times: Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m.
Sundays 4 p.m.
Tickets: $6.00 and $3.00 concessions. Party bookings (ten or over) $4.50.
Enquiries: Telephone 291067.

About the play - bright, breezy, effervescent Johnny Masters devotes his every waking moment to bringing happiness and hope to his adoring radio fans who listen avidly each day to his Two W.H.O.A. broadcasts. Jokes, contests, interviews, soaps and music provide entertainment for all tastes. But all is not what it seems. And things are far from rosy in Johnny Masters’ private life. For one thing - there’s Bob Pettigrew...

Spectrum Theatre’s latest offering as part of Wollongong’s Sesquicentenary Year is an uproarious comedy with a difference. With one performer - John Scholes - who also wrote it - it touches on familiar and recognisable themes.
WOLLONGONG ARTS DIARY

JUNE

Fri. 8th - 8.00 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" - Theatre South (Wed-Sat evenings until 23rd)

Fri. 8th - 8.00 p.m. - Uni. Inst. Music Auditorium
SCAW Ensemble - music by Maxwell Davies, Martinue Voors and Walton

Fri. 8th - 8.00 (Fri-Sat) - Wollongong Workers Club
"From Wha to Go" by J. Scholes - Spectrum Theatre (until 24th)

Sat. 9th - 2.00 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" - Sat. afternoon matinee (also 16th and 23rd)

Sun. 10th - 5.30 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" - Sunday Twilight matinee (also 17th and 24th)

Fri. 16th - 10 a.m. - Northbeach International Wollongong Antiques Fair (until 17th)

Fri. 15th - 8.15 p.m. - Wollongong Technical College
"A Daniel Come to Judgement" by A. Mackay - Illawarra Youth Theatre (until 24th)

Sat. 16th - 7.30 p.m. - Wollongong Town Hall
Yamaha Organ Festival - State Final

Sun. 17th - 2.30 p.m. - Gleniffer Brae
Phililda Green (Piano) - Bach preludes and fugues

Wed. 20th - 8.00 (Wed, Fri, Sat) - Workshop Theatre, Gwynneville
"The Caretaker" by Pinter (until 7th July)

Sat. 23rd - 8.00 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" - Last Evening Performance (Last Performance)

Sun. 24th - 5.30 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" (Last Performance)

Sun. 24th - 2.00 p.m. - Wollongong High School
Suzuki Annual Concert

Sun. 24th - 2.30 p.m. - Wollongong Town Hall
Free Sunday Afternoon Concert

Sun. 24th - 9.30 - 4 p.m. - University, Building 14
Wollongong Arts Council Festival of Ceramic Films

Sat. 30th - 8.00 p.m. - Wollongong Town Hall
Festival of Choral - "The Creation" by Haydn

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY DINNER

Saturday, 7 July - 7.30 p.m. at the International Centre.

Sixth Annual Italian Regional Dinner - La Campania - with a special entertainment treat: a Neapolitan intermezzo by the Cabonari Della Commedia, "Festa latesta Cantiere" by Haydn

This year's dinner will feature a Neapolitan seafood menu.

As in the past, tickets will be selling for $20.00 and can be had from any committee member. This year we would like to see at least 200 guests at the dinner since it is being organized by a full team of professional "Neapolitan" chefs.

Enquiries: (042) 270635 or 270676.

WEDNESDAY GALLERY

4/328 Crown Street, Wollongong.

Paintings, pots and paraphernalia.

Open Wednesdays only 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Enquiries to Bev - Phone 28.3850.

Eric Minchin's Paintings - 10 and 20 June.

BACHS PRELUDES AND FUGUES

A recent appointment to the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music, Phillida Green, will present the complete preludes and fugues of J. S. Bach in a programme of recitals from June to September.

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

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

EXCITING NEW ILLAWARRA YOUTH THEATRE

Allan Mackay - playwright and Heather Pulford - director/producer, have joined forces to present Allan Mackay's brilliant new play, "A Daniel Come to Judgement".

Dates: June 15th (tickets at door only), 16th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd.

Tickets: Available at Wilsons and door. Adults $6. Students $4, Concession $3.50 for parties of 20 or more.

Venue: Technical College Theatre.

Time: Coffee 7.45 - Play 8.15 p.m.

THEATRE SOUTH PRESENTS TOMMY LIVE


Book your tickets without delay at Port Kembla Leagues Club or Wilsons Record Bar. Organize a table.

June 7th the preview at 8 p.m. - June 8th the opening at 8.00 p.m. - June 9th then Wednesday to Saturday 8 p.m. Plus 2 p.m. Saturdays (specially for the kids) and Sundays 5.30 p.m. till June 24th.

To book by mail write to Theatre South Party Bookings P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500, tel. (02) 270705.

AN EVENING OF SHORT PLAYS

The Illawarra Playwrights Association will produce an evening of short plays (i.e. 20 to 60 minutes duration) written by local playwrights in September at Workshop Theatre, Gwynneville. T.I.P.A. invites submissions of short plays with simple sets and smallish casts. Send manuscripts, each with a stamped s.a.e., to: Local Playwrights, P.O. Box 1, Wollongong East, 2500.

Submissions close on the 6th July, 1984. Enquiries: phone 297307 Monday to Friday, 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.
Dear Giles,

Monday 28th May finished my active working days. It was made memorable by the fine luncheon afforded me and my wife Edie. Mark Leedham did a fine job of organising the show and we both thank him sincerely. That so many of the staff made the effort to be in attendance made me feel proud to have worked with you. Like the proverbial bad penny I will keep turning up from time to time to make sure all is well. Once again thank you all.

Evan Foster.

Advertisements

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. Clem Hill, Catholic Chaplain, tel. 284944.

CAR FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE

Keiraville, Mt. Ousley
New two storey colonial home; 4 bedrooms, ensuites, robes, 3 way bathroom, entry foyer, study, lounge, formal dining, large timber kitchen, family room, laundry, sewered 3 points, quality fittings and floor coverings, double garage, large near level landscaped block. Phone 291985.

HOUSE TO RENT

Family home, Balgownie, 5 bedrooms, at bus stop, handy local shops. Period 22 July to early December (could possibly be extended). $120 per week. Contact D. Dillon-Smith, General Studies, ext. 3709, home 831880.

MUST SELL

Sanyo vacuum cleaner; 2-door 3-drawer pine wardrobe; pine sidetable (4 drawers); plus assorted household items.

Owner going overseas - Phone 287627 or Michael Wagner ext. 3810.

FOR SALE


TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

Automatic self-correcting Olympia with 2½ doz. ribbons and lift off tapes. Two golf balls $450 o.n.o. Ring (046) 771674 or (042) 270562.

UNIT TO RENT

West Wollongong. Two bedroom unit in block of two only with garden. Rent $60 p.w. Ph. 281784 evenings.

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Self catering flats in the heart of England at attractive rentals. More details on "Campus News" Notice Board.
VISITATION FROM AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICER

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