

\$25,000 HELP FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS

Council on Monday considered a Professorial Board recommendation concerning the admission of students from underprivileged schools and homes.

The question has been the subject of investigation by two bodies — an ad hoc Committee on the University's Admissions Policy, headed by Professor S.S. Dunn, and a special sub-committee set up by Council in August this year (SOUND No. 87).

Council agreed to a recommendation that the number of free places to be offered should be reconsidered in the light of the following Professorial Board resolution:

"That, with the approval of the Minister, for 1973 free place scholarships and other financial help be offered to underprivileged students who are offered entry in the normal manner, up to a total cost of \$25,000; and that the position of underprivileged and disadvantaged students be investigated further."

EARLY HOSPITAL START "ESSENTIAL", SAYS COUNCIL

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr Matheson, told Council on Monday that a serious situation existed in the light of reports that construction of the Monash Hospital might be delayed beyond the present expected starting date.

Council adopted a policy statement declaring that it was essential:

1. That expenditure on hospitals be arranged so that the Monash Hospital may be started as soon as the Alfred Hospital rebuilding project begins to taper off.
2. To begin to plan the Monash project so that actual construction can begin at the earliest possible moment.
3. To provide modest planning funds at once: these would be expended, in the first instance, in assembling firm data on which the whole scheme can be based.

\$150,000 IN MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Grants totalling \$151,667.27 from the National Health Medical Research Council were reported to Council on Monday.

More than \$146,000 will be applied in various grants and scholarships, but other major allocations include \$2850 as the second instalment of a scholarship grant to Dr L. Osborne, Alfred Hospital, and \$1895 to Dr Gibbs, department of physiology, for a brush amplifier and integrator.

Other gifts and grants reported included:

\$3000 from Nuffield Foundation to the department of physiology towards the cost of visit of Dr P.M.H. Rack.

\$2000 from Esso Australia Ltd. to the faculty of engineering to assist the advancement of engineering research and studies.

\$1343 from the Australian Pre-School Association representing salary payment. Faculty of Education.

\$379 from Monash University Parents' Group towards a Touch Tutor for the Special Education Group.

INTERIM AWARD FOR ACADEMICS SUPPORTED

Council on Monday re-affirmed its resolution of May 8, 1972, supporting the case for an increase in academic salaries. It decided also to ask the Minister for Education and Science to enlarge the terms of reference of the Enquiry into Academic Salaries by Mr. Justice Campbell to empower him to make an interim award pending a final determination.

FOUR ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS, READER, APPOINTED

The appointments of four new associate professors and a reader were approved by the University Council on Monday. They were:

Dr. J.T. Platt, senior lecturer in the department of linguistics — associate professor in linguistics.

Dr. E.F. Glasgow, senior lecturer in the department of anatomy — associate professor in anatomy.

Dr. B.M.K. Gatehouse, senior lecturer in the department of chemistry — reader in chemistry.

Dr. J. Mainland, senior lecturer in the department of surgery — associate professor in surgery.

Dr. H. Bolitho, senior lecturer in the University of Melbourne — associate professor in the department of Japanese.

SEVEN HEART RESEARCH AWARDS FOR MONASH

Monash medical researchers received grants totalling more than \$68,000 in the latest series of research grants announced by the National Heart Foundation.

Dr. J.B. Chapman, department of physiology, received the only research fellowship awarded, to enable him to continue his study of the energy produced by the contraction of heart muscle.

He also shared a \$12,200 grant-in-aid award with Dr. C.L. Gibbs.

Other Monash awards were:

Dr. L.B. Geffen, \$5500 for one year; Dr. B. Jarrott, \$9512 over two years; Dr. T.C.K. Brown and Professor D.G. Lampard, \$2000 for one year; Professor K.H. McLean, \$4492 for two projects; Professor C.I. Johnston, \$35,129 over three years.

SEMINAR ON PHILIPPINES

Dr. Jeremy Beckett, senior lecturer in the department of anthropology, University of Sydney, will give a seminar on "The Situation in the Muslim South of the Philippines" for the Monash Centre of Southeast Asian Studies today.

It will be held at 2.15 p.m. in Room 616, Menzies Building.

Dr. Beckett has recently been engaged on field work among Muslim communities around Cotabato in Mindanao.

VISITORS TO MONASH

Professor W. Turrentine Jackson, professor of history at the University of California, Davis, is visiting in the Monash department of economics during October.

Professor Jackson, an authority on American mining history, is visiting Australia to collect material on the history of British investment in Australia in the nineteenth century. His most recent work was *The Enterprising Scot: The History of Scottish Enterprise in the United States*.

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Professor Hans Rumpf, professor of "Mechanische Verfahrenstechnik" (mechanical process technology), at the University of Karlsruhe, will be visiting the Monash department of chemical engineering on Thursday, November 2, 1972.

VESEB REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN

Monash University's representatives on the Victorian Universities and Schools Examination Board for 1973 will be: Professor P.W. Musgrave, Professor R.H. Snape, Professor W.A. Rachinger, Professor W.A.G. Scott and Dr. D.St.C. Black.

Dr. J.R. Lawry has been appointed to replace Mr. P. Lawrence as the University's representative on the Clayton Arts Council.

ACTING CHAIRMAN FOR RUSSIAN DEPARTMENT

Mr. V. Pobie has been appointed acting professor and acting chairman of the department of Russian until further notice, following the departure of Professor Z. Oliverius, who has returned to Europe.

LAWRIE SCHAFE ENDS COUNCIL TERM

Mr. L.M. Schafe, graduate representative on Council since October 21, 1970, attended his last Council meeting on Monday. His term of office expires on October 18.

The Chancellor, Sir Douglas Menzies, expressed the University's gratitude for Mr. Schafe's contribution to the work of Council over the past two years.

MANNIX COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Mannix College is offering eight partial scholarships, valued at \$150 - \$300, to students enrolling for the first time or applying for re-admission.

Preference is given to applicants who have a good academic record; who may otherwise have difficulty in pursuing a university course; and who may be expected to make a valuable contribution to the academic and social life of the college.

Applications must be lodged with the Master, Dr. L.P. Fitzgerald, O.P., by November 30, 1972.

PRESSURE ON SOCIOLOGY PLACES

A limited number of places in Sociology 101 for 1973 has been reserved for existing arts students, but the number of applicants already exceeds the number of places available.

The chairman of the department of anthropology and sociology, Professor W.H. Scott, said this week that students wishing to compete for a place should give formal notice to the department office as soon as possible and attend personally during the re-enrolment period, December 18-21, 1972.