NEW PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH NAMED

Professor Clive Trevor Probyn, head of the department of English Literature at the University of Lancaster, has been appointed to the vacant Chair of English at Monash.

He is expected to take up the appointment in April, 1982.

Professor Probyn recently spent three months as Visiting Professor in the Monash department of English.

A graduate of the University of Nottingham, he earned his Ph.D. at that university in 1968 with a thesis on the poetry of Jonathan Swift.

Since 1968 Professor Probyn has been at the University of Lancaster, first as lecturer and later senior lecturer in English Literature.

From 1978 to 1980, while on leave from Lancaster, he was foundation professor of English and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies at the University of Sokoto, Nigeria.

Professor Probyn has teaching and research interests in English Literature from the Renaissance to 1800, the history of ideas, 20th century drama and West African fiction and drama.

Professor Probyn was born in 1944 and is married with three children.

ARTHUR BROWN'S BOOKS

The University Library and the English Department have been the major beneficiaries in the settlement of an important part of the late Professor Arthur Brown's estate, to the extent of about 1500 books.

Arthur's executor, Dr Diane Speed, of the Sydney University English Department, lodged the books in the Library for the Library and the Department to make their selections. At Dr Speed's request, the Library has now arranged to offer the remaining books for sale among Arthur's friends and former colleagues. The proceeds will go to the Library as a donation. Any remaining unsold will then be offered to other institutions.

The books for sale (approximately 900) are on display in the Acquisitions Department, in the Main Library.

Interested persons are invited to inspect them and record their bids, any time between nine and five for one month from today. Successful bidders will be notified. Further information from Peter Mitchell, Technical Services Librarian (ext 2671).

NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST

The Committee of the Staff Association of Monash University invites all members of the University (whether they are Samu members or not) to attend the National Day of Protest Rally at the University of Melbourne on Tuesday, October 13.

The lunchtime Rally, organised by the staff associations of the four Victorian universities, will be held at 1 p.m. in front of the Melbourne University Union. It will be addressed by the Vice-Chancellor of Deakin University, Professor Fred Jevons, and the former president of FAUSA, Dr Peter Darvall.

NAEC POST FOR MS FESL

Ms Eve Fesl, Director of the Monash Aboriginal Research Centre, has been appointed to the National Aboriginal Education Committee as a specialist in linguistics and research.

She joins seven other new appointees representing the mainland states, the Northern Territory and the Torres Strait Islands, announced recently by the Minister for Education, Mr Fife. The appointments are for three years.
UNSW SEeks Fee Exemption

The Council of the University of New South Wales held a special meeting on the night of Wednesday, October 7, to discuss, as a matter of urgency, the introduction of fees for some university students and the level of financial support for students.

The Council passed the following resolutions unanimously:

1. The Council calls on the Federal Government to exempt higher degree students from the payment of fees.
2. The Council calls on the Australian Senate to hold a comprehensive inquiry into all forms of student assistance, including the Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme (TEAS), Commonwealth Postgraduate Awards, fees and loans.

The UNSW move echoes earlier demands by the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee for a reversal of the fees decision (see SOUND 18-81) and a call for a wide-ranging inquiry into all aspects of student financing (SOUND 29-81).

Professorial Board Elections

Nominations have been called for the election to Professorial Board of one member of the teaching staff other than professors in each of the faculties of Law, Medicine and Science.

The successful candidates will hold office for two years to November 30, 1983.

Nomination forms and further information may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Mr J.D. Butchart, and nominations close with him at 12 noon on Monday, October 19.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held on Monday, November 16. Voting papers will be posted to eligible voters on or before Monday, November 2.

Editor Wanted for Lot's Wife

Applications have been called for the appointment of an editor (or editors) of Lot's Wife for 1982.

The editorship is a full-time paid appointment (the salary to be determined when the 1982 budget has been confirmed).

Applications close with the chairman of the Publications Committee (Graham Wright) in the MAS office on November 23.

Phone 2059 for Safety Officer

The telephone extension for the University Safety Officer, Mr Alan Wilson, has reverted to 2059. Calls should not now be made on the Health Service extension. 3175.

Caroline Chisholm Lecture

Mrs Deirdre FitzGerald, former chairman of the Equal Opportunity Board, will give the third Caroline Chisholm Lecture at La Trobe University at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14. She will speak at Chisholm College on the theme "The seven stages of women — approaching the end".

Evening in Bali

The Balinese Dance Society is planning "An Evening in Bali" to be held in Clayton Hall, Clayton Road, at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. The evening will consist of Balinese dance, dance drama, gamelan music, a temple procession and an Indonesian meal. Tickets and further information are available from Mrs Murtjono, 561 1864.

Media Research Fellowship

Applications have been invited for a Research Fellowship in media course design and development in The Australian Film and Television School, Sydney.

The Fellowship begins in February 1982 for a period of 12 months, at a rate within the range $17,083-$19,570. It is open to graduates in relevant disciplines, such as economics, accountancy, law, medicine, architecture or education.

Applications close on October 30.

Further information from the Research and Survey Unit, The Australian Film and Television School, Box 126 PO, North Ryde, 2113 (02) 887 1666.

Positions Vacant

New positions available, not previously listed in Sound:

Library

Biomedical Library — Library Services Assistant (Technician) or Trainee

Medicine

Medicine (PHH) — Technical Assistant; Obstetrics & Gynaecology (QVMC) — Typist (adult or junior); Physiology — Secretary

Science

Earth Sciences — Part-time Demonstrators; Faculty of Science Adult Stenographer

Comptroller

Finance — Junior Clerk

Copies of relevant advertisements can be sighted on application to Room 101, First Floor, University Offices Annexe.

Telephone inquiries about academic positions should be directed to extension 2047, clerical positions to 2038, and technical positions to 2055.

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