

# SOUND

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## GATES READY SOON

Work began yesterday on the boom gates being installed at each of the main entrances to the university (SOUND No. 62). It is expected they will be completed tomorrow and ready for operation next week.

Signs will be erected at each of the northern entrances directing traffic to use the main Wellington Road entrance during those times that the northern gates are closed.

It is intended that the Wellington Road gates will be wholly or partly open at all times, under the control of traffic officers, but that the other gates will remain closed between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. nightly and throughout the weekends.

## AWARDS FOR COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY STAFF

The Association of Commonwealth Universities, London, has produced a helpful new publication listing more than 300 awards open to university staff members in Commonwealth countries.

Called "Awards for Commonwealth University Staff, 1972-74" it provides basic information about the sources of financial aid that are available in the form of fellowships, visiting professorships, grants etc., to assist staff members to undertake research, study or teaching in Commonwealth countries other than their own.

The 102-page book costs 60p (\$A1.29) by surface mail and £1.25 (\$A2.68) by second class airmail.

It may be ordered from: The Association of Commonwealth Universities, 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PF.

A copy may be inspected in the office of the Academic Registrar, from whom order forms are also available.

## NEW EDUCATION PROFESSOR

Dr. R.W. Selleck, 37, a senior lecturer in education at the University of Melbourne, has been appointed to a chair of education at Monash.

Dr. Selleck worked as a primary school teacher for the Victorian Education Department from 1954 to 1957, when he transferred to the Curriculum and Research Branch. During this time Dr. Selleck was working for his B.A. and B.Ed. degrees which were awarded in 1959 and 1962 respectively.

In 1962 he joined the University of Melbourne as a lecturer in education; he was later promoted to a senior lectureship. During 1968 he was Nuffield Fellow and Visiting Scholar in the University of London Institute of Education.

Dr. Selleck's main research work has been in educational history and particularly in the history of educational ideas, both in England and Australia; his other interests are in the field of curriculum development, particularly of courses of study in primary school mathematics and English.

Dr. Selleck will take up his appointment in April.

## REPORTING ON MONASH

"Monash Reporter" will begin its second year of publication in its new format in Orientation Week which starts on Tuesday, February 29. Any contributions for the Reporter should be sent to the Editor, C/o of Information Officer, University Offices, ext. 3087. Copy for the first issue will close on February 15.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Overheard in the foyer of the Alexander Theatre during the current panto season:

1st mother: Wonder why they call it the Alexander?

2nd mother: Probably after Alexander the Great.

1st mother: Mmm . . . maybe that's why it's known as the Great Hall.

(As everybody else knows, the theatre was named after Sir Samuel Alexander, Professor of Philosophy in Manchester University, who was born and educated in Melbourne and became the first Australian to receive the Order of Merit. His bust by Epstein, in the foyer of the Theatre, is one of Monash's artistic glories)

## GRANT WILL AID AMERICAN STUDIES

Monash has received a grant of \$15,000 from the American Council of Learned Societies to help the university extend its teaching and research in American studies.

The money has been made available to the A.C.L.S. by the Ford Foundation in the U.S.A.

It will help the university build up literary texts, especially in American poetry (particularly 20th century poetry), in Black literature, the modern novel and contemporary drama.

Other needs are, for research purposes, microfilm of certain American newspapers not currently available in Victoria and also general holdings of interpretive works and biographies.

## CANDID JAPAN

University staff and students are invited to enter a world-wide essay competition being run by the Mainichi Newspaper group in Tokyo.

The theme of the essay is "a candid discussion of Japan in the world." Winning contestants will be invited to visit Japan for the purpose of advancing international cultural exchange.

Further details of the competition are available from the Information Office Secretary, Mrs. Stewart, ext. 2087. Applications close on April 15.

## DEAKIN HALL ANNIVERSARY DINNER

March 8 will be the tenth anniversary of the day on which the first students arrived at Deakin Hall. To mark the occasion the Warden, Dr. J.A. McDonell, is organising a reunion dinner of all former members of Deakin Hall from 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 26.

Any former Deakin resident interested in attending should contact Dr. McDonell by Monday, February 14.

## PHYSICS SUMMER SCHOOL

More than 160 delegates from throughout Australia will attend a summer school in physics to be held at Monash from Monday, February 14 to Friday, February 18 by the Victorian branch of the Australian Institute of Physics.

The sessions will cover magnetism and its application, phase transitions and advanced materials. The convener is Professor H.C. Bolton, department of physics, ext. 3631, and a limited number of places are still available if Monash people would be interested in attending.

## NUFFIELD CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the 1973 Nuffield Foundation travelling scholarship in medical science is Friday, February 25, 1972. Applications should be sent to Mr. N.H. Olver, c/o Chemistry Laboratory, Barry Building, University of Melbourne, Parkville. Enquiries should be made to 34 0484 ext. 6616.

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