

TO ALL STUDENTS: GOOD LUCK IN EXAMS

As always, at this time of year, ill-founded rumors begin to circulate about the subject of examinations. These have been compounded, no doubt, by discussions held in certain departments about the future of the system of examination and assessment in the University.

Because some doubt might still exist in the minds of some students, SOUND feels constrained to point out that **NO CHANGE IN THE EXAMINATION TIME TABLE AS PUBLISHED HAS BEEN AUTHORISED, EXCEPT IN A FEW ISOLATED INSTANCES WHERE THE STUDENTS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN FULLY AND OFFICIALLY INFORMED.**

Any student still in any doubt about his or her examination is advised to speak to the head of his department, or contact the Examinations Officer, extn. 3017.

SOUND would also like to extend to ALL students its best wishes for success in the exams.

ARGC GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Monash staff have received a total of \$560,487 in the Australian Research Grants Committee 1973 awards announced last week. Seventy-five grants were made to Monash, including 21 for new projects.

The following is a list of awards over \$13,000. A full list will be published in November issue of Monash Reporter.

New projects:

Physical sciences: Professor R. Van der Borcht — Finite amplitude convection in a compressible fluid and its application to astronomical problems, \$15,061.

Humanities and social sciences: Professor M.I. Logan and Professor M.G. Swift — Policy implications of population migration in West Malaysia, \$16,750.

Biological sciences: Professor R. Porter — Factors involved in the dynamic control of movement, \$27,026.

Chemical sciences: Professor R.D. Brown and Dr. Peter Godfrey — Molecules in space, \$42,133.

Continuing projects:

Physical sciences: Professor R. Street, Dr. J.D. Cashion and Dr. J.A. Barclay — Studies of solids at low temperatures in high magnetic fields, \$33,808.

Mr. G.J. Troup and Dr. J.R. Pilbrow — Electron spin resonance, nuclear magnetic resonance and anti-ferro magnetic resonance in compounds and crystals, \$13,500.

Professor B.R. Morton — Dynamics of convective clouds, \$13,088.

Chemical sciences: Professor R.D. Brown and Dr. F.R. Burden — The study of short-lived molecular species by microwave spectroscopy, \$13,255.

Biological sciences: Dr. R.F. Mark — The function of regenerated synaptic connections in the nervous system, \$13,352.

WORKSHOP ON TEACHING IN PAEDIATRICS

Staff members from the faculty of education and the department of paediatrics, Queen Victoria Hospital, will collaborate in a workshop on paediatrics teaching next month.

The workshop will be held in the education building on November 4 — 5. Its aims to bring together people concerned with or about the teaching of paediatrics and with the results of that teaching; and to work through a project of practical value to the participants.

Dr. Maurice Balson, senior lecturer in education, will introduce several of the topics, which include "The preparation of education objectives", "Selection of instructional methods" and "Methods of assessment of performance".

WORLD HEALTH AUTHORITY TO VISIT MONASH

Professor A. Leslie Banks, a world authority on the organisation of medical care, will spend a fortnight in the department of preventive and social medicine next month as visiting professor of community medicine and medical education.

He will be at the Alfred Hospital from November 10 to November 24.

Professor Banks, emeritus professor of human ecology at the University of Cambridge, is a consultant to the World Health Organisation and is the leader of a consultant team on health aspects of family planning, Division of Family Health.

He has a special interest in the organisation of medical care in developing countries and has spent a considerable time in India, where he was a visiting professor at King George's Medical College, Lucknow.

TUTORSHIPS – RICHARDSON HALL 1973

Richardson Hall still has some tutorships available for 1973. Applications are invited from male or female graduates, particularly in the following fields: Arts subjects except history and sociology; economics; law; physics; mathematics; psychology.

Enquiries should be made in the first instance to the Warden, Dr. M.C. Spencer (Extension 2222 or 3280) or the Deputy Warden, Dr. P. Bridgewater (Extension 3815).

The closing date for applications is Friday, November 17, 1972.

MONASH UNIVERSITY GENERAL SUPERANNUATION SCHEME

Staff are reminded that members of the B and C Superannuation Schemes and permanent staff in the service at July 1, 1972 who were not members of a superannuation scheme have until October 31 to elect to join the new scheme.

Enquiries should be directed to the Superannuation Office. Mr. Vontom (Extension 2086) is available to answer enquiries.

WORLD BANK ECONOMIST TO JOIN MONASH

Dr. Ross McDonald Parish, an economist with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, has been appointed to a chair of economics at Monash.

He is expected to take up his appointment in mid-1973.

A graduate of the University of Sydney, Dr. Parish worked for eight years as economics research officer in the NSW Department of Agriculture, spending the years 1956-1959 as a graduate student at the University of Chicago, where he gained his Ph.D.

In 1959, Dr. Parish joined the University of Sydney, where he was, in succession, lecturer and senior lecturer in agricultural economics until 1964, when he was appointed associate professor at the University of New England. He was appointed professor of economics in 1966 and held this appointment until November 1971, when he took up his present post with the World Bank.

Dr. Parish's major fields of study and research are micro-economics, welfare economics, public finance, the "new political economy" and agricultural economics, with particular reference to commodity marketing.

UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Arrangements have been made to print a series of Christmas cards for general University use.

The cards will be a simple one-fold design, 6½in. by 4½in. On the front will be a photograph of a section of the University (a choice of four scenes will be offered), on the back a brief caption, and in the middle, the words "Season's Greetings".

Orders for quantities of these cards will be accepted by the Information Office up to midday on Friday, November 3. The price (including good quality envelopes) will be \$4 per 50 cards.

Further details of the issue may be obtained from the Information Office.

DIP. ED. (PRIMARY) COURSE IN 1973

The Faculty of Education has for some time wanted to offer courses of initial teacher training across the whole range of educational institutions. Courses are already offered for those wishing to teach at the secondary and tertiary levels.

From 1973 the Faculty will be offering a Dip. Ed. for graduates who wish to teach in primary schools.

This course, which will be organised in co-operation with Burwood Teachers' College, will be available for about 15 students. Further details may be obtained from the Sub-Dean of the Faculty of Education.

Authorised by K. W. Bennetts, Information Officer.