



MONASH REPORTER

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COMPTROLLER FOR THE UNIVERSITY

The Council has recently been considering the administrative problems created by the rapid increase in the size of the University. It has now decided to appoint a Comptroller, who will be the University's business and financial manager and be generally in charge of administration, and an Academic Registrar, who will be responsible for the academic administration.

Mr.F.H.Johnson, formerly the Registrar, has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the position of Comptroller.

Mr. Johnson, who is a graduate of Oxford University, has had considerable experience in University administration. As the first Registrar of Monash he has been intimately concerned with its planning and development since early 1960. Before his appointment to Monash, Mr. Johnson held senior administrative positions in the University of Western Australia and the University of Adelaide.

Steps are being taken to fill the position of Academic Registrar.

A FURTHER CHAIR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Professor R.C. Bald has accepted the invitation of the Council to occupy a further chair in the Department of English. He is expected to take up duties at the beginning of 1966.

Professor Bald is a most distinguished Australian scholar who will be returning to his native country after a long absence abroad. At present he is Professor of English in the University of Chicago.

He was educated at Scotch College and the University of Melbourne and later went to the University of Cambridge, where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. After holding University posts in England for a few years he became Professor of English in the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, in 1935. In 1937 he was appointed Professor of English in Cornell University, U.S.A. and

occupied this chair until his appointment as Professor of English in the University of Chicago in 1952.

Professor Bald has held visiting appointments in a number of American universities and in 1961 he delivered the Alexander Lectures in the University of Toronto. He has been Research Fellow of the Folger Shakespeare Library and the Huntington Library and has twice held a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship.

He is a member of numerous learned societies and is the author of a long list of books and articles, particularly in the fields of Elizabethan and Jacobean drama. For many years Professor Bald has been working on a life of John Donne - and this work is nearing completion.

Professor Bald is married and has one daughter.

HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS

Professor A.G.L. Shaw (History) has been invited to give the George Arnold Wood Memorial Lecture in the University of Sydney on Wednesday, 22nd September. He will speak on "Governors Darling and Bourke in New South Wales".

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Dr. Elwyn Morey has been appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Education. She took up full-time duties in the department on 1st June.

Dr. Morey took her M.A. in 1937, B.Ed. in 1940 from the University of Melbourne, and her Ph.D. from the University of California in 1947. She was awarded the Pi Lambda Theta (U.S.A.) National Research Prize in 1948. Dr. Morey has had teaching experience in Universities and High Schools in Australia, England and U.S.A. She has had considerable experience in individual teaching and remedial teaching, through training post-graduate students in Western Australia and Victoria. Before her appointment to Monash, she was Senior Lecturer in Educational Psychology, School of Education, University of Melbourne.

Dr. Morey's research interests are in the fields of personality development in children of various ages; the use of differential individual and group techniques in remedial teaching and the social and emotional adjustment in adolescence.

STAFF ARRIVALS - MAY

Mr. P.F.Thomson - Lecturer in Civil Engineering - graduated B.Met.E. in 1956 and M.Eng.Sc. in 1959 from the University of Melbourne. From 1957-1962 he was a Senior Demonstrator and from 1962-1964 an Assistant Lecturer in Metallurgy at the same University.

He has just completed his Ph.D. thesis entitled "The Effect of the Stress System in Metal - deforming Processes" Mr. Thomson is single.

Mr. C.W. Ambrose - Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering - graduated B.E. (Hons) from the University of New South Wales in 1956 and M.A.Sc. from the University of Toronto in 1964. Prior to undertaking his engineering course, Mr. Ambrose was a teacher with the N.S.W. Education Department and from 1957-1961 he was an Engineer with the N.S.W. Department of Public Works. Prior to coming to Monash he was a Demonstrator in Fluid Mechanics at the University of Toronto. Mr. Ambrose is married with one child.

STAFF ARRIVALS (contd.)

Mr. I.S.R. Partoredjo - Lecturer in Indonesian and Malay - graduated B.Ed. from the Institute of Education in Bandung, Indonesia, and later obtained a Diploma of Education from Exeter University. Before coming to Monash, he was a Lecturer in classroom methodology at the Institute of Education in Bandung. Mr. Partoredjo has published several articles in the field of education and linguistics. Mr. Partoredjo is married with three children.

Dr. R.F.Khan - Lecturer in Philosophy - graduated B.A. in 1950 and M.A. in 1952 from the University of Bombay. In 1956 he was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of London for a thesis on "The Concept of Voluntary Action". His particular interests are in political philosophy, the philosophy of history and the philosophy of religion. In 1956 Dr. Khan was a Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Singapore and from 1962-63 he was Acting Head of the Department of Philosophy at that University. Dr. Khan is married with one child.

Dr. A.G. Worthington - Lecturer in Psychology - graduated Dip.Comm. in 1958 and B.Comm. in 1960 from the University of Queensland, and was awarded a Ph.D. by the University of London in 1962. From 1959-1960 he was a Demonstrator and and later a Research Associate in Psychology of the University of Queensland. In 1962 he was appointed Mc Laughlin Research and Teaching Fellow at Queen's University, Ontario, and prior to coming to Monash he was an Assistant Professor at the same University. Dr. Worthington is married with one child.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL - JUNE 1965

Under Section 7 (1) (a) of the Monash University Act, the Governor-in-Council has reappointed the following members of the Council for the terms of office indicated

Sir Robert Blackwood	3rd July, 1965 - 2nd July, 1969
Sir Michael Chamberlin	3rd July, 1965 - 2nd July, 1969
Mr.G.P.H. Wilson	3rd July, 1965 - 2nd July, 1969
The Hon.P.V.Feltham	2nd August, 1965 - 1st August, 1969
The Hon. J.F. Rossiter	2nd August, 1965 - 1st August, 1969
Dr. H.A. Jenkins	2nd August, 1965 - 1st August, 1969

The following have been re-elected by the :

Faculty of Arts under Section 7 (1) (c) -

Rt. Rev. Felix Arnott	3rd July, 1965 - 2nd July, 1969
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Faculty of Engineering under Section 7 (1) (c) -

Sir Walter Bassett	3rd July, 1965 - 2nd July, 1969
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Professorial Board under Section 7 (1) (d) -

Professor R.R. Andrew	3rd July, 1965 - 2nd July, 1969
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MONASH POSTAGE STAMP

A 5d. postage stamp to commemorate the centenary of the birth of the late General Sir John Monash was issued on Wednesday, 23rd June, and will remain on sale for about two weeks.

The stamp was designed by Mr. Owen Foulkes of Melbourne and shows a portrait of Sir John in service uniform, with an electricity transmission tower in the background. The portrait was the work of Melbourne artist Mr. Wes. Walters.

The stamp is printed in red, black, yellow and tan colours by the photogravure process and is of the same size as the recently issued bird stamps.

Special issue Monash First Day Covers complete with stamp cancelled on Wednesday, 23rd June, with first Monash University Post Office cancellation mark may still be obtained at 5/- from Mr. Hawkes, Department of History.

The proceeds of sales will go to the Monash Great Hall Appeal.

MONASH ART CLUB

The Monash Art Club is now holding an exhibition of student and staff paintings in the Union. The exhibition began last Tuesday, 22nd June, and will continue for approximately one week.

MONASH UNIVERSITY STAFF THEATRE

Vanbrugh's "The Provok'd Wife", a rollicking restoration comedy, is to be performed as a full-scale production by the Staff Theatre group in July, from Tuesday 13th to Saturday 17th. The cast of "The Provok'd Wife" will include Jennifer Bell - Lady Brute, Mary Redmond - Lady Fanciful, Laura Brogan - Belinda, Jacqueline Benmayor - Mademoiselle, Rita Meaney and Diana Collier as the maids, John Emery - Sir John Brute, Dennis Douglas - Lord Rake, Laurence Davies - Constant, Michael Schneider - Heartfree, and Ken Mayfield - Razor. The play will be directed by Harold Love. As in the case of "Lysistrata", the production will take place in the Union Hall. Bookings will be at the Union Office (ext. 2108). Admission will be 7/6, a printed programme and cup of coffee being included in this charge.

On Monday, 28th June, there will be another intimate theatre evening, comprising in this case staged-readings of three short plays written by members of staff at Monash. The plays are "The Stowaway" by Rainer Taeni, "Girl Talk" by Dennis Davison, and "Is Marriage Obsolete?" by Don Robinson. This intimate theatre evening will take place in the Union Conference Room at 8 p.m.

The next monthly play-reading will be on Monday, 5th July, when the play to be read will be "The Insect Play", by the brothers Capek. The play-reading will be held, as usual, in the English Department Library at 8 p.m.

Membership of the Staff Theatre group is open to all members of staff, both academic and non-academic, and to husbands or wives of members of staff, and is obtainable by application to the Secretary, Betty Moore (ext. 2140). There is no membership fee. The group would particularly welcome enquiries from men interested in acting, and from anyone interested in designing and/or making costumes, designing and/or constructing sets, stage-lighting, or working back-stage during productions.

VICTORIAN UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS EXAMINATION BOARD

Following the establishment of the Victorian Universities and Schools Examination Board as under the statutes of Monash and Melbourne Universities; the Monash representatives for 1965/66 are as follows :

Vice-Chancellor - Dr.J.A.L. Matheson } ex-officio
Professor R.R. Selby-Smith }

Professor D. Cochrane
Professor B.L.C. Johnson
Professor G.B. Preston
Professor W.A.G. Scott
Professor R. Street

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SQUADRON

Presentation of Trophy by the Commandant

The Melbourne University Squadron, whose ranks are open equally to students of the University of Melbourne and of Monash, exists to train university students in their spare time for commissions in the RAAF Reserve. Training in the Squadron is spread over two years, with parades normally held every Tuesday evening during term time, plus occasional camps and training exercises held at RAAF stations in various parts of the Commonwealth. The present membership of the Squadron totals 66, of whom 45 are Melbourne and 21 Monash students.

The Commanding Officer of the Squadron is a serving officer of the RAAF (at present Squadron Leader C.G. Kilsby), who is responsible for all aspects of the command of the Squadron and conduct of its training programme. The Squadron also has a Commandant, who is appointed to this position by the Air Force on the recommendation of the universities. He must be a member of university staff, and his function is mainly one of liaison between the Air Force and the University. The first, and present, Commandant of the Melbourne University Squadron is Wing Commander R.B. Oshorn, DSO, DFC, perhaps better known in both universities as the Secretary to the Faculty of Medicine at Monash, and formerly Assistant to the Registrar, University of Melbourne.

At a Graduation Ceremony of the Squadron, held on 14th May 1965, at which 21 cadets received certificates on completion of their training from the Minister for Air, the Right Honourable Peter Howson, MHR, the Commandant presented to the Squadron a Trophy for award to the Outstanding Cadet of the First Year Course. On the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, the Trophy was thereupon presented to Cadet G.D. Moller, who is a third year medical student at Monash and whose performance in the first year of his service in the Squadron was considered to have been outstanding.

IS MONASH REALLY NECESSARY ?

"Is Monash Really Necessary", the first Monash University revue to be staged by the staff, is scheduled for a five-day run from 17th to 21st September inclusive. Acts, sketches, and talent of all kinds are welcome. The big need at the moment is for scripts. Would University wits and others with scripts, half-scripts and the germs of ideas for scripts please communicate as soon as possible with Dr. Noel McLachlan or Mr. John Ritchie at the History Department ? Some early support would be most encouraging.

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH INTO ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

The Professorial Board has endorsed the following membership of the Centre for Research into Aboriginal Affairs :

Monash Members

Professor D. Cochrane - Chairman
Dr. C.M. Tatz - Executive Officer
Professor R.R. Andrew
Professor F.R. Beasley
Professor S.R. Davis
Professor A.J. Marshall
Professor M.G. Marwick
Dr. I.A.H. Turner

Other Members

- a) Rt. Rev'd. Felix Arnott, Coadjutor Bishop of Melbourne.
- b) Professor R.H. Black, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, University of Sydney.
- c) Mr. W. de Vos, Secretary, Northern Territory Cattle Producers' Council.
- d) Rev. Frank Engel, Secretary, National Missionary Council of Australia.
- e) Mr. W.P. Evans, Vice-President, Australian Council of Trade Unions.
- f) Mr. F. E. Gare, Commissionaire of the Native Welfare Department, Western Australia (as an observer in the first instance).
- g) Mr. P. Killoran, Director of Native Affairs, Queensland (subject to his accepting the invitation).
- h) Mr. J. Mc Guinness, Aboriginal President of the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement.
- i) Mr. C. J. Millar, Director of Aboriginal Affairs, South Australia (subject to his accepting the invitation).
- j) Rt. Rev'd. J.P. O'Loughlin, Bishop of Darwin.
- k) Mr. C.D. Rowley, Director, Social Science Research Council Aborigines Project.
- l) Mr. George Warwick Smith, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Territories.

The term of office of all members will be three years in the first instance

CONCERT SERIES - SECOND TERM

Monday, July 12th at 1.10 p.m.

The Camerata Trio

Sybil Copeland	Violin
Margaret Schofield	Piano
Henry Wenig	Cello

Tuesday, August 2nd at 5.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

The Musica Viva Younger Group

Diane Booth	Violin
Frank Pam	Viola
Elizabeth Gardiner	Cello
Derek Evans	Bass
Pamela Spira	Clarinet
Gerald Lester	Bassoon
Peter Davies	Horn

All concerts - which will be held in the Union Hall - are free and open to all students and members of staff. For programmes watch the notice-boards and the Union News-sheets.

FACULTY CLUB

A very successful Wine and Cheese Party was held in the Faculty Club during the evening of Thursday 20th May. Well over a hundred people came along to sample the wines provided by the Vintage Club and to listen to a talk on the subject by Mr. Charles King. Some excellent cheeses were available and of a variety which impressed all who came along.

Because of the success of this evening the Committee has decided to arrange another Wine and Cheese Party for the evening of Thursday 22nd July, 1965. Some lessons had been learnt from the staging of the first party and the evening will be arranged on the basis of club members and their wives arriving and departing as convenience suits them. The selection and provision of wines for this next party will be the responsibility of Dr. Geoff Bolton and his Wine Committee.

Once again this will be an entirely free party and the Committee hopes that the evening will be well supported.

Preparations continue with the organizing of the Faculty Club Ball on the 22nd October to which the Governor of Victoria has been invited as Guest of Honour. Already a ten piece band has been booked and the services of a singer have been secured. It was hoped that the highlight of the evening would have been the appearance of Mr. Barry Humphries but the question of finance seems to preclude this event happening. However, there are plenty of unexplored avenues of entertainment and any members who have ideas or suggestions to put forward should ring up the secretary on Extension 2045.

A letter has been placed with Messrs. Aristoc for the supply and erection of screens to hide all the various door openings along the south wall of the club. It will be at least two months though before we see anything actually happening.

One suggestion made at the last Committee Meeting, and received very enthusiastically, was that the Club sponsor a lunchtime forum to which interesting people should be invited to talk about themselves or their subjects. It was felt that these forums should last about 15 to 20 minutes and take place on a Monday. Monday was selected for the reason that there is already a plethora of Societies meeting during the lunch hour of the other days in the week. This idea is a commendable one and the Secretary will appreciate hearing of any further suggestions concerning the people invited and their choice of subject matter.

STAFF HANDBOOK : Revisions and Additions

The following amending and additional pages have been issued consequent to the last issue of the "Monash Reporter".

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MONASH UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Monash fielded intervarsity teams in the following sports during the May vacation :

Sport	Venue
Athletics	New South Wales
Badminton	Tasmania
Basketball Men's	Sydney
Golf Men's	New South Wales
Golf Women's	Sydney
Gymnastics	Melbourne
Hockey Men's	Sydney
Judo	Queensland
Rugby Union	Tasmania
Soccer	Adelaide
Table Tennis	Adelaide
Yachting	Brisbane

No teams were outright winners of their particular sport, but the Judo Men's Team were equal first with Brisbane.

Although most of the Monash teams finished just behind the numerically stronger Universities, there were a number of outstanding individual performances -

R. Mc Mahon	Judo
D. Mc Kay	Javelin
C. Walton	Javelin
P. Clohessy	3-mile
R. Harper	Golf

In addition Monash representatives were chosen in the various combined Universities teams, and David Ong, a member of the Monash Badminton Club recently won the Victorian Silver Bowl Singles Title

Although there was no intervarsity competition for Australian Rules football this year, the Monash Club won for the first time the R.W.T. Cowan Trophy, defeating Melbourne University by seven points.

Monash	9 - 7	61
Melbourne	8 - 6	54

MASTER OF CURRIE HALL

Applications are invited for appointment to the position of Master of Currie Hall, University of Western Australia at a salary of £A4300 p.a. plus superannuation similar to F.S.S.U. The appointee will be expected to take up duty as soon as possible.

Currie Hall was first established in 1946 as a student hostel under the control of the Guild of Undergraduates. In 1960 it was converted to a hall of residence under the control of the Senate. The Master will be responsible to the Senate for the good government, administration and control of the Hall. The appointment of a Council, including students, to assist and advise the Master in the running of the Hall, is intended but the Master will be given the opportunity to comment on and submit proposals regarding the form of government of the Hall.

The existing Hall has accommodation for 150 male students. However, an extensive rebuilding programme is about to commence. The first stage, to accommodate 160 males, will be ready for occupation from the beginning of the 1967 academic year. With the completion of further planned stages, the Hall

MASTER OF CURRIE HALL (contd.)

may eventually accommodate 400 students.

Intending applicants are requested to obtain details of the procedure to be followed in applying for the post and a copy of the conditions of appointment before submitting their applications. This information is available from Mr. A.J. Williams, Registrar, with whom applications close on 31st July, 1965.

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Details of the following postgraduate scholarships can be obtained from the Deputy Registrar, Room No. 106, Administration Building, extension 2008.

Rothmans Fellowships which are awarded under the Rothmans University Endowment Fund.

Rhodes Scholarship for 1966 - The Scholarship is valued at £900 stg. per year, is tenable at the University of Oxford and, is awarded for two years in the first instance but may be extended for a third year under certain circumstances.

MONASH'S REPRESENTATIVE IN UNITED KINGDOM

Dr. L.C. Woods of Balliol College, Oxford University, who is Monash's representative in U.K. would be very glad to see any members of staff or research students while visiting England.

FACULTY CLUB LICENCE

Word has now been received from the Club's legal advisors that the issue of a bar licence will probably take place about the end of July or early August. It appears that the only people in the queue ahead of the Club's application are three unheard cases and two part heard cases. This is reassuring and we trust that with any luck, August will see us depriving the Nottingham Hotel of some useful revenue earning business.

ILFORD ADDRESS

Ilford (Aust.) Pty. Limited advise that mail will reach them more promptly if addressed as under :-

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P.O. BOX 102,
OAKLEIGH S.E.12

GIFTS

Annual prize of £20 to student placed first in examinations in Accounting and Commercial Law II. From The Australasian Institute of Cost Accountants.

£850 from the Social Science Research Council of Australia, University of Sydney, towards research programme on aborigines being carried out by Mr. Tatz and Professor Gruen.

Mr. R.H. Arnold, Chief Commissioner of Police, has arranged for copies of the "Statistical Review of Crime" to be sent regularly to the Law Library.

A 1660 edition of Fotescue's Laws of England presented

GIFTS (contd.)

to the Law Library by Mr. C.J.M. Carr of Hedderwick, Fookes, and Alston.

£10 presented to the University Library by Acting Professor Wallace Kirsop.

A further gift of £600 from the Trustees of the Joe White Bequest to the Library Fund.

BALLROOM DANCING SOCIETY

This society was founded during 1st term to promote ballroom dancing among staff and students at Monash.

In second term it is planned to continue the Wednesday group lessons, mainly for beginners, held every Wednesday from 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. in the Rumpus Room in the Union and given by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collins as well as to hold at least two social evenings, the first of which was held on Friday 16th June in the Union Dining Room from 8.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. In addition it is hoped that it will be possible to arrange groups for those more advanced on another evening.

The cost of group lessons will be 5/-, the cost of the social evening-6/- to be paid at the door. Membership is open to staff and the subscription is 10/- for the rest of this year. Members are entitled to have their lessons for 4/- a time.

If you have any suggestions or questions could you please contact us by writing to the society's box at the Union or by phoning 24 5102 in the evening (Charles Thomas).

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

ADMINISTRATION

- Vice-Chancellor's Department

Miss Adrienne Holzer has recently obtained her L.S.D.A. from the University of Melbourne Conservatorium.

ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Professor M. Marwick is away (June and July) lecturing in America at the University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo. He is visiting East and West Africa en route, and his lecture courses will be on Africa. He expects to return from America via the Pacific.

Mr. Behari L. Abbi has been informed by the Australian National University, Canberra, that he has been admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy which will be conferred at the next graduation ceremony.

Mr. Jit Singh Uberoi has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the Australian National University, Canberra, for his thesis on "the Tajiks of northern Afghanistan".

BOTANY

The Department is now housed in the new medical building on the second floor.

The Department was visited recently by Professor A.S. Crafts, recently Professor of Botany in the University of California at Davis.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS (contd.)

BOTANY (contd.)

Professor Canny has left Melbourne to participate in the Gordon Conference on Biochemistry and Agriculture at Tilton, New Hampshire. He will also attend the meeting of the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He will visit Universities and Research Stations in Hawaii, California, New England and the United Kingdom. He is due back on June 29th.

CHEMISTRY

The Second Conference on Co-ordination Chemistry at the University of New South Wales, Sydney was attended by Professor B.O. West, Dr. R.S. Dickson, Mr. M.O'Connor, Dr. F. Thomas and Mr. T. Smith. Six papers were presented by the contingent. At the Conference, the Division of Co-ordination and Organo-metallic Chemistry of Royal Australian Institute of Chemistry was formed and Professor B.O. West was elected to the Committee. As part of their return home from the Conference, Dr. Curtis and Dr. Hay of the Victoria University, Wellington visited the department and gave a discussion of their research work at Wellington.

Professor R.D. Brown and Dr. A.D.E. Pullin attended the Second Conference on Spectroscopy at Perth. Each delivered papers.

Dr. A.L. Jones visited the Military College at Duntroon in an advisory capacity concerning second year courses.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Professor O.E. Potter and Dr. J.K. Walters attended the conference sponsored by the Institution of Engineers (Australia) on the theme "Fifty Years of Chemical Engineering in Australia", which was held in Sydney during May.

Recent visitors to the department were -

Mr. T.A. Dent Shell Refinery (Geelong) Ltd.
Mr. J. Wilson " " " "
Dr. M.F.R. Mulcahy, C.S.I.R.O., Division of
Coal Research, Sydney

HISTORY

Professor D.G. Hall arrived on 31st May to spend second term as visiting professor with the Department. Professor Hall is professor emeritus of South-East Asian history in the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. An M.A. and D.Litt. of the University of London, he was Professor of History at the University of Rangoon, 1921-34; temporary member of the Legislative Council of Burma, 1923-24; headmaster of Caterham School, 1934-49; and from 1949 Professor of South-East Asian History at University of London. He has published widely on the history of Burma, and is the author of the standard general work, "A History of South-East Asia" (London, 1955 : 2nd edition, 1964).

Professor Manning Clark, of the Australian National University, and Associate Professor Russel Ward, of the University of New England, visited the Department during the vacation.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS (contd.)

HISTORY (contd.)

Mr. Alex Bruce, senior tutor in the Department, was awarded a Myer travelling scholarship, and will leave in August for Japan, where he will undertake language study preparatory to a survey of changing patterns in education in Japan.

Mr. Cameron Hazlehurst has been awarded a Monash travelling scholarship, and will leave in November for Oxford, where he will continue his research on the politics of the Asquith ministry in Great Britain.

MATHEMATICS

Both Professor G.B. Preston and Professor J.B. Miller have been elected to the council of the Australian Mathematical Society. Professor Preston has also been appointed as editor of the Journal of the Society and Professor Miller as publications secretary.

It has been decided to offer honorary membership of the department to Professor K.C. Westfold, Dean of the Faculty of Science and formerly Chairman of the department, Mr. L.E. Dickason, senior master of mathematics at Monash High School, and to Mr. K. McR. Evans, a senior master of mathematics at Scotch College.

Mrs. Dulcie Greig will leave shortly to spend twelve months study leave at the University of California, Berkeley.

SURGERY

In the recent final F.R.A.C.S. examination Mr. Eric Cooper, recently appointed Research Fellow, was successful.

Mr. Peter G. Nelson F.R.A.C.S., who left the Department in February of this year in order to work for a year in Aberdeen, Scotland, has been successful in passing the F.R.C.S. England.

CORRIGENDA - MAY ISSUE

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Anthropology & Sociology should read Mr. B. L. Abbi

Modern Languages should read Dr. B. Pratt

Copy for the July issue of the Reporter closes on Friday 9th July.