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ORIENTATION – A CALL TO ALL ACADEMIC STAFF

Orientation starts on Tuesday, February 29, and is our way of trying to take some of the bewilderment out of starting at university.

On Tuesday each Faculty will be running a coffee area for its new students – please would you go along for a while – if only to show them that staff members are people – and that they are interested in their students.

Then Friday is for the Departments – for students to explore their departments and to sort out any doubts they have on arrangements for work ahead. Departments are using the day in various ways – please work in with your representative to help the year get away to a smooth start.

Thank you for your help!

*Ron Cumming,
Chairman,
1972 Joint Orientation Committee.*

MELBOURNE PLAN'S FIRST TEST

The "Melbourne Plan" will undergo its first ordeal by fire at a public seminar in Robert Blackwood Hall on Saturday, February 26.

The seminar is one of a series on the new planning proposals for the metropolitan region recently released by the Melbourne Board of Works. The seminars are being sponsored by twenty one organisations with the aim of promoting an understanding of the proposals and of stimulating discussion and criticism.

The first seminar will deal with the broad principles of the Board's proposals, and subsequent seminars will be held to deal with the proposals as they affect the Central, Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern sectors of the planning area.

The first session – from 8.15 a.m. to 11.55 a.m. – will be devoted to "The Proposals", with papers from senior planners of the Board of Works. A display of the salient features of the Board's proposals will be on view in the Blackwood Hall foyer.

The second segment – from 11.56 a.m. to 5.10 p.m. – will give "The Critics" an opportunity to assail the proposals. Speakers will include Dr. F.W. Ledger, Professor of Town and Regional Planning, University of Melbourne, Dr. L.R. Allen, president of the Yarra Valley Conservation League, and Mr. R.A. Gardner, vice-president of the Town and Country Planning Association.

An hour-long discussion period will follow.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICER

Mr. Desmond Joseph Kelly has been appointed Graduate Scholarships Officer. He succeeds Mr. Warren Spence, who has left Monash to become Registrar of the Gippsland Institute of Technology.

Mr. Kelly, an Arts graduate of La Trobe University, has been secretary to the scholarships committee, University of Western Australia, since 1970.

He is expected to begin duties at Monash on March 6.

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ACADEMIC CHURCH SERVICE

A special Anglican church service to mark the beginning of the academic year will be held at St. Peter's church, Albert Street, Eastern Hill, on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m.

All interested members of staff and students are invited to attend and to join the academic procession (in academic dress). The procession will form in the Parish-Hall at 10.50 a.m.

The service will take the form of an Anglican High Mass, and the preacher will be the Rt. Rev. James A. Grant, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Melbourne, Western Region.

JUDGE IS NEW LAW PROFESSOR

Dr. Christopher Gregory Weeramantry, a judge of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, has been appointed to the Sir Hayden Starke Chair of Law. He is expected to take up the appointment about the middle of 1972.

Dr. Weeramantry, 45, is a graduate of the University of Ceylon, the Ceylon Law College and the University of London.

From 1948 to 1965 he was an Advocate at the Ceylon Bar, practising in the Original and Appellate Courts. He was Commissioner of Assize in the Supreme Court from 1965 to 1967 and has been a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court since 1967.

Dr. Weeramantry's publications include "The Law of Contracts in Ceylon", for which he was awarded the LL.D. of the University of London, "The Expanding Canvas", "The Loom of Language" and "The Legal Profession in Rome".

PAY AS USUAL

On Tuesday, because of the industrial dispute affecting banks, emergency arrangements were made to pay the University staff.

A memorandum to staff explaining the arrangements was printed and distributed to some areas of the University before news was received that the banks' cheque ban had been lifted.

The emergency plans have now been cancelled and all staff are advised that pay arrangements on Thursday, February 24, will be as usual.

Authorised by K.W. Bennetts, Information Officer.

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