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NEW RHODES SCHOLAR IS FROM MONASH

Laurance Splitter, 22, who has just completed a combined course in mathematics and philosophy, has become Monash University's second Rhodes Scholar. The award was announced on December 5.

Laurance, who is at present working at a vacation job with the Weather Bureau, will go to Oxford in September, 1973. There he will pursue his study of the correlation of mathematics and philosophy, beginning with the common meeting ground of logic.

Monash's other Rhodes Scholar was Geoff Cumming, son of Professor and Mrs Ron Cumming, who went to Oxford in 1968 after graduating B.Sc. (honours) in mathematics and psychology. Geoff took out his doctorate in psychology at Oxford early this year and is now on a two-year post-doctoral research grant from the Medical Research Council, continuing his work at the Institute of Experimental Psychology, Oxford.

BOOKSHOP PRICES COME DOWN

The manager of the Monash Bookshop (Mr Eric Plumb) has announced reductions in the prices of certain categories of stock. The new pricing policy, already in operation, means that:

- * A 10 per cent discount will apply to ALL books priced at \$2 and over.
- * A 10 per cent discount will apply to all records.
- * Books imported to individual order from overseas will be sold at overseas published prices, plus postage.

The new policy has been made possible by the recent abolition of retail price maintenance; previously, book prices had been determined by publishers.

The new method of determining the price of books imported to individual order results in substantial buyer savings. This new special order discount will not apply to stock which is available only from local agents or branches of overseas publishers; nor will it apply to prescribed textbooks, stocks of which are organised by the routine bulk purchasing techniques of the Bookshop.

The discount of 10% on records will apply to all locally marketed records, including both Australian and overseas pressings. Titles which are not in stock at a given time are normally available within a few days.

The new discounts will be available to ALL customers of the Bookshop.

ACTING DEAN, ECOPS

Professor J.W. Bennett has been appointed acting dean of the Faculty of Economics and Politics and acting chairman of the department of economics during Professor Cochrane's absence on study leave from December 11, 1972 to April 30, 1973.

ROAD ACCIDENTS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

If you are involved in an accident on a University road or if you are a witness to such an accident, your responsibilities are the same as if the accident had occurred on an ordinary public highway.

In particular, please note:

1. Call Central Services FIRST — Emergency Number 3333 — and advise them of the occurrence and location of any road accident. They can then arrange for the attendance of ambulance or police if necessary.
2. The ordinary rules apply. For example, if anyone is injured, the accident must be reported to the police; drivers must in every case exchange names and addresses.

Entering the University grounds does not exempt you from the law.

NOTES FOR HITCH-HIKERS

Many people have expressed concern at the dangerous situation created by the hitch-hikers who await lifts at the main entrance.

Destination posts have now been installed; people seeking lifts are asked to select their pick-up points.

Hitch-hiker Wait for a lift on the southern side of your direction sign.

Motorist Manoeuvre yourself into a position to arrive at the correct sign post.

It is hoped that this arrangement will at least reduce the danger and also improve the pick-up facility.

SPACE, TRADE IN NEW LAW PROGRAM

Three new branches of law will form part of a new graduate program to be offered by the Faculty of Law at Monash University in 1973. They are aerospace law, international economic law and international trade and investment.

Under the new program, a graduate will be able for the first time to pursue the degree of Master of Laws by a combination of coursework and minor dissertation.

Full details of the program may be obtained from the Secretary of the Faculty of Law.

HELP FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS

Monash has established a bursary fund to help underprivileged students to undertake a university course. The scheme, to begin in 1973, will provide free tuition for about 20 prospective full-time students who have been offered a university place, but who are unable to accept it because of insufficient financial support.

The bursaries will also cover the payment of other compulsory university fees and provide a living allowance of up to \$1000, which may include a free place in a hall of residence or affiliated college.

Applications for bursaries will be received by the Academic Registrar up until January 19, 1973.

MONASH STUDENTS IN JAPAN

Three Monash students from the Department of Japanese are currently in Japan as guests of the Japanese government. The students are Ellen Parbo (second year), Ross Macaulay (second year) and Doris Czepil (first year).

Their trip is part of a cultural exchange scheme started this year by the Japanese and Australian governments. Earlier this year four Japanese students came to Australia as guests of the Australian government.

The fourth member of the Australian student group is Neil McLean, former SRC president at Melbourne University and president-elect of the Australian Union of Students. The students will return to Melbourne just before Christmas.

The selection of the four Australian students was organised by the Department of Education and Science.

DR JERNUDD REACHES KHARTOUM

A recent dispatch from the Sudan reports that Bjorn H. Jernudd, senior lecturer in the Monash department of linguistics, has arrived in Khartoum to start the first phase of a language survey of Sudan.

The study is supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation through the Centre for Applied Linguistics (Washington, D.C.) and will be carried out by the Institute of African and Asian Studies at the University of Khartoum.

Dr Jernudd was a research member of the recently-completed International Research Project on Language Planning Processes at Stanford University.

TABLE TENNIS MARATHON

The Monash University Table Tennis Club held a table tennis marathon over the last two Sundays to raise money to send a science student to the coming table tennis world championships and Commonwealth games.

The student is Bob Tuckett, 20, one of four Victorians in the seven member Australian team. Bob is ranked second in Victoria and fourth in Australia.

More than 40 players competed in the marathon. The players were sponsored by the hour and organisers expected to raise \$600.

The Commonwealth table tennis games will be held in Cardiff at the end of March and the world championships will be held in Yugoslavia in April.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN RELIGIOUS CENTRE

The Monash University Choral Society conducted by Douglas Lawrence will present its fourth annual carol service in the Religious Centre at 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 14.

CONCERT BY LAW STUDENT

A fifth-year law student, Savvas Christodoulou, will present a concert of his own compositions in the Alexander Theatre at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 16.

Savvas, who recently gave a concert at St. Martin's Theatre, will be supported by the Monash Choral Society, the Monash Modern Dance Group and the Monash University Musical Theatre Company.

Savvas composed music for last year's Alexander Theatre Guild pantomime, "Pinocchio", and for the Monash Player's production, "Mother Courage".