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PROFESSOR R. STREET

Professor R. Street, Chairman of the Department of Physics, has been awarded a D.Sc. by London University.

STAFF ARRIVALS

Dr. R.F. Mark - Senior Lecturer in Physiology - holds the degrees of M.M.Sc., and M.B., Ch.B, from the University of Auckland. During 1960 he was Sandoz Research Fellow in the Postgraduate School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Auckland. He then became Attache de Recherche, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France and in 1962 was awarded a Doctorat der Troisieme Cycle, Neurophysiologie, Universite D'Aix - Marseille. Since 1962 Dr. Mark has been a Research Fellow in Biology at the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Mark is married.

Dr. W.R. Cook - Lecturer in Anthropology and Sociology - graduated with a Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1956 and has now gained his Ph.D. He has taught undergraduate courses in sociology at Wisconsin since September 1959. Dr. Cook's research activities have so far been mainly concerned with factors associated with the occupational choices of young people, but he is now interested in investigating the social repercussions of living in arid areas. Dr. Cook is married with one child.

Mr. M.E. Scorgie - Lecturer in Accounting - graduated B.Com. (Hons.) at Melbourne University in 1965 and before his appointment to Monash was employed in the Research Section of the Chief Accountant's Department of the State Savings Bank, which he originally joined in 1951. He was also a part-time tutor in Accountancy at the University of Melbourne. Mr. Scorgie is married with three children.

Mr. J. Milton-Smith - Teaching Fellow in History - graduated B.A. (Hons.) from Sydney University in 1965. His special research interests include Australian and American History, British History during the last three centuries and the Philosophy of History. Mr. Milton-Smith is single.

Miss A.M. Wilcox - Teaching Fellow in Botany - graduated B.Agr.Sc. from the University of Melbourne and is now submitting a thesis for her M.Agr.Sc.

STAFF ARRIVALS (cont.)

The following new members of staff are expected to take up their appointments this month. Biographical details will be published in the Reporter when they have taken up their positions:

Professor J. Neustupny, Professor of Japanese
Mr. D.P. Altman, Lecturer, Department of Politics
Mr. R. Parsler, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology and
Sociology
Dr. G.W. Dahlenburg, Part-time Clinical Supervisor, Paediatrics.

CENTRE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

From 2nd to 4th September a seminar on Australian-Indonesian Relations was held by the Centre. Members of the seminar were drawn from four groups with different sorts of interest in the question; parliamentarians, civil servants, journalists and academics. Speakers at the seminar included Mr. Peter Hastings, Asian Affairs Correspondent of "The Australian"; Dr. T.B. Millar, Fellow, Department of International Relations, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University; Mr. J.A.C. Mackie, Reader in Indonesian Studies, University of Melbourne; Professor H.W. Arndt, Professor of Economics, School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University; and Dr. H. Feith, Reader in Politics.

Senator Raul Manglapus of the Philippines visited the Centre recently. Senator Manglapus was formerly a Professor of Constitutional Law in Manila (1948-54), Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and later Foreign Secretary (1954-57). He was a third candidate in the elections for the Presidency of the Philippines in the Presidential elections of last year.

Dr. J. Panglaykim, an Indonesian economist at present at the Australian National University, also visited the Centre last month.

STAFF HANDBOOK - Revisions and Additions

- 1.1.1. Council Membership as at 12th September, 1966.
- 1.1.3. Standing Committees of Council, Current Membership.
- 1.1.4. Statute 9.1.2. Election of Members of the Council by the Students in the University.
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- 1.1.4. Professorial Board (Amendment No. 2) Statute.
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- 4.2.5.5. Accounting Machinists and Comptometrists Salaries.
- 4.2.6.2. Central Services - General Duties Staff.

STAFF HANDBOOK (cont.)

- 4.2.6.3. Salary Scales - Storemen.
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- 4.3.1.1. Sick Leave.
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STAFF DRAMA GROUP

"The Playboy of the Western World".

Synge wrote his masterpiece in reaction against Ibsen's "joyless and pallid words." Whatever we may feel about the comment on Ibsen, "The Playboy of the Western World" still seems fresh and original, sixty years after it first moved its Dublin audiences to delight or prudish fury. Lorca and possibly Dylan Thomas apart, no-one has successfully followed Synge. "All imitations spurious" as the patent medicine labels used to say.

Synge doesn't patronise his Irish peasant characters in any way; no sentimentalizing, no knowing superiority. So they are cruel as well as warm; honest and dishonest both. The play has no message, but it says far more than many that have.

What does it say then? Find out in the Union Hall at eight p.m. any night from Wednesday fifth of October to Saturday the eighth. The play is a comedy; though ringed with sadness as comedies often are, it is also wildly funny. Take a last gasp of fresh air before the horrors of marking examination papers - or, even worse, watching them being marked.

Monthly play-readings will be held at eight o'clock on Mondays the tenth of October, and seventh of November. October's play-reading will be at Ro. and Harold Love's house, 8 Tara Grove, Blackburn, when an eighteenth century play will be read. Everybody welcome.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Monash has been represented at a number of intervarsity contests since 1962 but without success in any team events. However, 1966 saw Monash 'arrive' on the intervarsity scene with wins in - Judo, Badminton, Golf (Men), Women's International Rules Basketball, Skiing (Men and Women). Monash also won the individual sculls.

Representative teams were fielded in 30 of the 39 competitions held and all Monash teams improved on their performances in previous years, while many finished in the top bracket.

All teams have performed well in local competition with the most notable achievements being recorded by the Hockey, Volley Ball, Soccer and Table Tennis clubs.

SPORTS CENTRE

Repairs have been completed in the squash courts and all four courts are back in action. It is confidently anticipated that the internal walls will last more than six months in future. The men's shower block is to be renovated as soon as funds and time permit.

SPORTS CENTRE (cont.)

The weight training area has been renovated and a proper weight lifting platform installed. Both staff and students are making considerable use of this facility. Advice on suitable training schedules is available from the attendant on duty during the day.

The fitness and games class for members of staff is still being held each Friday at 1 p.m. in the Games Hall. This class is run by a trained physical education teacher and more participants are needed.

Monash are fielding four teams this year in the Eastern Suburban Cricket Association. All teams will play on turf. Any staff member who would like to play even occasional games is asked to contact N. Young (extension 2333) or D. Ellis (extension 2128) as it is intended to make one of the teams a real "Club Eleven".

MONASH WINE AND CHEESE LOVERS SOCIETY

Members of staff interested in good wines, cheeses and food are cordially invited to join this select group. Periodic wine and cheese tasting form part of the activities and bottling of wines for members own use is to be initiated. The time to join is now, as there is no joining fee for new members in 1966 but a fee of \$2 will be introduced in 1967. The annual subscription for 1966 is \$4 for staff members. From 1967 this will be \$10 (due in July).

Final note - the first annual dinner of the Society is to be held on December 3rd. Interested members should contact the Secretary, Mr. J.R. Leicester, Administration, (or c/- Society's mail box in the Union) who will give any further details required.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES - 1967

The graduation ceremonies for 1967 will be held on the first three Wednesdays of April, viz. 5th, 12th and 19th.

The degrees for final year medical students will be conferred at a special ceremony to be held on Wednesday 14th December this year.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

St. John's College, Cambridge Commonwealth Fellowship, 1967:

The Council of St. John's College, Cambridge, invite applications for a Commonwealth Fellowship for the year 1967-68, for a commonwealth scholar on leave of absence from his University.

It is intended for scholars holding academic posts, irrespective of seniority, and not for men still working for post-graduate degrees.

Applications should be forwarded through the Academic Registrar and will be accepted by him until the 15th March 1967.

Australian- American Educational Foundation Travel Grants - 1967-68:

1. Visiting Lecturers and Research Scholars (Senior Category) - applications close 14th January, 1967.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS (cont.)

2. Visiting Lecturers and Research Scholars (Junior Category) - applications close 16th December, 1966.
3. Postgraduate Students - applications close 14th February, 1967.
4. Special Categories Awards - applications close 28th February, 1967.

Further information may be obtained from The Director, Commonwealth Office of Education, P.O. Box 189, North Sydney, New South Wales.

Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand Limited in Overseas Industrial Scholarships - 1967:

The scholarship is available to graduates in Science and Engineering and is tenable in the United Kingdom in the research and/or manufacturing establishments of I.C.I. Ltd. for a period of two years.

Applications on the special form close on 4th November 1966, with the Staff Manager, Personnel Department, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., P.O. Box 1911, Melbourne.

Students' Visiting Lecturers Trust Fund:

The Students' Visiting Lecturers Trust Fund of the University of Witwatersrand is administered entirely by the students of the University. It was founded for the purpose of bringing to the University for short periods, persons of academic prominence.

Any members of staff travelling to or from the United Kingdom could spend a week at the University of Witwatersrand en route. They would be required to deliver some lectures and possibly take part in seminars for which the Fund would pay an honorarium.

Any interested members of staff should write to Miss Juliet Coxon, Chairman, Students' Visiting Lecturers Trust Fund, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

Further enquiries about these Scholarships and Fellowships should be made to Mr. W. Spence, Grants and Scholarships Officer, room G29, Administration Building.

CAR FOR SALE

Staff member going abroad shortly wishes to sell 1963 Falcon, registered to August 1967.

Present mileage, 42,000. Has been in present owner's hands since 4,000 miles. Engine completely overhauled this month (rings, valve-grind, etc.), running perfectly. Upholstery, tyres, body-work inside and out in very good condition. £500 or offer. P.J. Martin, Extension 2141 (Mondays and Thursdays) or 28-6963.

HOUSES FOR SALE

For Private Sale: English-design brick residence in rustic garden setting. Lounge, dining room, master bedroom, second bedroom, small den, sewing room, (could provide four bedrooms), kitchen, bathroom, shower recess, Hot Water Service, two toilets. Many built-in features. Brick Garage and Carport. Hobbies Room. Finance available. Telephone 28-3469.

Five years old, split level brick veneer and weatherboard. Four bedrooms, built in wardrobes. Upstairs living, dining and kitchen, wall to wall carpet. Tiled bathroom, separate shower recess, internal toilet, laundry. Fly screens, oil heater, double carport, cellar, landscaped native garden. Eight minutes from Monash. Price £8,900. Telephone - at Monash, extension 2631, at home 232-7397.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

APPLIED MECHANICS

Professor P.B.L. Oxley, Head of Industrial Engineering Department, University of New South Wales and Dr. Robert Herman, Head of Theoretical Physics, General Motors Research Laboratories, U.S.A., visited the Department during the past month. Both presented talks in the Engineering Research Colloquia series.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

A number of radiographs and sectioned welds, illustrating common types of defects in welds, is on show in the Display Room on the Central roadway of the Engineering Heavy Laboratories. This is the result of a project on the radiographic inspection of welds, performed by a final year Civil Engineering student, Mr. M. Dow, and it is hoped that anyone interested will inspect the exhibit which will remain on show for about one week more.

Recent visitors to the department included: Professor N.J. Hoff, Head of Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Stanford University, and a recognized world authority on structural analysis and stability with particular reference to aircraft and shell structures; Professor A.K. Rao, Department of Aeronautical Engineering, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore; Professor J.C.I. Dodge, Professor of Civil Engineering, National University of Ireland, Cork, and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate of the Republic of Eire.

ECONOMICS

Recently the Department has been visited by a number of distinguished economists. Professor Maurice McManus, of Birmingham University, is in Australia as Visiting Professor of Economics at the University of New South Wales. He addressed the staff seminar on the topic "Private and Social Costs in the Theory of Second Best."

Dr. Eprime Eshag, a Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford, and a Senior Research Officer at the Oxford Institute of Statistics is in Australia as a Visiting Fellow in the School of Pacific Studies at Australian National University. He addressed the staff seminar on the topic "A Critique of the Present System of International Trade Payments, by reference to the U.K. experience in recent years."

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS (cont.)

Professor Roger Gray, Professor of Agricultural Economics at Stanford University, is one of the leading world authorities on the theory and practice of commodity futures trading and he gave a talk on this topic.

Professor John Nevile, Professor of Economics at the University of New South Wales, addressed the seminar on the topic "How Productive is Australian Capital?"

In second term the Department's Seminar in Quantitative Economics was established. Five meetings have been held, papers being given by Professor Finch, Mr. R.H. Wilson, Mr. Tran Van Hoa, Dr. G.C. McLaren, all of this University, and Mr. R. Gregory of the London School of Economics. His paper was entitled "The Measurement of Aggregate Production Functions: A Survey of Empirical Approaches."

EDUCATION

Professor R. Selby Smith recently visited Sydney at the invitation of the Director General of Education for New South Wales to deliver a series of lectures entitled "Towards an Australian Philosophy of Education." The lectures, addressed to an audience of headmasters, inspectors and senior officials of the Education Department, formed part of an in-service training course. The first of these courses was held in 1962. The present course was the second to be arranged.

Professor S.S. Dunn is now in the U.S.A. having left for a two week visit beginning 19th September. Professor Dunn, Professor Stephen Wiseman of Manchester University and Dr. Sixten Marklund of the University of Stockholm, under the Chairmanship of Dean George E. Dickson of the College of Education of the University of Toledo, comprise the Executive Committee planning an international project on Teacher Education Research, for which a submission is being made to the United States Government for support. It is expected that Dr. Bill Coffman of Educational Testing Service and a representative of the international project on The Evaluation of Educational Achievement (probably Mr. Douglas Pidgeon of N.F.E.R.) will also be present. The project envisages testing students at the conclusion of teacher training in about fourteen countries.

At the invitation of the Faculty, the Hon. J.S. Bloomfield, LL.B., Q.C., M.L.A., Minister of Education, Mr. F.H. Brooks, M.Sc., Dip.Ed., Director of Education and Mr. W.B. Russell, M.A., B.Ed., M.A.C.E., Assistant Director of Education have recently visited the Faculty and addressed students taking the course in Educational Administration.

MODERN LANGUAGES

This month the Department has had the pleasure of welcoming two distinguished visitors, Professor D.H. Green, Professor of German Mediaeval Literature at Trinity College, Cambridge, and Monsieur le Professeur J. Thoraval, head of the French Section at the University of Rennes, and French Cultural Visitor to Australia for 1966. Professor Green visited the German Section and gave a public lecture on irony in the mediaeval romance, while in the French Section members of staff and students at all levels had the opportunity of appreciating M. Thoraval's sensitivity to literature and the clarity of his expository technique.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS (cont.)

A Refresher Course for teachers of German was held from 29th to 30th August. Thirty-two teachers from Victorian state and independent schools attended the Course, which was organized by Dr. Michael Clyne. Lectures were given by members of the staff of both Melbourne and Monash Universities and by guest speakers.

Mr. Platt of the linguistics section is making his second trip to Ceduna and other parts of South Australia in his study of Kukata, an Aboriginal language.

Professor J. Neustupny (Professor of Japanese) and Mr. B.H. Jernudd (Linguistics) have been invited as guests of the Social Science Research Council to present papers at a conference on language problems of developing nations in Warrenton, Virginia, U.S.A., from November 1st to 3rd.

This month the Department farewelled Professor R. de Bray, who has left to take up his new appointment as Professor of Russian Language at the School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies at London University. Professor de Bray has the distinction of being the first professor to leave Monash to take up a chair elsewhere.

PHYSICS

Professor M. Balkanski, member of the French Academy of Science, recently visited the Department. Professor Balkanski is one of the new breed of French physicists which ignores the traditional experimental - theoretical dichotomy. His special interests include the interaction of electromagnetic fields with solids and while he was here he gave two seminars on this subject.

POLITICS

Professor Charles A. McCoy, Professor of Politics at Temple University, Philadelphia, was Visiting Fulbright Professor of American Politics at Monash between February and August. During his stay he carried out a survey among the branch secretaries of political parties in Victoria, wrote a paper on the D.L.P. and Roman Catholics as a case study of minority group political cohesiveness (to be published in a forthcoming issue of "Politics", and, with Dr. J.D. Playford, edited a volume of readings entitled "Apolitical Politics: A Liberal Critique of Behavioralism". In addition to lecturing on American Government, Professor McCoy gave a joint seminar with Professor Davis on "Approaches to Politics" to final year honours students.

Mr. G.C. Duncan recently returned from Oxford. During his sabbatical, he also visited South Vietnam, West and East Germany, and the United States.

Dr. A.R.C. de Crespigny is spending the first part of his sabbatical at Temple University, Philadelphia, where he is leading advanced seminars for Political Theory students.

Among the papers presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the Australian Political Studies Association in Canberra during August were the following from members of the Department: Dr. Z.A. Hanfi, "Politics in Pakistan"; Dr. A. Davidson, "Comintern and World Revolution"; and Mr. M.E. Teichmann, "Australian Defence".

A number of interstate visitors delivered papers at Staff Seminars during Second Term. Dr. D.W. Rawson, Senior Research Fellow in Political Science at the Australian National University gave a paper on "Politics in Trade Unions" (22nd June);

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS (cont.)

Mr. Gavin Boyd, Research Associate, Foreign Policy Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania, "Communist China's Foreign Policy" (29th June); Professor Brian Beddie, Professor of Political Science, School of General Studies, Australian National University, "Realist Theory in International Relations" (6th July); Professor Murray Clark Havens of the University of Texas, "The Radical Right in American Community Politics" (20th July); and Dr. Peter Loveday, Reader in Political Science at the University of Adelaide, "Consensus" (3rd August).

Mr. M.E. Teichmann contested the Huntingdale Ward for the Oakleigh City Council at the recent local government election. In view of the closeness of the vote, there may yet be a practising politician in the Department.

CORAL SOCIETY

Monash University Coral Society with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra presents "Mass in C" by Beethoven and other Coral items on Tuesday, October 4th at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. Admission \$1, students 75¢. Tickets available Union Office.

Copy for the November edition of the Reporter closes on Friday, 21st October.

CAR FOR SALE

Holden EJ Special Sedan, 1963. One owner. Guaranteed mileage 30,000. Excellent condition throughout. Dark grey with white roof. Fitted big heater, windscreen washers, seat belts, tow bar. Sole reason for sale - owner going overseas end October. £600 or near offer. For further information please contact F.H. Johnson, extension 2006 or 56-3459.