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DEFERRED ENTRANCE SCHEME BEGINS NEXT YEAR

Beginning with the 1973 academic year, Monash plans to widen its deferred entrance scheme to enable prospective students to "step down" for a year before starting a university course.

In exceptional circumstances, the deferment may be extended to two years.

The Professorial Board has approved the proposal in the following terms:

"That any student offered a place in a Monash faculty may, upon application to the Academic Registrar, and after an appropriate interview within the faculty, be granted a deferment for one year. Applicants would be expected to give their reasons for seeking deferment, but granting a deferment would not normally be withheld. The right to take up a deferred place would be subject to reconsideration if the student, during his deferred year, enrolled in another tertiary course."

Professor J. M. Swan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, said that many students were uncertain as to their motivation and interest when they entered university.

They would welcome a 12-month break after their final year at school to try various paid and unpaid jobs in the community, to travel and to gain experience of non-academic aspects of education for living.

GENERAL SUPERANNUATION SCHEME – REMINDER TO NON-ACADEMIC STAFF

Since the establishment of the General Superannuation Scheme in July of this year, just on 200 applications for membership have been received from non-academic staff members. Details of the Scheme were circulated in July and permanent staff members who have not applied are reminded that applications to join the Scheme must be lodged before the end of October.

Some staff may think that they are automatically covered on the introduction of the Scheme, but this is not so and it is necessary to apply by completing the form of application already circulated and returning it to the Superannuation Office in the Staff Branch, University Offices. Further forms can be obtained from the Superannuation Office staff who will answer all enquiries.

Telephone 2086, 2016 and 2025, or call at the first floor in the Staff Branch Annexe.

PADDY'S MARKET, SEPTEMBER 21

Monash University Parents' Group will hold its annual Paddy's Market to raise funds for the library in the Union foyer on Thursday, September 21, beginning at 9.30 a.m.

Stalls will include: Flea Market, Pins and Needles, Garden, Parcel Post, Produce, White Elephant, Paper Flowers, Cakes and Sweets, Books.

The Parcel Post Stall will be stocked with parcels received by post . . . these are sold unopened for 50 cents each. Post parcels, labelled 'Monash University Parcel Post Stall', to Mrs. B. Markov, 111 Balaclava Road, Caulfield, 3161.

MONASH ENGINEERING PROFESSORS ON NEW COMMITTEE

The Australian Academy of Science has appointed a National Committee for Theory of Machines and Mechanisms. Professor K. H. Hunt, dean of the faculty of engineering is Chairman of the Committee, and Professor J. D. C. Crisp, department of mechanical engineering, is a member.

VALLEJO GANTNER TRAVEL GRANT: APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications are invited from 2nd year undergraduates in Arts or Economics and Politics for awards under the Vallejo Gantner Memorial Travel Fund.

The Fund was created in 1970 with the sum of \$7500 given to the University in memory of Vallejo Gantner, a student in the Faculty of Arts during the University's foundation year who died in 1962 as the result of an accident.

Applications, including a proposed itinerary with a brief outline of the applicant's interest in the area to be visited, should be submitted to the Academic Registrar by Monday, October 16, 1972.

Further details may be obtained from the office of the Academic Registrar.

INDIAN NIGHT AT THE ALEXANDER

The Monash Indian Association will present a programme of modern and traditional Indian songs, music and dances in the Alexander Theatre at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 8. Indian food will be served during the interval. Admission: Adults, 80c; Students 60c.

SABIN POLIO VACCINE NEXT WEEK

The next distribution of Sabin oral vaccine will take place on Wednesday, September 13, between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. in the Fishbowl, ground floor, Union. Forms may be filled in now at the Union Desk.

CHAPEL SINGERS' REPEAT PERFORMANCE

The performance of Tudor music by the recently-formed Chapel Singers on Open Day proved so successful that a repeat has now been arranged.

This will be given in the large chapel, Religious Centre, at 1.10 p.m. on Thursday, September 7.

The group, conducted by Gerry Almond, will sing works by Orlando Gibbons, Gerard Manly Hopkins, Thomas Tallis, Thomas Tompkins, John Donne and J. S. Bach.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan announces that awards are now available for study or research in 1973 in Canada, Ceylon, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Malaysia, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United Kingdom.

Applications for the awards are invited from persons who have or expect good honours degree qualifications or the equivalent.

A candidate must be bona fide resident of Australia or Australian Territories, and normally under 35 years of age in September/October 1973. A scholarship must be taken up by October 1973.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Graduate Scholarships Office. Completed applications should reach the Office by Friday, October 6, 1972.

SPEAKERS WANTED

The Melbourne Unitarian Peace Memorial Church is seeking speakers on "a wide variety of topics, principally ranging over social and scientific issues stressing Man's progressive role."

Interested members of the University should get in touch with the minister, Mr. Terrence Stokes, phone 414178.

TUTOR WANTED FOR RICHARDSON HALL

There is a vacancy for a married tutor with no children in Richardson Hall for 1973, with a possibility of moving in late in 1972.

Enquiries should be directed to the Warden, Dr. M. C. Spencer (Extension 2222), or the Deputy Warden, Dr. P. Bridgewater (Extension 3185).

RED CROSS SAYS "THANKS - WE'LL BE BACK"

The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service has written thanking Monash donors for their help and co-operation during the Mobile Blood Bank's recent visit to the University.

In 10 days, the Bank collected 1097 units of blood from 1160 volunteers.

The Bank will return for a four-day visit from Tuesday, October 24, to Friday, October 27.

Authorised by K. W. Bennetts, Information Officer.