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### GATES WILL DETER VANDALS, SPEEDSTERS

An addition to the university scene over the summer vacation has been the installation of gates at the three entrances to the campus.

The gates are intended primarily to discourage private motorists and commercial vehicles from using the university's roads as short cuts and speedways, endangering the lives of university members and turning what is essentially a pedestrian environment into a potential death-trap.

It is hoped also that they will help to reduce the incidence of weekend vandalism, which has been a constant — and expensive — source of worry to the university.

The gates are not intended to restrict access to the campus of members of the university or of visitors and commercial vehicles which have a legitimate right to enter.

The gates at each of the northern entrances to the university are closed nightly between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. and at weekends. Those at the Wellington Road entrance are partly or wholly open at all times.

### ARTS FACULTY BOARD ELECTIONS

One postgraduate and three undergraduate members are to be elected to the Arts Faculty Board to serve from April 1, 1972, to March 31, 1973.

Nominations for these positions will close with the Arts Faculty Secretary at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29. Forms of nomination may be obtained from the Arts Faculty office.

Voting will take place on Thursday and Friday, April 6-7, and the elected members will be eligible to attend the Faculty Board meeting on Wednesday, April 12.

### RADIATION PROTECTION

Mr. Teng N. Tan, B.Sc. (Western Australia), has taken up appointment as the University's Radiation Protection Officer. From 1966 to 1970 Mr. Tan was with the CSIRO Division of Animal Physiology, Prospect, NSW, where he was involved with the use, as well as the safety aspects, of radioisotopes. Before joining the university he was senior chemist with the Radiation Branch of the Division of Occupational Health and Pollution Control, NSW Department of Health.

As Radiation Protection Officer he will be responsible to Council through the Chairman of the Safety Committee for radiation safety in the University.

### ASIAN CO-OPERATION

Mr. J.A.C. Mackie, research director of the Centre South-East Asian Studies, is acting as Monash's liaison officer for the Australian-Asian Universities Co-operation Scheme for the next three months. He is standing in for Professor R.R. Andrew, who is on study leave.

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The agenda for the next meeting of the Professorial Board Standing Committee on Education, to be held on Wednesday, March 15 has been forwarded to the Main Library.

A copy of the agenda for the Safety Committee Meeting, to be held on Thursday, March 23, has also been forwarded to the Main Library.



## BLOOD DONORS WANTED

The Red Cross Blood Bank will begin its first Monash visit for 1972 at 9.45 a.m. Monday, March 20.

It will remain on campus until Thursday, March 30, and will operate outside the Grill Room, Union from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. daily.

Intending donors may make appointments at the Union Desk now.

The Blood Bank will make two other visits this year — from July 24 to August 4, and from September 25 to October 6.

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Distribution of Sabin Oral Vaccine will take place between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on the following dates: Wednesday, April 12, Wednesday, June 21 and Wednesday, September 6.

Please note that distribution is spaced so as not to affect the donation of blood.

Forms for application for the FIRST DISTRIBUTION will be available at the Union Desk shortly. The First Distribution will be outside the Grill Room, the Second and Third in the Fishbowl — Union.

## MATHEMATICIANS SAY THANKS

The Vice-Chancellor has received the following letter from Mr. R.H. Cowban, president of the Mathematical Association of Victoria:

Dear Dr. Matheson,

No doubt you will recall being present in the Blackwood Hall on the morning of Thursday, December 9 at the official opening of the Annual Conference of the Mathematical Association of Victoria. On that occasion you spoke to a thousand teachers who had come from Secondary Schools in all parts of Victoria, both high and technical, state and independent.

This conference has been held annually at Monash University since 1965 and has become a most important means of helping teachers to improve the quality of mathematical education in this State.

Would you please express to the University authorities, both academic and administrative, the thanks of the Association and the conference participants for the assistance and co-operation we have received.

In particular your own part in opening the conference is well remembered by all who attended. As on a previous occasion, the efficiency and co-operation of Miss Caroline Piesse, Assistant to the Warden, lightened the task of organising the conference.

With thanks and best wishes to the University and to you personally.

R. H. Cowban.

## PAKISTANI POOL OF TALENT

The Pakistan Embassy, Canberra, is seeking Pakistani nationals in Australia who wish to enter their names in their government's recently-established "National Talent Register".

The register is the first step in developing a pool of talent in the country and will list the names of "highly qualified, experienced and approved persons in the fields of finance, management, industry, sciences and arts".

Further information may be obtained from the Information Office, 1st floor, University Offices.

## CEYLON ON STAGE

A leading Ceylonese dance group in Australia for the Festivals of Perth and Adelaide will give a performance in the Alexander Theatre at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 20.

The 18-member company is called The Chitrasena, the Ceylon Dance Ensemble. It has been brought to Australia by the Arts Council of Australia in association with the Ceylon Tea Bureau.

Bookings can be made at the Alexander Theatre, ext. 3991 and student concessions will apply.

## AT LEAST IT'S PERPENDICULAR!

Overheard at the recent Board of Works seminar in Robert Blackwood Hall:

A woman visitor from the country, looking at the Lindesay Clark Window:

"Thank goodness they put this one the right way up and not like that one in the Art Gallery where you have to lie down to see it."

*And a plea to motorcyclists and pillion riders who have been riding without footwear.*

*For your safety in case of accident please wear appropriate protective clothing on your feet and legs.*