

VOLUME 14  
NO. 10

Printed and Published by  
the Information Office.

6 JULY  
1979

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

# Chronicle

## New Deans

Two new Deans have been appointed by the Professorial Board for three-year terms beginning on 1 July.

Mr G. M. McNally (Accountancy) succeeds Mr J. A. George as Dean of the Faculty of Commerce.

Mr D. F. Sell (Music) is the new Dean of the Faculty of Music & Fine Arts. He replaces Mr T. J. Taylor.



Mr Sell

## Michael Morrissey, Playwright

Some of the first fruits of the term Michael Morrissey is spending this year in residence at the University this year delighted Auckland theatregoers last week. He emerged in a new role as a playwright with the first production of three short plays entitled *Exorcisms* at the Theatre Corporate and won encouraging critical acclaim.

Mr Morrissey, who has been writing short stories and poetry for years, turned to drama when he was appointed the University's first writer in residence this year. The *Auckland Star* says his switch to plays is theatre's gain because of his obvious, natural flair for dialogue and feel for character.

*Exorcisms* reveals a man and a woman at the beginning of their relationship, in the abstract consideration of their roles in it and nearly six years after they have parted. Each play has been treated as dealing with the same couple and runs continuously for a single uninterrupted performance.

"In the emotionally pointed lances with which they both attack and cauterise each

other, the characters have a clear legacy from Pinter", the *Auckland Star* critic said. "But this is simply the recognition of an idiom rather than a fault for Morrissey has the verbal interplay of the battling lovers firmly in his own hands, as can be heard from the fluent speed, the continuity of the abuse and calculated manoeuvring and the wit that goes on between the pair... It is an entertaining and quite exciting venture from a new and interesting playwright."

The *New Zealand Herald* critic commented: "Both play and players richly deserved the lengthy applause from a delighted first-night audience. Bravo."

Mr Morrissey is at present working on three full-length plays which contain absurdist elements like the breakdown of technology and the world energy crisis mingled with recognisable New Zealand character portrayal. *The House That Jack Built*, for example, will centre on the archetypal local pursuit of getting a house built, but with Kafkaesque complications. If they seem rather serious, Mr Morrissey says he believes too many New Zealand playwrights are writing satire or historically safe drama. He wants to portray situations people can identify with rather than just laugh at.

## Appeal For Cut In Power And Coal Usage

The trend in both power and coal consumption in the University is for an increase. From the beginning of the year until mid-June, power consumption rose by 2.7 per cent and coal consumption by 2.8 per cent, compared with last year.

It was disappointing that this should happen in a year when the cost of both coal and electricity had risen substantially and when the Government grant to the University had been reduced, said the chairman of the Energy Savings Committee, Professor J. Arrillaga. One of the few ways to reduce costs was to achieve a reduction in electricity and coal consumption.

The Energy Savings Committee is therefore appealing for the co-operation of all members of staff and students in conserving heat and reducing power consumption.

What is required, says Professor Arrillaga, is a personal commitment to energy saving. Doors, especially external doors, should always be closed to retain heat inside a building and not let cold air in. Heating regulators should be used to maintain a comfortable temperature but no more. Curtains should be drawn across windows at night.

Staff are also requested to turn off lights after using lecture rooms, laboratories and offices and to switch off unnecessary lights, especially on sunny days. Machines with electric motors and laboratory equipment should also be switched off when they are not in use.

"We hope to be able to reverse the present trend during the winter, but we can only do so with the full and active co-operation of all staff," Professor Arrillaga said. "We must all remember that any money we can save in power and heat consumption is money that may be used for academic purposes."

# New Study Grant

## Changes in Bursary System Examined

Bursaries officers and administrators met in Wellington today at a seminar with the Education Department to discuss the new arrangements that have been made by the Government for financial assistance for students.

The major changes are in the fees bursary, which now covers only 75 per cent of the cost of University fees, and the standard tertiary bursary, now called a tertiary study grant.

It is at a standard rate of \$23 a week for the academic year with provision for an increase to \$40 in the case of hardship. It was the latter point which was expected to be widely discussed at the seminar, together with restrictions on income for receipt of the grant.

The Education Department reports that the new arrangements are:

**Value of Grant:** \$23.00 a week for the period of the academic year. The normal period for which the allowance is payable is from the beginning of the week when the first class for the course is held to the end of the last week of classes or the final examination. However, the period may be extended to include time when a student is engaged on research or other unpaid work essential to the course.

**Tertiary Fees Grant:** The fees grant meets 75% of the tuition fees for university and pharmacy students and 75% of the tuition/class and enrolment fees for other technical institution students.

**Income Restrictions:** Students are not eligible for the full tertiary study grant if they are in receipt of personal income of over \$2000 per annum. The amount of the tertiary grant will be reduced by \$2 weekly for every \$100 or part thereof over \$2000. For full-time students holiday earnings may be disregarded in this context.

Even if students' basic grants have been reduced they may still apply for supplementary hardship grants.

Students are not eligible for a fees study grant if they have a personal gross annual income from any source in excess of \$3000.

**Hours of paid employment:** A tertiary study grant is given to enable a student to study full-time. Students may not undertake paid employment or any other outside activity to the extent that it adversely affects their ability to pursue their study programme.

The following classes of students are not eligible for a study grant if they are undertaking paid employment for an aver-

age of more than 10 hours per week from Monday to Friday during the term of the tertiary institution at which they are enrolled; students studying limited full-time courses; masters students; extra-mural students; students completing the professional requirements for law or accountancy courses.

**Supplementary Hardship Grant:** A supplementary hardship grant is available to students who are in receipt of a tertiary study grant and who would be unable to study full-time without additional financial assistance. The maximum amount payable is \$17 weekly bringing the total grant payable up to a maximum of \$40 weekly. Applications for the hardship grant are assessed on a case by case basis and awards are made in accordance with the needs of individual students. In general, single students under the age of 20 on 1 February in the year in which the application is made are required to make joint application with their parents or guardians. This may be waived in exceptional circumstances.

**Students with Dependents:** There is provision for a married student with dependents, or students in other exceptional circumstances, to receive an increased supplementary grant of up to \$44 a week to bring the total grant up to a maximum of \$78 a week. This special grant is budget-tesed on a case by case basis according to the needs of the individual students and their dependents. These provisions may also be applied, where appropriate, to a student living in a de facto relationship if there are dependent children.

Application must be made through the Liaison Officer or Registrar within 30 days of the beginning of the course. Late applications will be considered if the student's circumstances change.

**Tertiary Student Loans:** Information on loans to students will be provided separately.

**"A" or "B" Bursary:** The following bursary may be paid in conjunction with a tertiary study grant to a student in any institution: "A" Bursary of \$150 per annum to a student who has obtained an "A" pass in the University Bursaries Examination or a credit pass or better in the Entrance Scholarships Examination. Students may be granted a tertiary study grant and/or a fees grant to enable them to: (a) obtaining to pass in all the work of a full-time course; (b) obtaining passes in all the work of a full-time course and A passes in half of it; and (c) reaching a standard judged to be equivalent to (a) or (b) in the work of more than a full-time course.

**"B" Bursary, of \$100 per annum** to a student who has obtained a B pass in the University Bursaries Examination; or who, after sitting the Entrance Scholarships Examination, is deemed to have obtained such a pass in the University Bursaries Examination. Students may also qualify for the "B" Bursary by: (a) obtaining passes in all the work of a full-time course and B passes in at least half of it; (b) obtaining passes in all the work of more than a full-time course at a standard judged to be equivalent to (a).

A bursary will not be paid to the holder of a University Junior Scholarship.

The award of an "A" or "B" Bursary is initially for one year and is continued from year to year only on the performance criteria stated above. If it is discontinued, it may later be reinstated on the basis of a subsequent year of study.

Students may receive it in the first year for which they are awarded a tertiary study grant after having qualified.

**Term of Study Grant:** A tertiary study-grant is available for a recognised course only and is tenable for the minimum period in which a full-time student could complete the recognised course. Assistance is available for a maximum of five years or to assist a student to study for two recognised courses, whichever is the lesser.

**Extension of Study Grant:** If a student does not complete his course within the recognised term, there is provision for the extension of a tertiary study grant for one year. Such extension counts against the individual student's entitlement to a maximum of five years' assistance.

**Term of a Fees Grant:** The maximum total benefits of a fees grant is the payment of 75% of the tuition fees for all of the courses that normally constitute the course of study for which the grant is awarded. There is no fixed term for a fees grant. The maximum fees grant assistance available is for two courses or the equivalent of five years of full-time study whichever is the lesser.

**Transitional Provisions:** Students who were in receipt of a standard tertiary bursary and/or a fees bursary under the Tertiary Bursaries Regulations 1976 may be granted a tertiary study grant and/or a fees grant to enable them to: (a) complete the course for which they were granted the bursary, regardless of the extent of their previous assistance provided that they continue to meet the academic requirements laid down for the continuation of that study grant, and that (other than in special

(continued on page 4)

## Study Grant (from page 2)

circumstances) there is no break in their study.

**Suspension and Reinstatement of Tertiary Grants:** A tertiary study grant is suspended if, in any year, the student fails to pass passes in more than half the work of a full-time course. These conditions also apply to students studying for one semester only. Suspended grants can be reinstated if students, at their own expense, gain passes in more than half the work of a full-time course in any subsequent year of study.

A fees grant is suspended if the student fails to pass more than half the work of the programme for which assistance is granted, provided that the student must pass at least one-third of a full-time programme unless completing a recognised course. A fees grant is reinstated if, in a subsequent year of study, the student passes more than half the work of the enrolled course or one-third of a full-time programme whichever is the greater.

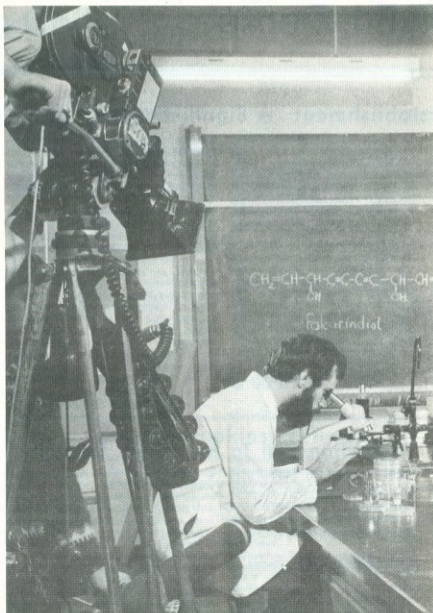
There is provision for either a fees grant or a study grant to be continued if the reason for failure is sickness or some other circumstance outside the control of the student.

In certain circumstances there is provision for students to transfer assistance from one course to another and from one type of tertiary institution to another. Students seeking to do so should consult the Registrar or write to the Director-General of Education for advice.

**Other Scholarships:** A tertiary study grant may be held with a University Junior Scholarship, a Standard State Service Study Award (\$700), a Health Department Supplement (\$10 a week) or an award made by the Ngaurimu Scholarship Fund Board. It may also be held with a Rehabilitation Bursary (new scheme), a War Bursary or a grant from the Maori Education Foundation but with no other award made from public funds to assist a student. No allowances are payable under a tertiary study grant held with a State Service Study Award if it would provide for payment of full or proportionate salary. In general, any previous award from public funds to assist students in their tertiary studies will be regarded as a year of tenure of a tertiary study grant in assessing their eligibility for such a grant.

**Appeals:** Students who wish to appeal against a decision as to their entitlement under the Tertiary Grants Regulations should make it in the first instance to the Director-General of Education. There will be further provision for an appeal on application to an appeals authority.

Dr R. M. Allen (Chemical Engineering) will be attending the 7th Australian Conference on Chemical Engineering at Newcastle and visiting the University of Sydney 21-27 August.



Research by Dr J. R. L. Walker in the Botany Department into the production of medicines from native plants will be featured in the Television One science programme, "Towards Tomorrow". Here a television camera takes a close look as a graduate student, Alister Muir, works on the project at the microscope.

—Photograph by Frank McGregor.

## Jean Devanny Novel To Be Republished

Research on the novelist Jean Devanny, who spent half her life in New Zealand and half in Australia, will be undertaken by Heather Roberts (English) in Townsville as the result of a grant of \$1000 from the Australia-New Zealand Foundation.

The main aim of the research is to prepare for republication Jean Devanny's novel, *The Butcher Shop*, first published in 1926. It sold 15,000 copies and was then banned. The reprint will be published by Auckland University Press in its New Zealand fiction series.

Most of Jean Devanny's papers are held in the library of James Cook University, North Queensland, and Mrs Roberts is going there to read them. Jean Devanny's daughter lives in Townsville and has shown considerable interest in the project.



# B.Ed. Degree

## Establishment "A Significant Step"

The University Council has adopted a recommendation from the Professorial Board for the establishment of a Joint Board of Studies in conjunction with the Christchurch Teachers' College to administer the new B.Ed. degree. The Council also approved regulations for the degree.

The chairman of the Academic Committee (Miss J. M. Herbison) said the establishment of the degree was a significant step. It formalised relations between the University and Teachers' Colleges, it had implications for students at present undergoing training and it would eventually affect the continuing education of teachers. The B.Ed. degree could become a goal for teachers in in-service training.

The Joint Board of Studies will comprise

eight University and eight Teachers' College members plus two student members, one to be appointed by the Students' Association of each institution. The Registrar of the University or his nominee will be secretary.

The University members of the Board will be the Vice-Chancellor (ex officio), a Vice-Chancellor's nominee, the Head of the Department of Education, three members elected by the Professorial Board from its members and two lecturers elected by the lecturers. The Teachers' College members will be the Principal (ex officio) a Principal's nominee, the Deputy-Principal, two staff members, one elected by the Board of Studies Primary Division and one by the Secondary Division, one member elected by the Academic Board from its members and two staff members elected by the staff.

The chairman will be elected from the University members of the Board and the deputy-chairman from the Teachers' College members. The non-designated staff will be

elected or appointed for three-year terms of office.

The Joint Board will have the following terms of reference:

1. To supervise and conduct the courses for the B.Ed. degree and in particular to approve applications for admission to the course.
2. To co-ordinate teaching for the degree between the University and Teachers' College.
3. To approve examination results.
4. To make such recommendations to the Professorial Board as it deems necessary.

Once the Joint Board has been established, the Academic Administration Committee will investigate its relationship to the Faculties of the University and suitable academic dress for the proposed degree.

## Council Farewells Bishop Ashby

During his term as a member of the University Council from 1971 and as Pro-Chancellor from 1977, the Most Rev. B. P. Ashby, found the same aspirations for participatory democracy in the University as existed in the Church and he was sure that the changes that had been made at the University were giving effect to these aspirations.

Bishop Ashby, who was recently appointed to the Vatican Secretariat for the Promotion of Christian Unity, was replying to the Chancellor (Mr B. F. Anderson) at his last meeting of the Council. He said he was stepping down with deep regret, but in the new position to which he had been appointed would claim much of his attention in future. His work on the Council had given him much pleasure, he said.

Expressing the Council's appreciation of Bishop Ashby's services, the Chancellor said he had brought to the Council an admirable mix of idealism, common sense and concern for the welfare of the University, and especially its students. He was sure the University would have gained much had Bishop Ashby been able to continue and serve it as Chancellor.

The Chancellor expressed thanks to Professor R. A. Caldwell (Law) whose term as representative of the Professorial Board on the Council has ended. He will be replaced by Professor E. L. Ellis (Forestry).

# Year of The Child

## Significant Contribution By University

The University is making a quiet but significant contribution to the International Year of the Child. The Professorial Board set up a committee to consider the contribution the University could make and staff may be interested to know what has already been achieved and what is planned for the remainder of the year.

A public address in April by Professor Ben Schläpfer of the University of Toronto on "Children in Atypical Families".

A second public address by a distinguished Professor of Human Development later in the year (still being negotiated).

Three full Saturday seminars on major issues in the Johnston Report being held in Christchurch during June and July—Moral Education; Teaching about Religion in Schools; Health and Physical Education.

Full Saturday seminars in June, July, and August in centres outside Christchurch—Ashburton, Rangiora, Waimate, Grey-mouth and Westport. The subjects being covered are: Childhood and Parenthood; Moral and Religious Development of Children; Meeting the Special Needs of Handicapped Children; Social Welfare and Children; Children and the Mass Media; Play and Imagination in Childhood.

A survey of courses in the University which focus on children or some aspect of childhood. This will be used as the basis for public information on the wide range of courses which bear upon the understanding of welfare of children.

A survey of research relating to children throughout the University, to be used as the basis for popular articles which demonstrate the great variety of research studies recently completed or currently under way.

A Post-doctoral fellowship in child development, especially allocated for the International Year of the Child. The successful candidate (an ex-Canterbury graduate) will take up the fellowship in the third term on arrival from the University of Alberta.

In the organisation of the seminars the Department of Extension Studies has been heavily involved in working out local arrangements with the I.Y.C. Committees in the various centres. The seminars themselves have drawn upon the time and goodwill of

17 academic staff within the University, quite apart from the contributions made by individual staff members through other organisations. Although the programme as set out above represents the outcome of planning by the committee, advantage will be taken of any further opportunities which might arise in which the University could contribute to the objectives of the 1979 I.Y.C.

### Gifted Children

The Canterbury Education Board has appointed a teacher to assist primary and intermediate schools in the identification of gifted children. In the provision of additional programmes for them, and in extending their interests. He has asked the University's I.Y.C. committee whether or not University staff could assist in any way; for example, in being prepared to show a

small group of children for an individual child) some of the work, especially research work, which goes on in departments; in being prepared to answer questions about their subject or to direct the children to resources which might extend their interests or stimulate their curiosity.

This is one small way in which University staff could contribute to the programme for children of exceptional ability or with special talents (up to about age 13), particularly during this International Year of the Child. Staff who are willing to assist for who would like more information about the gifted child programme are asked to get in touch with either Mr R. G. Wesley, C/o E.R.I.C. Centre, 96 Memorial Avenue, Phone 516-428 or Professor P. J. Lawrence, Convener, University I.Y.C. Committee (Education Dept. Ext. 8649).

## Second Hopkins Lecture

The second annual Hopkins Lecture will be given by the Secretary of Energy, Mr W. M. Duncan, in Room E8, School of Engineering, on Wednesday 25 July at 8.15 p.m. The title of the lecture will be "Energy and Engineering".

The lecture, for which a public appeal for \$20,000 is still open, is to mark the contribution of Emeritus Professor H. J. Hopkins to engineering education and the profession. Professor Hopkins was for 27 years the Head of the Civil Engineering Department and is a former president of the New Zealand Institution of Engineers. In retirement he is writing a book on New Zealand bridges.

Mr Duncan, a graduate of the School of Engineering, heads a department formed by the amalgamation of the Ministry of Energy Resources, the Ministry of Mines and the Electricity Department.

## People

Dr C. J. Burrows (Botany) has been appointed a University representative on the Museum Trust Board.

The resignations of Dr C. A. de Kluuyver, a senior lecturer in economics (Operations Research) from 15 December, and Dr K. M. Wilton, a senior lecturer in Education, from 31 January next year, have been accepted with regret by the University Council. Dr de Kluuyver is returning to the United States and Dr Wilton to the University of Auckland.

\*\*\*

Mr N. B. Ullrich has been elected a lay member of Council and recently reconstituted Student Liaison Committee and Professor T. E. Carter (German) and Professor B. R. Penfold (Chemistry) have been appointed two Professorial Board representatives on the committee.

The lecturers have appointed Dr L. Trainor to replace Mr D. Gordon as one of the two representatives of the lecturers on the Committee established by the Professorial Board to review and report on the Role and Education of the Board. The other representative of the lecturers is Mr J. C. Thornton.

\*\*\*

Mrs Barbara Vincent has been appointed a University representative on the Darfield High School Board of Governors. She replaces Mr B. W. Perrin.

\*\*\*

Professor J. J. Deely (Mathematics) gave an invited address to the annual meeting of the New Zealand Statistics Association some time last week on standards for survey sampling.

## Convocation Roll To

It cost an estimated \$4365.70 to conduct the recent Court of Convocation election of two members of the University Council—an expenditure of \$1.42 for each valid vote.

As a result the University Council has agreed to a recommendation for a new regulation by which the register will be maintained in two sections—an active roll and an inactive roll. Voting papers in future will be sent only to those whose names and addresses appear on the active roll.

A member of the Court of Convocation who, on two consecutive occasions, fails to return a voting paper sent to his/her most recently notified address, will be transferred to the inactive roll. A member may apply at any time for reinstatement on the active roll.

The new measures are designed to ensure that voting papers for elections to the Council are sent only to those interested in voting, without restricting members' voting rights. They were prompted by the tighter financial constraints on the University the rapid increase in postal and general costs and the low percentage of voting papers returned in recent Court of Convocation elections.

Voting papers for the next election will

## Be In Two Sections

be posted to all those whose names and addresses appear on the old register under the old regulations. After that, voting papers will be posted only to those graduates whose names and addresses appear on the active roll.

Graduates will be advised of the change at the time of the next election.

Mrs J. J. Nuthall told the University Council that it seemed a pity if the proposal limited the roll. Could not more effort be made to expand the roll by letting graduates know they could vote and by approaching organisations with large professional memberships to advise members they had a right to vote?

The Mayor (Mr Hamish Hay): The very name "Court of Convocation," takes a little understanding—it's something of an archaic description.

The Pro-Chancellor (Bishop B. P. Ashby) said a circular would go to all those at present on the roll advising them of the new procedure. An outline of the purpose of the Court of Convocation could be included in the circular.

Dr W. R. Holmes commented that the Hunua election result was not unique when 6 per cent of the votes cast by graduates were informal.

The Registrar (Mr G. G. Turbott) said that acting on legal advice he allowed votes where the voter's intention was clear.



# Fiji Pine Scheme

## Useful Association With School Of Forestry

The Dean of Forestry (Professor P. J. McKevey) was pleased to see students from the School of Forestry undertaking important field projects for the Fiji Pine Commission during his visit to Fiji while on study leave.

The Fiji Pine Commission, he said, is an impressive enterprise which is undertaking large-scale afforestation of fire-induced grasslands, mainly on the western dry side of Viti Levu. The principal species is *Pinus caribaea* and the aim is for the development of a net plantation forest estate of some 60,000 ha with a sustained annual yield of 300,000 cubic metres of wood to provide the raw material for an export wood-chip and sawlog industry. Already 22,800 ha have been planted and forest establishment is proceeding at the rate of about 5,000 ha per year.

"The enterprise is an amalgam of land, expertise and finance," he said. "The land is leased from the Fijian landowners, who are guaranteed forest cover on the leased land. Expertise has come in the past largely from expatriate foresters and engineers, but now an increasing amount is provided by local staff, some of whom have trained overseas. The annual current expenditure is \$14 million, \$3.2 million of which is loan finance guaranteed by the Fijian Government and \$0.8 million of which is an outright grant from the New Zealand aid programme. The empowering legislation makes provision for the Fijian land-owners eventually to acquire proprietary rights over the forests and processing plants.

"I visited the project on my last study leave in 1973 and since then the School and the Commission have built up a useful association, useful from their point of view because we have been able to provide some important expertise, useful from our point of view because there are opportunities for our staff and students and because it gives us an entrée to tropical forestry in the Pacific. Our Dr. A. G. D. Whyte has made a substantial contribution to the Pine Commission by developing record, quality control and yield prediction systems, the latter of vital importance because of the critical cash flow calculation. Much of this work has been of a pioneering nature and it was most gratifying to see it being used now, effectively and largely routinely. Every year, for the last four years, Whyte has taken three students up to Fiji in the long vacation to undertake the necessary field work and to train counterparts.

"It was equally gratifying this year to see three of our senior undergraduate students undertaking important field projects with local staff and getting on so well with Fijians of their own age, both at work and socially. Foreign aid is currently attracting a lot of criticism, no doubt some of it justified, but I can see nothing but good coming from young New Zealanders working alongside young Fijians in the forests, learning from each other," Professor McKevey said.

## 1980 Staffing

The University Council has decided to defer consideration of applications for additional staffing in 1980 until the Government grant for the University for 1980-81 is known or November this year, whichever is the earlier.

## Anzac Fellowships

Applications are invited for Anzac Fellowships which are available for study or investigation in Australia during 1980. The awards provide an attractive opportunity, are granted to New Zealand citizens having sufficient background of study or experience to be regarded as likely to make a contribution to New Zealand through their careers.

Normally two or three Anzac Fellowships are awarded each year. The fellowships are tenable for periods of 3-12 months. They provide a living allowance of \$429 per day (SA10,585 pa) plus an allowance at the rate of \$A330 pa for a dependent spouse and of \$A330 pa for each dependent child. In addition provision is made for the payment of certain tuition and travel costs.

No specific qualifications are laid down for Anzac Fellows, but where all other factors are equal, preference will be given to applicants under the age of 45 years.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Department of Internal Affairs, Private Bag, Wellington or from the Department's District Office in Christchurch (P.O. Box 1308). Applications close on 1 August 1979 and should be forwarded to the Secretary, Anzac Fellowship Selection Committee, c/o Department of Internal Affairs, Private Bag, Wellington.

## Theologian To Visit Campus

Theological best-sellers are rare, but *Honest to God* achieved this fame in 1963. Its author was Bishop John Robinson, at the time Anglican Bishop of Woolwich and a New Testament scholar with a reputation for swimming against scholarly tides.

On 9 July from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 1112, Library/Arts Tower, Bishop Robinson will conduct a seminar under the title "*Honest to God in Retrospect*".

Bishop Robinson, now Dean of Trinity College, Cambridge, is visiting New Zealand to lecture at St John's College, Auckland and in the Faculty of Theology at the University of Otago.

During his stay in Christchurch he will also give some lectures and a seminar at Christchurch College. The lectures, under the general title "*The Roots of a Radical*", will be given at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 9 July, at 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Tuesday 10 July, at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesday 11 July. Bishop Robinson will conduct a seminar entitled "*Studies in the Fourth Gospel*".

All these lectures and seminars are open to members of the University community.

## Forestry Research

Research grants totalling \$9500 have been made to the School of Forestry.

Two grants, each of \$4000, have been made to two masters students, Messrs A. Coppens and J. Sole, to investigate the justification for silvicultural tending of New Zealand's exotic forests in relation to market potential and product end uses. The grants were made by the New Zealand Forestry Council. The work will be supervised by Professor E. L. Ellis. The New Zealand Forest Owners' Association Inc. has made a grant of \$1500 to Professor P. J. McKevey for the purchase of a computer model R.M.S. 80.

Dr. L. Zulauf-Wittman (German) will be presenting a paper at the 6th Congress of the International Association of Studies in Germanic Language and Literature at Basel, Switzerland, 21 August-2 September.

# Accommodation

## To Let

Modern timber home in country, law-abiding 12min drive from Ilam, 4 bedrooms, study, 2 bathrooms, large double garage etc. Handy to village shop, primary school, bus route. Plain and incomplete furnishing, primitive garden and cat. Available from September for at least six months. Rent negotiable. Phone John Good, Computer Centre, 052 855.

Fully furnished house, January to July, 1980. Riccarton, handy to shops, bus, schools, university (1 km). 3 bedrooms, study, all-electric; automatic washing machine, dryer. Lawn care requested. Rent by negotiation. Ring David Lloyd, Ext. 525 or 43-633.

Furnished flat in inner city area. Suitable for 2/3 adults. Easily maintained. Small section. No garage but off-street parking available. Rent by negotiation. Ring 64-204 after 6.00 p.m.

Available late June, early October, fully furnished two-bedroom house, Hinau Street (5 minutes walk from University); kitchen-dining area, fridge, freezer, automatic washing machine, garage; no garden care but cat to feed. Reasonable rent. Ring 45-363.

Available 3 August - 15 October approximately, 2 double bedroom furnished house in Avonside. Lounge (open fire); dining room (solid fuel space heater); combination refrigerator-freezer; automatic washing machine; black/white TV; garage; lawn care required; care of two cats required. Rent by negotiation. Ring 797-400 (business) or 892-173 (home).

Available July, for one year. House in large rear section, Avonhead. Three bedrooms. Fully furnished. Open fire and electric heating. Automatic washing machine and dryer. Rent \$60.00 per week. Ring 588-396 evenings.

Available from October 1979 to September 1980, fully furnished house Summer. Quiet situation, 5 mins easy walk to beach. 1 min walk to bus, 30 to 40 mins. by car to University. Lounge, separate dining-room, 2 open fireplaces (with back), 4 bedrooms, carpeted throughout, sunny verandah, shower over bath, combination fridge/freezer, auto washing machine, T.V. if required, panel heaters and space heater, attractive small garden easily maintained. Garden care and rental by negotiation or purchase included. Phone Ext. 613 or Summer 6633.

Available 10 December 1979-14 January, 1980 or thereafter as negotiated, in Riccarton, fully furnished house including linen if wanted; 3 bedrooms (2 double), separate dining room, open fire in lounge,

storage heater in hall, electric fires in every room except kitchen. Bath, separate shower, combination refrigerator/freezer; 23" TV; automatic washing machine and dryer; double garage. Lawn mowing and a little trimming required for 4½ acre section. Rent by negotiation. Ring 488-779.

While owners overseas, 21 July - 7 November, 1979, 3 bedroom furnished house, close to University and Teachers College. References essential. No groups. Reasonably price preferred. Ring A. A. Gordon, 588-8775.

## Accommodation Required

Wanted to rent from January-July 1980, two bedroom house or flat preferably near University. Apply Professor L. Millar, 19 Larundel Road, City Beach, West Australia, 6015.

Visiting professor from University of California, married with 2 children aged 9 and 12 requires fully furnished 2/3 bedroom house or flat, preferably close to University from 1 October 1979-30 June, 1980. Ring Professor R. Park, Department of Civil Engineering, Ext. 317.

## Overseas

Housing available in London. Comfortable private home. 2 or 3 bedrooms situated in Woking, Surrey. Within ½ hour train journey of London. Available from November 1979 for 12 to 24 months. Rent to negotiate. Ring Professor Dent, Ext. 854, Lincoln College.

To Let: Cambridge, England. Four bedroom house available from December, 1979. Ideal base for sabbatical leave. Contact Professor C.F.W. Higham, Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin.

A list of flats available through a commercial agency in London can be perused at the Accommodation Section of the Registry.

## For Sale

Large family home. Redcliffs, sunny and sheltered, overlooking estuary and sea; rough-hewn kauri weatherboard, tile roof; 5 bedrooms, 3 living rooms, walk-in pantry, 2 toilets, double garage and basement workshop. All modern conveniences, central heating, dual hot water. \$59,850. Ring 849-942.

House Creyke Road, brick with tile roof; 3 bedrooms (2 double); 2 x 15 lounge with tile fireplace; dining room 12' x 10'; sunroom 8' x 10'; stainless steel sink; bathroom with shower cabinet; good carpets; fridge/dishwasher; double garage; 1000 lbs hot lift hot water cylinder. Night storage heater, curtains and light fittings. Trickle irrigation

in garden; large variety fruit trees. Price \$44,500.00. Ring 515-351 or Ext. 762.

Fendleton-20 storey house-five bedrooms, study, two living rooms, two bathrooms, 3 hot water services, charming setting, 33.6 acres. Select your sit street adjoining Deans Bush. Family situation with entry zone Christchurch Boys' and Girls' High School. Extensive chattels including all fixed carpets and drapes, electric heaters, built in furniture etc. \$63,000. Phone 45-394.

St Albans: 3 bedrooms, lounge, large open-plan dining-kitchen, new garage, new concrete yard, small garden, good carpets. Sunny house, quiet street, handy buses, shops, \$18,500. Phone 528-327 or Ext. 694. House Mitford Street, 30.8 perch stream bounded established section with B.B.Q. by stream. 1½ storey summerhill stone, concrete tile roof, aged 17 years. 5 bedrooms (master bedroom 25' x 14' incl. dressing room) large lounge with stone open fire, separate dining room and large kitchen with eye level stone and ample cupboards, bathroom and separate shower and separate toilet and laundry. Excellent carpets and drapes throughout. Large garage with tilt door and power. \$59,000. Rings: \$354.74. Ring Joan Harnett, Bus. 67-297, A.H. 792-405.

Riccarton-3 bedrooms (2 double, 1 single), lounge, dining room, 2-storey house, 3 double bedrooms, upstairs lounge 16' x 32', dining room with exposed beams, open fireplace with wet-back; shower; carpets and drapes; recently professionally redecorated. Automatic washing machine and refrigerator/freezer by negotiation. Garage and double carport; 35 perch section. Ring Dr de Kluver, Ext. 8838.

Waimairi Road with walking distance of University. 2-storey house, 3 double bedrooms, upstairs lounge 16' x 32', dining room with exposed beams, open fireplace with wet-back; shower; carpets and drapes; recently professionally redecorated. Automatic washing machine and refrigerator/freezer by negotiation. Garage and double carport; 35 perch section. Ring Dr de Kluver, Ext. 8838.

## Erskine Visitor To Lecture

Professor H. T. Odum, professor of environmental engineering sciences at the University of Florida and a visiting Erskine Fellow, will give a seminar on "Energy and Forests" in Room F2, School of Forestry next Friday, 13 July, at 3.30 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

# Notices

## Humboldt Foundation Fellowship

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offers research fellowships to highly qualified post-doctoral scholars of foreign nationality and of all fields of academic study to pursue research work of their own choice in the Federal Republic of Germany and in Berlin (West). If essential for the research work up to four months of the fellowship's period may be spent in other European countries. Selection of candidates is based on world-wide competition.

**Amounts:** Between DM 1 900-2 600 net per month, according to qualification; travel expenses; family allowances; German language courses.

## Bursary For Southlanders

The purpose of the Alliance Freezing Company (Southland) Limited undergraduate bursary is to encourage persons from Southland to undertake University education in the hope that some will return to Southland and pass on the benefits of their learning to that community and its industries.

One bursary is offered annually, the bursar being selected from candidates enrolled for a full-time course of study at a university within New Zealand or candidates who are making application for admission to a university within New Zealand to undertake a full-time course of study in the coming year.

The bursary is open to candidates normally resident within the Southland Land District or 50 miles of its boundary and who intend pursuing a course of study in areas relating to the meat industry, primary production or its associated industries. A wide interpretation will be given to the relative course of study and would include agriculture, engineering, science, veterinary science, accounting, marketing, computer science and food technology.

The value of the bursary is \$500 per annum. It is tenable for three years and may be held concurrently with other scholarships or bursaries. A bursar shall offer himself/herself for paid employment by Alliance Freezing Company (Southland) Limited during the long vacation following each academic year in which the bursary is held.

The closing date for applications will be 1 December each year. Application forms are available from the Scholarships Officer in the Registry.

**Duration:** 6 to 12 months, extension possible up to a maximum period of 4 months.

**Requirements:** Ph.D. or equivalent; publications; precise research plan; good working knowledge of German of humanities, arts, law and medicine; for natural sciences broad knowledge of German is sufficient; age limit 40 years.

Applicants may apply to the foundation at any time. They are free in determining the field and project for research, their German host institute and the commencing date of the fellowship. They may obtain further information and application material from the foundation. A decision will be made not later than 5 months after receipt of complete application (selections take place in March, July and November).

The address is: Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Jean-Paul-Str. 12, D-5300 Bonn 2, Federal Republic of Germany.

## Turnbull Offers

### Research Grants

The Board of the Alexander Turnbull Library Endowment Trust invites applications for grants from its Research Endowment Fund.

The Fund has the general objectives of "the advancement of learning and the arts and sciences through the support of scholarly research and publication based on the collections of the Alexander Turnbull Library" and it may create scholarships and fellowships, make grants for research and publication, and sponsor seminars, conferences and lectures.

Grants are now being made available to provide additional support for scholars at all levels who wish to conduct research towards a publication based on the Library's collections.

Applications should be sent to: The Secretary, Alexander Turnbull Library Research Endowment Fund, Box 12349, Wellington North.

## Commonwealth Fellowship

The Council of St John's College, Cambridge, invites applications for a Commonwealth Fellowship for 1980-81. The fellowship, which is offered annually, is intended to afford to a scholar, who is a citizen of an overseas Commonwealth country or of the United Kingdom and on leave of absence from an overseas Commonwealth University, the opportunity to pursue his own study and research as a member of a Collegiate Society and to make contacts with scholars in Britain. It is intended for scholars holding academic posts, irrespective of seniority, and not for men still working for post-graduate degrees. Candidates who have held University posts, including visiting fellowships, in the United Kingdom in the five years immediately preceding the academic year 1980-81 will not be considered.

The fellowship entitles the holder to a room in College free of rent if he should require it, and to the other rights and privileges of a resident fellow together with an honorarium at the rate of £1000 a year. Election is made for one year. While it is expected that the fellow will spend the greater part of his time in Cambridge, he will not be restricted by rules of residence.

The College Council proposes to make the election in March 1980. The academical year at Cambridge begins on 1 October and the Commonwealth Fellow will be expected to enter upon the fellowship as soon after that date as is convenient and not later than April 1981. Application for the fellowship should be made to the Master, St John's College, Cambridge CB2 1TP, to reach him not later than 15 January 1980 and should be accompanied by the candidate's full name, the date and place of his birth, his present appointment, his previous career, his qualifications, his plans and the approximate date at which he would propose to come into residence, and by the names and addresses of not more than three persons acquainted with the candidate, to whom the Council, if they wish, may refer. Testimonials should not be sent.

## Council Elections

A Court of Convocation election will be held next month to fill a casual vacancy on the University Council caused by the resignation of Mr R. J. Wilson. Nominations close on 16 July and the election date is 13 August.