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Mail Charges Rise Again

The rates of postage rose by about 40% on 1 October, and a plea is again made to all staff members to use the University's mailing system economically.

Standard Items

Standard letters (envelopes no larger than 235mm x 120mm x 5mm thick) now cost 20c, while airmail letters are 25c for up to 10g in weight. Mr A. B. Marnoch (Mailroom) has reported that the Christchurch Post Office arranges two and sometimes three airlifts of mail to Wellington each day; mail addressed to a Wellington box number often arrives there on the same day it is posted in Christchurch. Airmail is therefore of value only northwards beyond Wellington.

Non-Standard Items

Envelopes and letters larger than the standard letter dimensions can be sent either first class (letter rate) at 30c for the first 100g or second class at 25c for the first 100g. The first class category must be clearly marked 'Letter'.

Registered And Insured Mail

Registration for ordinary letters now costs \$1 in addition to the normal postage. The maximum compensation (inland) is \$10. Insured mail costs \$1.50 for \$50 cover: if an article is lost, its true value will rarely be recovered. Is the article that valuable? Remember that registered and insured mail requires a blue cross on the envelope or wrapping.

Air Parcels

Items weighing more than 600g should be sent by air as parcels rather than as letters: it is cheaper to do so, and there is little delay.

University Mail

University envelopes should be endorsed wherever possible with the name and department of the sender in the top left-hand corner above the printed name of the University, e.g. "Bloggs/English". This facilitates returning mail unable to be delivered by the Post Office.

Some "Don'ts"

Never put coins, keys or metal objects in letters. Franking machines can't handle them, and anyway this is illegal.

Never use staples to seal envelopes—this is also illegal. Use sellotape instead.

Avoid using larger envelopes than is necessary. Larger envelopes cost more to post and may result in the item arriving at its destination in a poor condition.

Airmail stickers should not be affixed where the stamp or franking mark will go.

Avoid sending letters overseas by air when an aerogramme will suffice. A 10g letter to the United Kingdom now costs 60c whereas an aerogramme costs only 40c.

Economy

Departments are asked to review their present use of mail services with a view to seeing if any reductions or economics can be made. The Mailroom staff will be only too happy to advise on matters of procedure and for economy.

Private Mail

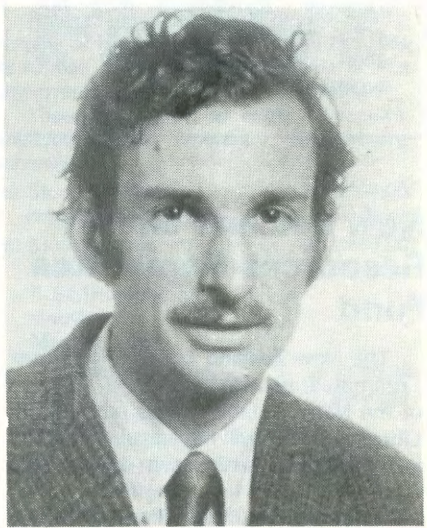
University staff are also reminded that outward private mail must not be posted through the University mail system without postage stamps first being affixed. Unstamped private mail will be returned to the sender or department from which it originated.

Inter-Library Loans

The "Library Exchange" postage concession has been withdrawn. This means that there will be a considerable increase in the cost of inter-library loans: a parcel which in the past cost 88c to send to Auckland, now costs \$1.90.

President Carter has promised to restore the 3 per cent real growth in Government support for basic research that got lost in his April package of public spending cuts.

Mr Carter's electioneering "economic renewal program" includes a proposal to increase federal spending on science and technology by \$300 million in the 1981 financial year and a further \$300 million in 1982.



Mr C. E. Manning (above) of the Department of Classics, has been elected to the Christchurch City Council in the recent local body elections. He will be a representative of the East Ward.

Mr I. G. Clark (Extension Studies) was elected unopposed to the Waimairi County Council and Mr M. J. Dobson (Extension Studies) was successful in gaining a seat on the Christchurch Drainage Board.

Badminton Tournament Results

Members of staff of the Engineering School featured prominently amongst the winners of the recent Annual Staff Badminton Tournament. The full results were:

Pool One

Fergus Smith (Psychology) and Alex Sutherland (Civil Engineering)

Pool Two

Neville Gray (Electrical Engineering) and Vida Stout (Zoology)

Pool Three

Mike Flaws (Mechanical Engineering) and Brian Paterson (Geol. Survey)

Pool Four

Barbara Peters (Registry) and Bert Taylor (Mechanical Engineering)

Clock Watch

Students sitting examinations are reminded that on Sunday morning, 26 October, clocks will be advanced one hour for daylight saving.

Students who forget to advance their clocks could be late for examinations on Monday 27 October. Candidates may not enter examination rooms more than 45 minutes after the examination begins.

New Zealand Library Resources Committee Fund

The New Zealand Library Resources Committee, established by the Trustees of the National Library, has advised the Librarian that it will have available in the year 1981/82 a further sum to purchase material needed to strengthen the national book resources. The Committee has invited libraries to submit proposals for consideration for purchase.

In making the recommendations for purchases from the fund, the Committee will be influenced by the non-availability of material within the country and the filling of a national need. The aim is to provide material which will help to ensure that the collection which receives it becomes recognized as the main collection in a particular field. Proposals valued at less than \$500 will not normally be considered.

The Librarian, Mr Hlavac, requests that departments submit to him suggestions for suitable purchases by 31 October 1980. The Library Committee will then consider these and submit an appropriate request to the Resources Committee later this year.

Farewell To Dr Snook

Dr Ivan Snook has resigned his position as Reader in Education to take a chair at Massey. He has for many years played an important part in the life of the University. Some friends are meeting at the Staff Club at 5 p.m. on Thursday 23 October to express their thanks. All those who wish to attend would be very welcome.

For Sale By Tender

Tenders which close at 4.00 p.m. on Friday 31 October 1980, are invited for the sale "as is, where is" of the items listed below:—

	Year of Issue
Adding Machines	
One Underwood Sunstrand 11150P	1960
Three Olivetti Electrosumma 22	1968
Calculating Machines	
One Facit model CAI-13	1967
One Victor Premier model 79.88.54	1967
Electronic Calculators	
One Ricomac model 1620 RP	1970

Tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to The Purchasing Officer.

For further details contact Mr J. D. Harker, Ext. 756, Registry.

Statistics Conference

Mr Brian Easton (Economics) has been invited to give a paper on behalf of university and other statistics users at the Department of Statistics Conference of Statisticians and Users of Statistics from 11-12 November.

University research workers with general problems of, or possibilities for, the use of official statistics might like to contact Mr Easton before the end of October so that specific issues might be raised during the formal sessions.

House To Let

Two-storey furnished house available in Fendalton from 19 November until June 1981. Mature family or couple preferred. Four bedrooms (1 double), linen available. Separate dining room, 2 open fires, central heating and extra strip heaters. Bath and two separate showers. Refrigerator and freezer, T.V., automatic washing machine. Garden and lawn care required for 26 perch section. Rent by negotiation. Ring 482-358.

Lost

Gold ring in form of Egyptian cartouche containing 5 hieroglyphs. Oblong, rounded corners, 3/4" long. Call Linda Reynolds, School of Fine Arts.



Staff may be interested to know that the Department of Classics has produced a postcard featuring an amphora (above) which depicts five men walking on stilts. It is one of the more striking items in the Logie Collection, and dates from c. 530-520 B.C.

The cards cost 10 cents each, and are obtainable either from the Classics Department or at the Staff Club.

Vacancy: Warden

Applications are invited from men or women for the position of Warden of Carrington Hall, University of Otago, which will become vacant at the beginning of 1981. With accommodation for 185 men and women students, the Hall is set in an attractive position overlooking the University area. A modern four bedroomed Warden's Lodge is available adjacent to the Hall.

The position is mainly administrative and the warden is directly responsible to Stuart Residence Halls Council. The appointee should be one who enjoys working with young people and is capable of promoting cultural activities. A University degree and Church affiliation would be a preferred qualification. While the position is a full-time one consideration would be given to a suitable alternative. The appointee will be expected to take up duties as soon as possible in 1981.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:-

The Chairman
The Stuart Residence Halls Council Inc.
Box 6014
Dunedin

Applications close on 14th November 1980.

Overseas News

New Student Group

A breakaway group of Afrikaner university students has formed a new students' organisation with aims that place it firmly on the left of the white political spectrum in South Africa.

The development indicates a partial revolt by the cream of Afrikaner youth, mainly from the Rand Afrikaans University and the Universities of Stellenbosch, Potchefstroom and Pretoria.

The new group has so far

- * declared itself open to all races;
- * stated its opposition to the government's homeland policy;
- * proposed full South African citizenship for all South Africans regardless of colour
- * advocated equal economic and social opportunities for all;
- * called for equal political rights and freedom of speech, association and movement for all;
- * proposed the institution of a Bill of Rights enforced by an independent judiciary; and
- * demanded the equalization of all educational opportunities.

Older Students

The U.K. Trades Union Congress is to launch a campaign to encourage a higher participation rate in higher education, especially for older students and women.

The campaign initiative was part of a six-point program covering the whole spectrum of education in which the congress expressed concern at government short-sightedness which made education the foremost victim of "monetarist measures".

Spending Cuts

The Dutch Government's 1981 budget proposes massive spending cuts in higher education, with six of the biggest-spending universities told to cut expenditure by \$20 million by the end of next year.

The Minister for Education, Dr Arie Pais, has warned that most of the savings would have to come from the universities' staff budgets, with salary cuts and redundancies a probability.

Weakened

Some entrants on the U.K. Youth Opportunities Program are so physically weakened by long-term malnutrition they will remain unemployable, according to a West Midlands research unit survey.

Colleges were recommending that trainees under the program should get medical care, but were unable to provide it themselves.

More Work

Italian academics are to be obliged to attend their faculties for 250 hours a year to qualify as part-time teachers, according to a recent government decree.

For an extra 100 working hours a year they can be classified as full-time, with a 20 per cent pay increase.

The long-awaited decree, aimed at chronic staff absenteeism on campus, specifies that each professor can opt for either part or full-time teaching.

Hints For Successful Essay-Writing

1. Always check your spelling carefully.
2. Check to see if you any words out.
3. Always punctuate, appropriately with special care in the use of full stops
4. Avoid using unnecessary and redundant words.
5. Watch for any irregular verbs that may have crept into your writing-habits.
6. Learn the correct use of apostrophe's.
7. There is a distinct risk that, if you let your sentence ramble on through many subclauses and parentheses (as necessary as these may be to qualify what you want to say), you may make your reader forget—in his effort to grasp the drift of the sentence as a whole—what it was that you began the sentence by saying.
8. Never abbrev.

(Found on a departmental notice board)

Payment of Casual Employees

The following rates of pay may be applied to all classes of staff employed on an hourly basis, i.e. demonstrators, part-time assistants and other casual employees. It should be noted these rates are maxima, and they may be varied accordingly at the discretion of Heads of Departments.

Rates of remuneration will depend upon a number of factors—e.g. the nature of duties performed, the skill and experience of the employees as well as formal qualifications.

These rates will also apply to persons engaged under temporary employment schemes.

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| (a) Students without degree qualifications | ... up to \$4.00 per hour |
| (b) Students who are in their final year for B.Sc.(Hons) or are studying for Masters papers | ... up to \$5.00 per hour |
| (c) Students who have passed the Masters or final honours papers and are doing a thesis, or who are enrolled for a Masters Degree by thesis only | ... up to \$6.00 per hour |
| (d) Students who have completed an honours degree and who have registered for a Ph.D. | ... up to \$7.00 per hour |

These rates of remuneration are to apply from 1 December 1980.

Research Fellowships in West Germany

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation provides opportunities for young highly-qualified scholars of foreign nationality to carry out research projects of their own choice in the Federal Republic of Germany and West Berlin.

The research fellowships, numbering about 480 per year, are offered on a worldwide competitive basis. Scholars of all nations and all academic disciplines may apply for them. The values of the fellowships are between DM 2,100 and 2,900 nett monthly; they are not subject to income tax.

Further information about these fellowships is available from the Scholarships Officer in the Registry.

A.U.N.A.S. CAMPUS 80 COMMUNITY PROJECT

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HAMS (25% min. below retail)

On Bone	Small	approx 6 kg	\$34.00
	Medium	approx 7 kg	39.50
	Large	approx 8 kg	45.00
	½ Hams	approx 4 kg	23.50
Pressed	Small	approx 5 kg	34.00
	Medium	approx 5.5 kg	37.50
	Large	approx 6 kg	40.50
	½ Ham	approx 3½ kg	24.00

ALL HAMS ARE COOKED

TURKEYS (15% min. below retail)

Small	No.2	approx. 2.5 kg	\$ 9.50
Medium	No. 4	approx. 4.5	16.00
Large	No.5	approx 5.5 kg	19.50

CHICKENS (30% min. below retail)

Small	No.5	\$3.00
Medium	No. 7	3.50
Large	No. 11	4.50

DUCKLINGS (15% min. below retail)

Small	No.9	\$5.60
Medium	No.10	5.90
Large	No.11	6.30

DELIVERY DATE TO BE ADVISED (APPROX. DURING WEEK 15-19 DECEMBER) ORDER FORM BELOW

PLEASE NOTE: The prices given are rounded to 50c above approximate cost to allow for varying weights and sizes. Any surplus money will be refunded when orders collected. Finalised prices will be given at a later date.

Enquiries	Nigel Laing	43-441
	David Brown	Ext. 750
	David Macaree	Ext. 268 (Convenor)
	Ron Chadwick	Ext. 389

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 13 NOVEMBER

CASH OR CHEQUE MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS.

ORDER FORM (Indicate size required in box)
To be returned to undersigned

ORDER FORM
To be retained by AUNAS

NAME

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Pressed			Pressed		
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DUCKLINGS			DUCKLINGS		
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Large (No. 11) <input type="checkbox"/>		6.30	Large (No. 11) <input type="checkbox"/>		

TOTAL

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TOTAL COST

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Please remit with order by 13 November.
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO AUNAS TRADING
ACCOUNT. This portion will be receipted
and returned to you. Please retain for presentation
when collecting order.

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