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COMING EVENTS :

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| Thursday, 13 June           | 1.10 p.m. | Lunch-hour concert.                    |
| University Hall             |           | Details to be announced.               |
| * Wednesday, 19 June        | 7.45 p.m. | 2nd Discussion Evening. "Whither the   |
| Room 40                     |           | University of Canterbury? "            |
| * <u>Note changed date.</u> |           |  |
| Thursday, 20 June           | 1.10 p.m. | Ken Smith (Trumpet)                    |
| University Hall             |           | Maurice Till (Piano)                   |
| Saturday, 22 June           | 8.00 p.m. | Alard String Quartet and Maurice Till. |
| University Hall             |           | (For programme, see over.)             |
| Monday, 24 June             | 8.00 p.m. | Alard String Quartet.                  |
| Civic Theatre               |           |  |
| Thursday, 27 June           | 1.10 p.m. | Students' Concert.                     |
| University Hall.            |           |  |

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL :

Election to Royal Society of New Zealand.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor reported that Dr Burns, Professor Knox, and Professor Philipson had been elected to membership of the Royal Society of New Zealand.

Co-opted Member of Council.

The Reverend Walter A. Hendrie was appointed as a co-opted member of Council under Sections 6(2) (d), and 7(f) of the University of Canterbury Act 1961 from 1 July 1963 to 30 June 1966.

Acceptances and Resignations.

Offers of appointment since last Council meeting have been accepted as under:

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| Matron/Housekeeper, Helen Connon Hall       | Miss C. Thwaites. |
| Temporary Assistant Technician (Psychology) | Mr F. B. Ponjee.  |

The following resignations have been accepted :

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| Lecturer in Mathematics | Dr R. H. F. Denniston as from 31 August, 1963.   |
| Student Health Service  | Dr Margaret Savage from end of first term, 1963. |

Gifts to the University.

From the Christchurch City Council Municipal Electricity Department - a gift of instruments.

U.S. Contracts.

The Office of Naval Research, U.S. Navy, have advised that a second grant has been made, amounting to \$5,480, for the continuation of research in the micropulsations on the radio magnetic field. Cambridge Laboratories, U.S. Air Force, expect to send out three riometers on

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indefinite loan for the measurement of radio absorption in the upper atmosphere. The value of these is estimated to be about \$12,000. The one year contract with the U.S. National Bureau of Standards for the maintenance of their equipment at Waimate is being extended for a further six months at their request.

### Mobil Computer.

The report of the Mobil Computer Laboratory for the month of April indicated an average daily use over 30 days of 11 hours 52 minutes. Major expansion of the electronic computer will take place at the beginning of 1964, when a 1623 extra storage unit will be installed to double the number storage of the machine. An order has been placed for the delivery of this unit.

### Law Staff.

Professor H.R. Gray and some members of staff of the Law Department have been granted leave to attend the Annual Meeting of the Australian Law Schools Association in Auckland in August.

### Education Staff.

Dr P.J. Lawrence and Mr C.T. Ford have been granted leave to attend the Biennial Meeting of the British Psychological Society (N.Z. Branch) in Auckland in August.

### Academic Visitor to the University.

Professor Sydney Goldstein, M.A., Ph.D., (Camb.) F.R.S., Gordon McKay Professor of Applied Mathematics, Harvard. Professor Goldstein was Beyer Professor of Applied Mathematics, 1945-50, Professor Applied Mathematics and Chairman Department of Aeronautical Engineering, Israel Institute of Technology, 1950-54, and Vice-President, Israel Institute Technology, 1951-54.

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### Universities Entrance Board Proposals.

Council has resolved that the Universities Entrance Board proposals regarding the Entrance Examinations be approved in principle and has made one or two comments, including a request that the examination should be as late as possible consistent with administrative convenience, and a suggestion that the Entrance Board be asked to investigate the use of Scholastic Aptitude Tests in the Universities Entrance Examination. Council has also sent forward to the Entrance Board a comment from the Professorial Board - "That the system of reassessment is too cumbersome and the Board would prefer Headmasters to make their assessments without seeing the examination results."

INAUGURAL CONCERT OF THE ALARD STRING QUARTET, Saturday,  
22 June, 8 p.m. in the University Hall.

#### Programme :

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| Quartet in C Major, Op. 76, No. 3 (Kaiser) | by HAYDN.  |
| String Quartet in F Major                  | by RAVEL.  |
| Quintet for Piano and Strings, Op. 81      | by DVORAK. |

Maurice Till (piano).

INAUGURAL PUBLIC CONCERT OF THE ALARD STRING QUARTET,  
Monday, 24 June in the Civic Theatre, 8 p.m. This will be the Quartet's first public concert, and the programme will be the same as that given on Saturday, 22 June.