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The seventh issue of the Bulletin will appear on Thursday, 9th May, 1963.
DIARY OF EVENTS

(For final confirmation and further details
reference should be made to the Notice Board)

Secretaries of Undergraduate Societies can help both
their Societies and the Bulletin by giving full par-
ticulars of their forthcoming meetings to Miss Marian
Jennings, not later than p.m. on Monday, 29th April.

SPRING TERM - 1965

Thursday 14th March
Photographic Society - 5.30 p.m. Room 103.
Ilford Slide Lecture.

Mill Society - 7.30 p.m. Room 111. Falmer House. THE SOCIOLOGY
OF FASCISM by The Hon. M. A. O. Lyttelton (Fellow of All Souls' College,
Oxford).

Christian Union - 8.00 p.m. Room 237.
Bible Study DEUTERONOMY VIII, 1 - 20.

Friday 15th March
Science Society - 3.30 p.m. Room 103. CHEMOTHERAPY by
Dr. F. L. Rose (Head of I.C.I. Pharmaceuticals).

Sunday 17th March
Anglican Society - 8.00 p.m. St. Peter's Church Hall. Talk by
Dr. H. C. Jarvis (Medical Practitioner and Police Doctor).

Chess Club - 1.30 p.m. Junior Common Room. Meeting to discuss
future activities and the election of officers.

Tuesday 19th March
Athletics Committee - 11.00 a.m. Room 112. Falmer House.

School of European Studies meeting - 12 noon. Senior Common Room

French Society - 5.15 p.m. Room 103. LA POESIE DE ST. JOHN PERSE
by Dr. Christophe Campos (University of Cambridge).

Student Christian Movement - 6.00 p.m. Room 112. Study Groups.

(1) Denominational Differences, The Salvation Army

(2) God in a Nuclear Age, the Christian and the H bomb.

Social Studies Society - 7.30 p.m. Room 103. UNEMPLOYMENT
IN THE THIRTIES by T. Rasmussen (Former Unemployment Relief
Officer at Jarrow).

Wednesday 20th March
French Society Debating Hall.
Play auditions

Thursday 21st March
School of Physical Sciences Meeting - 4.00 p.m. Room 212.
Friday 22nd March
4.00 p.m. B.Sc. Preliminary Examination Board meeting.

End of Term Dance - 8.00 - 12.00 p.m. Refectory. Run by the United Nations Club in aid of War on Want. Two bands, cabaret, bar. All undergraduates, members of Faculty and Brighton Students' Association invited.

Saturday 23rd March
END OF TERM.

Monday 25th March
Buildings Committee - 10.15 a.m. Tanner House.

Wednesday 27th March
Academic Advisory Committee meeting.

Thursday 28th March
B.A. Preliminary Examination Board - 10.00 a.m. Private Dining Room.

Friday 29th March
B.A. Preliminary Examination Board - 10.00 a.m. Private Dining Room.

Wednesday 1st May
Finance & General Purposes Committee - 2.30 p.m. Tanner House.

Tuesday 7th May
Academic Board - 2.30 p.m. Tanner House.

The University will be closed from
Friday, 12th April - Tuesday, 16th April inclusive.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

The following colloquium will take place at 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 15th March in the lecture room (Room 103).

15th March THERMAL LIGHT AND OPTICAL MASERS
Dr. L. Mandel (University of London, Imperial College of Science and Technology).

Lecture on THE BRITISH ECONOMY

The last lecture in the series given by Mr. Lipton will take place at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 18th March in Room 237.

18th March BRUSSELS - CAUSES AND EFFECTS
Archaeological Society. Digging has recommenced at Lewes Naval Prison. All members are welcome to join the party there. There will be no more meetings this term, but next term it is hoped to engage in more digging - including work on a Roman Ditch in Seaford, so bring your old digging clothes back with you! It is also hoped that three or four more outside speakers will come.

Chess Club. Anyone wishing to be included in a team, shortly to be formed, to play matches in the Brighton League, should try to be present at the meeting on 18th March. Lack of equipment has prevented the Club from meeting this term but some chess sets have now arrived.

Cricket Club. At the meeting on Thursday, 26th February R. Dow was elected Captain and P. Mills Secretary of the Club.

SPORTS FIXTURES


Sunday, March 17th.  Football. Lewes Prison. Away, 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20th.  Football. Latymer Upper School. Away, 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23rd.  Rugby. Bishop Otter (Chichester) 7's.

Closing date for copy for the Bulletin Monday, 29th April.
The public ceremony of the Installation of the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Monckton of Brenchley as Chancellor of the University will take place on the morning of Tuesday June 11th 1963. It will be preceded by other functions, starting with a church service on the afternoon of Monday, June 10th. The Installation Ceremony marks the full ceremonial start of the University, and it is expected that it will be attended by many representatives of public and academic life. A Ceremonials Committee of the Senate and Council has been established to make arrangements for the ceremony. A member for the Union, Katherine Lawrence, has been appointed.

Full details are still being worked out and will be announced in a future issue of the Bulletin.

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OPEN DAYS

In response to a number of requests, it has been decided to hold a series of Open Days when those wishing to visit the University can do so. The first Open Day will be on Thursday, April 25th, from 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. There will be other Open Days in the summer vacation but the dates of these have not yet been fixed.

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SERVICES IN FALMER HOUSE

It is proposed, as an experiment, to hold services on alternate Sunday mornings during the summer term at Falmer House. These will be conducted by the Chaplain and will be open to all members of the University and their relatives and friends. Details will be announced later, but it is hoped that the first service will be held on May 5. It is also hoped that on the intervening Sundays, probably in the evenings, informal discussion meetings with well-known visitors will be arranged.

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UNDERGRADUATE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES

The University has taken up with the Ministry of Education and Local Education Authorities the question of the rate of grant payable to undergraduates in hotels and guest houses. Some undergraduates will already be receiving an increase in grant at the rate of £20.0.0 a year from certain local authorities which agreed to it without waiting for a decision from
Undergraduate Maintenance Allowances (continued)

the Minister. The Accountant has now heard that the Minister has agreed that the higher rate may be paid at least for the present session and 1963/4 and the remaining local authorities are expected to follow suit.

Any undergraduates in hotels and guest houses who are in receipt of such grants (other than the minimum grants) and who have not been advised that their grant is to be increased by the end of the current term are advised to write to their awarding authority.

Undergraduates who subsequently move out of this type of accommodation will, of course, have their grants correspondingly reduced.

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UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SERVICE

Mrs. Angela Pye, R.R.N., has been appointed as Nursing Sister to the Service, and will be in attendance at the Clinic every afternoon from Monday to Friday from 1.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. She will be able to attend to minor cases of illness or accident, and she will make appointments for students to see the Doctors.

The two medical Doctors who will take part in the Service on a part-time basis are Dr. K. Gough and Dr. R. A. Barnes. Dr. Gough will be in attendance at the Clinic every Monday from 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. and Dr. Barnes every Friday from 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. for the remainder of this term.

Dr. F. T. Shadforth has been appointed as Psychiatric Consultant to the Service, and will be in attendance at the Clinic on alternate Thursdays, commencing Thursday, February 21st, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., or up to 7 p.m. by appointment. He will also be available at his own consulting rooms to see students who may be referred to him by the other Doctors.

The Clinic arrangements for the summer term will be announced later.

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VACATION COURSE IN SCIENCE

A course of directed reading and study is being organised by the School of Physical Sciences during the last week of the Easter Vacation. Undergraduates wishing to take part in this course should consult Miss Bowater in Room 226 as soon as possible.
PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 1963-64.

Promotions

Dr. A.K. Thorlby to be Reader in Comparative Literature; Dr. B.M. Supple to be Reader in Economic History; Dr. H.F. Kearney to be Reader in History; Dr. A.J. Ross to be Senior Lecturer in English; Mr. H.G. Hutt to be Senior Lecturer in History; Mr. S.B. John to be Senior Lecturer in French; Dr. R.H. Rogers to be Senior Lecturer in Mathematics; Mrs. K. Trustrum to be Lecturer in Mathematics; Dr. N.J. Wilford to be Lecturer in Physics; and Miss C. Diamond to be Lecturer in Philosophy.

Appointments

Professor J.F. Danielli as Professor of Biology and Dean of the School of Biological Sciences from October 1964.

Dr. D.A. Low as Professor of History and Dean of the School of African and Asian Studies from October 1964.

Philosophy: Senior Lecturer: F.H. Midditch, M.A., Ph.D. (London), at present Lecturer in Philosophy at Bristol University. Lecturers: B. Harrison, M.A. (Birmingham), Ph.D. (Michigan), at present Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy at Birmingham University. J.D. Wilson, B.A. (Oxon.), at present Second Master at King's School, Canterbury.


German: Assistant Lecturer: B.F. Timms, B.A. (Cantab.), at present Research Student at Caius College, Cambridge.


Politics: Assistant Lecturer: D. Snowman, B.A. (Cantab.), at present Research Student and Teaching Assistant at Cornell University.

Geography: Lecturer: A. Young, M.A. (Cantab.), Ph.D. (Sheffield), at present Lecturer in Geography in the University of Sheffield.

Appointments (continued)


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UNION NEWS


There is to be an election for Student Treasurer on March 20th, and for President and Vice-President on May 10th.

University Entertainment Week

A large hall, with stage, has been booked for the week June 10th to 17th. The Union has promised an extra grant. The Dramatic Society has decided on a play. The Presidents and Secretaries of any society wishing to put on a performance, or entertainment of any kind, should attend a meeting in the Music Room on Friday, March 15th at 2.30 p.m. At this meeting an Entertainment Week Committee will be set up, a programme worked out, a name chosen, financial arrangements made, and any other points discussed. It is essential that things should get moving this term, but the real work will not start until after Easter so that it will not interfere with Prelims.

C.C.

At the first meeting of the new Committee held on 14th February the following points emerged:

1. A Finance Committee was set up consisting of the President, Dr. D.F. Brower (Treasurer), Ann Baker (Student Treasurer), T. Kennits (Secretary), B. Donnelly (Treasurer of the Sports Federation), L. Duncan, Jane Wallace and J. Lambert.

2. Some capital equipment was budgeted for, including a piano, billiard table, radio and tape recorder.
3. Newspapers are to be ordered for the J.C.R.
4. A secretarial assistant for six hours a week is to be engaged.
5. Two Union Committee members are to sit on the editorial board of Wine Press.
6. An expense account was granted for the President.
7. The Union Catering Officer is to keep a complaints book in the Union Office to be shown to Mr. Hobbs once a week.
8. Notices may only be placed on the notice boards if approved by the Assistant Secretary.
9. Societies requiring supplies must apply for them by the 15th of the month.
10. A meeting of the Vice-Chancellor and a group of fifty undergraduates was to be arranged on Wednesday, March 6th.

At the second meeting held on Friday, March 22nd the following points emerged:
1. Ordinary censorship was not to be exercised over the publication Wine Press.
2. Undergraduates were to be reminded of the complaints book kept by the Catering Officer in the Union Office.
3. The Social Committee was appointed, consisting of: T. Hilton (Secretary), M. Campbell, R. Vernon, Elizabeth Glaze, Angela Gale and G. Serpell.
4. The Finance Committee to be written into the Constitution and three members were appointed to effect this.
5. Minutes of meetings to be published in the Bulletin and posted on the notice boards.
6. Assistant Treasurer to be appointed - L. Duncan.
7. Sub-Committee to be set up to examine society constitutions, especially those societies concerned with public productions.
8. Undergraduates to be urged to stop taking books away from the Reference Library.
9. Accommodations Committee to report to the next meeting.

Federation of Brighton Students

This came into being from March 1st. See Wine Press for details.
DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE

At present, science is represented in the University by 158 undergraduates, 21 postgraduates, 4 post-doctoral visitors or fellows, a visiting professor, and a faculty of 26 which includes Professors of Experimental Physics, Theoretical Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. All are housed in the Physics Building, and belong to the only School of Study in the University directly concerned with science - the School of Physical Sciences. In this School the teaching and research covers physics, chemistry and mathematics, and it is perhaps interesting to note that the intake of undergraduates intending to major in one or other of these three subjects already puts Sussex on to a larger scale than most other provincial universities.

In 1964 the first stage of the Chemistry Building will be finished; the chemists will then move out of the Physics Building so vacating the space scheduled for physics research which is currently coming into being in the third-year undergraduate laboratories. In 1965 the second stage of the Chemistry Building will be ready, and in 1966 the second stage of the Physics Building. By this time there will be at least 850 undergraduates in the School of Physical Sciences, and active research in most branches of physics, chemistry and mathematics will have been well established.

The courses in the School of Physical Sciences have been discussed recently in the New Scientist, and it is perhaps sufficient to remark here that their main aim is to give an undergraduate a thorough education in the fundamentals of the sciences being studied and a sound knowledge of mathematics.

But what of the other sciences? The next School to be inaugurated is the School of Biological Sciences whose building will be ready in 1965. In this School the various branches of biology will be studied as a unity, and this study will be based on a firm foundation of physical, chemical and mathematical knowledge. Undergraduates majoring in this School will follow two foundation courses: one dealing with biophysics, biochemistry and genetics, and the other with living organisms in relation to their environment. In the third year, there will be opportunity for specialisation in most branches of biological science.

In 1965 it is also hoped to establish a School of Applied Science and Engineering. Undergraduates will move in to this School after spending at least one year studying a pure science and mathematics. The School will be concerned with the various applications of physics, chemistry and biology, and will naturally be very closely integrated with the other two scientific Schools of Study. At the same time there will be opportunities for links with the Arts faculty (e.g., through courses dealing with industrial management etc.).

Apart from these main lines of development other ideas are under active consideration, including the provision of an electronic computer for use by the University and the establishment of an Institute of Theoretical Astronomy. The latter would, of course, forge a strong link with the Royal Greenwich Observatory at Herstmonceux.

These plans for the development of science are clearly ambitious. They mean that in the early 1970's there will be at least 1,500 undergraduates studying science, several hundred research students and a faculty of around 200. Difficulties of all kinds will doubtless arise, particularly with the building schedule, but the excitement and stimulation deriving from such rapid expansion amply compensate for the associated inconveniences.


R.J. B-S.
THE FINE ARTS
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

For some time, ideas have been crystallising in the University about the creation of a University Fine Arts Centre. The University does not propose that such a Centre should engage in direct teaching for degrees, but that it should both provide a focus for the study and practice of the fine arts in the University and, by offering fellowships to young painters, dramatists, actors, musicians and other practitioners of the fine arts, bring to the University men and women who will enrich its intellectual and aesthetic life and who are likely to find their own perceptions heightened by contact with the academic world.

No doubt all universities should be places which, in their quest for a full education, should bring students (and faculty) into an encounter with the arts as well as with learning. But, in a University like this, such a challenge is not only appropriate but necessary. For if we are right in insisting on the unity of knowledge and the value of the study of a civilization in all its aspects, then we would be blind to ignore the fine arts as nodes of understanding and as expressions of the problems, tensions, hopes and ideals of a civilization. We would lose, not only the direct aesthetic experience, but the light that the arts of an age can throw on its philosophy, politics, social life and historical development.

It is from these ideas that has been born the aim of establishing a Fine Arts Centre. It is hoped that it will be housed in a building holding a gallery, studios, music rooms, recital rooms and a small theatre and will offer facilities to a Director and about ten artists.

The Gulbenkian Foundation has offered to the University a capital sum of £20,000 as a contribution towards the building together with an annual grant of £9,500 a year for three years to meet running costs.

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SPORTING FACILITIES

A Senate sub-committee on sport was formed last term to investigate the extent and nature of sporting facilities which will be needed by the University and to make any recommendations. It will present its report in June and meanwhile all urgent needs and suggestions are being channelled to the relevant executive authorities. For the benefit of this Bulletin the following general points can be made with some degree of accuracy.

1. The fourteen acres of playing fields to the west of Falmer village should become available from Autumn 1964.

2. There is as yet no provision for changing facilities in this area since the pavilion cannot be built for several years. Huts would be inadequate without water which is not yet piped to the playing fields. The committee is therefore thinking in terms of temporary changing rooms near the university buildings.

3. There is no definite plan for any sports facilities near Falmer House. Several suggestions have been made: tennis courts, bowls and croquet etc. and these are being considered. It is probable that three hard tennis courts will have priority.
Sporting Facilities (continued)

4. Vital long-term facilities beyond those already planned are: a large increase in playing space; a sports hall for badminton, basket-ball, gymnastics, etc.; squash and fives courts; a cinder running track and a swimming pool. In view of these needs the committee has taken the following steps:

(a) It has sent a detailed circular to a number of universities requesting sporting information.

(b) It has begun negotiations with the Brighton educational authorities and the Technical and Training Colleges to probe the possibility of co-operation in several ventures e.g. a sports hall and/or cinder track in the area near Falmer station. It is felt that such student co-operation will be recommended in general terms by the Robbins committee set up by the government and in particular it would ease the financial burden of the University.

(c) Finally it is investigating possible areas near the University suitable for playing fields.

To most plans the objections are financial and little rapid progress can be made. This means that in the next five years the University will have quite inadequate playing fields and facilities. All the committee's efforts are aimed at improving this situation.

H.R.K.

VISITORS

Visitors to the University have included:

Professor R.W. Southern (Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford);
Dr. Eric Trist (of the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations);
Professor Y. Talmon (Professor of History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem);
Mr. Fergus Millar (Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford);
Dr. Conor Cruise O'Brien (Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana);
Dr. N. Chuagula (Registrar and Vice-Principal of the University College of Dar-es-Salaam);
Professor Picter Geyl (University of Utrecht);
Professor Thurston Dart (Professor of Music at Cambridge University);
Mr. Eric Mettler (of the Neve Zürich Zertung);
Mr. Kenichi Miyaji (Assistant Chief of Personnel Affairs Section, Ministry of Education, Japan).

Groups of visitors to the University have included:

Members of the American Wives Club;
Delegates to a Conference of the Society of Headmasters of Independent Schools.