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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 particulars of their forthcoming meetings to Miss Marian Jennings, either personally or through the Internal Mail by the first day of the Autumn Term, Monday, 7th October.

SUMMER TERM - 1963

Thursday
30th May
Christian Union
Missionary meeting, illustrated with slides. Speaker: Oliver R. Barolay.

Musical Society
A talk by Granville Hawkins.

Friday
31st May
SPECIAL UNIVERSITY LECTURE - 5.00 p.m. THE FOREIGN SERVICE: DIPLOMACY AND THE FUTURE by Mr. J.H.A. Watson, C.M.G. (formerly H.M. Ambassador at Dakar, Senegal, and now Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford).

Sunday
2nd June
11.30 a.m. Service at Palmer House conducted by the Chaplain.
PINT COST - CAN THESE DRY BONES LIVE?

Monday
3rd June
Pub-to-Pub Crawl collecting for Freedom from Hunger Campaign. (For further details see the Wine Press and notice boards).

Tuesday
4th June
Academic Board - 2.30 p.m. Large Private Dining Room.
Planning Committee - 4.30 p.m. Large Private Dining Room.
Musical Society - 7.30 p.m. A talk on the Glyndebourne Festival Opera by Jasper Hooper (Staff Music Lecturer, Extra Mural Delegacy, Oxford University).

Wednesday
5th June
SPECIAL UNIVERSITY LECTURE - 4.30 p.m. Private Dining Room. THE DIFFICULTIES OF DEMOCRATIC DEBATE (THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE PILKINGTON REPORT) by Professor R. Hoggart (Professor of English, University of Birmingham).

Thursday
6th June
Christian Union
Bible Study MATTHEW VI, 19 - 34.
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Friday  
7th June  SPECIAL UNIVERSITY LECTURE - 3.00 p.m. Small Physics Lecture Theatre. POST TRIBULAN PSYCHO-THERAPY by Dr. J. Bradley (of St. Thomas's Hospital).

Philosophy Society - 8.00 p.m.
Talk by Dr. R. M. Hare.

Monday  
10th June  Installation of the Chancellor Ceremonies

Tuesday  
11th June  Installation of the Chancellor Ceremonies

Rhythm and Revue Societies - 7.30 p.m.
Opening Night of Arts Festival. Jazz band, Folk-singing, Cabaret and Barbecue.

Wednesday  
12th June  Sussex University Theatre - 7.30 p.m. Methodist Church Hall, Dorset Gardens. SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR by L. Pirandello.

Thursday  
13th June  Christian Union
Bible Study MATTHEW VII, 1 - 29


Friday  
14th June  French Society 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Methodist Church Hall, Dorset Gardens. L'ARCHIPEL LENOIR by Armand Salacron.

5.30 p.m. Room 102 ISAAC NEWTON REVISITED by Monsieur H. Guerlac.

Saturday  
15th June  Sussex University Theatre - 5.0 p.m. and 8.0 p.m. Methodist Church Hall, Dorset Gardens. SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR by L. Pirandello.

Tuesday  
18th June  Planning Committee - 1.00 p.m. Large Private Dining Room.

Senate Meeting - 3.00 p.m. Large Private Dining Room.

Thursday  
20th June  END OF TERM.

Wednesday  
3rd July  Finance and General Purposes Committee - 2.30 p.m. Stammer House.

Friday  
12th July  Council - 3.15 p.m. Stammer House.
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CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIA

The following colloquia will take place on Mondays at 5.00 p.m.

June 17th  KEY DERIVATIVES OF SILICON HYDRIDES  Room 214
Dr. B.J. Aylett (Westfield College, University of London)

July 8th  CATALYTIC HYDROGENATION  Room 214
Dr. E.R.A. Peeling

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PHYSICS COLLOQUIA

The following colloquia will take place during the Summer Term on Fridays at 4.00 p.m.

May 31st  THE OPTICAL MASER  Room 103
Dr. J.H. Saunders (The Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford)

June 14th  THE PHYSICS OF RAIN, SNOW AND LIGHTNING  Room 102
Professor B.J. Mason (Imperial College)

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SOCIETY NOTICES

Radio and Electronics Society. Our first project, a radio-controlled model Hovercraft, is almost complete. The Hovercraft structure was finished last term and works more efficiently than we ever dreamed it would! The radio receiver is also under construction and when this is installed we can begin immediate mobile tests, using a mains driven transmitter. Our aim is then to build a transistor transmitter, so that the whole machine is portable and we will be able to demonstrate the model to anyone who is interested.

The society's funds have recently received an extremely welcome boost as a result of a proposed 'joint project' between the Science Society, the Astronomical Society and ourselves. The project is to build a small, but sensitive, Radio Telescope. Unfortunately this necessitates the erection of a large aerial array, which cannot be too near the University buildings. This means that in addition to building the electronic equipment proper, the group must buy - or beg - a small hut, in which to live and we hope, eventually take readings.

Meetings are on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00 p.m. in the Physics Laboratory. Anyone interested in what we are doing is welcome to attend. We are still rather short of man power and we have no lady members at all!

University Theatre

N.U.S. Drama Festival. We have to decide on our entry and choose a producer this term. People with ideas will be arranging readings in the next few weeks. Anyone interested should watch the notice boards.
SOCIETY NOTICES (continued)

Archaeological Society. Details of digging will be posted up in the Junior Common Room as soon as possible. It is hoped to take a party to Seaford one weekend to work on the Roman ditch there.

We are joining up with the History Society to make two or three trips to places of interest including Arundel Castle, and we hope, Chichester; details will be posted on the notice boards.

The C.B.A. Calendar of Examinations has been sent for and information concerning digging in Dorset is forthcoming. There are still some application forms for the Winchester dig.

SPORTS FIXTURES

Saturday, 1st June
Cricket 1st XI v. Queen Mary College, London (away).
Men's Tennis v. Queen Mary College, London 1st team (home),
2nd team (away).
Cricket 2nd XI v. Brighton Students Association (away).

Sunday, 2nd June
Cricket 1st XI v. Balcombe (away).

Tuesday, 4th June
Cricket 2nd XI v. Brighton Council (away).

Wednesday, 5th June
Cricket 1st XI v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital (away).

Saturday, 8th June
Men's Tennis 1st team v. University College, London (away).

Sunday, 9th June
Men's Tennis 2nd team v. St. John's College, Southsea (away).

Tuesday, 11th June
Cricket 1st XI v. Wadham College, Oxford (away).

Wednesday, 12th June
Cricket 1st XI v London Hospital College (away).

Friday, 14th June
Women's Tennis v. Convent of the Sacred Heart (away).

Saturday, 15th June
Women's Tennis v. Varndean School (away).
Boat Club - Gravesend Regatta.

Sunday, 16th June
Cricket 1st and 2nd XI's v. Southampton University (away).
Men's Tennis 1st team v. Imperial College, London (home).

Tuesday, 18th June

Wednesday, 19th June
Men's Tennis v. King's College, London (away).
RESULTS

TENNIS

v. University College London 2nd VI lost 6½ - 2½

v. University of Southampton
   men's 2nd VI won 5½ - ½
   women's VI lost 5 - 4

v. Grasshopper Lawn Tennis Club, Hove lost 9 - 0

v. Chelsea College of Physical Education, Eastbourne
   women's VI lost 9 - 0

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Closing date for copy for the Bulletin
Monday, 7th October

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

INSTALLATION OF THE CHANCELLOR

There will probably be representatives of thirty Universities and University Colleges in the United Kingdom at the Installation of the Chancellor, as well as representatives from Universities in the following countries - Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, The Federal German Republic, France, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Vietnam, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been recommended to the Council -

T.L.S. Sprigge, M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab.), at present Lecturer in Philosophy at University College, London, to a Lectureship in Philosophy.

E.P. Hennoch, M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab.), at present Lecturer in History at the University of Kwaie, to a Lectureship in History.


P. Lesley Cook, M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab.), at present Senior Tutor of Newnham College, Cambridge, and Research Officer in the Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge University, to a Lectureship in Economics and as Assistant to the Senior Tutor.

APPOINTMENTS (continued)

B.G. Turrell, B.A. (Oxon.), at present a research student in the University of Oxford, to an Assistant Lectureship in Experimental Physics.

J.S. Flaskett, B.Sc., Ph.D. (London), D.I.C., at present Associate Professor in the University of Virginia, U.S.A., to a temporary lectureship in Theoretical Physics.

S. Święcickowski, Ph.D. (Polish Academy of Sciences), at present Research Fellow in the University of Glasgow, to a Lectureship in Mathematics.

C.L. Pratt, M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab.), at present Research Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, to a Lectureship in Chemistry.

SCHOOLS

A new major in International Relations is to be instituted in the School of European Studies and Social Studies. It will be offered for the first time in the Summer Term of 1964.

The School of African and Asian Studies will formally begin in October 1964, but it will be possible for undergraduates taking Preliminary Examinations at the end of the Spring Term 1964 to move into this School in the Summer Term.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The reports of the Preliminary Examinations will be held between Monday, 17th June and Thursday, 20th June. The exact dates and timetable will be settled by the Chairmen of the Examining Boards.

HIGHER DEGREES

The Ordinance on Higher Degrees and the Regulations for Higher Research Degrees have been agreed by the Academic Board and the Senate. Copies of them are available from the Registry.

DATES OF 1963-64 SESSION

The provisional dates of the next session are -

Autumn Term: Monday, 7th October to Saturday, 14th December.

Spring Term: Monday, 13th January to Saturday, 21st March.

Summer Term: Thursday, 16th April to Wednesday, 24th June.

GLADSTONE MEMORIAL ESSAY PRIZE

A prize of £30, to be spent on books, is to be offered for competition annually by the University from funds provided by the Gladstone Memorial Trust. The prize will be awarded for the best essay on subjects in the fields of History, Politics, and Economics. The Adjudicators will publish a list of essay subjects early in the Autumn Term, and the essays must be submitted to the Registrar on or before the following 1st May. The essay should be of at least 10,000 words and not more than 15,000.
LECTURE TIME TABLE

Owing to the expected shortage of lecture and seminar rooms next session, a committee has been set up that will be the only body through which lectures and seminars may be arranged, other than those held in the rooms of faculty members. The committee will consist of Professor Scott and the Secretaries of the four Schools of Studies. Details of proposed lectures and seminars next term should be given to Secretaries of the Schools before 1st June.

The committee have been asked to consider the possibility of staggering lectures to cut down queues in the Refectory at lunch time.

LAWNS

The laying-out of the lawns around Palmer House should be finished within the next few days. To allow the lawns to settle and the grass to establish itself, members of the University have been asked not to walk across the lawns for the next few weeks. It will probably be the end of term before they can safely be used. Once they are established, however, they will be open for use by members of the University, although not, it is hoped, for short-cuts. Seats will be placed around the lawns, possible some being built around the boles of the trees.

VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY

The Senate has ruled that, except on Open Days, visitors wishing to look round the inside of Palmer House must be accompanied by a student or a member of Faculty. The Head Porter is to have the power to waive this rule if there is a porter available to show the visitors round.

There will be two Open Days during the summer vacation, the first on Thursday, 27th June and the second on Thursday, 19th September.

UNION NEWS

At the Union General Meeting held on 8th May, 1963, the following motion was passed by a large majority:-

"This Union deprecates the passing of the recent General Law Amendment Act in South Africa. It sees this Act as the culmination of the Apartheid Policy of the Nationalist Government, which works against human rights and dignity.

"We endorse the National Union of Students' resolution which deprecates educational apartheid, and in support of the United Nations and all other people actively fighting for liberation in South Africa, we resolve that this Union actively boycotts South African goods."

The Summer Dance was held on Friday, 17th May in Palmer House and was a great success. Life membership of the Union was officially conferred on Professor J.P. Corbett and Mr. H.G. Butt at the Reception. Among people attending the dance were representatives from the following Universities: London, Wales, Sheffield, Southampton, Leicester, Bristol, Nottingham, Reading, Durham, Hull, Leeds, King's College Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham and Keele.
UNION NEWS (continued)

At the Union Committee meeting held on 30th April the following points emerged:

(1) Selection of those attending the dinner and reception at the Installation should be from among Union officers and representatives drawn by ballot from each School of Study.

(2) The committee decided to protest about the plastic covered seat cushions placed in the coffee bar. The University has now returned them to the manufacturers as unsuitable.

At the Union Committee meeting held on 3rd May the following points emerged:

(1) John Lambert and Dick Vernon were announced as being elected to the Joint Committee.

(2) The Committee was in favour of cigarette machines remaining in the coffee bar, but counter notices should be placed on or near the machines.

(3) The Freshers' Conference Committee reported. The Freshers' Conference is to start on 4th October with a welcome from the President and Committee, followed by coffee and speeches from the Vice-Chancellor, Senior Tutor, Senior Proctor and the Medical Officer. A film and a debate are planned for the evening.

   Saturday - Registration, the Societies' Fair, and an informal dance with the Jazz Band and breaks for the Revue Society and folk singing.

   Sunday - Church service, small parties or plays in the evening.

   Monday - Registration, big dance in the evening.

(4) Report from the Accommodation Committee. Membership: Professor J. P. Corbett, Mr. N. G. Hutt, Dr. D. G. C. Jones, Dr. A. K. Thorlby, Dr. M. J. Wilford, Miss N. Wilson, the Registrar, the Assistant Registrar, Mr. H. C. Jones, Mr. C. Bristow, Miss E. A. Cohen, Mr. M. G. Gooding, Mr. J. G. Macnaughtan and Miss G. I. H. C. Monvid.

   Lighting and laundry facilities are to be improved in Guest Houses. The Registrar reported that in future rents would be in relation to grants. There are to be at least four new Guest Houses. There will be signing out books instead of exerts.

(5) It was decided that the Bulletin was still useful but Secretaries of Societies were urged to make more use of it.

The result of the recent election for next year's President and Vice-President is as follows:

   President:   Mr. John Lambert
   Vice-President: Miss Janet Ward
ARTS FESTIVAL WEEK

Tuesday, 11th June at 7.30 p.m.  Opening Night:
Jazz Band, Folk-singing, Cabaret and
Barbecue by the Rhythm and Revue Societies.

Wednesday, 12th June at 7.30 p.m.  Sussex University Theatre:
SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR by
L. Pirandello.

Thursday, 13th June at 7.30 p.m.  A performance of Choral Works and Chamber
Music by the Choral and Musical Societies.

Friday, 14th June at 2.30 p.m.  and 7.30 p.m.
French Society:
L'ARCHIPEL LINOIR by A. Salacrou.

Saturday, 15th June at 5.00 p.m.  and 8.00 p.m.
Sussex University Theatre:
SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR by
L. Pirandello.

THE BUILDING PROGRAMME

RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

Men with the wisdom which singles them out to sit on committees appointed
to produce Government White Papers, decided that the proper period, from
conception to completion, of a university building project, should be five years.
This period of time is backed by ample evidence. History now records that the
first thoughts on the accommodation requirements in Falmer House and the Physics
Building were put on paper in September 1959 and discussed and agreed at a College
Council Meeting held in London on the subsequent 13th November. The architect was
then in a position to proceed with designs, and his design drawings were approved
in March 1960.

At this point, an architect must produce a comprehensive set of drawings,
probably 150 or more, which will enable a quantity surveyor to take accurate
note of every item of work or material which it is necessary for the building
contractor to provide and fix in order to complete the building in the manner
visualised by the architect. Such a long and involved business, in this instance,
had to be short circuited to enable tenders to be obtained in September 1960
and allow sufficient building time for occupation to be achieved by October 1962 -
just three years and one month from the date of writing the schedule of
accommodation. Confusion to the wise men?

In another respect the Sussex building proposals embodied a somewhat
unorthodox feature. Everyone on the site will have noticed the progress made
on the erection of the skeleton of the new Library despite the long winter freeze.
This has been made possible by previous casting of the big reinforced concrete
units. The process was first carried out in building the frames of Falmer House
and Physics; unfortunately progress on later stages cannot at present match this
early speed. However, the experience gained to date has led to further thinking
to find possible improvements for future works. The adventurous outlook
associated with this University thus began before the cutting of the first sod.
THE BUILDING PROGRAMME (continued)

Fortunately the Buildings Committee has maintained its zeal and enthusiasm to get on with the job and some most courageous decisions have been taken which have gained valuable time. In the first two buildings, the contracts were signed on approximate bills of quantities to save the time needed to prepare fully measured tender documents. Later buildings have been speeded up by dividing the contracts into logical sequence sections and starts have been made on casting units to put into store ready for later erection of the frame, while at the same time foundation works were started on separate contracts pending completion of the detailed information required to arrive at the contract sum for the superstructure. In the case of the Arts Building the urgently needed tutorial rooms were diverted from the remainder in order to start building works, pending settlement of more difficult problems in the Lecture accommodation wings. Despite all such efforts the target completion dates occasionally suffer a set-back, and, owing to the unusually long and severe winter which stopped all 'wet' trades completely, it now looks as if an attempt to furnish and equip the tutorial wing for occupation in October will have to be sandwiched into two weeks only.

The tutorial wing of Arts contains rooms for four Deans, eight Professors, fifty-two lecturers, secretarial rooms and a writing room. The writing room, together with some of the office accommodation, is allocated to the Librarian until occupation of the new Library takes place. The later wings contain Lecture Rooms, a Language Laboratory and Lecture Theatres, one to seat 300 and one for 150. By October it is necessary to complete the part of this section which contains equipment for services vital to the functioning of the other wing, but this complication has been provided for in the target construction programme.

The future is settled concerning the structure of Library Stage I, and negotiations are now taking place to enable Stage II to follow without a break in the building sequence.

Tenders have been received for the Chemistry Building and work has started on the Stage I section with Stage II immediately following: parts of this building are essential to our 1964 expansion. The preliminary drawings for Biology have been seen and agreed by the Buildings Committee and the usual difficult negotiations to obtain approvals are being undertaken with perseverance. Once again the second stage has been considered in some detail with the design of the first. The Maintenance Depot is thought out but no money is at present available. First thoughts on Physics Stage II have been set down on paper, and the recently revised requirements for Applied Sciences are beginning to take shape. The schedule of accommodation for the second stage of the Arts Building has been given to the architect and before long it will be necessary to begin hassling those concerned with the third stage requirements. The Registry will soon outgrow Stammer House and a new building on the Palmer site with a Council Chamber attached must be given early consideration.

In addition to the Academic buildings there are other interesting projects being financed by donated money. The first two Halls of Residence will begin to appear above ground level in the summer, and there have been many discussions about the requirements of a University Chapel, and of a Fine Arts Centre.

According to the White Paper writers, any proposal first thought out today should not be available for use until 1965. Our aim is to have over 2,000 undergraduates on the site in October of that year, with perhaps a quarter or possibly even a third of them in Residences. Hasten all ye who offered to canvass and report views on the kind of Halls we should build; and who amongst you can put pen to paper with conviction on the sort of accommodation necessary in an extension of Palmer House to provide for the future undergraduates who took their secondary selection hurdle only a year or so ago.

University buildings ought to comply with the Vitruvian criteria of firmness, commodity, and delight, and the classical three must now be achieved with proper economy. Of these 'commodity' is largely the responsibility of the client who must be quite clear about what he requires from the new building, and I can best
THE BUILDING PROGRAMME (continued)

Illustrate this responsibility by quoting from an article in International Science and Technology of September 1962:-

"Laboratories should look like laboratories and scientists who live in them must wage war to make them so if the imprint of the scientist is to prevail. Otherwise, they must settle for a monument to an architect, which may or may not happen to be a workable laboratory. This is a simple truth, not a slur on the profession of architecture. Only rarely can the architect surpass his client. If the client is inept in transmitting his needs to the architect, these needs are unlikely to fulfillment in his building."

Everyone looking forward to new accommodation should grasp the chance of a lifetime: you are all part of the corporate client, the Buildings Officer is the catalyst or if the other than science buildings are included perhaps interpreter is a more appropriate word. Those who do not clearly formulate and make known their needs have no grounds for later complaint.

Library Stage III has already received some preliminary thought. There is no-one yet to speak for the Astronomers, and no doubt they too will need a roof, or should it be called a cupola? May I express the hope that we might by 1970 support a five year course in a School of Architecture wherein lies the matrix to integrate Fine Arts with Applied Science.

What of those other buildings which an established University of 3,000 or more undergraduates would expect to have: - a Sports Hall, squash courts, gymnasium, swimming pool, a large pavilion with a dance floor, club rooms, etc., all associated with 50 or more acres of playing fields, a small shopping arcade to include a sub-post office and branch bank, and perhaps a complete village community housing a truly representative cross-section of university personnel with its own garage, a village hall, and a pub, within walking distance of the site centre.

It is an essential and relatively simple matter to illustrate these aims diagrammatically on a sheet of paper. Traffic flow, services, and probable expansion must be taken into account in order to avoid a disastrous planning blunder, decisions on the degree of density of land use must be made, time and distance studies undertaken, but having done this, the plan should only serve as a target, a visual incentive, and everyone must be prepared to scrap it and start again if the basic assumptions and forecasts prove to be in error. The drawing of such a plan will help to identify our problem, but how much will it cost? Can the nation afford it, and not only once but many times over? It surely must, but economical ways of achieving the right result have to be found.

While Sussex is engaged in these activities, let us not forget all the other national building activities: new hospitals, prisons, barracks, public utility buildings, new schools and technical colleges, housing and alum clearance, civil engineering in roads and bridges, which use the same materials and labour, and very much to the point, all those other Universities, old and new, in competition with us for a ration of money which the government of the time deems to be appropriate. Could it be that the lion's share will go to the place with the best record of achievements to back its claim? We cannot relax.

A forecast of this country's essential development has been made after a National Survey* and it states: "To meet demand, production (in the Building Industry) must be increased by 60% over the next 20 years. There is unlikely to be any big increase in the labour force." (+The Building Industry 1962 onwards).

Continued thought must be exercised into ways of gaining better value for money and into methods of carrying out the paper and site works of our building programme with greater speed, without loss of either a reasonable quality or functional efficiency. Interesting possibilities are beginning to unfold: - a new form of contract, client consortia and serial tendering, proposals for
THE BUILDING PROGRAMME (continued)

dimensional co-ordination, that maligned and misunderstood word prefabrication which properly describes a promising improvement in technique. Most buildings are prototype to some extent, but repetitive use of larger standard components even if arranged in a variety of forms, saves time, and reduces the hazards of estimating. Components from a brick to a complete bathroom unit are now prefabricated in this country. Russia, Scandinavia and France are way ahead in this technique.

Before beginning to forecast into the late twentieth and early twenty-first century era, let us search through the nineteenth for trends. With the possible exception of cathedrals, how many urban buildings are there over 100 years old which are today just as they were when built? Have they not all been altered, refitted more than once, perhaps to install gas lighting; then large bore convection central heating, later modernised to an oil-fired small bore installation or perhaps a full plenum system; hygienically improved with syphonic water-borne sanitation in glorious mahogany Victorian commode style, and later refitted in streamlined coloured vitreous china. Wired for electricity in 1920, re-wired for all electric living in 1960, and where to from here? Dare we commit our great great grandchildren to make do with compromise modifications of today's standards, or should we allow them the privilege to start anew in their own time? There may well be a parallel between the motor-car industry over the last forty years and what could happen to the building industry during the next forty years.

We are now on the brink of a revolution in this field. A pioneering architect with great experience in known new techniques has recently been assigned a research and development appointment in the Ministry of Public Works — here is opportunity, and the time is ripe for the development of new methods in the building industry. Sussex must sustain the spirit of adventure in its building programme.

T.C.G.

VISITORS

Visitors to the University have included:

Mr. Alan Morton (Principal of Davies's) and the Dean of Arts and Sciences of the American University of Beirut;

Sir Robert Matthew (President of the Royal Institution of British Architects) and Lady Matthew;

Dr. János Móth (University of Geneva);

Mr. B. Poll (Educational Correspondent of the Dutch newspaper "Der Vaterland");

Dr. A.T.M. Wilson (Unilever Ltd.);

Dr. J.H.A. Leisten (Lecturer in Chemistry, University of Sheffield);
VISITORS (continued)

Dr. J. Brunowski (Director General of Process Development at the National Coal Board);
Professor R. Robbins (University of Straabourg);
Professor B. Hoselitz and Professor Kahane (University of Chicago);
Dean E. McHenry (Chancellor of the University of California, Santa Cruz) and Mrs. McHenry;
M. A. Gaudin (Proviser of the Lycée François, London) and Mme. Gaudin.
Mr. Tanner (Research Director of Decca Radar) and Dr. B.A. Coles (Department of Physical Chemistry, University of Oxford).

Groups of Visitors have included:

Six Rectors of French Universities and six English Vice-Chancellors attending the Anglo-French Rectors' Conference;
Members of the London and the Home Counties Branch of the Library Association;
Students of the Southend Municipal College;
Thirty-seven delegates attending the University of Sussex Heads of Schools Conference;
English Teachers of the West Sussex Education Department;
The P.E.N. International Executive Committee.

Future Visitors

Mons. D. de Boinville (Regional Information Officer, Washington D.C., U.S.A.) on Thursday, 30th May;
Mr. J.H.A. Watson, C.M.G. (formerly H.M. Ambassador at Dakar, Senegal, and now Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford) on Friday, 31st May (see Diary of Events);
Dr. J.H. Sanders (Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford) on Friday, 31st May (see Physics Colloquia);
Professor R. Hoggart (Professor of English, University of Birmingham) on Wednesday, 5th June (see Diary of Events);
Dr. J. Bradley (St. Thomas's Hospital) on Friday, 7th June (see Diary of Events);
Professor B.J. Mason (University of London, Imperial College of Science and Technology) on Friday, 14th June (see Physics Colloquia);
Members of the Southern Counties Branch of the Association for Science Education on Saturday, 15th June;
Dr. B. J. Ayllett (University of London, Westfield College) on Monday, 17th June (see Chemistry Colloquia);
Delegation from the Foreign Office on Wednesday, 19th June.
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

BULLETIN

Supplement 19th June 1963

It has been thought that the following letter from the Vice-Chancellor to the President of the Union might be of interest to the University as a whole, and more especially to undergraduates.

17th June, 1963

My dear Mugridge,

I have received a very large volume of correspondence about the ceremonies of last week - all of it expressing gratitude to the University for the friendly hospitality with which it treated its guests. When I spoke to the general meeting which you kindly arranged for me I explained that we were likely to have as our guests a number of representatives of sister universities from home and abroad, such as is rarely brought together. I remember only one or two such occasions with so strong an international flavour since the end of the war.

In the letters which I have received there are constant references to the friendliness and help which were shown to the visitors by the undergraduates. Quotations like the following could be indefinitely multiplied:

"... one of the most attractive features was the way in which so many students acted as 'guides, philosophers and friends' to your guests."

"We made friends with a number of your undergraduates, who were all such perfect hosts in looking after their guests."

"We were really well guided, advised and cared for by your staff and your students."

"... how helpful and charming your students were to the visitors"

"... above all the friendliness of the undergraduates - so helpful and eager to show one things."

Such tributes to the spontaneous helpfulness and courtesy of the undergraduates naturally give great pleasure to all of us. In passing them on I would like to thank you and the Vice-President, together with all the members of your Committee for what you did to make the occasion memorable, not only for us but for our visitors, and to include in the University's thanks the whole of the undergraduates for the part they played.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) J. S. Fulton
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