A working party on Europe was set up at the end of last term to look at the effect of British entry into the EEC on the university. It has prepared a preliminary report so that recommendations can be considered in the light of the Jonkoping Settlement. A summary of the recommendations says British membership of the European Community offers the University "a series of new appointments to develop its role and status. But if the university’s assets are to be best used more resources will have to be made available in the future."

The summary goes: "urgent steps should be taken to reinforce the three-tier system of study represented by the Schools of European Studies, the Graduate Division of Contemporary European Studies and the Centre. These are mutually complementary and should be developed in an integrated way together as deliberate University policy in terms of planning, organisation and use of resources."

"The following steps should be taken with this aim in view:

- to simplify the build-up of the modern studies programme of the school;
- to substantially increase the number of students;
- to increase the core support from the University for the Centre;
- the creation of joint appointments between the School, the Centre and the University."

The summary says the provision of language teaching should be recognised as an essential part of the University and should cover all Schools and units in the University.

"In particular, there is a large potential demand for language teaching in the Science Area where so far provision at present exists, as well as in other Schools in Arts and Social Studies. Appropriate organisational and logistic provision should be made to meet these needs.

"Within the School of European Studies itself, provision should be made for language related majors, and in particular Growth Plan B within the modern studies programme."

Other Curriculum implications, according to the report."

"The Curriculum Development Working Party in Science should be encouraged to pursue vigorously its proposals to incorporate European Studies and/or languages within the E.E. curriculum.

"The Education Area should be encouraged to include courses relating to Europe in its undergraduate programme, to increase the number of places available in the European Studies section of the Postgraduate Certificate of Education, and to develop further its already close links with the School programme of the Centre with the Local Education Authority." The summary says the University should try to increase its links with Europe. Steps should be taken to strengthen support for the Year Abroad scheme.

A determined bid should be made to the Government to recognise the University and the Centre as a national centre for research, training, consultancy and documentation on the European Community. The University should seek external funds to establish a number of European fellowships. Representation should be sought to the BSCC to increase its allocation of grants for the study of contemporary Europe. A University committee should be established to consider and promote an active and University-wide policy on Europe, and to maintain links at international, national, and local level.

"The working party is gathering information on all University links with Europe. Faculty members who have made European connections and have information which might assist the working party are asked to return the coupon below to Mr Hywel Jones, Assistant Development Officer, Room 321, Sussex House.

GROWTH PLAN REPORT

Two master-plans for the growth of the university are suggested in the Site Development report. The choices are covered in detail in the inside pages of the April Bulletin. A university discussion will be held on March 8. Project team leader, Professor M.W. Thompson, said: "This is very much an exercise in participation. We want to involve everybody and want them to express their views. This exercise has been costly in time and money but I hope it will work." The team has been working for two years. Professor Thompson added, "We had run through Sir Basil Spence's concept of the university as he had not suggested one himself, and invited 300. We needed a development plan which would go further than the present plan and leave us enough room to grow, and not too many delays before Spence plan leaves off."

MR PAUL KIRBY

Mr. Kirby, a 45, the University site development planner, died in hospital last Wednesday. He had suffered from a heart complaint for some time, Mr. Kirby came to the University in September 1972 and made a big contribution to the site development project, whose report is covered in this Bulletin. Mr. Kirby is survived by his wife and three children. Members of the University express their deepest sympathy to the family.

Social Club

The Festival Club will be held in the Royal Pavilion and museum, and the social events will be the Ball held on the last Saturday of the Festival. Other fringe events include a Children's Pagent, more tours of the Brighton Seaways. A Festival Bus trip and a Royal Marine Display.

Priority bookings for the Festival opened for two weeks from Monday 13 February: Festival postal bookings begin 3 February, telephone, and personal and postal bookings from 2 April.

Mr. A. F. Shields, who left the university at the week-end, has had a busy week as he prepared to take up his new job as registrar in Adelaide University.

There were three presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Shields. Council gave a letter of thanks at its meeting. The University's gift of a costume of a courtier was handed over at Senate. The administration gave Mr. Shields a ticket from a course. "I am very glad that the 'bulletin' is able to enable me to send a message of thanks to all in the faculty. I am very grateful for the Institution's gifts."

The administration also gave Mr. Shields a photo of a course by the University of Adelaide. During my last week here my wife and I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of all those members of the University who participated in the presentation to us of such magnificent gifts.

I should be glad to have a list of some 300 people who subscribed to these gifts and that we could call good wishes on our departure. I am not sorry that it is not possible to thank them all personally. I hope they will all accept these few words as expressing deep appreciation of their kindness.

The gifts will always remind us of our association with them during our time in Adelaide and also take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Faculty. May our development in the University gives me over the years. I am sure that the success achieved so far by the University of Sussex is very much due to the way in which all sections of the staff of the University have worked together in harmony and I hope this feature of their life will long continue. It would be a happy to be able to send my best wishes for the future of the University."

Mr. Shields said he looked forward to meeting friends in future visits to Palmer or when University members were in Adelaide.

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Ballet and the Royal Ballet's new group will give performances during the Festival. Theatre will be represented by two plays produced by the Brighton College of Arts, and amateur production by Brighton College of Science and a BBC Radio Brighton dramatized documentary by James Cumeron.

In the evening there will be the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under Seiji Ozawa who will be making their first appearance in this country.

Punch Zavier, the young Israeli violinist and conductor is to conduct and perform in the complete cycle of Bach's Brandenburg Concerti in one evening. Jaspeilne du Pre will be the soloist and her husband, Daniel Barenboim will conduct the London Philharmonic Orchestra in an Elgar programme.

Barenboim will also give a Chopin piano recital. Yeoh Leebabbin is making a special visit to the Festival to pay tribute to Lionel Bartley on his 70th Birthday with a performance of his "Born, Violin and Piano" in St. Bartholomew's Church.

Another tribute is to Hervig Bursil, the composer who died at Shareham in November at the age of 92.

The Kensington Symphony Orchestra are playing a gala concert for the first time. The 25-year-old American conductor, who was the first prize winner of the Leeds International Piano Competition is to give a recital.

Lando Hifey will conduct the house-guests in a Gala Concert at St. Bartholomew's Church.

Jules Brown and John Williams will give a joint guitar recital. There will also be a concert by Lula.
WO CHOICES FOR SITE GROWTH

use and the form of expansion eventually allowed. Before this discussion takes place a basic principle must be decided. This is whether the University campus could be free or not. If free, it must be on the surface on unmade ground or cliffs to be kept as far as possible from the 250 UGC financed spaces already there. There are no university funding towards the old site multi-storey car parks.

If surface sites were provided for the eventually projected 4,500 cars that will be on site this would take up 5 acres of land. It would mean that only 45% of the proposed 49% provision of bed spaces could be built on site at a density of 250 persons per hectare. This would be more than the 4 acres that could be built if the density was increased. If the university used such a large proportion of land on site for cars parking it would be forced to look elsewhere. This would have to be done economically. This should be achieved by building multi-storey or terraced car parks on the remaining 5 acres of land. The demand for this site for the next 30 years would be that of the East field between the latest student housing scheme site and the high rise student accommodation. It could be used for parking for up to 2000 cars.

It is important that investigations are made on the cost of this construction. At the same time it would entail excavating the hillside. The complex interaction between surface or multi-storey car parking can be made up until the rate of development. The costs are available and the project team recommended that this study be carried out.

Policy decisions on provision of a ring road and parking must be made as soon as possible.

The demand for parking, whether on the site or in multi-storey parking, will not be met by the University alone.

If the demand is met, spaces will be provided for visitors. This could mean a strict policy of control and enforcement which would be difficult in practice. A compromise for this decision has to be made whether it will be the University or a multi-storey.

7. Site Services

A detailed study has been made about the following services on site: electricity, water, fuel, drainage, gas, fire alarm and essential services systems, fire main, telephone and telephones.

There is ample capacity for expansion in all these services with the possible exception of final drainage of the site.

Measurements of flow are being prepared and the report will be available for the discussions preceding the final development plan. Development work would be held up if the existing services were inadequate.

Alternative Patterns of Development

Introduction

A range of options are outlined. A large part of the site is already committed to student housing. The proportion of the remaining land is limited. The team has taken academic aspirations as the major basis for each option.

1. Limited Growth

On the face of it there are restrictive arguments for limiting growth of the University. But more than unplanned academic building would be needed. There are pressures for a further 1700 bed spaces on site.

Little road works would be required, existing car parks would remain. New spaces for car parking could be provided if needed.

The decision of "percent age" or "pace" temporarily at 500 and expand later if needed.

Option 2: Development

Introduction

Many forms of development were considered by the team before they arrived at the following proposals.

This option allows for the expansion of Arts towards the Richmond Hill boundary, the buildings being kept as far as possible in order not to intrude into the West Slope and designed to minimise the visual intrusion into the existing space of the ArstV and Arts V Blocks already planned for this area, there would be a quite unacceptable traffic loading on the existing road through the Arts quadrangle, to the whole of the student housing and would be serviced from a new road running from the existing Sports Centre spur. This could eventually form part of the new ring road system with careful screening, further car parking could be provided south of the Gardner Centre, but it was considered that for all the demand generated by the development in the Science area, there would be an ample quiet filling of the existing spaces between buildings as possible, whilst maintaining the distinctive character of Fulbourn Court. The policy of developing North Park would be retained either as a surface park, or as a multi-storey if that method were to be economically viable. From the expansion would be in the East Field, between the Mantell building and the road along the northern boundary of the Refectory area. The student housing will be to the North.

Further academic buildings could then be added as necessary along the eastern side of the field, between the student housing and the woodland screen at the top of the ridge. Depending on the policy, this option could incorporate a separate multi-storey development which would exist a part of the demand from the new academic buildings, both in the North Field and on the Cam site discussed above. The main parking facilities could be served by a large car park in the large car park in the North Field.

While in the development of this area undertaken within severe financial constraints this willingness was also welcomed by the existing roads, with perhaps short spur running from the top of the hill by the present Estates and Maintenance building and spurs eastwards from the Refectory road.

Alternatively, the East Field area and the North Field car park could be provided alongside the woodland at the top of the ridge, without cutting down to the North Field.

This option is, in effect, the ultimate development of the "class proximity" ideal. It is physically possible to achieve the initial stage required for expansion in the land allocated, but in building that would be much closer together than in the last part of the University and perhaps better to two more separate areas, the "density; of the new development could be lower than the present University buildings by as much as 50% and the transition to a high density site with low density student housing could both lead to a more attractive site from an aesthetic view point.

In considering this option, thearga Against and for are set out below. It gives the highest development possible with "academic density" being key to a minimum. Extension over the

East Field will allow for new designs of buildings, both in terms of functional use and aesthetic value. It permits the existing Science car park to be increased near the Sports Centre and for a small multi-storey car park in the East Field. The main disadvantages are that it requires two separate service routes from the northern transport center to the Sports Centre and the eastern part of the Estates and Maintenance corner - if these are not provided as an integral part of the development, traffic congestion through the Arts quadrangle, past the Refectory building and at the junctions will be severe. The "infilling" of the existing Science blocks will add careful design handling in order not to destroy the original concept of Fulbourn Court, such infilling will probably incur a loss of light to some of the existing windows. There will be a sense of over-shading of the existing area by the academic buildings on top of the East Field. The building of a car park for about 1,250 cars (5.5 hectares) in the North Field will be at a maximum distance from some of the academic buildings and would be an obvious sign of a dreary impression of the northern boundary to the residential area.

6.3.3. Option II

This starts from the basic premise that the existing academic buildings, including those already planned and sited, form a whole unit with a capacity of approximately 500 and that expansion beyond this figure is very much more logically catered for by the building of another self-contained unit. If this premise is accepted, land allocations for other purposes are increased and a real contribution can be made towards recasting the form of the University so that the academic and other social activities will be at the central core of the whole site.

Almost all new academic building is placed in the valley of North Field, where it is totally screened topographically. A complete break with the style of the present University could be made with no visual clash of architecture. Maximum Space in the functional design of the academic buildings could be achieved and there would be adequate provision for car parking, as well as for intermediate teaching blocks. On this site car parking could be provided, or parking under buildings, which would be a better environment solution.

The extra height of buildings that this would require would not be visually obtrusive in this location.

The full potential parking capacity on site was envisaged by Sir Basil Spence. It would exceed the capacity of the new social centre, with academic buildings to the north and the south and the Eastern Road to revert to its social "gateway" to the University from the road from the world. Space would be available beside the existing clinical and restaurant areas for small immediate extensions (such as the new Computer Centre). The adaption of the existing area would be the first occupant of what would be a new University, so the North Field could perhaps be overcome by housing there a self-contained research unit and then building up from this basic unit. Alternately, a completely new School or group of schools could be housed here as a self-contained research unit and then be transferred there, thus creating expansion space in the vacated accommodation.

As an attractive feature of this option would be the setting of the new siting of small research units in proximity to the existing academic buildings on the North Field. The building of a car park for about 1,250 cars (5.5 hectares) in the North Field will be at a maximum distance from some of the academic buildings and would appear as an obvious sign of a dreary impression of the northern boundary to the residential area.

Policy Requirements

Some decisions have to be made before detailed proposals can be made to formulate the final development plan.

The demand for spaces to be satisfied? If so, are these spaces to be free or should a charge be levied? If no charge is levied, only 250 further spaces can be provided from U.G.C. sources. If a charge is levied, should it be kept to a minimum by providing grant or at the charge levied? This method is very wasteful of our scarce resources - land, so a further provision on surface will preclude the University from fulfilling its housing commitments, without the acquisition of extra land. Multi-storey parking may be considered, but it must be compared with the true cost of surfacing parking which forces the price of extra land for housing. It could be provided by an outside body or seen as a more reasonable basic; it would economise on the use of land and would be effectively sited very conveniently near the main built areas.

Residential Density

Either the present density of approximately 116 persons per hectare is to be followed or the University has to move closer to the U.G.C. critical norm of 430 persons per hectare. If the former then it is certain that more land will be required, adjacent to the present site. If it is decided to house the bulk of students here, or in the Brighten area, an off-campus policy is chosen. Any purchase of land would be very small, and an increase in the cost would appreciably reduce the unit cost.
COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 21

Institute of Development Studies Internal Seminar: Diplop Dagniaux, "Poverty and planning," 4.30 p.m. in IDS.

THURSDAY

Atomic, Laser & Particle Physics Seminar: Dr. M. Giles (Sussex) will be announced, 2.15 p.m. in PSB46.

Institute for the Study of International Organization Seminar: Laurence Reed, M.P., "Ocean Envelopment Issues," Hansard House (transport available from Refectory at 2.15 p.m. for seminar at 2.30 p.m.).

FRIDAY

Science Policy Research Unit Seminar: Mr. F. Serebitch (SRU - postgraduate), "Technology dependence in Argentina," 2.15 p.m. in Room 2A3 of the Muntz Building.

Astronomy Centre (Sussex) and R.G.O. Joint Seminar: Dr. D.E. Jones (G.O.) "A photographic study of BB Lyrae Stars," 4.15 p.m. in the Chapel, Herstmonceux. (The coach for Herstmonceux leaves from outside Fisher House at 4.45 prompt.)

Friends of the University of Sussex Library: Lecture by Dr. Clifford Magrawe, G.B.E., "Architectural Books and British Buildings 1600-1650," 6.30 p.m. in the Library. (All welcome.)

GARDEN CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

In the Theatre:
Mon. 26 February, 5.30 p.m. - Special University Lecture by ROBERT BURSTEN on "Freedom and Conformity in the American Theatre," (Author of "House of Discontent" and "The Theatre of Revolt"). Professor Bursten is Dean of Yale School of Drama and current drama critic of "The Observer." (Admission free.)

Tues. 27 February, 8.00 p.m. - Concert by the ALLEGRO STRING QUARTET: Programmes Beethoven OP. 18 No. 3, Mozart Quartet No. 25 in F (K590), Brahms Quartet in C Minor.

Tichka: 9p, Dp (adults and children)

Tues. 6 - Sat. 10 March - 7.30 p.m. - The U.S. Theatre Club presents a double bill of "THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND" by Tom Stoppard and "BORISCHNATE UND GULDENTREFEN" by W. R. Gilbert. Tickets: 4p, 8p (adults & seniors)

In the Gallery:
Exhibition of Graphics by FRITZ MÜSNER (until March 10).

CARK PARK CENSUS

Towards the end of September 1972 procedures were agreed for the regular collection of car-parking statistics throughout the University area on each Tuesday morning during term time. The data should help planning of car parking space. The tables show the figures for the Autumn term.

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SUNDAY 25

Sunday Morning Service: Preacher - Professor D.J. Wiseman (Professor of Astrology, University of London), 11.30 a.m. in the Meeting House.

"To start you talking..." Mr. & Mrs. M. Gasman, "A Woman's Place is in the Home?", 8.15 a.m. at The Chaplaincy Centre, 12 Hanover Crescent, Brighton.

MONDAY

Nuclear & Particle Physics Seminar: Dr. M.A. Grace (Oxford) "Hypersonic structure effects in gamma emission from highly ionised atoms," 2.15 p.m. in Physics Room 2A3.

Economics Graduate/Faculty Seminar: David W. Pearce, (Univ. of Sussex), "The construction of environment programmes," 5.00 p.m. in Arts A25.

TUESDAY

Mechanical & Structural Engineering Seminar: Mr. J.S.L. Cooper, (M.I.C.E.), "Use of computer and mathematical techniques in transport forecasting," 11.30 a.m. in A25.

Low Temperature and Solid State Physics Seminar: Dr. D.E. Peg (Division of Cryophysics, MRC Unit for Applied Physics Centre, "Cryophysics," 2.15 p.m. in Physics Room 2A3.

"Lectures on America" - Roger Willimon (Sussex) "Masking Inequality: some uses of language - an Anglo-American view," 2.15 p.m. in Arts A25.

Materials Science Seminar: Dr. J.F. Knight (University of Cambridge), "Mechanisms and Mechanics of Brittle Fracture," 4.45 p.m. in B21.

WEDNESDAY


Biological Society: Dr. S. Bresler (MRC Molecular Biology Laboratory, Cambridge), "Problems of complex genetic programmes," 5.15 p.m. in the Biology Lecture Theatre.

THURSDAY

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Institute for the Study of International Organization Seminar: Eric Frostwood, "Peg Jacobsen," 2.20 in Banister House (transport available from Refectory at 2.15 p.m.).

ECC Seminar: Dr. K. Baker, "Design aspects of multi-computer real time systems," 2.15 p.m. in Applied Sciences A24.


Science Policy Research Unit Seminar: Mr. A. Meller (Visiting Fellow at SPEE from Swiss Federal Institute of Technology), "A Socio-economic appraisal of India's T.V. satellite proposal," 2.15 p.m. in Room 2A3, Muntz Building.

Astronomy Centre (Sussex) and R.G.O. Joint Seminar: Dr. Vincent Look, (Sussex) "Formation galaxies inside clusters," 4.15 p.m. in PIBA7.

Mathematics Division Seminar: Professor H. Wielandt (Hamburg) "The asymptotic strength distribution of a general fibre bundle," 4.30 p.m. in Room 4C09 - Physics Building.

The Committee of Inquiry into the organisation of the University has now placed in the library the written submissions it has received which may be read by any members of the University.

Mr. David Adamian-Evans, committee secretary, said: "The Committee is meeting twice weekly during the spring term and will be grateful to receive any comment from any member of the university which member may feel will be useful to the committee in its deliberations.

"It would be helpful if your submission could be accompanied by a note stating whether, or not, you are prepared for copies to be placed alongside existing submissions in the library."

British Rail wants suggestions to improve its service between Brighton and the University. B.R. would like comments and complaints. They should be sent to Mr. M.J. Bullock, Assistant Bursar, Sussex House before the end of February.

The Working Party on Library Staffing is inviting the AUT, NALGO and the Staff Association to give evidence in writing. The Unions are likely to be invited to give oral evidence and Library staff should get in touch with the unions if they have anything to say.

The Working Party will accept also written evidence from anyone else in the college.