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HUNTINGTON: ALL THE STATEMENTS

The Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals discussed recent incidents in universities in which invited speakers were violently denied the right of speech by student groups or other means, and the Committee wishes to express publicly its utter condemnation of such behaviour and calls upon all members of universities, staff and students to use all their influence in preventing any further such incidents.

ALIGHTER VIEW

The following appeared in Sunday Times which is produced in the School of Cultural Studies.

STUDENT DEM. OAG SPEAKER
What young heart did not thrill to hear our beloved alma mater mention in the news as the scene of a violent clash between law and order and the masses? Students delivered fiery orations from the steps of the hall. One student, having observed the madness of his peers, was heard to say, "What is happening here is simply a bad joke."

Vigilante or Lynch-mob justice is fortunately foreign to our country, and we will hasten to deplore the perpetration of such a travesty according to the code laid down in the Trippe Bundhras and antimissile movement.

I am indebted to Rodney Deitch, Prof. Douglas Isab, the crew of R.I.S.E., Phoebe, The Milk Marketing Board, Dame Myra Hess and Mike Rosebery for the inspiration for this article.
Senate

The meeting was held on 30 May.

QUINQUENNIAL PROCEDURES

The draft report of the University Grants Committee and the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals setting out the means of improving the quinquennial assessment procedures was introduced new, probably simplified, procedure for the 1977-82 quinquennial discussions.

STUDENT GRANTS AND BENTS

Professor Briggs reported on the issues surrounding the Government's increase in student maintenance grants and the non-payment of rents by some students. He emphasised that he supported the raising of student grants. He said that close and regular contact had been maintained with the President of the Union and officers of USDA.

The University was legally accountable to the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons for the collection of fees. The Vice-Chancellor stated that every effort would continue to be made to collect the outstanding rents through discussion with the students concerned, but in the event the University might have to use legal powers to fulfil its legal obligations.

LOAN FINANCED ACCOMMODATION

Professor Briggs said that the viability of loan-financed for providing student residence was seriously in doubt. Changes in the loan structure were to be discussed both locally and nationally. He remarked that in co-operation with the president of the Union, he was arranging a meeting with the Department of the Environment to discuss the problems of housing students in the Brighton area.

SUPERSANCTION

The Vice-Chancellor said that the joint Committee of Vice-Chancellors/AIT papers on the Universities Superannuation and Supplementary Superannuation Pension schemes had been delayed. It was hoped that they could be circulated soon.

COLUMBIA CENTRE

Professor Briggs said that the Columbia Trust had decided to proceed with the project. The money had financed the projects on college psychology which had had recently been published by the Sussex. Up to now 10 places had been ordered by Mr. David Astor had offered to support the post of Professor M.H. Cole, the Director of the Centre, until the Professor's retirement. The Senate welcomed Mr. Astor's offer and agreed that Professor Cole's post should be called the Astor Professorship.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Senate approved the Planning Committee's report from their meeting of 2 May (reported in the Bulletin of 5 May) with the following amendments and questions which arose from their discussion:

1. DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Mr. G. Lockwood, Registrar and Secretary, reminded Senate that the university was in the process of getting the UGC to give them an opinion about the site which had been purchased in 1961. By 31 May, Mr. Lockwood summarised the discussion paper, which had been written in May, giving the attention in the Planning Committee's recommendation that the sale of the draft of the report to the UGC from the Vice-Chancellor. Professor J. Scott, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Science, reported that the Science Committee had broadly concurred with the Planning Committee's views.

The Vice-Chancellor, Arts and Social Studies reported that the University Committee had expressed reservations. He proposed that

a) the detailed costs in the table, given in the letter to the UGC should be divided between Arts/Social Studies and Education.

b) the number within 8,600 total for 1961-2 should be regarded as Arts and Social Studies numbers.

Appropriate numbers should be added for Education making the total 6,800.

c) in the dialogue, the proposal related to the merger of the Brighton College of Education, the capacity of the College should be regarded as additional to the 8,600, or 6,800 total on the present site of the University.

The total number under the alternative proposals would rise from 7,256 to approximately 8,800.

During discussion questions were raised about...

- The ability, in terms of applicant numbers, of residential accommodation constraints were assessed.

- The viability of a particular Arts/Science balance as a fixed desirable aim was challenged.

- The possibility of achieving academic standard of education other than increasing the numbers of 'traditional' student numbers was raised.

- The need for a new School of Studies in the Science Area was raised.

- 1) Planning Committee's recommendations and the draft letter to the UGC should be approved, with mention of the possibility that the final student numbers were capable of upward adjustment.

- 2) In the letter to the UGC (2) should be regarded as the University's immediate response to the UGC's request and should not be treated as firm internal planning decisions. The University would be in a development plan flexible for the time being.

- Planning Committee and the Education numbers should be shown separately in internal discussions and papers, even though they would have to be combined for the UGC.

- Brighton College of Education

The Vice-Chancellor reported that in discussions with the Chairman of the Planning Committee, he had made clear that the UGC envisaged very few mergers of Colleges of Education with neighbouring institutions. Procedures for mergers such as upgrading of capital plant, staff, and level of recurrent funding would be considered and discussed. Each case would be considered separately by the UGC with the DES and would take several years.

The DES was likely to approve mergers only in very special circumstances. All parties would have to agree on a merger and it would involve full and equal integration.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that local authorities had now received a circular outlining a planning process at the local level. The first step was for the Brighton authority to consider whether how the college might be developed, in consultation with the governing body and the academic board of the college. The authorities were asked to discuss its proposals with the new East Sussex authority, with the Regional Advisory Council and with the Sea Trains Organisation. Brighton had to submit an application to the DES by November and the new East Sussex Council would be responsible for producing a final plan for the college.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor M.W. Thompson (Pro-Vice-Chancellor) and Mr. G. Lockwood (Registrar and Secretary) reported that the Planning Committee and the Government Officers had met the Director of Education for Brighton and representatives of the college on 29 May to exchange views. A further meeting would be held.

The Vice-Chancellor said that in his discussions with the advisers of the college, it had been made clear that opinion within the college was overwhelmingly in favour of a merger with the college. The group included Prof. M.W. Thompson (Pro-Vice-Chancellor), Prof. J. Scott (Professor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor), Mr. G. Lockwood, Mr. H. Howard, Mr. A. Bailey (Secretary of Education) and Mr. J. Farrall (Assistant Planning Officer).

The paper to be prepared by the group would contain a statement of the facilities and staff of the college and would list consequences of the proposed merger.

Professor Briggs explained the relationship of the issue to the university's links with other colleges of education within the School of Education. He said that the probably desirable of the Area Training Organisation and the possibility of the introduction of new courses with in the colleges, such as new degree courses and Diploma in Higher Education, raised the question of the university continuing as a validating body. He reported that the Sussex Mackenzie had been asked to collect the views and proposals of the colleges. A paper would be prepared to be submitted to the next meeting of the Senate on the university's relationship with the colleges.

The Senate discussed the Vice-Chancellor's report but agreed to defer decision until its next meeting. It was agreed that Mr. J.J. Biffen and Dr. H. Simpson would be asked to join the Planning Committee of the group preparing a paper on the possible integration.

B.Sc. in Applied Social Science

J. Scott outlined proposals for revisions to the core curriculum courses in the School of Applied Social Science. He argued that in the discussion meetings were engaged that the proposals departed from some of the principles on which the B.Sc. Preliminary Course had been based. He reported from Planning Committee was approved.

The Senate recommended the University's recommendations concerning professorships would be disadvantageous to intellectual enterprise and leadership.

There was little evidence that the Committee had been sufficiently thorough and objective in its inquiry.

The University thought that there had been a transfer of considerable powers from the Senate to students. On the appointment of fellows the Senate was clearly stated and the case made separately to the Senate. The Senate rejected the common arguments.

The recommendations on the role of executives in the University and the professor's lack of appreciation of the views of the Members of the Committee.

Discussion of certain key principles in the organisation of the University needed to be encouraged and the two reports provided a good basis for these discussions, particularly the main issue of the extent of devolution. The primary role of members of the University was teaching and learning: the most efficient organisational structure was that which maximised that.

A major organisational improvement would be the provision of guidelines on what could and could not be devolved.

The equations of devolution with innovation and in particular with mass marketing were not acceptable. The lack of a positive statement on the extent of devolution was not acceptable. In the view of the weight of responsibility and business it recommended be placed on higher education.

The report did not recognise reality and had devolution to Schools already existed. The proposals were the primary academic units.

After the discussion, the Senate...
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The reports should be discussed at the next meeting of the Senate committee. The proposal is that the Senate committee should inform the Registrar and Secretary by June 1975 of the section of the Act which they particularly wished the discussion to take place; such headings should not be related directly to the contents of the Act.

The Registrar and Secretary should then present a paper to the Senate Committee's discussion; Senate Committee, at its next meeting, should decide which, if any, sections of the two reports it wished to ask particular units or committees to discuss next term, and what views the Senate wished to express on the reports.

ORGANISATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Senate approved suggestions by Mr. Lockwood that minor and uncommon proposals for change and changes already approved during 1972-3 in the Organisation of the University should be reconsidered by Senate without the necessity of re-submitting any item was requested by three members of the Senate.

They agreed that discussion of proposals from several Schools on the methods of senate work would be post-poned until the next meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Senate approved changes to the membership of committees made since the last meeting, the terms of reference and memberships of Consultative Groups for 1974-5, and results of the recent election for non-professorial members to the Senate from the Faculty of Arts.

The Council of the University had approved the list of non-professorial members to the Senate from the Faculty of Arts on January 8, 1974.

CHAIR OF ENGLISH

Senate approved a recommendation that the Chair of English should be offered to Mr. A. D. Nuttall.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIP

Senate approved a recommendation that a University Professorship be offered to Mr. R. P. C. Muller (Pro-Viscount Chancellor, Arts) from a date to be agreed.

Attendance at Committee

Senate considered a paper on the attendance at the Senate Committee and the subject of attendance. The number of attendance for meetings ended March 1974 and agreed to record its damage at the imperfect attendance of some members.

Education

The Committee met on 20 Mar.

Special Posta Pool

The Committee noted that the half posta received by the Area from the Special Posta Pool for in-service training would be used to help mount a project with the two new Local Education Authorities on the future pattern of in-service provision. The permissible amount and the role which the university might play within it.

Theatre in Education Workshops

The committee agreed that it should press on educational grounds for the proposal of a theatre in education workshop to be implanted. It was noted that considerable funds would be required both for a 12 week trial with a travelling group and the establishment of a permanent workshop, but £2400 of the minimum £4000 required for the trial was available.

Nursery Education Colloquium

Professor B. Ford, Chairman of Education, reported that it was proposed to hold a two-day residential colloquium on nursery education from 13 - 15 July. Full details would be circulated to members of the Education Area and other interested members of faculty.

Report from the Nursery Management Committee

It was reported that Miss J. Phillips had been appointed as a temporary part-time nursery assistant to assist Professor N. MacKenzie in the formulation of training proposals and to carry out a literature and research survey costing £290. This was expected to continue as at present for 1974/5.

It was noted that Professor MacKenzie should explore the possibilities of secondment with Open University to provide an ongoing information service such as that to be provided by Miss Phillips; that the nursery in 1974/5 should be warmed up for the advance of any research programmes to be undertaken in the nursery.

New Research Proposals

Professor MacKenzie reported on a one-year proposals for the reorganisation of the Education Area. The report discussed by the Committee for consideration at the next meeting of the area was approved two years ago as a temporary arrangement.

The area had 30 members from four separate units - Subject Group, ATO, CET and the Nursery, each of which reports to the Education Committee. The programme structure has not proved very satisfactory as far as discussions and decisions on academic matters relating to education courses, in-service activities and research.

The report went on to emphasise the need to strengthen the structure of the programme by the inclusion of subjects from the four separate units. It also made the following recommendations for the reorganisation of the EducationArea:

- The main programme of work on which the Group Meetings would be based would be Research, M.A. courses, other in-service activities, and the Postgraduate Certificate in Education.
- The programme of work would be largely concerned with the programme of the four groups and expansion of the course and the work of the four separate units. It was recommended that a separate group be formed for the study of the area.
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Student Accommodation Estimation

The Committee recommended that the proposal for a $4/5% increase in rentals for 1973/4 should be rejected. Savings should be allocated to the renewal of furnishings.

Catering Estimation

The Committee recommended that the Caterers' Association, which continues to propose a 9% price increase in private and social catering and a 5%/5% price increase in private and social catering should be approved. They voted to suspend the price increase with reluctance. The UGC rules that catering must be self-balancing.

Other Estimates

The committee recommended estimates for the Croche, Gardiner Centre, Isle of Thanet and for Sports should be accepted. The Committee asked to receive a report at its next meeting on how the EPSO for cultural activities was spent this year. It was suggested that some additional funds might be found from the Development Fund for renewal of equipment for the Crophe.

Computing

The Committee spent 6 hours.

Long-term Position of the Centre

It was agreed that there was a desire for facilities for Computing work to be available on the ISRA. There was also a desire for more terminals and for terminals for interactive use. There was a need to find ways of resolving the conflict between the demands of conventional work, of the multi-access system and of interactive computing. It was agreed that an experiment on interactive MCF terminals should be provided on afternoons during the Autumn term as part of the general multi-access system. When the reactions to this experiment were shown the Committee should review the situation.

Submission to the Computer Board

It was reported that the Computer Board had asked the university to supply estimates of its equipment and financial requirements for the 1973/4 year. It was agreed that an estimate of major requirements for the following year.

It was agreed that the university's 1974-1 application should be for a Front-End Processor being developed at S.O.C., 240, 1000 BPS Processor and Unit, additional Disc Storage and extra card reader and line printer for a computing service around the campus.

Planning

Increase in Faculty Salaries

The Vice-Chancellor reported that he had just heard from the Committee of University Proctors that an increase in faculty salaries had been agreed dating from 1 October. The agreement was for a weekly increase of £1 plus 4% for those with a higher B.S.C. subjects, with no individual receiving a rise more than £250 a year.

Postgraduates' Pay

Mr. R. Howard, Finance Officer, reported that the Pay Board had recommended the university to increase the hourly rate of payment to postgraduates who required demonstrative work. The Board had authorised an increase of 6% during phase 11.

Mr. Howard said that the university, help from other salaries, accounted for 70% of the University Authorities Panel, was trying to challenge the severity of the reduction in the increase... but that he would recommend to the Committee that there was no machinery for appeal against the Pay Board's ratings.

The reactions of Science Postgraduates on the Pay Board's decision were reported to the Committee. Their representatives would meet with the Universities Authorities Panel and Pay Board and report back.

After discussion the Committee expressed its concern at the Pay Board's decision. They agreed that the issue of salaries make every effort, within the limits of the Pay Code to achieve that the University's aim of improving the rate of pay of postgraduates as soon as possible.

University Estimates 1973-4

Mr. Howard introduced the University Estimates for 1973-4. They were approved subject to amendment to the group which had been set up to amend the student accommodation estimates and included a provision of a £1,000,000 loan from the Development Fund for the accommodation of the Printing Unit. The amendment to the student accommodation estimates for the new student rents would not be increased by the proposed 10% per annum increase. Dr. Brian Smith, Chairman of Community Services, reported that his committee had rejected the proposed increases in rent after a detailed examination and discussion of the estimates and in view of the rent implications of the East Slope Residence Scheme was laid around the table. The paper made it clear that on the assumption of no changes in interest rates, Government policy, the availability of donations and so on, substantial increases in rent would be required to keep the accommodation account in balance from 1973-4.

In the discussion which followed it was stated that the question of rent levels for 1973-4 should be distinguished from the university's problem of financing residential accommodation development in the long term.

The Committee of Vice-Chancellors thought that the increase in student grants for 1973-4 was only approximately half that required to restore the grants to their 1971-2 percentage level. It was agreed that there should be no increase in university accommodation in 1973-4 because of the special circumstances prevailing. The loss of income should be offset accordingly. For 1974-5, the provision for future rental receipts – approximately £350,000 – does not reflect the University's legal obligations to keep the accommodation account in balance. If new ways of financing accommodation were not found during 1973-4, they would seem advisable for 1974-5.

Brighton College of Education

Professor M.W. Thompson, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, introduced the report of the Board of Management on the Brighton College of Education. The Committee had a full discussion of the paper.

The short-term problems of the merger were acknowledged as were the University's close academic and geographical links with the college. On the longer-term issues, members felt that a failure to press for the merger would handicap the development of the university. It would put the university's role in the community in higher education in Sussex at grave risk and would reflect an inward-looking conservatism also dangerous to the university's interests. Members felt that the merger would reduce the university's opportunities for development in the future and in the areas in which the university operated. The need to take a decision on the future of the newly-formed college, in isolation from discussions and decisions about the co-ordination and inter-relationships of all of the institutions of higher education in the local area, was also taken into account.

The uncertainty, for example the terms and conditions of staff offered by the UGC, were emphasised. The Committee is in mind that the university was one part of a wider field of political discussion.

It was agreed to recommend to Senate and Council that the additional numbers required by the UGC should be allocated to the £650 (or possibly £600) student numbers provisionally agreed for 1981. The increase would express his interest in the proposed merger and should consider convening discussions with the local authorities, the colleges and the UGC. The group established by Planning and Finance to which Senate had added numbers, would be augmented by members from Senate and Council and pursue discussions through the summer vacation.

Science Committee Report

The Committee received a report from the members of the Science Committee held on 23 May with papers on the B. Sc. in Applied Sciences, on a major event in Experimental Physics, on revised regulations on the M.Sc., M. Eng. and Ph. D. in Applied Physics, on a relationship with the Institute of Mathematics. The report was approved provided that it was noted that in future curriculum proposals the scientific papers, which contain courses to be taught by members should also be considered by the Senate and the Council.

The report was referred to the Institute of Management Studies and was referred for consideration to the Joint University/IMAN subcommittee. No remittances or grants should be referred to the Counselling Services Committee.

Diplomas of Higher Education

The Committee received a report summarizing the national study groups on the Diploma of Higher Education. It was agreed to establish a group to consider all aspects of the Diploma, B. H. E. in relation to the University and to report back to the Planning Committee next term. Members of the group will be Professor M. W. Thompson (Chairman), Mr R. Mattner Dr. J. Geale, Dr. J. Butler, Professor N. I. MacKenzie and Mr. R. P. Warren (Secretary) assisted by Mr. F. Cox, the Admissions Officer and Mr. J. Farrar, Assistant Planning Officer.

Arts/Science Scheme

The Committee received a further report on the progress of the new group on History and Social Studies of Science, Science Policy Research Unit and the Arts/Science Scheme. The report was approved including the recommendations that SIS should remain in the Science Area. Science Committee should be asked to consider whether it should be an 'area-wide' subject group rather than be associated specifically with the Arts. Science Committee would need to consider whether the Board of Management should be a member of Science Committee, how resources (secretarial assistance, school and tutorial funds) should be allocated to the subject. The governing body of the subject would be expected to exercise their right to vote of members of one to two School meetings so that the subject was represented in all Schools in which it was offered.

The members of the School group should remain unchanged but if necessary they should continue to occupy space in Warks.

The Science Committee should incorporate the Arts/Science Mode 11 courses together with the science courses, designing its committee to include an appropriate weightings of representatives from all the B,Sc. curricula.

The number of national facilities 'required' to teach the courses in a...
The Vice-Chancellor has written the following letter to the Chairman of the University Grants Committee.

Think you for your letter in which you requested our preliminary views as to how the University might grow in the subsequent years. It has proved very difficult to test opinion fully in such a short time and so we are in the quinquennial settlement, which as you know deeply打扰ed us.

We fully recognize that it is necessary it is for your Committee to have figures, however qualified in order to determine building policy over the next few critical years.

We have set out on the attached tables our own views on growth given two alternative assumptions - first, that we continue to develop on our present site with no integration with the College of Education around the road, second that the College is integrated. As you know, and as we fully accept, the integration would be possible only on certain terms. Our local discussions have not yet proceeded far enough for us to say more at this stage. There are three factors which play an important part in our consideration of future growth.

(a) We attach a great deal of importance to our own arts science social science mix. We recognise how important to the Committee are considerations of the student mix and that you have to take account of the cost of academic staff. The cost of academic staff is considerable and the ratio of arts-based to science-based students will require very careful consideration.

(b) We are deeply concerned about student accommodation, its financing and its scale in relation to local housing needs in Brighton. Any expansion beyond the numbers indicated for 1976-7 will be dependent upon finance being available for the purchase or building of substantial residence facilities. At a cost which enables rents to be set in line with student grants. There can be no certainty that the University will be able to achieve the number of residential places projected for 1976-7 (2,271) and unless we do secure this number there will be no adequate base-line for development during the next quinquennium.

(c) We are concerned about the problems and the opportunities of our site matters as the provision of adequate car parking spaces and associated roads and facilities on a relatively rural campus will require very careful consideration.

In academic terms we are prepared to contemplate the size of expansion which we set out with confidence, recognising that the increase in science numbers will enable us to bring to fruition a number of important schemes in relation to the School of Biological Sciences and the School of Applied Sciences, which are ready to move into a new phase of development. Recognising that information which you derive from particular universities will have to be related carefully to all the information you receive about the operation of the system, we may wish in the next year or so to amend our views on our site in 1981-2 if necessary for discussion with you. As an indication of the problems you have been rapidly and not only in the same way, but the number of arts-based students in 1961-2 is, for example, capable of being increased. I will also be very glad to discuss with you the contents of this letter whenever you think the time is appropriate.

Britain in Europe

A one-day conference on the educational implications of the E.E.C. paper's entry into the European Economic Community will be held at Brighton College of Education on Saturday 7 July. Initiated jointly by the Centre for Continuing Education and the Centre for Contemporary European Studies, the Conference is being supported by the Joint Executive Committee for Adult Education. Taking part at the Conference will be Prof. E. M. E. Epps, Director of the Centre for Continuing Education, and Prof. T. E. Elkins, Dean of the School of European Studies, Professor Roy Pope, formerly Director of the Centre for Contemporary European Studies now Director of Press and Information for the E.E.C. who will be speaking on 'The enlarged Community: Problems and Perspectives', Mr C. Y. James, Senior Fellow in Language Studies speaking on 'The integrated Approach to Language Teaching' and Mr W. G. B. Burnham of the E.E.C. speaking on 'Mobility, Exchanges and Visits'.

Arts Centre show

An exhibition of drawings and paintings by six local artists will be held at the Garden Centre from 14 June - 20 June. The theme of the exhibition is 'Symbols and Images'. The participating artists are: Patricia Carr, Christopher Cook, Pearl Goodwin, June Kempster, Susan Lyne and Thomas Walker.

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ISORY OF EVENTS

Science, Human Values, and Religion Society -- "The Value and Assumptions of Student Counselling", Dr. Anthony Mantle Director of Health Service, University of Sussex, 2.30 p.m. in Lecture Room North, Refectory Building.

Revised Theoretical Physics Seminar All day meeting on Protein-Hydrogen Atom Charge Exchange Scattering, 10.00 a.m. in P.R.I.A.T. Physics.

Atomic Laser and Plasma Seminar cancelled.

End of Term Party at the Chalpishy Centre, Hanover Crescent, Brighton from 8.00 p.m.

Science Policy Research Unit- Mrs Pauline K Marstrand (Research Fellow S.P.R.U.) "Domestic Accidents-at Attempt at Evaluation. 1.30 p.m. Room 23A Mannell Bldg.

Friends of the University of Sussex Library meeting, Dr. Robert Blackstone, FBA (Bedley's Librarian, Bodleian Library, Oxford,) will talk on "The Bodleian a seventeenth-century Library in the Modern World" at 2.30 p.m. in the Library.

Book & Affiliation- Dr. Constantine Valtias (Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies and Co-ordinator, Science & Technology & Foreign Investment Program, Secretary of P.R.I.A.T. Physics, who will speak on "Technology Policy in the Andom Common Market" at 2.15 p.m. in 23A Mannell Building, Seminar Organiser - Philip Maxwell. — External Brighton 664758 ext. 35. Internal 06-397.
RENT STRIKE ENDS

The rent strike is over. Students, who had joined in the national campaign protesting about the inadequate level of student grants, may now pay their rent to the University.

The decision to end the strike at Sussex came after the National Union of Students indicated that the campaign for adequate grants would continue next session. The door was open for unions to determine action in individual universities and colleges.

At Sussex the Tenants Association decided to end the strike. A letter signed by USTA chairman, Mr. Cam Mulheison, and by the University Finance Officer Mr. Ray Howard, has been sent to students.

"USTA, at its meeting on Wednesday 13th June called off the rent strike. Students are, therefore, advised to pay all outstanding dues to the University. Payments should be made to the Finance Office, Sussex House. Any student who finds himself in difficulty in paying the full amount should contact the Finance Office immediately with a view to making suitable arrangements for settlement."

But at Holland House a rent strike on a different issue will go on - at least in part.

Final year and other students in Holland House who do not wish to support the strike should pay their rent but should withhold cash to cover the points which are being discussed between tenants and the university, a "witnesses for the residents' committee said.

Tenants who support the strike are asked to pay their rent to the U.H.T.A., account, the spokesman said.

He said that Holland House had been recognised as a negotiating body by USTA. This went some way to meeting demands which have been discussed in talks with university officials this term.

An agreement has been reached which will provide for five more student places in Holland House by October. The largest rooms will be shared.

After that double rooms will be introduced only as a result of negotiation, the spokesman said.

Representatives at Holland House say their rents have gone up 5% more than in Park Houses. They claim rebates and call for improvements in the house.

A spokesman for Community Services said: "We have had useful talks with Holland House representatives and have made good progress towards satisfactory answers to the problems. The talks will go on. As the points from the tenants are the subject of negotiation there is nothing more I can say at this stage."

"The Bulletin" was invited to Holland House to look at conditions and talk with people in the House. We shall have an accommodation story in an issue of the paper early next term.

There has been a good response to the questionnaire about shops. People who have not yet given their views may still send completed forms to M.J. Richelieu, Assistant Burnet, Room 21 Sussex House.

TOP THEATRE JOB

Prof. John Russell Brown, Professor of English at the university since 1971, has been appointed an associate director of the National Theatre. He will take special responsibility for scripts. He is expected to leave his duties in the summer and will help plan the move to the new National Theatre building on the South Bank of the Thames, which is to open in 1976.

Prof. Russell Brown has spent some time lecturing in the United States, has written extensively on the theatre, and was for seven years the head of the Department of Drama and Theatre Arts at Birmingham University before taking the chair in English at Sussex.

The Appeal for the Sussex Centre for Medical Research will be one of the events to benefit from money raised at the Steam and Petrol Carnival to be held at Heesleden Park on 19 and 20 August.

Heeslelde Park at Old Heesleden is north of Hallam in the ASD or on the B2230 from Horam.

The owners of Heeslelde Park, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore, opened 260 acres of the estate to the public at Easifield. The attraction of the Park include the Gibraltar Tower, an architectural curiosity housing a military museum and the Gibraltar Tower house containing a museum of vintage and veteran cars. There is also a wild-life park on the estate.

Mr. Michael G. Boyce, has been appointed Personnel Officer. He will work in rooms 22 in Sussex House (internal telephone 5-330 or 4-532) but will be on holiday from 2nd June for about two weeks.

He will be primarily engaged on industrial relations and other work in connection with clerical and secretarial staff and non-manual and ancillary staff. He will advise heads of units and others on welfare and other matters.

Members of staff should continue to approach the heads of the units if they seek help or advice or wish to talk about their own position or future prospects at the University. They can also approach their Union representatives or Mr. Boyce or the Establishment Officer.

A group of university students and young school-teachers from Germany, Austria and Switzerland will be attending the summer school in English Language and Literature at the University from 24 July to 28 August. The visitors are about 50 girls and 30 men aged between 20 and 30 years, are keen to meet people to find out about everyday life and improve their English. It is hoped that members of the University individual who wish to be involved will be interested in meeting them informally. There will be a party at the University for the students and their local friends and hosts towards the end of the course.

Members interested in meeting the students should contact Dr. L. L. A. A. R. A. T. (Telephone 4-535) or in his absence Mrs. E. F. Foole (Telephone 4-535).

The mailing of the Quarterly Diary of Events to all University members listed in the internal telephone directory has been discontinued.

Members of the University who would like to remain on the Gardner Centre's mailing list are asked to send their name, building and room number to Mrs. D. Davis, Gardner Centre.

The next Diary of Events, which covers the period from August to October, will go out next month.

The first century of the 1973 season for the SCR Cricket Club was made on 5 June 1973. The game is on the 2nd July, by Prof. W.B. Ollin, Visiting Professor in Chemistry from Vancouver, and Prof. Ollin is a New Zealander. He scored 101 not out in less than two hours.