UGC GRANT

The grant to the University of Sussex for 1978-79 from the University Grants Committee will be £7,228,000 plus £492,000 for furniture and equipment.

In making the grants to individual universities the UGC has taken into account the large commitments at some universities for expenditure on accommodation for medical schools in teaching hospitals. In view of these commitments, the grants to other universities do not reflect the overall increase in the allocation to universities announced by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on April 10 and in real terms the grants to non-medical school universities may be smaller than in 1977-78. At Sussex the shortfall is estimated at over £200,000.

AUT PAY

The Association of University Teachers' pay dispute has been settled. The agreed pay scales for academic and related staff which could not be operated because of Government pay policy will now be put into effect by October 1979.

The increases will be made in two approximately equal stages on October 1, 1978 and October 1, 1979 and will not affect any other pay rises which might be negotiated by the AUT during that period.

In view of the settlement the AUT and the University Authorities' Panel have withdrawn their request for arbitration and the AUT has called off the action which threatened the results of final year first degree students.

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

The University will be closed on Monday, May 29, for the Spring Bank Holiday.

PROFESSOR WEST FOR BRADFORD

Professor John West is to become Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bradford from January 1, 1979.

Professor West came to Sussex in 1965 as Professor of Engineering from Queen's University Belfast, and was the founding Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, holding that office from 1965 to 1973. He was also Pro-Vice-Chancellor from 1967 to 1971.

Rehired 'Professor of Electrical and Control Engineering' in 1973, Professor West also became a member of the University Grants Committee in the same year and is currently Chairman of the UGC's Technology Sub-Committee. In addition, he is a visiting member of the SRC's Engineering Board.

Professor West is also Director of the Reginald M. Phillips Philatelic Unit at the University. He was awarded the CBE in the Queen's Jubilee Honours List.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

At its meeting on May 3 Planning Committee considered the University finances for 1978-79. At that stage formal notification of the UGC's grant for that year had not been received but informal indications led to an estimate that there would be a shortfall of £230,000 between expected income and the projected costs of current commitments after allowing for pay awards.

Planning Committee agreed that in order to cater for most of the shortfall, an across-the-board cut of one per cent should be made in the baseline budgets of all spending units and by drawing £50,000 from the Quinquennial Equalisation Account.

The consequences for individual units and the remaining shortfall will be considered by the Committee at its meeting on June 7 but it may be necessary to reallocate part of the accumulated balances of spending units or to make changes in the budgetary rules on balances.

Planning Committee also considered a recommendation from the Safety Committee about smoking in University meetings and agreed to recommend to the Senate and Council that there should be no smoking in meetings but that individual committees might agree to allow smoking in their own meetings.

SMALL GRANTS RESEARCH FUND

The Small Grants Research Fund is administered by the British Academy to support research projects by individual scholars in the humanities.

It appears that the funds available are not being used to their full extent and members of faculty who might be interested in applying for a grant are asked to write to the Academy for further information.
Faculty Involvement

The officers responsible for the activities or services listed below hope to maintain registers of members of the University who might be interested in attending discussions on the activities or assisting in the service. If you have an interest you would please write to the person listed.

Accommodation - Accommodation Manager, Refectory.

Bookshop - Bookshop Manager, Refectory.

Catering - Business Manager, Refectory.

Ceremonials - Registrar & Secretary, Sussex House.

Children's Facilities - Secretary of Community Services, Refectory.

Community Services - Community & Estates Officer, Refectory.

Continuing Education - Director of the Centre for Continuing Education.

Gardens Arts Centre - Secretary of Community Services, Refectory.

Graduate Admissions - Admissions Officer, Sussex House.

Lecturing to Local Groups etc - Assistant Secretary (Senate), Sussex House.

Library - The Librarian, Library.

Media Services - The Librarian, Library.

Occupational Advisory Service - Head of O.A.P., Refectory Terrapin.

Official Publications - Acting Information Officer, Sussex House.

Representing University on School and College Governing Bodies - Assistant Secretary (Senate), Sussex House.

Safety and Environmental Health - Safety Officer, Estates and Maintenance Building.

Site Amenities - Secretary of Community Services, Refectory.

Sport and Recreation - Community and Estates Officer, Refectory.

Undergraduate Admissions - Admissions Officer, Sussex House.

University Health Service - Director, Health Service, Refectory Terrapin.

University Lectures - Professor L.D. Lerner, Arts.

Non-Academic Vacancies

The Establishment Office has issued the following current list of non-academic posts within the University which are to be filled. Job descriptions for all the posts listed are displayed on notice-boards. This list was compiled at May 9.

Programmer
(e) Administration

Computer Programmer
(c) Institute of Manpower Studies

Machine Operator
(e) Data Preparation Section (part-time) (1 or 2)

Clerk/Secretary
(h) School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (1)

Clerk/Typist
(e) Estates Office (part-time) (1 or 2)

Accounts Clerk
(e) Garder Centre (part-time) (1 or 2)

Secretaries
(e) Science Policy Research Unit

(a) Social Sciences (1 or 2)

(i) Science Office (1 or 2)

(h) School of Biological Sciences (3)

Secretary/Receptionist
(a) Language Centre (1 or 2)

Filter/Advanced Filter
(d) Estates & Maintenance Department

Electronics Technicians
(a) Social Psychology Laboratory (3)

Technical Assistant
(g) School of Engineering & Applied Sciences (5)

Trainee Technician
(b) M.R.C. Cell Mutation Unit (2 posts) (1b)

Chargehand Carpenter
(k) Estates & Maintenance Department

Senior Porter
(1) Membell Building

Groundsman/Woman
(1) University Playing Fields

Play Leaders
(1)

Gardener/Chauffeur
(1) Ashcombe House

Cleaner
(n) School of Biological Sciences (part-time)

Cleaner/Teammaker
(n) School of Biological Sciences (part-time)

General Catering Assistant
(j) Refectory (part-time)

* Internal applicants only

Information given after each post relates to the grade at which the vacancy will be filled.

The code before each post indicates the person to whom applications should be sent:

(a) Mrs. S. Betrovthen, Office of Arts & Social Studies, Arts D.

(b) Laboratory Superintendent, School of Biological Sciences.

(c) Dr. C. J. Parkes, Institute of Manpower Studies.

(d) Services Engineer, Estates Building.

(e) Mr. C. R. Kelley, Establishment Office, Sussex House.

(f) Secretary of Community Services, Refectory Building.

(g) Laboratory Superintendent, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

(h) Assistant Secretary (Science), Science Office (E), Sussex House.

(i) Mrs. C. Powell, Science Office (E), Sussex House.

(j) Catering Manager, Refectory Building.

(k) Building Surveyor, Estates Building.

(1) Mr. G. Davies, Membell Building.

(m) Media Service Unit, Education Development Building.

(n) Mr. E. Godwin, Deputy Laboratory Superintendent, School of Biological Sciences.

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

WHAT MAISIE KNEW

A residential weekend school on "Henry James - What Maisie Knew: The Awkward Age and later stories." will be held at the Isle of Thorns on June 9 to 11, in collaboration with the Open University.

Course convener is Mr. J. T. Hodgson and lecturers are Dr. A. Ross, Dr. G. Hemstedt, Mr. D. P. Morse, Dr. J. Lane and Mr. J. T. Hodgson.

BESIDE THE SEASIDE

Brighton as a leisure centre will be the subject of a day school to be held at the University on Saturday, June 10.

The growth and evolution of the town as a leisure and tourist centre will be explored, as well as its present pattern and future perspectives. Tutors will be Dr. Fred Gray and Mr. John Lowerson.

IBSEN AND 'THE WILD DUCK'

On the following Saturday, June 17, a day school will be held at the University on "Ibsen and 'The Wild Duck'." This is organised by the Centre for Continuing Education in conjunction with the Open University.

Tutors will be Dr. G. Hemstedt, Dr. C. T. Watts and Mr. J. T. Hodgson.

MOZART'S ITALIAN COMEDIES

A weekend course devoted to the study of the Marriage of Figaro, Don Giovanni and Cosi fan tutte, the three operas Mozart wrote in collaboration with Lorenzo da Ponte, will be held at Bishop Otter College on July 14 to 16. Tutors are Mr. Michael Hall and Mr. David Osmond-Smith.

Mozart evening lectures on Don Giovanni, Cosi fan tutte and the Magic Flute - to be presented at this year's Glyndebourne - are held in the Meeting House at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesdays. These are separate lectures at 50p each and there are six more lectures in the series which ends on June 21.

Further information about all these courses is available from the Centre for Continuing Education, Education Development Building.
**FEE WAIVERS**

Students who received a fee waiver this year (1977-78) and who will be continuing their course of study next year (1978-79) are being sent, via pigeonholes, forms on which to apply for a renewal of the waiver. Students who do not receive a form and who think they are eligible for a renewal, may obtain application forms from Maxine Brooks, Arts Building C112, to whom completed forms should be returned by May 26, 1978.

Students who did not receive a waiver in 1977-78 may apply for a waiver in 1978-79 (forms obtainable as above from Maxine Brooks) if they satisfy the following conditions:

(a) they commenced their present course of study in 1976-77 or earlier;
(b) they are continuing the same course in 1978-79;
(c) they are NOT in receipt of an award where the awarding authority either accepts liability for fee payment or otherwise makes provision within the award for the fee level prevalent at the time.

**SRC Advanced Fellowship**

The University has now secured its first Advanced Fellow - Dr Brian Cantor - under the scheme introduced last year by the Science Research Council.

The SRC's Advanced Fellowship scheme is intended to combat the almost complete freeze in academic appointments for young scientists by offering positions, for up to five years, to outstanding young research workers who have already proved their ability but have not yet obtained a tenured post.

Dr. Cantor, 30, is a materials scientist who has been working for several years in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, on various aspects of phase transformations in metals and alloys. In particular, he has been investigating the anomalous structure of alloys cooled from the molten state at a rate of a million degrees per second or more.

About 30 of these Fellowships are awarded annually in all scientific and engineering disciplines and in all British universities. Competition for the awards is extremely stiff.

**HONORARY DEGREE FOR PROF. JOHNSON**

Professor Alan Johnson, FRS, Professor of Chemistry and Honorary Director of the ARC Unit of Invertebrate Chemistry and Physiology, has been awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Newcastle. The award was conferred last Friday.

He is also to receive an Hon.D.Sc. at Liverpool University's midsummer congregation in July.

**EXCHANGE GERMANY**

Two English families required for a German boy, 12, and girl, 10, from end July to mid-August. Excellent exchange possibilities - Munich - winter skiing, summer chalet. Heldi Chaffey: int. tel. 06-369 or Brighton 681696 (evenings).

**ARE YOU GOING TO MASSACHUSETTS?**

Lecturer from the University of Massachusetts, in England from late July to late August, would like to exchange his house and car with anyone going to Massachusetts for approximately the same period. For further information please contact Dr. Peter Hanlon, East Sussex College of Higher Education, Eastbourne 21400, ext. 261, or Eastbourne 33087 (home).

**RECENT BOOKS**

Books by members of the University which have recently been published include:

**TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN PLANTS:** by Dr. D.A. Baker, Reader in Plant Physiology. This is a new title in the series "Outline Studies in Biology" published by Chapman & Hall. The paperback costs £1.75.

**THE LETTERS OF SIDNEY AND BEATRICE WEBB,** edited by Professor Norman MacKenzie, published last week by Cambridge University Press in association with the LSE. This is the first collection of the Webb's letters, almost all of which are previously unpublished, and it is published in three volumes entitled Apprenticeships 1847-1882, Partnership 1892-1912 and Pilgrim age 1912 - 1947. Each volume costs £22.00 but the whole set can be bought for £60.00.

**PERCEPTIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS, THE THEORETICAL BASES OF BRAIN:** by Dr. Keith Oakley, Lecturer in Experimental Psychology, was published by Methuen on May 11 at £7.00.

**MULTINATIONAL ELECTRONICS COMPANIES AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES,** by Prof. Edmund Schieberas of the Science Policy Research Unit. In his foreword Professor Freeman describes the book as "a major contribution to the theory of the firm as well as a thorough empirical study of a fascinating industry."

It was published last year in the U.S.A. by Jai Press and is available from the Bookshop at £15.50.

* The correct title of Professor A.L. Epstein's book mentioned in the last issue should have been ETHOS AND IDENTITY.

The exhibition of Heinemann books "Books Africa" will continue until May 19 and this will be followed by a "Fontana Fortnight" featuring non-fiction Fontana paperbacks.

The highlight of the first day of the exhibition, May 22, will be a visit by Quentin Crisp, who will be performing that evening at the Gardner Centre. From about 4 p.m. he will be signing copies of his book THE NAKED CIVIL SERVANT.

**AVAILABLE FROM:**

**SUSSEX UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP**
Gardner Arts Centre

Even with the Brighton Festival behind us this is still a busy time for the Gardner Centre with Mrs. Warren's Profession opening its tour this week in Southampton. Plans are now ahead for the Incomparable Max to go to the Edinburgh Festival, and various other exciting projects being discussed for the Autumn.

This week we are presenting the annual visit of the wonderful London Contemporary Dance Theatre who are presenting two separate programmes of some of their latest works, seen in London during their recent season. At the time of writing there are still a few seats left for some performances.

Looking further ahead, all seats for the Quentin Crisp evening (May 22) are now sold, but we are now booking for the concert by the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields on June 4.

This is undoubtedly the finest chamber orchestra in Europe and their visit has been made possible by a special grant made available to us by Asa Briggs when he left the University last year.

Lord and Lady Briggs, who will both be present at the concert, probably did more than anyone, in the early days of the Gardner Centre, for the musical life of the University and this seems a most appropriate way to honour their contribution to the success of the Arts Centre.

On Thursday, May 25, we are presenting a lunchtime pro-

gramme called DANCEWORK. This is something of an experiment and is a performance of modern dance put together by Tony Thatcher who regularly gives dance classes under the auspices of the Union in the Old Refectory.

Tony's company has got together with Ergall Music, a student music group, and the result will be a really interesting performance that will be well worth seeing.

Laszlo Heitay who regrettably has just decided not to renew his contract with the University, will be giving his farewell concert with the Choir and Orchestra on May 26 and 27, when they will perform Haydn's Nelson Mass and Brahms' 4th Symphony.

Laszlo will be much missed on campus and I trust that all his devotees will be in evidence for these performances.

Nigel Stannard
Administrative Director

IN BRIEF

ISLE OF THORNS CLOSED
JUNE 10 and 11

On Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, the Isle of Thorns and all its facilities will be closed to all members of the University, for the Isle of Thorns Trust weekend.

KIDS KARNIVAL

This summer's Kids Karnival will be held at the University on Saturday, June 10.

This popular annual event, which is organised by Link-Up, will again be offering a free day out for children. There will be pony rides, horse-drawn carts, train rides, puppet shows, musicians and street theatre, among the many attractions.

It is also an environmental fair with, it is hoped, many environmental and alternative technology groups publicising their activities.

BICYCLING IN THE LIBRARY

'Images of the Bicycle', an exhibition celebrating 100 years of the bicycle and the Cyclists' Touring Club, begins in the Library on May 22 and continues till the end of term.

The exhibition looks at the early history of the bicycle as reflected in unique material relating to the original Daisy Bell and in the pages of Punch. Other sections cover the C.T.C. itself, notable literary cyclists and the bicycle in literature and art.

The Former Sussex Students Association is to hold a weekend of events at the University from June 30 to July 2. Activities will range from a disco, a dance, and the showing of old films of the University, through to a discussion of developments, past and future, in education and the University and Students' Union.

Members of the University who wish to find out more, or to attend any of these events, should contact Penny Spelling in Sussex House (05-197).

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