STUDENT NUMBERS

Preliminary statistics have now been produced on student numbers for the academic year 1978-79. The figures below represent the situation at October 31, 1978 (figures in brackets refer to the previous year).

Arts & Social Studies Area:
undergraduates 2262 (2257)
postgraduates 364 (357)
2626 (2614)

Education Area:
undergraduates 11 (11)
postgraduates 141 (162)
152 (173)

Science Area:
undergraduates 1201 (1135)
postgraduates 394 (428)
1595 (1563)

TOTAL:
undergraduates 3464 (3403)
postgraduates 899 (947)
4363 (4350)

Figures exclude 10 (16) Certificate of Qualification in Social Work students and include only full-time students.

Accommodation
(includes part-time and continuation students)

under- post-
grad. grad.
Campus accommodation 1428 195
University-owned accommodation 182 53
Campus (1413) (181)
(174) (52)

Private 1667 1128
Dwellings (1646) (1207)
Year Abroad 131
(103) -
Unknown 56 160
(67) (181)

Final figures for the current academic year are produced at the end of December.

Any further information on student statistics can be obtained from Penny Spelling in Sussex House.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN COMMITTEE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Meeting House Christmas Appeal 1978 hopes to raise £1,000 for the Friends of SAGHEC (South African Committee for Higher Education) to support education in South Africa.

The SAGHEC Trust was set up by a few committed South Africans to provide educational opportunities normally denied to African students, and since 1964, Friends of SAGHEC in this country have supported its work by contributing to the SAGHEC Students' Assistance Fund.

It helps to tide individuals over emergencies, for instance by paying course fees, food, transport, medical treatment, and it also helps train students in practical skills. In its wider work, SAGHEC researches and develops courses suitable for African students, and runs nine study centres, with black personnel.

SAGHEC works under enormous difficulties. Under legislation becoming operative in 1979, remittances to SAGHEC from abroad are likely to be prevented, so this may be your last chance to help.

Contributions large or small can be given to Barbara Barber, Room 3, Meeting House; cheques should be made payable to 'The University of Sussex'.

WINTER GRADUATION

Some tickets are still available should faculty and staff wish to attend the Winter Graduation Ceremony, at the Gardner Centre on Wednesday, December 6.

Lord Shawcross, the Chancellor, will preside at the Ceremony which commences at 11.15 a.m.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on Professor D. Daiches (Doctor of Letters) and Professor W. McCrea (Doctor of Science).

So far 103 graduands (27 undergraduates and 76 postgraduates) have informed the University that they wish to receive their degree in person. In total, more than 300 degrees will be conferred at the Ceremony.

Anyone interested in attending the Ceremony should contact C.R. Ducloy (Administrative Assistant, Planning), int. tel. 05-165, by the end of November.

The Bulletin is published fortnightly during term-time by the Information Office for the information of members and employees of the University.

The next issue, and the last for this term, will be published on Tuesday, December 12, and copies for inclusion should reach the Information Office by noon on Tuesday, December 5.

Extracts from The Bulletin may not be published without the Information Officer's permission.
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. The list was compiled at November 21.

Resident Conductor
(c) Gardner Centre
Assistant Librarian
(d) Library (1B)
Senior Computer Operator
(c) Computing Centre
Clerk
(c) Student Records
Secretaries
(a) Graduate Studies, Education (1 or 2)
(a) School of English & American Studies (1 or 2)
(b) School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences (2 posts, 1, 1 post 1 or 2)
(c) Science Policy Research Unit (2)
(c) Community Services (1)
(c) Short Courses Programme Office (part-time 1 or 2)
Assistant to the (c) Conference Office
Conference Officer (3)
Careers Information Officer
(c) Occupational Advisory Service (3)
Technicians
(b) School of Biological Sciences (2 posts, 4)
(e) School of Engineering & Applied Sciences (5)
Senior Technicians
(m) School of Molecular Sciences (5)
(e) School of Engineering & Applied Sciences (2 posts, 5)
Residential Staff:(g) Isle of Thorns (domestic)
Graphics Design
(f) Media Service
Research Technicians
(h) School of Biological Sciences
(3) and (4)

Mechanical Workshop
(k) School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences (5)
Supervisor - (i) Refectory
Catering Dept. - (i) Refectory
Kitchen Porter - (i) Refectory
Chargeman Pavier(n) Estates & Maintenance
General Domestic (g) Isle of Thorns
Assistant (d) Isle of Thorns
Domestic Bursar (c) Park Village
Grounds Foreman/ (c) Isle of Thorns
Woman
Grounds Persons (c) Isle of Thorns
(n) Estates & Maintenance
Assistant Steward(i) Refectory
Painter (n) Estates & Maintenance

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

The code given before each post indicates the person to whom applications should be sent:
(a) Miss C.Pratt, Arts & Social Studies Office, Arts D.
(b) Mr. N.D.Carr, Science Office, Sussex House.
(c) Mr. C.R. Kelley, Establishment Office, Sussex House.
(d) The Librarian, University Library.
(e) Laboratory Superintendent, School of Engineering & Applied Sciences.
(f) Media Service Unit, Education Development Building.
(g) Business Manager, Refectory.
(h) Mr. J.Burns, Laboratory Superintendent, School of Biological Sciences.
(i) Catering Manager, Refectory.
(k) Laboratory Superintendent, School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences.
(m) Mr. P.Gilliver, Laboratory Superintendent, School of Molecular Sciences.
(n) Buildings Surveyor, Estates Building.

It is hoped to provide a class in CREATIVE MOVEMENT for both men and women next term, to be held in the Meeting House Quiet Room on Tuesdays, 5.30 - 7.30 p.m. starting Monday 16. The Tutor, Mrs. Alicia Bonfiglioli, has vast experience of Ballet and Contemporary Dance, as soloist dancer and choreographer with various professional companies. This she combines with long experience of dance teaching, managerial experience, writing and lecturing. The fee for 10 meetings would be £4.00. If you are interested, please contact the Centre.

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A second GREEK STUDY TOUR, this time including Crete and classical Greece, will take place from April 9 to 19, 1979. The tour will spend four nights at Heraklion, then fly to Athens, with visits daily. Fully inclusive fee (Thomas Cook Travel) £345.

A weekend school will be held, as a preliminary to the Study Tour, on February 24 and 25 at Stafford House, Hassocks, under the title GREECE - THE CLASSICAL PERIOD, ASPECTS OF ITS ART AND DRAMA. Although priority will be given to those enrolled for the Study Tour there will be a limited number of places available for early applicants. Fee £11 resident, 17.50 non-resident.

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There will be a weekend school at the Isle of Thorns from January 19 to 21 on THE POETRY OF T.S.ELIOT & THE MUSIC OF IGOR STRAVINSKY. The fee is £13 resident, 19 non-resident, and the closing date for applications is January 6.

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Evening classes continuing next term on the University campus will be:

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING (Mr. R.Discombe) Mondays, 7.00 p.m.
GERMAN NOVELLE IN THE 20TH CENTURY (Dr. L.Leb) Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m.
EUROPEAN LITERATURE & FILM (Dr. S. Freeman & Mr. T.Hyman) Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m.
EUROPA EGREEK SCOTLAND 20TH CENTURY (Mr. C. Barram) Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (Mr. C. Kearne) Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m.
ITALIAN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (Dr. G. Carsangi) Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.
OLD SCOTLAND (Professor Alan Ross) Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.
OLD NORSE (Professor Alan Ross) Thursdays, 7.30 p.m.

Further details of all these activities from the Centre for Continuing Education, Education Development Building.

PLAYGROUP

Vacancies in the Creche and Nursery on campus are rare and many children are unable to obtain places. That is why some years ago parents got together and found a playgroup on a self-help basis.

The playgroup provides a stimulating environment for children between one and three and a half years, and of any nationality.

This year the playgroup has children from five different countries and also provides the overseas mums a chance to practice their English.

The playgroup meets between 2 - 4 p.m. every weekday afternoon in room 35-37 in the building behind the Creche (where the Street Library is). Mums are asked to help on one or two afternoons a week and a charge of 5p an afternoon is made to cover the cost of biscuits and fruit juice.

If your child is not between 1 - 3 years, don't worry. Come along and see the playgroup, or contact one of the people mentioned below and if there is demand the age range could be extended (up to five years) and a baby club could be formed for the under ones.

For further details see Elaine, 326 East Slope, or Jacky, 323 East Slope, or Cora, 36 Crescent Drive North, Wodding-dean (tel. 33045).

TALK ON CYPRUS

Cypriot students on campus have organised a talk by Christopher Hitchens of the New Statesman on 'Cyprus, Imperialism and the Middle East', to be held at 7 p.m. this Thursday, November 30, in Lecture Theatre AI, Arts Building.
ELECTORAL REGISTRATION

Students and staff resident on campus are reminded that the Register of Electors was published in draft form on November 28, and can be checked at (a) the Post Office in Sussex House, or (b) the University Library, or (c) the offices of Brighton Borough Council (Town Clerk's Department, Town Hall, Brighton) up to December 16, 1978.

A return of eligible voters compiled from the accommodation records of the University was made to the Electoral Registration Officer. This excluded dependents of registered students, and those students who failed to notify the University of their local address by October 10. Full information was published in The Bulletin on November 14. Anyone wishing to check the accuracy of the draft is advised to consult the Register at one of the above addresses.

WANTED

Any person or family interested in inviting a student to share their Christmas festivities, please contact Geoff Chaffey, Refectory Building.

RECENT BOOKS

Recent and forthcoming publications by Sussex faculty, or with close University connections, include:

GERMANY - THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY 1927-1933. Documents and essays selected and edited by David Mellor, who teaches History of Art at Sussex. An Arts Council publication, price £2.95.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN 1913-1976. PICTURES FROM A LIFE. Donald Mitchell, Professor of Music from 1971 to 1976 and still a Visiting Professor, has gathered about 450 photographs which document the composer's life and times. Edited with the assistance of John Evans. Faber, £15.00.

SEX HORMONES AND BEHAVIOUR by Dr. P.J.B. Slater, Lecturer in Biological Sciences. No.103 in the "Studies in Biology" series published by Edward Arnold. Paperback, £1.60.

INDIA: POPULATION, ECONOMY, SOCIETY by R.H. Cassen of the Institute of Development Studies. Published by Macmillan at £10.00.


CROWN AND PEOPLE by Philip Ziegler. The University's Tom Harrisson Mann Observation Archive was the most important single source for this study of the British people's attitude towards the monarchy. Published by Collins at £5.95.

AVAILABLE FROM SUSSEX UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP

We apologise to those readers who were disappointed by the cancellation of John Osborne's talk. Notice of his indisposition came too late to enable us to arrange for another Faber author to appear.

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If you have not received a copy of our "Books for Christmas" catalogue and would like to have one, please call at, or write to, the Bookshop.

Institute of Development Studies

IDS VISITING FELLOWSHIP

The Institute of Development Studies offers each year a six month Visiting Fellowship to a member of the University on unpaid leave of absence.

The objective of the programme is to provide further opportunities for University staff to have a full-time period to undertake or to complete a piece of research on development, in areas and on topics which accord with IDS research priorities and in ways which strengthen long-run working relationships between IDS and the University.

IDS will make available sufficient funds for six months to enable the successful candidate to receive his or her normal salary while on unpaid leave of absence.

IDS will also pay all normal ancillary costs such as superannuation and National Insurance.

It would normally be expected that the Fellow would be based in IDS and would have access to the Institute's research facilities. Applicants whose research might require further assistance (e.g. travel costs, exceptional secretarial assistance) should bring this to the attention of the Appointing Committee and may be asked to seek external funding for such costs.

An Appointing Committee composed of members from IDS and the University will select the Fellow. Normally, only post-probationary UGC-funded teaching faculty will be eligible to apply. Details of current research at the IDS can be obtained in the Annual Report and from Philippa Baxter, Assistant Secretary (Research), IDS.

Applications for the Fellowship should be submitted to the Secretary of Arts together with a request for unpaid leave of absence in accordance with existing procedures for leave applications, i.e. by January 15 1979 for leave year 1979-80. A brief summary of the proposed research and, if possible, its relationship with IDS research priorities, should be included.
GARDNER ARTS CENTRE

Currently, we have one of our most impressive exhibitions in the Art Gallery. Under the title 'Expressionist Paintings and Graphics', Professor Norbert Lynton and Hilary Lane have obtained a fine collection from the Whitworth Gallery, Fisher Fine Art, and from private collections, and the exhibition forms part of a series of events on Expressionism which are taking place in the Gardner Centre and other parts of the University.

All the artists represented were born in the latter half of the last century but it is hard to believe, looking round at some of the exhibits, that they are not very much more modern.

The exhibition is on until December 8 and ought immediately to be promoted to your "not-to-be-missed" list. The Christmas ceramics exhibition opens on December 13.

Sussex University Dramatic Society open their production of OH NO! by Alfred Jarry on November 30. By the musical sounds we have overheard emanating from rehearsals, this production, by Paul Hines, will obviously not lack originality, and looks set to continue the very high standard of student plays which we have enjoyed all this year.

It runs until December 6, and is followed on December 9 by a concert by the University Choir and Orchestra, conducted this term by Michael Hall, who will be performing Stravinsky, Elgar and Bartok, as well as Bruckner's Mass in E minor.

The non-choral pieces will call show off the various sections of the orchestra, featuring the wind instruments in the Stravinsky, and the strings and percussion in the Elgar and Bartok.

Tonight's concert by the Chamber Orchestra starts as usual at 7.45 p.m. A very varied programme will include G.P. Bach's Symphony no. 1 in G major, and Haydn's Symphony no. 85 in D flat major, as well as Tchaikovsky's 'Music to walk your poodle with'. Dogs not admitted.

Christmas is definitely on the way and so is 'A Christmas Carol' which opens on December 15. Advance booking is already in excess of last year and the show started rehearsals last week. More details of this in the next issue.

Nigel Stannard
Administrative Director

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Friday December 1 John Birch (organ)
Friday December 8 John Thackeray (guitar)
1.15 p.m. in the Meeting House. Admission free.

University Special Lecture
POETRY

GENTILITY

by DAVID BAICHES
Emeritus Professor of English

MR. WELLS and MR. POLLY

The Friends of the University of Sussex Library are to hold a 'Double Feature' programme on Wednesday, December 6, with a showing of the film "The History of Mr. Polly" followed by a lecture by Professor Norman MacKenzie entitled "The Self-Regarding Novelist", which will look at the relationship between fiction and autobiography in the novels of H.G. Wells.

The film will be shown at 5.15 p.m. in Arts Lecture Theatre A1 and will be followed by Professor MacKenzie's lecture at 7.45 p.m. in the University Library Instruction Room. Admission is free to one or both parts.

5.30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 1976. Molecular Sciences Lecture Theatre. Admission free.

Organised by the Centre for Continuing Education.

THE MORE IT SNOWS...

An exhibition to commemorate 50 years of The House at Pooh Corner. In the Library, from December 4 to January 12, during normal Library opening hours.

The more it SNOWS-tidderly-pom
The more it GOES-tidder Zypom
On amusing.

The House at Pooh Corner

UNIVERSITY CORPORATE COMMUNION

A Corporate Communion is to be held this Thursday, November 30, at 6 p.m. in the Meeting House. All Christians connected with the University are invited - students, staff, faculty, families.

The service will be led by the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Free Church Chaplains, and the University Chaplain will preach.

The Chaplains hope that people will give this new venture a very high priority. It is intended to hold one such service each term.

Following the service, there will be food and drink, dancing and social activities, to reflect the mood of the season - St. Andrew's Day. Food will be provided, but to help spread the catering load, please bring a bottle.