MURDER ENQUIRY

At the time of going to press, the police are still pursuing their enquiries into the murder of Mrs. Margaret Frame on the evening of Thursday, October 12.

As you are probably aware, Mrs. Frame died while taking a short cut through Stammer Woods from Palmer High School to her home at Saunders Hill, Coldean.

The police are anxious to hear from anyone who may have been in the area between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on that evening.

If you can assist in any way, please contact the Incident Room at Brighton Police Station, telephone 604406.

Although Stammer Park is a most attractive local asset and enjoyed by many people on campus, it is recommended that for the time being you do not go through it alone.

WINTER GRADUATION

The Chancellor of the University, Lord Shawcross, will preside at the University's Winter Graduation Ceremony in the Gardner Centre on Wednesday, December 6.

There will be one ceremony, which will commence at 11.15 a.m. and more than 350 degrees are to be conferred.

Honorary degrees will be conferred by the Chancellor upon two distinguished scholars, Professor D.Daiches (Doctor of Letters) and Professor W.McCrea (Doctor of Science).

It is anticipated that the special nature of this ceremony will arouse much interest among members of faculty, particularly those who have been associ-

RESEARCH GRANTS

Since June, research grants totalling more than £897,000 have been awarded to the University, including a Special Grant of £147,250 over four years, by the Science Research Council to Professor Douglas Brewer.

Special Grants are made to support 'long-term programmes ...... of outstanding merit and importance', arranged on a regular 'rolling' basis to ensure continuity of support to the investigator.

The grant, for a programme of research into the properties of superfluid liquid helium -3, in which there is strong theoretical support in Sussex, but later is expected to expand to include other phenomena associated with weak interactions between nuclei in condensed matter.

Because of the special techniques required, such as the use of nuclear refrigeration, relatively few physics laboratories are able to carry out these experiments.

Much of the work is concentrated at Sussex, where the SRC is already providing current support totalling £154,000 for experiments on superfluid helium -3, including £74,000 for collaborative work with Bedford College, London.

The newly funded programme will be undertaken by a group consisting of Professor Brewer, Dr. D.S.Betts, Dr. J.Saunders and Mr. W.S.Truscott, with several research students and expert experimental assistance from Mr.C.Mills and Mr.A.J.Young.

A full list of the new research grants is given on pages 2 and 4.

THE BULLETIN

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Contributions to The Bulletin are welcomed. If you have any news items, feature articles, information or anything else you would like to see appear in The Bulletin, please contact Jennifer Payne, Information Office (Room 330), Sussex House; int. tel. 05-123.

The next edition will be published on Tuesday, November 14, and copy for inclusion should reach the Information Office by noon on Tuesday, November 7.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dr. Les Allen, Chairman of Community Services.

Dr. Les Allen, the Chairman of Community Services, will be available on Monday afternoons this term to talk to members of the University community about problems or matters concerning the Community Services Area.

Dr. Allen's office is in Room 103 in the Community Services Offices in the Refectory Building.

As these afternoons tend to get booked up, anyone who would like to see or talk to him should ring Audrey Killick (int. tel. 08-191) to arrange a convenient time.

ACCOMMODATION 'SURGERY'

Dr. Sergei Hackel, Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, will resume his accommodation surgery this term.

He will be available on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. in Room 102 in the Community Services Offices in the Refectory Building.

Any student who would like to see and talk confidentially to Dr. Hackel about any problem associated with his or her residential accommodation is welcome to call at that time. No appointment is necessary.

'Sergei's surgeries' will continue throughout this term until Tuesday, December 12.

NEW ROAD ENTRANCE

The first issue of The Bulletin this term carried an article on the progress of the Palmer roadworks. As readers of that article will know, the works are due for completion during next summer, which is earlier than was anticipated.

The new road entrance to the University will mean that a series of changes will be required in the present sign-posting within the University park.

The Site Amenities Committee will be responsible for making recommendations on new signposting arrangements and for suggesting improvements to present signs and notices which are thought to be quite inadequate.

A number of detailed proposals are already under consideration by the Committee but members of the Committee would welcome any comments from residents or staff on improvements, alternatives or changes that might be made.

Comments or suggestions, preferably written, should be sent to the Community and Estates Officer in the Refectory Building.

A future issue of The Bulletin will report on the proposed changes.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Vehicle owners are reminded that cars and motor cycles parked on campus should carry a current motor vehicle registration disc. Drivers who have not yet applied for a new disc for the 1978-79 academic year should now do so.

The disc is FREE and may be obtained by completing a motor vehicle registration form and returning it to the Estates General Office.

The purpose of registration is to ensure that the use of available parking space can be restricted to University members, and to enable the University to quickly identify a vehicle and/or its owner when necessary.

LOCAL EVENTS

Next weekend is a busy one in the Sussex area. Lewes, well-known for the fervour with which its celebrates Guy Fawkes night, will be holding its Bonfire celebrations on Saturday (November 4) with processions starting at 6 p.m. The town will be closed to traffic, so it might be best to go by train.

If you are not feeling too much of an old crock yourself on Sunday morning, you may like to watch the participants in the annual Veteran Car run from London to Brighton.

The cars will leave Hyde Park at 8 a.m. and those with the swiftest turn of speed should reach Brighton at about 10.30 a.m., although others may be many hours later.

The best view points are along the A23 route into Brighton, the Old Steine, or Madeira Drive (on the sea front) where the cars finish.

On Sunday evening, there will be traditional November 5 celebrations on campus, when there will be fireworks and a bonfire near the tennis courts in Park Village. The fun starts at 6.30 p.m. and will continue later with a disco in Park Village Social Centre.
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 October 25.

Computer Operator/Trainee Computer Operator (c) Computing Centre

Shift Leader/Senior Operator (c) Computing Centre

Punch Card Machine Operator (c) Data Preparation

Clerk (c) Superannuation Office (p/time)

Secretaries (a) Engan (1 or 2)

(j) MAPS (3 posts, 1)

(c) SPRU (2 posts, 2)

(j) Exp. Psychology (1)

(j) Biology (1)

(m) MRC Perceptual & Cognitive Performance Unit

Careers Information Officer (c) Visiting Service (3)

Gardener/chaufer (c) Vice-Chancellor’s & Domestic Asst.

Residence Security Staff (b) Estates

Typist (g) Inst. of Manpower Studies (2)

Technician (e) EAPS

Senior Technicians (n) NOLS (5)

(e) EAPS (2 posts, 5)

Residential staff (g) Isle of Thorns

Graphics Design Technician (f) NGL (18)

Research Technicians (h) Biology (3 & 4)

(n) NOLS (4)

Mechanical Workshop Technician (h) Biology (5)

Porter (g) Refectory

Supervisor, Catering Dept. (p) Refectory

Kitchen porter (p) Refectory (p/time)

Chargehand, Fabor (b) Estates

General Catering Assistant (p) Refectory

General Domestic Assistant (g) Isle of Thorns

Domestic Bursar (c) Park Village

Grounds J. ox-von-nun

Woman (c) Isle of Thorns

Grounds Person (c) Isle of Thorns

Asst. Steward (p) Refectory

Ward Orderly (c) Health Centre

Library Asst. (a) Library (2 posts, 1 or 2, 2 & 3)

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

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

(a) Miss C. Pratt, Arts & Social Studies Office, Arts D.

(b) Estates Manager, Estates Building, Office, Sussex House.

(c) Mr. G. E. B. Kelley, Establishment Office, Sussex House.

(d) Deputy Laboratory Superintendent, School of Biological Sciences.

(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) Buildings Surveyor, Estates Bldg.

(j) Mr. M. D. Carr, Science Office, Sussex House.

(k) Accommodation Manager, Refectory.

(l) Prof. P. Colquhoun, MRC Perceptual & Cognitive Performance Unit.

(m) Mr. P. J. Gilliver, Laboratory Superintendent, School of Molecular Sciences.

(n) Laboratory Superintendent, School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences.

(p) Catering Manager, Refectory.

(q) Mrs. C. Reid, I.M.S., Manettal.

(r) Miss P. Kingshaw, Library.

IN BRIEF

Professor J. Chatt, FRS, Director of the ARC Unit of Nitrogen Fixation, who was awarded a CBE in the Birthday Honours List, received his award from the Queen on October 18.

Professor Chatt was earlier in the year nominated Julius Stigg- litz Lecturer by the University of Chicago for 1978-79, and he will give his lecture on November 13.

POETRY READING

Poet John James, the University’s Creative Writing Fellow for the current academic year, will give a reading in the Group Music Practice Room of the Gardner Arts Centre, this Thursday, November 2, at 5.30 p.m.

SALARY CONTINUATION SCHEME

Members of staff interested in the Salary Continuation Scheme may wish to note that the brokers, Norman de Neussell Co., will be in attendance in the Committee Room, Ground Floor, Sussex House, on Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7.

ASTRONOMY SOCIETY

The autumn programme of the Astronomy Society includes talks, films and a visit to the Royal Greenwich Observatory at Herstmonceux. The next meeting takes place this evening, October 31, when Ken Hartley will speak on Optical Pulsars at 6.30 p.m. in room PHEL in the Physics Building. Next Tuesday, R.E. Hills of the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory will discuss recent work at Cambridge and the development of the millimetre radio telescope.

Apart from the meetings in room PHEL, the Society also holds observing meetings on Monday evenings when clear, starting at 7.30 p.m. at 57 Kent House.

(continued from page 2) Miss F. Wilson £1,660 from SSRC for families & property in the Peruvian Andes.

Dr. P. Cooke £1,200 (1 year) from the South East Thames Regional Health Authority for locally organised research scheme - Project no. 77/23 evoked response audiometry.

Dr. N.B. Jones £5,000 from S.E. Thames Regional Health Authority for characterising electro-myographic signals and related with within subject variability.

Dr. N.B. Jones £3,780 (1 year) from S.E. Thames Regional Health Authority for multi-channel signal analysis system.

SPRU (Dr. R. Rothwell) £6,500 from T.N.O. for a draft report on the subject technology and employment.

Sussex University £15,310 (3 years) from the United King-
**ARTS AREA RESEARCH SUPPORT UNIT**

Unfortunately, two of the four staff at the Research Support Unit have recently resigned from their posts at relatively short notice. This has naturally left the Unit substantially understaffed, and is creating a great deal of pressure for those still in post.

I have had discussions about the situation with both the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Chief Programmer, and the result of this is that unfortunately I have to announce that there will be a substantial restriction on the services that the Unit can offer for the next two months.

In particular, it is highly unlikely that any major new projects will be accepted during this period, and in addition I am afraid that I must insist that anyone planning to use the Unit’s facilities during this period should approach me first so that I can assess the impact of their proposed use on the Unit’s workload.

Naturally I am sorry that the service has had to be interrupted in this way, but I hope that you will agree that it seems more sensible formally to restrict access rather than to allow a backlog of projects to accumulate.

Geoffrey Heal, Chairman of the Management Committee of Arts Area Research Support Unit

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**RECENT BOOKS**

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

- **AFTER INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY - THE EMERGING SELF-SERVICE ECONOMY** by Dr. J.J. Gershuny, Fellow of the Science Policy Research Unit. Published by Macmillan in paperback at £3.25 and cloth, £7.95.

- Also now out is **FROM TRINIDAD - AN ANTHOLOGY OF EARLY WEST INDIAN WRITING**, edited by R.W. Sander, Lecturer in the School of African and Asian Studies, with the assistance of Peter K. Ayres. Published by Hodder in paperback at £4.95.


- Also available now in paperback from C.U.P. at £2.95 is Professor Maynard Smith’s MODELS IN ECOLOGY, which was originally published in 1974.

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**AVAILBLE FROM SUSSEX UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP**

The Bookshop is to hold an exhibition of Faber & Faber books during November, and in connection with this the playwright John Osborne, who is a Faber author, will be on campus on the opening day of the exhibition, Wednesday, November 15.

The exhibition will consist of poetry, novels, plays and criticism, and will continue until November 24.

John Osborne will give a talk and answer questions at 4 p.m. in Lecture Theatre A1, Arts Building.

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**SPECIAL LECTURES**

The Centre for Continuing Education’s series of lectures on significant centenaries continues this term with a lecture by Dr. Sean McCownville, Lecturer in Social Administration, on "ENGLISH PRISONS, 1878 AND 1978: CONFIDENCE AND CRISIS".

This lecture will take place on Thursday, November 9, at 6.30 p.m. in the Molecular Sciences Lecture Theatre.

A week later, on November 16, the Adam Weiler Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Philip Mason, former Director of the Institute of Race Relations.

He will take as his subject "SUFFRAGE, DEMOCRACY AND CONSENSUS: THOUGHTS ON PALESTINE, IRELAND AND RHODESIA". Dr. Mason will be speaking at 6.30 p.m. in the Molecular Sciences Lecture Theatre.

Admission to both the above lectures is free (no tickets needed) and open to the public.

Tickets are now available, free of charge, for the 13th Pelham Lecture, to be given on Tuesday, November 28, at 8.15 p.m. in the Banqueting Room, Royal Pavilion.

The Pelham Lecture will be given this year by Alec Clifton-Taylor on "THE ROLE OF STONE IN ENGLISH CATHEDRAL ARCHITECTURE". Admission is by ticket only, from the Centre for Continuing Education or the Regency Society (for members), and is open to all.

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**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY SERIES**

The first of four open lectures by Mr. Francis Landy on Old Testament themes begins this evening (October 31) under the title "CREATION: GENESIS".

Mr. Landy will be speaking at 6.30 p.m. in the Meeting House Quiet Room, and the series will continue on November 14 and 28 and December 12.

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**WEEKEND SCHOOLS**

Those interested in attending the residential Weekend School on SCHUBERT at the Isle of Thornes from November 24 to 26, should note that the Centre for Continuing Education requires applications by no later than November 10.

There is a closing date of November 20 for the two residential Weekend Schools to be held at Stafford House, Hassocks, on December 2 and 3 - THE POETRY OF EDWARD THOMAS AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERACTION.

Further information and application forms for all these courses are available from the Centre for Continuing Education, Education Development Building.
GARDNER ARTS CENTRE

Weared by the ravages of a summer’s administration, the man whose pen has been compared to that of Nijinsky’s has trotted off home to feed the ducks, leaving the responsibility for this week’s “Letter from the GAC” to fall on new (though none the less broad) shoulders.

Before titillating you, Dear Reader, with a glimpse of the sensuous delights awaiting you, first I want to say yabboo and sucks if you are one of the many who stayed away from ‘Two for the Seesaw’. It was one of our best ever productions.

Even The Times said as much and you can’t have it on better authority than that. Next time believe our handouts ...

Down now to the nitty gritty and first in the list comes the ROSEMARY BUTCHER DANCE COMPANY (continuing at the Gardner tonight, October 31, and tomorrow)

Regular dancegoers to the GAC will have watched the growth of Rambert and the London Contemporary Dance Theatre, from small beginnings, into the world’s leading exponents of modern dance.

Rosemary Butcher’s is a young company, using Merce Cunningham and Martha Graham-based techniques, and they will be performing works seen during their recent season at London’s Riverside Studios.

Please come and give them the support and encouragement they need. For students of modern dance, the company have organised a (free) participatory workshop at 1 p.m. tomorrow, November 1.

For anyone who needs the exercise, I recommend STEPPING OUT WITH MR. BERLIN (November 2 - 4). It’s a mid-season musical romp designed to set everyone’s feet tapping. Countless Hollywood films and Broadway musicals have ridden to success on the back of Irving Berlin’s prolific musical talent. Robert Howe has devised and directed a show that is full of melody, nostalgia and, best of all, a great deal of fun.

Over the years, the Oxford Playhouse Company have brought us many splendid productions, but probably none more eagerly awaited than Tennessee Williams classic masterpiece A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE (November 6 - 11), for which they have brought together an all-American cast.

‘Desire’ is the name of the streetcar which brings Blanche to New Orleans, a brutal, sheltering, masculine world which ruthlessly strips away her smokescreen of lies, gentility, and romantic illusion. Twenty-five years after the famous film version, this wonderfully powerful, emotional play about the final decline of a woman’s moral and spiritual life has lost none of its impact and urgency.

Incidentally, the play’s title derives from an actual trolley car called ‘Desire’ which used to trundle along Bourbon Street into the French Quarter of New Orleans. There was only one other car on the line, lugubriously called ‘Cemetery’.

From classic American to classic English drama and to a new production of HAMLET (November 13 - 18). Brought to us by the talented Orbit Theatre Company, this production should be of special interest to campus audiences since it is directed by John Russell Brown, who will be standing at the door taking the names of all those who don’t come to see it ...

Now to music, and a special treat lies in store for enthusiastic jazz guitar when the TERRY SMITH QUARTET and GARY BOYLE/KENNY SHAW DUO get together on November 12. Terry is one of the most enjoyable jazz guitarists in the country while Gary and Kenny have both made their reputations with leading jazz-rock bands Nucleus and Isotope.

The exhibition FOUR PHOTOGRAPHERS (until November 11) groups together the work of Jan Siegieda (an ex-artist-in-residence), Nick Barnes, Helen Shiel and Terry Wright, each with a highly individual approach to the medium.

Two are concerned with the experience of photography itself, the other two use existing visual situations; one, to report and describe them in an illustrative-documentary fashion, the other, in a way which is intended to produce a direct emotional response in the viewer.

On the subject of photography, did you know that the students’ Arts’ Federation runs a series of classes in the Gardner Centre? Subjects include photography, pottery, silversmithing, leatherwork, wood engraving and life drawing. For details consult the notices on the studio wall.

Since I am fairly confident that I shan’t be asked to do this again, it remains only for me to remind you that a few seats remain for the visit by the SADLER’S WELLS ROYAL BALLET on November 25, and that if you are prepared to come to three professional productions (including the Royal Ballet) you can get in for practically nothing.

Robin Street
House Manager

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

On Fridays in the Meeting House:

November 3 Baroque chamber music - Sheila Wood (flute) Arnold and Louise Smith (cello) Stephen King (harpsichord)

November 10 John Birch (organ)

On Tuesday in the Gardner Centre:

November 7 Janice Taylor (soprano) Helen Smith (piano)

Admission to these recitals is free. They all begin at 1.15 p.m.