HEARINGS ON ALLEGED MISCONDUCT

The Vice-Chancellor has issued this statement following hearings on alleged misconduct:

1. Following the disturbances in the University on March 23-25, the appointed investigators have so far made allegations of serious misconduct against 12 students.
2. Each student was informed by letter of the alleged acts of misconduct, given an opportunity to be heard by the Proctorial Board under the new by-laws, and informed that otherwise the allegations would be considered by the Vice-Chancellor.
3. Eight students did not choose to be heard by the Proctorial Board and therefore were not present before me, as Vice-Chancellor. Seven decided not to stay to hear the evidence, presented on behalf of the investigators, on which the allegations were based, and withdrew from the hearings after making statements. The eighth student was granted an adjournment to enable him to bring witnesses in his defence.
4. The students who did not stay to hear the evidence were warned that in the circumstances I had the right to continue the proceedings in their absence.
5. After hearing the witnesses relevant to the allegations, I made a decision on the evidence. I found that allegations had been proven.
6. A transcript of the proceedings in his or her case has been made available to that student.
7. In reaching a subsequent decision on the report of the investigators, in each case, I took into account the seriousness of the allegations which had been proven, the student's statements of justification and/or refusal to cooperate in the hearing, any previous record of proven misconduct in the University, and length of time in the University (see IV).
8. (i) One student, who had previously been fined and reprimanded by the Proctorial Board, has been expelled and informed that an application to re-enter as a student at The University of Sydney would not be considered before March 1, 1971.

Vice-Chancellor's Meetings

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor H. R. Williams, held his Trinity Term meeting with the academic staff at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, at the Unofficial Commonwealth Relations Conference in Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Mr. H. D. Black elected Chancellor

At a meeting of the University Senate held on Monday, May 4, Mr. H. D. Black, who had held the office of Deputy Chancellor since December 1, 1969, was elected Chancellor to hold office for the ensuing three years. He has been a Fellow of the Senate, elected by the graduates, since 1949.

Mr. Black, who is well-known publicly as a radio and television commentator on political and international affairs, is a graduate of the University of Sydney, having been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Economics in 1927, with First Class Honours and the University Medal, and the degree of Master of Economics, with First Class Honours, in 1937. He was appointed an Assistant Lecturer in the Faculty of Economics in 1933 and Senior Lecturer in 1944. In 1956 he was Acting Professor and in the early part of that same year was Acting Dean of the Faculty. He retired from the permanent staff at the end of last year, but has continued to participate in the teaching work of the faculty since then.

In the period 1936-38 he held a Rockefeller Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences and worked for a time at Harvard University. During the war years he was Economic Adviser to the New South Wales Government, and in 1951 under a Leader-Specialist Grant of the State Department he visited the United States as a guest of the United States Government. In 1959 he was a delegate to the Sixth Unofficial Commonwealth Relations Conference of the Institute of International Affairs in New Zealand. He has been an Extension Board lecturer in this State for many years, and has on occasion served similar Adult Education organisations in Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania.

THE new Chancellor of the University, Mr. H. D. Black, with Mrs. Black, at the first conferring of degrees ceremony conducted by him as Chancellor, on May 9.

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WHAT S.A.U.T. CAN DO:

EMERITUS PROFESSOR A. P. ELKIN

Fellow of the Senate, continued his interest in and support of the University. He is a past President and is now Chairman of the S.A.U.T. travel concessions Committee.

How has he achieved so much? His active ability enabled him to get to the heart of problems quickly. His relaxed self-control enabled him to use his great physical and mental energy to the full. His sense of social service and compassion for the underprivileged gave him an abiding sense of vocation.

The key to his attitude may be found in one of his favourite passages in Revelations: "Before an open door, and no man can shut it."
What literature can offer to other faculties

An occasional address by Professor Leonie Kramer, Professor of Australian Literature at the University of Sydney, at a conferring of degrees ceremony at the University. Sydney News, June 1, 1970.

I DON'T know who was responsible for my being invited to speak to you today, but I'm sorry to say the Faculty of Science is not responsible. The Faculty of Arts seems to have a monopoly of these particular occasions.

One explanation does come to mind. For some years, though in another University in this city, I lectured on literature to students of Science and Technology. It was a teaching process which I always consider to be a trifle less than ideal. It was trying to teach boys in their Teens the virtues of English Literature at times seemed a rather difficult task, and it all seemed rather of displaying to them the virtues of their own field. To them it was more appropriately solitary Christian in a den of lions. Of course, the students were all independent men of learning, but it still seemed to me the correct one. To con-

According to faculties into men of civilised virtues. So if by any chance some of my colleagues had a different description of their work. To them it was more appropriately a process of displaying to them the virtues of Science, Engineering and Architecture. They often brought up the point that chaplains had their difficulties, which I would tend to believe, but to try to prevent it, affects students of the humanities more than the sciences.

I saw my task then, as I see it now, that of identifying the qualities that distinguish the best writing of any age. This is essentially a problem of communication. And which one with all of us in this University are engaged.

Critics have argued and will argue that this literature is one of the wonders of the world. This is a problem of communication. The sheer skill that has gone into the composition of any piece of writing, the orderly matters of his experiments; and it is a pleasure to me personally that I believe that the genuine virtues that distinguish the best writing of any age.

The results of the referendum showed the change in the diversity of opinion on the matter. Many did not vote at all, many wanted direct affiliation with the S.R.C., others desired a separate postgraduate association. Many were violently opposed to a new compulsory society, and the S.R.C. did not enjoy other privileges of the class. This may be decided when the needs and opinions of the postgraduate students have been thoroughly explored. No "one-way" step should be taken rashly.

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Travel grants and prizes

The Registrar has been advised of the following scholarships and grants. Further details can be obtained from the Registrar’s office.

Rhodes Scholarship

Applications are invited for one Rhodes Scholarship, tenable at the University of Oxford from October 1, 1971. The following are the conditions of eligibility:

1. Candidates at the time of application must be not more than 25 years of age and that they will have passed their 18th birthday on or before May 1, 1971.
2. Candidates must be male British subjects or British subjects by descent.
3. Rhodes Scholarship is forfeited by misconduct or other serious fault during a Scholar’s first year of residence. Permission to marry without deprivation of his Scholarships is subject to the approval of Trustees for a Scholar’s second and successive years.
4. Candidates must have at least five years’ residence in the United Kingdom before October 1, 1971, must have completed at least two years study at a University in Australia.
5. Candidates may compete either in the State in which they have their ordinary residence, or, in that in which they have received any considerable part of their education.

The authorship of entries submitted for the award of a Rhodes Scholarship is about $5,000 a year, a sum which is paid by the Trust to the University of Oxford to cover the cost of the Scholar’s tuition fees. Each Scholar receives a personal allowance at the rate of $50 a month. The Scholarship is tenable for a period of two years but may, under some circumstances, be extended for a third year if the Scholar, in the opinion of the Trustees, is considered necessary the value of the Scholarship may be supplemented by not more than $3,000 per annum to cover the cost of maintenance. Tenure of other awards in conjunction with the Rhodes Scholarship is not permitted without prior consent of the Trust in Oxford.

After his election to a Scholarship the successful candidate will be found in a place in an Oxford College, and he will be a guarantor of a place and the award of the Scholarship is not confirmed by the Rhodes Trustee until the Scholar has accepted a college for admission.

The Rhodes Scholar-elect will be eligible to apply for a free return passage to Australia in the first voyage of the British Lines Company. Applications for the Scholarship will close on Friday, July 17, 1970.

Students who are interested in travelling Fellowships which will be administered by a committee established by the Australian Pacific Association, are encouraged to apply. These Fellowships are intended to help young Australian students to visit, and possibly work, in the Far East and other parts of the world.

Applications (3 copies) and information may be obtained from the Secretary, Pacific Education Trust, 122-126 Cleveland Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2006.

ARTS ASSOCIATION OFFICE-BEARERS

The Sydney University Arts Association was established on June 20, 1970 by a vote of the Academic Council of the University. The following are the officers of the Association: President: Mr. R. F. Barrett, Mrs. P. K. K. Cassar; Vice-President: Miss Lee W. White, Mrs. J. R. S. H. Lea, Miss B. Wimse; Treasurer: Mr. R. G. Gilbert.

In 1953 some graduates of the Faculty of Arts, with the active support of the University and the Faculty, established the Sydney University Arts Association. They felt a need to keep in touch with old friends and with the University, to foster its interests, to support the activities of the Faculty, and, if possible, to assist in improving standards of education in the Faculty. The Association’s next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, in the Student Union Office. Graduates from any Faculties who are interested in the activities of the Association, are invited to attend.

The Faculty of Arts has announced a post-doctoral Bursary post scheme for South African scientists. The University of Sydney offers a research assistantship to South African scientists, (including those who have not yet obtained a degree) and are working abroad to return to South Africa to work. Applications are invited from Fourth Year students in the Faculty of Dentistry for an essay on Dental Amalgam.

English essays should be of not less than 5,000 words and must be submitted by Friday, September 4, 1970.

Entries are invited from students in the Faculty of Dentistry for the 1970 award of the Goldsworthy-Sullivan Memorial Prize.

Established in 1962 by a gift from the Dental Alumni Society of the University of Sydney, the prize is normally awarded to the student of the Faculty who has achieved the highest mark in the examination in the third year of the Dental Course and in subjects relating to dental health. The Vice-President of the Dental Association is elected to award the prize after consulting with the Secretary of the Faculty of Dentistry who submits the best essay on some aspects of Oral Biology. The value of the prize is $400.

The decision of the Faculty of Dentistry on the award of this prize is final. Applications must be lodged with the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry not later than Friday, September 4, 1970.

Entries for 17 Prize Compositions must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the last day of Trinity Term, 1970.

Applications for the award of the Vice-Chancellor’s prize are invited from students in the Faculty of Dentistry for the 1970 award of the Rhodes Trustee’s prize in Dentistry. The value of the prize is $400.

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