

Boost to student housing

The University's drive to increase its stock of student accommodation has received a major boost with the setting-up of a scheme to raise up to £5 million from investors to purchase additional housing in Brighton. £2.8 million had already been raised by the time the *Bulletin* went to press.

The scheme has been launched in conjunction with Sun Life Investment Management Services — the investment arm of Sun Life Assurance Society plc. Sun Life have created a

company — Besres Town & Gown plc — under the Business Expansion Scheme, to raise the money. A letter giving details has been sent by the Vice-Chancellor to past and present students and staff. The scheme is open until mid-November.

It is hoped that up to 60 small houses will be purchased in Brighton which will provide reasonably-priced rented accommodation for predominantly second and third-year students. Each property will be

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- The new Security and Reception point in York House is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- The no. 25 bus now runs to the north end of campus. For the time being, there is a temporary bus stop outside the Refectory entrance, but a permanent bus stop will soon be in position at a point further north on campus.

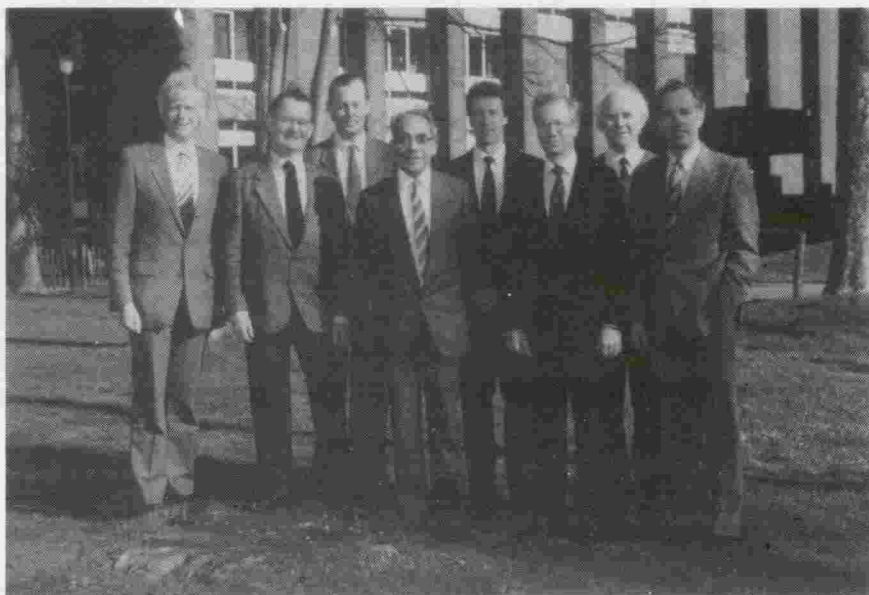
Faraday Lecture to be seen by 85,000

The 1990-91 IEE Faraday Lecture Tour, co-presented by the Universities of Sussex and Bath, begins its nationwide tour on 17th October at the Dome, Brighton, before an audience of more than 6,000 schoolchildren, parents and members of the public. The lecture will eventually be seen by an audience of over 85,000 during its six-month tour of 16 towns and cities.

Entitled *Lodestones to Load Carriers*, this year's presentation will trace the history of electromagnetism from the invention of the compass to such exciting developments as high speed levitating trains and space exploration. The hour-long lecture will use video and live on-stage demonstrations of suspension systems, linear propulsion and levitation.

The Faraday Lecture was inaugurated by the Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE) in 1924 and this is the first time that universities have been invited by the IEE to present the lecture. Professor B.V. Jayawant will head the team of eight lecturers from Sussex; there is a team of three plus tour manager from Bath.

Between them, they will present the same lecture at each of the venues, with



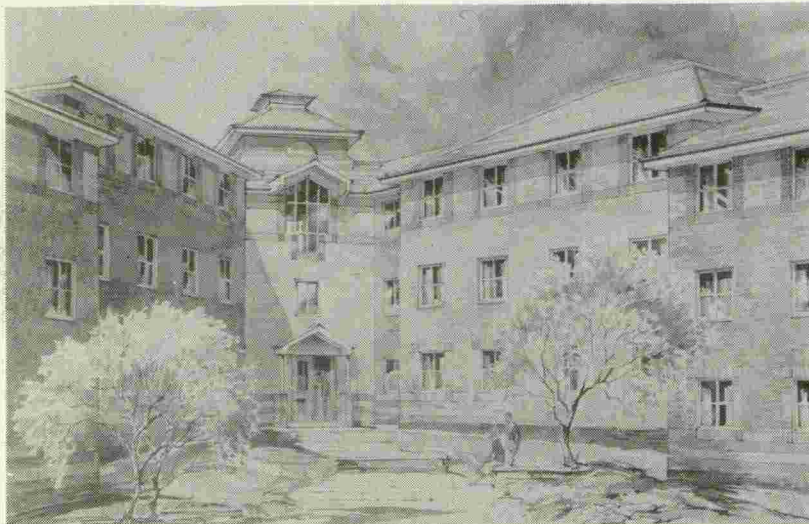
The Sussex team: (from left) Dr. John Torry, Dr. Sydney Lloyd, Dr. Phillip Denbigh, Professor Jayawant, Dr. Pat Morrell, Dr. Denis Edwards, Dr. Graham Williams and Dr. Peter Unsworth.

morning, afternoon and evening performances.

Among those to be present at the launch of the tour will be the University's Chairman of Council, Sir Lindsay Bryson: by happy co-in-

cidence he is a former President of the IEE and a former Faraday Lecturer.

The performances at the Dome will take place at 10.30 am, 2.30 pm and 7.00 pm. Tickets are available from Dr. John Torry, Faraday Officer, in EAPS.



An artist's impression of the Bradford & Northern development, adjacent to Park Village.

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adapted to provide study bedrooms and communal living areas.

On campus, work is proceeding well on the University's most ambitious building programme since the 1960s — the construction of nearly 600 residential places.

Four hundred places will be available next August, with the

Sussex to support Sakharov Congress

The University is to be a sponsor of the First International A. D. Sakharov Congress on Problems of Human Rights in the World. Professor Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet nuclear physicist and human rights campaigner, was awarded an honorary degree by Sussex in June 1989, six months before his death. The University hopes to send a representative to the Congress which will be held in May 1991.

Leslie Ricketts

We much regret to report the death of Leslie Ricketts on 16th September at the age of 56. He joined the University in its early days in 1962 as an Administrative Assistant and was appointed Chief Accountant in 1968. He suffered ill-health for a number of years and moved to part-time work two years ago. He will be remembered by all who knew him for his cheerfulness and fortitude.

— Pauline and family wish to thank all Leslie's friends and colleagues at the University for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

balance coming into use during 1991-92. The development involves two housing associations — Kelsey and Bradford & Northern.

In addition, work has been undertaken in York House to provide a new Security and Reception point, a new TV room, improvements to 'Crumbs', and six study bedrooms with en suite facilities.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It seems very strange but having tried so hard for the seven years in which I was Editor of the *Bulletin* to keep my name out of it I now have to write asking you to print something from me!

However, I should be grateful for the opportunity to thank, via the *Bulletin*, all those people who contributed to my leaving present. The friends who came to the leaving party — and I was delighted that so many could come — will have seen the generous gift but the others should also know that I am now the proud possessor of a pottery puffin called Ponsonby (well, he's ceramic actually but that didn't fit).

Readers of the *Bulletin* and *Diary of Events*' Small Ads may also be pleased to know that the ginger tom has relocated; the sea view from Northamptonshire is even more distant than that from the Fiveways chimney tops but the greenhouse effect is bringing the beaches nearer every day!

Best wishes,

Caroline Broadway

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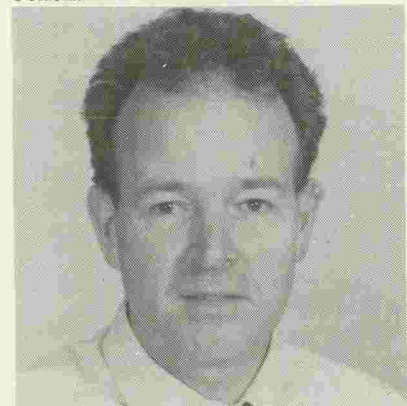
Professor Brian Roberts has taken over as Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences in succession to Professor B.V. Jaywant. He took up his appointment on 1st July.



Professor Brian Roberts

Dr. Bob Benewick is to succeed Dr. Colin Brooks as Dean of the School of English and American Studies from next January.

Last term, Dr. John Dearlove became Dean of the School of Social Sciences in succession to Mr. Des Cohen.



Dr. John Dearlove

More SERC support for Geometric Group Theory

The Science & Engineering Research Council (SERC) is to give nearly £25,000 to support an international symposium in Geometric Group Theory at Sussex next July. This is the third SERC award in two years to Martin Dunwoody and his colleagues, Graham Niblo and Martin Roller, and will secure the participation of distinguished mathematicians from Europe and North America.

The symbiotic relationship between Geometry and Group Theory has flourished in this computer era. Some participants in the symposium will demonstrate algorithms and programmes that use new geometric techniques to solve problems arising in Group theory, on computers provided by manufacturers anxious to show their machines' capabilities.

Congratulations!

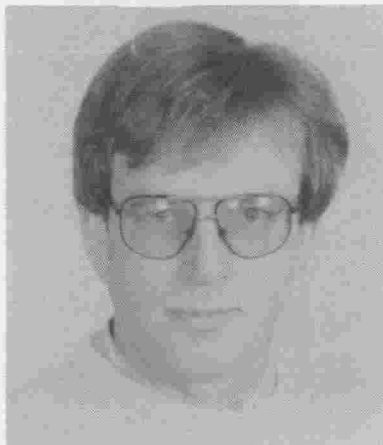
- Emeritus Professor Roger Blin-Stoyle has been elected President of the Institute of Physics. He took up his two-year term of office on 1st October.
- Professor John Nixon, Dean of the School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences (MOLS), has been awarded a Tilden Lectureship by the Royal Society of Chemistry for the academic session 1991-92. The Lectureship carries a silver medal and the lecture is delivered in London and at a number of other university centres.
- Professor Aubrey Jenkins, also of MOLS, has been awarded the Heyrovsky Gold Medal of the Czechoslovakian Academy of Sciences. He will receive the award at a ceremony in Prague this month.
- Professor Jonathan Harvey, Professor of Music, has been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Music by the University of Southampton. He is a former Senior Lecturer at Southampton.
- Emeritus Professor John Postgate, former Director of the AFRC IPSR Nitrogen Fixation Laboratory, has been awarded an honorary DSc by the University of Bath.
- Professor Robert Merkin, Professor of Law, has been elected the British representative on the Presidential Council of AIDA (Association Internationale de Droit d'Assurance). This is an organisation with a worldwide insurance industry and legal membership, and is the umbrella body for national organisations (the British body being the British Insurance Law Association).
- Dr. Anne Stevens, Dean of the School of European Studies, has been appointed to a Chair at Kent. She will take up her Professorship in January.
- Dr. David Waxman of the School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences, who came to Sussex as a 'New Blood' Lecturer in January 1985, has been selected by the Science and Engineering Research Council for a five-year Advanced Fellowship as from 1st October.



Robe makers tercentenary — The Vice-Chancellor (left) pictured receiving a cut-glass decanter from Mr. Bill Keen, Manager Director of Ede & Ravenscroft, the robe makers. The presentation was made to mark the company's 300 years in business. Ede & Ravenscroft have also donated a £500 annual prize to the University. Sir Leslie is wearing his academic robes made by the company.

Four promoted to professorships

Four members of faculty have been promoted to professorships from 1st October. They include Alan Cawson, now a Professor of Politics, who becomes the first former undergraduate of Sussex to be appointed to a Chair here. He was awarded a BA



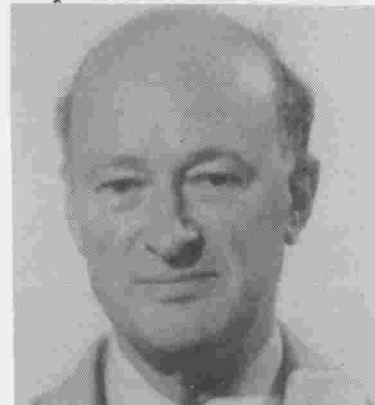
Professor Alan Cawson

from Sussex in 1968 and then took a doctorate at Oxford. Apart from short appointments at Oxford and Preston Polytechnics his career has been wholly at Sussex.

Bob Bray has been promoted to a Professorship in Biochemistry. He joined the University of Sussex in 1970 as a Reader, after 18 years as a scientist at the Institute of Cancer Research.

Tim Flowers has been promoted to a Professorship in Plant Physiology. After a one-year appointment at Illi-

nois University, he joined the University of Sussex in 1968 as a Lecturer and was promoted to Reader in 1986.



Professor Bob Bray



Professor Tim Flowers

Alan Sinfield has been promoted to a Professorship in English. He came to Sussex in 1965 as a Lecturer and was promoted to Reader in 1981. He is the author of five books, most recently *Literature, Politics and Culture in Postwar Britain*.

Scholarships, grants and other awards
Canada Memorial Foundation Post-graduate Scholarship Awards 1991-92

These new awards, established to commemorate the 900,000 Canadians who served with Great Britain during World Wars I and II, are to be offered annually for British students to pursue either a research programme or a post-graduate course at a University or other institution in Canada. The awards, tenable for one year, cover air fares, fees, maintenance and other allowances. For further information send an A4 stamped addressed envelope to the Deputy Secretary General, Head, Commonwealth Awards & Appointments (LD), ACU, 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PF (tel. 071-387 8572 ext. 204). Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 2nd November.

The Royal Society — Grants in Support of Public Understanding of Science

Grants are available for new or continuing activities or initiatives directly concerned with the promotion of the public understanding of science. The maximum sum available for an individual grant is £3,000. Application forms are available from Dr. A. Evans, The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AG (tel. 071-839 5561, ext. 219). The closing date for applications is 31st March or 31st October each year.

 New LINK programmes

Two new LINK programmes have been announced by the Science and Engineering Research Council: Asymmetric Synthesis, supported by the Department of Trade and Industry; and Transport Infrastructure and Operations, in conjunction with the Department of Transport.

The aim of the Asymmetric programme is to stimulate collaboration between industrial and science-based partners on projects in key areas of science and technology, so as to speed the future exploitation of new processes. The priority topics are:

- new reagents and catalysts for asymmetric synthesis;
- fundamental understanding of key reactions;
- new routes for asymmetric C-C bond formation;
- new asymmetric oxidation and reduction reactions;
- enabling technology for larger scale asymmetric synthesis.

The purpose of the Transport pro-

 Barlow Collection — new exhibition

A striking new exhibition *Black and White Ceramics of China*, is currently on display in the Barlow Gallery. The world-renowned Barlow Collection contains Chinese ceramics, jades and bronzes bequeathed to the University by Sir Alan Barlow. It comprises more than 400 items extending widely over 3,000 years, only a proportion of which are on view at any one time. The new exhibition contains ceramics in black and white from the 7th to 18th centuries. Their contrasting designs reveal the use of a number of different decorative techniques which together create an impressive visual impact.

The Barlow Gallery is situated in the University Library Building and is open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11.30 am to 2.30 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

 Calling Loughborough graduates

Are you a graduate of Loughborough University or of one of the former Loughborough Colleges? If so, please contact Jennie Elliott, External Relations Office, Loughborough University of Technology, Loughborough, Leics., LE11 3TU. Next year the University celebrates its 25th anniversary, and as part of these celebrations there will be a reunion for those who entered the University or constituent Colleges as undergraduates in 1962/63/64/65 or 66. If you fall within this group, please contact the above as soon as possible.

programme is to encourage technology transfer to an important UK industry, by providing both a stimulus for firms to increase research and as a framework for them to tap relevant expertise in the science base.

The programme will aim to:

- foster areas of scientific research directed towards the development of innovative products, processes and services;
- stimulate a real increase in industry's own investment in R & D;
- help industry exploit developments and make scientists more aware of industry's needs by strengthening links between industry, higher education and Research Councils;
- develop technologies which cross the boundaries of industries' sectors and scientific disciplines.

Further information can be obtained from the Research and Industry Support Unit in Sussex House (brochures only available for consultation in office).

 Recent Books

Recent publications by Sussex authors include:

Steps: Selected Fiction and Drama by Gabriel Josipovici. Carcanet Press. Paperback, £9.95.

Irish Literature: A Social History. Tradition, Identity and Difference by Norman Vance. Blackwell. £18.95.

Literature and Money: Financial Myth and Literary Truth by Cedric Watts. Harvester Press. £40.00.

The Semantics of Programming Languages: An Elementary Introduction Using Structural Operational Semantics by Matthew Hennessy. Wiley. Paperback, £14.50.

New Explorations in the Economics of Technological Change, edited by C. Freeman and L. Soete. Pinter Publishers. £37.50.

Rural Development: Problems and Practices, edited by Henry Buller and Susan Wright. Avebury. £30.00.

Poverty, Class and Gender in Rural Africa. A Tanzanian Case Study by John Sender and Sheila Smith. Routledge. £35.00.

Shakespeare: A Bibliographical Guide. New Edition, edited by Stanley Wells. Includes contributions by Michael Jamieson and Jonathan Dollimore. Oxford UP. Paperback, £10.95.

Britannica's Typesetters: Women Composers in Edinburgh by Sian Reynolds. Edinburgh UP. Now in paperback, £9.95.

Ovid Renewed: Ovidian Influences on Literature and Art from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century, edited by Charles Martindale. Includes contributions by Laurence Lerner, A.D. Nuttall, Nigel Llewellyn, Norman Vance and Stephen Medcalf. Cambridge UP. Now in paperback, £12.95.

The Capitalist Class: An International Study, edited by Tom Bottomore and Robert J. Brym. Harvester Press. Paperback, £11.95.

The Place-Names of St. Kilda by Richard Coates. Edwin Mellen Press. £29.95.

The Battle of Britain — The Siege that Failed by Gerald Cole. Firefly Publications. £4.95.

Obtainable from SUSSEX UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP

 Open Lecture

Issues in Environmental Science Lecture Series

Dr. Helen Grant, MD, FRCP, on *The Spongy Brain Diseases of Man and Animals*

Tuesday, 16th October, 6.30 pm, Molecular Sciences Lecture Theatre. Admission free — no tickets required.

More success for EAPS

Work connected with testing for blindness caused by diabetes has won Dilogen de Alwis and Jeremy Reffin of the Graduate Division of Biomedical Engineering this year's Joanna Sheldon Prize.

The prize, awarded annually by the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Brighton, is open to all Junior Medical Staff employed by the Brighton Health Authority. Three finalists are chosen to present their work — either a piece of original research or an interesting case history — as a lecture before a panel of five judges. Dilo and Jeremy, who have been carrying out research at the Sussex Eye Hospital under the supervision of Dr. Lionel Ripley in association with local physicians and surgeons, presented their joint work on 'The Assessment of Colour Vision Testing in Screening for Diabetic Retinopathy'.

Diabetic retinopathy is the second most important cause of blindness in the developed world and the leading cause of blindness among the working population. Blindness due to diabetes is to a greater part preventable by laser treatment. Detection of subjects with significant diabetic retinopathy is a major problem as there is, in the UK, a diabetic population of over 600,000 of whom about 5,000 have sight-threatening retinopathy.

Automated testing of colour vision has been made possible by a device which was developed in the EAPS laboratories by Dr. Kavous Afzali. Such testing is effective in detecting those at risk. It is possible to alter the detection criterion of the test to increase either the sensitivity or the specificity of the test. It should be possible to manufacture the new machine at relatively low cost so that all diabetic out-patient clinics could conduct screening programmes of this nature.

Disciplinary Action

Towards the end of last term complaints were made to the Registrar about three students. The complaints were referred to the students' Deans by the Senate Disciplinary Committee according to the procedure for dealing with minor breaches.

In one case two students were discovered in the small hours behaving suspiciously in the bar area of the East Slope Social Centre. On being challenged by Security Officers they initially gave false names. The students were fined £15 and £20. In the other case a female student complained of harassment by a male student in their campus residence. He was fined £10 by his Dean.

On the move!



The mobile office — Pat Tear on the move from Estates Building to Sussex (picture by John Willis of Security)

Some changes of personnel in the Administration took place during the vacation. Pat Tear, former Deputy Secretary and Estates Manager, has now taken a part-time appointment as Honorary Deputy Secretary, and is responsible, in particular, for Court and legal matters. Among other changes, Roger Bailey has taken up the role of Estates Manager.

Three new staff have been recruited: Karen Adler has taken over as Publications Officer, Shelley Gregory-Jones works in the Student Admin Section of the Registry, and John Ross has taken up a post in the Careers Advisory Service.

Sussex applications up by 20 per cent

Sussex has had another successful year on the Admissions front. Despite talk of the high cost of living in the south, undergraduate applications to Sussex increased by more than 20 per cent.

Large increases in the Schools of African & Asian Studies and Cultural & Community Studies resulted from the introduction of Development Studies and Media Studies programmes. And there was a good increase overall in the number of applications to European Studies.

Intake targets in Arts and Social Studies were met by accepting only those candidates meeting the conditions of their offer. In addition, targets were slightly exceeded to admit a small number of mature students and young people who, under extenuating circumstances, had just failed to meet our offers.

On the Science side, targets were met fairly quickly, with both the Schools of Biological Sciences and Mathematical & Physical Sciences exceeding their targets. The four-year Engineering course attracted a large number of students.

Academic Standards and Audit

Professor Tony Becher has been appointed to head the Academic Audit capacity for three years from this October. He intends to hold discussions with individual Deans and other academic officers before putting draft proposals on the structure, roles and processes of Academic Audit to the Management Team, Planning Committee and Senate.

Biotechnology Initiative

The Universities Funding Council has announced the second tranche of its Biotechnology Initiative which includes support, for a five-year period from this year, for a lectureship at Sussex in animal cell biotechnology, together with a dedicated technician.

STUDENT LOANS

For the academic year 1990/91 home undergraduates and PGCE students can apply for Student Loans which are available from the Student Loans Company (SLC) for eligible applicants. Home undergraduates on Year Abroad courses can apply. The sums available are:

	FULL YEAR	FINAL YEAR
STUDENT LOAN (MAXIMA PER STUDENT)		
Living in the parental home	£330	£240
Elsewhere	£420	£310

The steps to be taken by higher education institutions in regard to applications for loans are prescribed by statutory instrument (1990 c 1401) and are the basis for SLC procedures which are time consuming. The University is required to comply precisely with the steps and details of these procedures.

There is a potentially heavy demand for loans, which at Sussex might equate to 3,000 applications, the bulk of which are expected in the Autumn Term, creating a major load on the Student Loans Office.

Loan applications can be processed by the Student Loans Office only for undergraduates and PGCE students who are fully registered. Students contemplating seeking a loan should:

- (a) obtain an Information Pack and Eligibility Questionnaire from their School Office or the PGCE Office;
- (b) complete the Eligibility Questionnaire and take it to the Student Loans Office in Room 238, Sussex House;
- (c) make an appointment to complete a Loan Application Form;
- (d) when attending to complete the Loan Application Form students **MUST** produce a birth or adoption certificate (a photocopy is not acceptable) and evidence of their bank/building society account.

Completed Loan Application Forms will be certified by the University and sent daily to SLC who anticipate that a Loan will be paid to the student's bank/building society account within 21 days after a further exchange of documents between themselves and the applicant.

The Student Loans Office will be open from 8th October, but owing to the demands of Registration it will only be possible in the first week to make appointments for the period starting on 15th October.

ACCESS FUNDS

Access Funds will be distributed termly as grants, on the advice of Sub-Deans and other appropriate academic officers. The funds made available for Sussex are not generous and will not recompense for the benefits withdrawn from students. It is assumed that undergraduate students will have applied for a student loan before seeking access funds. Criteria for distribution of these funds have been left to individual institutions and, for 1990/91 at Sussex, will probably be based on a formula, the details of which are currently being decided.

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UNIVERSITY'S ROYAL NAVAL UNIT

During the summer vacation, the Ministry of Defence announced the formation of a Royal Naval Unit (URNU) at the University.

Many universities have Army based Officer Training Corps, Royal Air Force based Air Training Squadrons and URNU's, the purposes of which are to give undergraduates the opportunity of experiencing service life without any ongoing commitment to join the regular or reserve forces.

Sussex is fortunate not only in obtaining the first new URNU to be formed in many years, but also the first to be established with a close relationship with the local Royal Naval Reserve Unit, in this case Sussex Division RNR at HMS SUSSEX at Shoreham Harbour.

The setting-up of the Sussex URNU has led to:

- the establishment of a Services Liaison Committee as a sub-committee of Council to support the work of the URNU and to liaise on associated matters with the Ministry of Defence;
- the transfer of HMS PURSUER, a fast patrol boat, from Sussex Division, Royal Naval Reserve, to the Sussex URNU complete with a Commanding Officer and crew of four;
- the appointment of Lieutenant Ben Falk, Royal Navy, as Officer-in-Charge of the Sussex URNU and Commanding Officer of HMS PURSUER;
- the establishment of a Unit Office in the Port-a-Cabin by Biology and MAPS 2 together with, in due course, a staff of one Chief Petty Officer as the Unit Coxswain and a civilian secretary.

HMS PURSUER, having been commenced by Watercraft at Shoreham, was completed by Vosper Thornycroft at Southampton in 1988,



HMS Pursuer

and is a glass reinforced plastic (GRP) P2000 fast patrol boat powered by twin Rolls Royce diesels. With a length of 20.8m and beam of 5.8m, she can provide overnight accommodation for up to 12 people including crew, and is capable of a speed of in excess of 20 knots.

She will be based partly at HMS SUSSEX at Shoreham and partly at HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

Lieutenant Benedict (Ben) Falk is 28 and joined the Royal Navy at Britannia Royal Naval College as a Midshipman in 1981.

He has served in HMS YARNTON, in Hong Kong, HMS GALATEA, HMS DUMBARTON CASTLE, Fishery Protection, HMS PENELOPE, HMS INVINCIBLE and latterly HMS LEEDS CASTLE as First Lieutenant

stationed in the South Atlantic. HMS PURSUER is his first Command. He is married and included amongst his interests and hobbies are music, opera, theatre, sailing, water polo, diving and equestrian sports.

Lieutenant Falk will be manning a stand at the Societies Fair tomorrow (10 October), but any students interested in joining the URNU or members of staff interested in assisting in training are welcome to contact the Unit Office either in person or by telephoning 8289 (internal), (678289 external).

Anyone wishing to know more about the work of the Services Liaison Committee should contact the Estates Manager, Roger Bailey, who is Secretary to the Committee, and who also holds the rank of Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve.

Small ads

WORKOUT — come and try a friendly, light-hearted and non-competitive workout taught by qualified teacher. Classes daily (starting now) at these times: 4 to 5 pm on Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri; 1 to 2 pm on Tues. Lincs House Common Room. Everyone welcome!

SPACIOUS detached Edwardian house for sale, Wallands, Lewes, £168,000. Further details, Waite (0273) 479232.

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SYMPHONY concerts — Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society promotes orchestral concerts at the Dome from Sept. to March each year. Highlights this season include soloists Julian Lloyd Webber and John Lill and conductor Carlo Maria Giulini. Full details from the Gardner Centre or BHPS offices, 50 Grand Parade (tel. 697887). 50% discount on season ticket or stand-by tickets on production of student card at Dome Box Office.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL — any students willing to help collect for the Poppy Appeal on campus in November, please contact Meriel Price, IDS (tel. 8270).

WANTED — 3-bedroomed house in Lewes to rent for 6 mths initially. Pref. Southover area. Furnished or unfurnished. Please call ext. 2262 or Lewes 475314.

SPACIOUS detached house to rent. Kingston Rd. 4 beds, garage, gardens. Good location for walks, views, Lewes Station. Univ. 10 mins. by car. Please call Lewes 475314.

News from the Gardner Centre

October at the Gardner

The autumn season at the Gardner begins tomorrow and, as always, the programme covers a wide and exciting range of events.

The National Theatre begins the season with Dario Fo's *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*, directed by Tim Supple. The farce which was inspired by the events of 1969 and continues to have political relevance today, has been re-worked using the "clear-sighted insanity of the original". The play runs for two nights (10th and 11th October). An extra bonus for those that attend the first night is a post-show debate with members of the National Theatre and invited guests.

The first of our events for music lovers is the concert by Awatinas, who stop off at The Gardner on the 12th as part of their British tour. This group of Aymara Indians from Bolivia combine colourful costumes, traditional dance and the haunting and exotic music of their homeland.

University research student Craig Vaughan returns on the 16th with his latest play *The Gallery*. The former star of Tomorrow's World has again created a new and exciting work which explores the characters behind the pictures. Craig is obviously proving to be a very talented playwright — so catch his work while you can.



More music, this time jazz and blues, is performed by Joe Lee Wilson (pictured above) on the 17th. He is joined for the first time by the talented French tap-dancer Sweet Pea. Between them, and with the support of four other jazz musicians they present the history of American black music.

The second of our major drama productions starts its run of three nights on the 18th. *The Clink* is a new work by award-winning playwright Stephen

Jeffreys and combines politics, sex and comedy against a backdrop of London circa 1603. It will also give the opportunity for the local community to show their undoubted talents, as 10 of the minor roles are being played by anyone who got through the local auditions. So keep a close eye on the cast for familiar faces. (*The Clink* together with *Accidental Death* form part of the Discount Drama series, along with two other productions appearing later on in the season. Buy four tickets and only pay for three.)

More music and dance comes from The Featherstonehaughs on the 24th. Choreographed by Lea Anderson, this group has a style all of its own and the 11 pieces they will be performing illustrate their wit, humour and immense ability.

On the 25th Temba Theatre company present an exciting double bill. *Streetwise* was written by popular poet Benjamin Zephaniah and *Mamma Decemba* won the Samuel Becket award for Best New Play in 1985. Entertainment on the 26th comes from Spanish flamenco group Jaleo. This is the third visit by these talented musicians and dancers and will be as popular as ever.

Direct from the Edinburgh Festival we have a wonderful line-up of stand-up comedians. Headed by Jeremy Hardy and ably supported by Mark Steel and Kit Hollerbach they arrive here on the 27th.

And to round the month off a rare opportunity to hear the legendary champion Jack Dupree. The former world lightweight boxing champion now in his 80s, is still thrilling audiences with his renowned blues/jazz singing. Don't miss this opportunity to hear him live.

For more information and tickets ring the Box Office on 685861.

Don't forget our exhibitions — we have Jess Wood, Sebastiao Salgado and our very own Colin Westgate, your local bank manager and also a very talented photographer. The exhibitions run through the month.

Sussex choirs and orchestras

Membership of the University's choirs and orchestras is open to all students and members of the local community. The University Orchestra rehearses on Monday evenings in Mandela Hall, Falmer House; the University Chamber Orchestra (for which an audition is required) rehearses in Tuesday evenings in the Recital Room (room 120, Falmer House); and the University Chorus rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Biology Lecture Theatre. For further information contact Angie Oxley, Music Secretary, on 8019.

News from the Library

- A new service point, the 'Documents Counter', has been introduced. It will handle requests for British and European official publications, which should no longer be addressed to the South Counter. (Complex enquiries about official publications should continue to be addressed to Information Services.) The 'Documents Room' continues to be directly accessible to readers.
- Users of subject classes J and K on the second floor will find that additional bookstacks have been provided, and the contents re-spaced. The spare capacity now apparent will accommodate the substantial growth planned for Law over the next two years.
- Service points which closed at 1715 last session are now closing at 1700. Readers are reminded that stock available only through such service points may be requested in advance for collection from Loan Enquiries during evenings and weekends.
- In memory of, and to commemorate the contribution of Gene Schulkind to the University, the School of European Studies and the Library have decided to add his name to the collection of material about the Paris Commune that is held in the University Library. It is greatly due to Dr. Schulkind's efforts that the collection is one of the finest on this topic. It will therefore now be known as the Gene Schulkind Commune Collection.

Publications by members of staff 1989

A small number of copies of the 1989 Publications List are available on request from the Planning Section, Room 309, Sussex House (ext. 4242).

Lunchtime music

Meeting House Chapel
Tuesday, 16th October, 1.15 pm
John Birch (organ)

Recital Room, Room 120, Falmer House
Tuesday, 30th October, 1.15 pm
48:38 — a group of three performer/composers led by Tim Steiner play their own music

Admission to the above is free.

Trugs in danger — The Sussex Trugs, the brainiest band in the world, is in desperate need of new blood. If anyone on campus — faculty, staff or student — is interested in playing drums or bass with a Dixieland/Mainstream jazz band, please get in touch with David Dyker on 2067.

Marcus Cunliffe

Sussex friends learnt with sadness of the death in Washington, on 2nd September, of Marcus Cunliffe, Professor of American Studies at Sussex from 1965 to 1980. Marcus founded and built an international reputation for American Studies at Sussex. And through his teaching of postgraduate students now occupying academic posts on both sides of the Atlantic, his support for and presidential office in the British Association for American Studies, and a succession of books which ranged encyclopaedically across the disciplines of history, literature and politics — in true Sussex style — he influenced the whole present generation of American Studies students. After he moved to the post of University Professor at George Washington University he maintained close contacts and continued to offer both practical help and intellectual stimulus to Sussex.

If he had to pick on one thing he felt he had contributed to Sussex, it was his building of an outstanding library collection of American materials here. Taking advantage of the reputation of Sussex as a new institution, he tracked down and ensured the donation of 19th century journals, out of print books and assorted rarities as the foundation of a collection for teaching and research. Others might cite above all his contribution to the University as a colleague, his constant delight in the life of the mind, his generosity with his time and thoughts about the work of students and friends, and his hospitality, humour and good cheer. In that vein, we are sorry that he never wrote his whimsical piece on elections by lottery, nor more seriously his projected novel harking back to his military experiences in the Second World War. Later this year a final volume of his own work will be published by Greenwood Press. Entitled *In Search of America*, it brings together essays written over the past 40 years, with reflective annotations added by him as notes for an intellectual autobiography. Also later this year, a festschrift, *American Studies: Essays in Honour of Marcus Cunliffe*, edited by two former postgraduate students and containing essays by several Sussex colleagues and students, past and present, will be published by Macmillan.

Vivien Hart



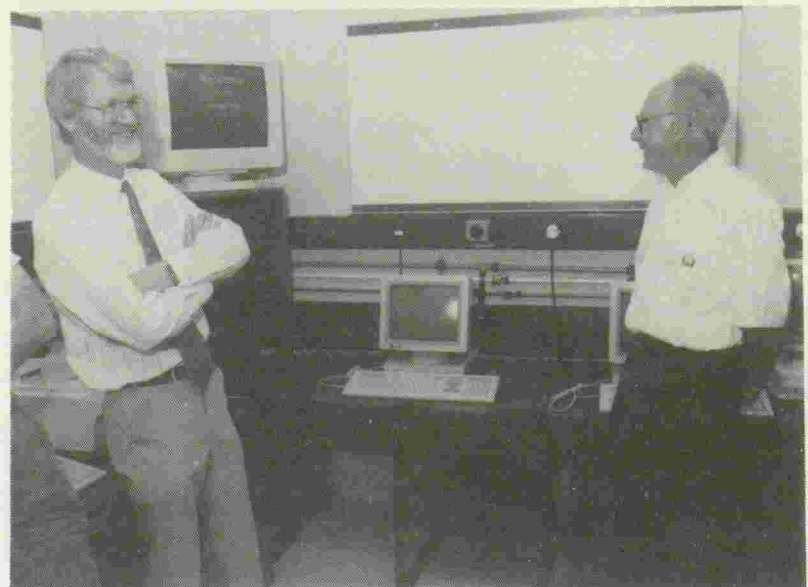
Some 800 students gathered at the Brighton Centre on 17th July to collect their degrees in person; 1,200 degrees were conferred in total. Pictured here are twins Joanna (left) and Claire Newton who both received first class honours degrees. They both studied Chemistry with European Studies, though not the same language — Claire's was French and Joanna studied German. At the same ceremony honorary degrees were awarded to Lady Antonia Fraser, Professor Serge Moscovici, Harold Pinter, Dr. Charles Kuen Kao, and Professor Hans Triebel.

New facilities for Astronomy

A new MicroVAX 3400 computer for the Astronomy Centre was officially opened on Friday, 13th July by the Dean of the School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Dr. James Hirschfeld. It is the 22nd member of the STARLINK network of computers around the UK which run common software for analysing astronomical data.

Previously, observational astronomers at Sussex used the computing facilities at the Royal Greenwich Observatory, which moved from Herstmonceux to Cambridge last April. The new machine, which was installed in MAPS in early May, was obtained as part of a major Science & Engineering Research Council grant to the Astronomy Centre, allowing Sussex astronomers to continue and extend their observational work.

A display of the work done at Sussex using the machine was a feature of the official opening of the new computer. Pictured below are the Dean (right) watching the display with Dr. Robert Smith of the Astronomy Centre.



Noticeboard

Election of Postgraduates to the Senate

Three postgraduates are elected to the Senate annually, one each by the postgraduates in the Arts & Social Studies and Science Schools and one by the students in the Institute of Continuing and Professional Education. Notices of Election and Nomination Forms (if not collected at Registration) may be obtained on request from Mrs. Jackie Dugard in Sussex House (Room 300, ext. 3819). The closing date for nominations is 9th November 1990.

Opening of Session Service tonight

The Opening of Session Service takes place tonight (9th October) at 6 pm in the Meeting House. The Preacher will be the Rev. Brendan Callaghan, SJ, Principal of Heythrop College, University of London. The Service will be followed by a wine and cheese party on the lower ground floor of the Meeting House.

Vacancies

The Personnel Office has issued the following summary of posts to be filled. Advertisements for these vacancies have been placed in local, and where appropriate, national papers, as well as being circulated to the relevant Section Heads and Union representatives for circulation to staff and noticeboards. Copies of these advertisements and further particulars, if available, as well as application forms are available from the Personnel Office, Room 227, Sussex House. This list was compiled on 28th September and is subject to revision.

Teaching Faculty

Senior Lectureship in Italian, EURO
Lectureship in Animal Cell Biotechnology, MOLS
Lectureship in English, AFRAS
Temporary Lectureship in Economics, EURO
Lectureship: Science in North America

Other Faculty

Aids Co-ordinator

Secretarial, Clerical and Related

Control Clerk, Admin. Comput. Operations, full-time, grade 4/5
Deputy School Admin. Secretary, COGS, f/t, grade 4
Secretary, Admissions Office, f/t, grade 3
Secretary, International Office, f/t, grade 3
Control Assistant, Admin. Comput. Operations, f/t, grade 3

Teaching space and timetabling

After the discussion at Senate in June, a working group consisting currently of the Dean of MAPS, Dr. J.W.P. Hirschfeld (Chairman), the Dean of SOCS, Dr. J.N. Dearlove, and Stephen Richard, V-P Education, was set up. With the current and future expansions of the University there is a need to create more teaching time and/or space. This group intends to put definite proposals to Senate in December. We welcome any contribution from members of the University. Please let us have your ideas as soon as possible.
J.W.P.H.

Centre for Continuing Education courses

Weekly courses are starting on: Ecology Research Group, Television Workshop for Beginners, Television Workshop — Year Two, and Mass-Observation — Diary Workshop. There are also language courses in French, Spanish, German and Russian. For details of these and other courses, contact the Centre in EDB, tel. 8025 or 8040.

Secretary, CCE, f/t, grade 3
Secretary, Student Admin. Section of Registry, f/t, grade 3
Secretary/Receptionist, Resid. Serv., temp, f/t, grade 2/3
Recept/Telephon/Typist, Students Union, f/t, grade 2
Recept/Telephon/Typist, Students Union, temp, f/t, grade 2
Clerical Assistant, Student Loans and Access Funds Office, f/t, grade 1/2

Technical Staff

Technician in Animal Cell Biotechnology, MOLS, f/t, grade C

University Library

Clerical Assistant, temp, part-time, grade 1
Library Assistant, temp, p/t, part-year
Cleaner, p/t, grade 1
Please apply to Librarian's Secretary, Library, tel. 8158

Catering Services

Chef de Partie, f/t
Kitchen Porter, f/t
Vegan & Vegetarian Cook, p/t (9 am to 2 pm, Mon - Fri)
Catering Assistant, p/t (10.30 am to 2.30 pm, Mon - Fri)
Catering Assistant, p/t (5.00 pm to 10 pm, Mon - Fri)
Please apply to Philip Gassman, Refectory, tel. 8221

EAPS

Cleaner/teamaker, p/t. Please apply to Lab. Manager, tel. 8451

BIOLS

Catering Person, p/t (1 - 5 pm, Mon - Fri). Please apply to Mr. E. Godwin between 11 am and noon; tel. 2698.

Term Dates

This term ends on Friday, 14th December. The Spring Term 1991 runs from Monday, 7th January to Friday, 15th March. The Summer Term is from Monday, 22nd April to Friday, 28th June.

The 1991-92 dates are: 7th October to 13th December, 6th January to 13th March, and 22nd April to 26th June.

University closures

The University will be closed on the following dates during 1990-91:

Monday, 24th December to Friday, 28th December, inclusive, and on Monday, 31st December and Tuesday, 1st January.

Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th March, and Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd April.

Monday, 6th and 27th May and 26th August.

Internal Telephone Directory

A revised edition of the alphabetical section of the telephone directory is being distributed as the beginning of this term. Anyone who has not received a copy by the end of the second week of term, and who requires one, should in the first instance contact the porters or other central office in their building. If they cannot help, please contact the Estates General Office (Estates Building, ext. 4521).

It is planned to produce a revised organisational section of the Directory for the beginning of the Spring Term.

Bulletin

The Bulletin will be published every three weeks this term. The next edition will appear on Tuesday, 30th October. Copy for this issue must be received in Information Office, Sussex House (tel. 8208) by no later than 4.00 pm on Monday, 22nd October. Other publication dates are: 20th November (copy date 12th November) and 11th December (3rd December).

Please remember to let us know about news events — we can only inform you, if you inform us.

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