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There will be the usual lunch-hour concerts arranged by the Department of Music every Monday commencing 1.10 p.m.

ORGANIZING OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

A very useful booklet "Notes for the Guidance of Technical Conference Committees", has recently been published by the Institution of Engineers, Australia. This booklet could be most helpful to anyone who has to arrange a conference. Copies are available in the Hargrave Library.

OPEN DAY

Monash held its first Open Day on Saturday 17th June 1967. In spite of clouds and drizzle the University was crowded by 3 p.m. It is estimated that 15,000 people visited the campus during the day, with a maximum of ten to twelve thousand in the late afternoon. Four thousand cars were squeezed into the grounds.

Departments taking part must have felt well rewarded not only by the numbers of people but by the interest shown by individuals. In some departments the scene resembled a Myer's Sale.

Mr. Peter O'Brien, the Executive Officer of the Open Day Committee, has asked that his thanks be conveyed to the many people who made the day a success.

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It will provide four fellowships annually for one year of postgraduate studies at Akron University in Akron, Ohio, U.S.A. Value of a fellowship to an Australian recipient would be about $5,000.

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Enquiries concerning the fellowship programme should be directed to Mr. G.F. Byer, Personnel Manager, The Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. (Australia) Limited, P.O. Box 21, Granville, N.S.W.

AUGUST MEETING OF COUNCIL

At its meeting on Monday 19th June 1967, Council agreed to change the date of the August 1967 meeting of the Council from 14th August to Monday 7th August 1967 at 3 p.m.

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1. The business officer must understand the objectives of the institution and should be able and willing to discuss educational ideas intelligently. He should not frustrate educators by suggesting that 'it sounds like a good idea, but there is no money.'

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Unfortunately, many needs are not satisfied owing to the lack of funds, and business officers are somewhere held responsible. The progressive department is the one that usually has the lowest opinion of the business office for it never seems to have enough space, equipment or is continually trying to do something about it. It feels that its programmes are more important than many activities on campus and it is annoyed with anyone who does not immediately agree. The business officer should have high respect for this department and should not become irritated when the arguments are expounded. He should insist, however, that arguments be presented in terms of educational merit and he should object when they are sent on any other grounds.
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STAFF THEATRE

"The Wicked Cooks", which the Staff Theatre will be presenting in the Alexander Theatre on July 12th to 15th, is an allegorical fantasy. It relies on the evocative force of a few reiterated symbols - the cook, who belongs to a tight-knit hierarchy and observes time honored conventions and rituals in his daily work, the special soup, which is expected to earn the undying loyalty of the restaurant's clientele, the trumpet used by the chef to form the cooks into a united front against a hostile world.

The action of the play belongs to the realm of the spy thriller. Nobody knows who has the recipe for the magic soup, but it is suspected that Herbert Schymansky, whose name in German suggests a man who loves his food, and who is also known as the Count, could supply the recipe if he chose.

On one level Schymansky's plight is that of the ordinary man caught up against his will in a political power struggle - many references in the play suggest affinities between the rival groups of the cooks and rival political groups in pre-war Germany. On another level he represents a human ideal, the self-sufficient individual, whose independence and inner strength can be tolerated by the totalitarian forces in a threatened society.

Formally, the play is a brilliant exercise in expressionist techniques. The scenes are conceived realistically, but with an exciting use of surrealist settings, dances, and scenes whose action borders on fantasy. It is a dramatic experience no one will want to miss. Bookings - Alexander Theatre, extension 3992.

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Mr. E. Szomanski, Australian Atomic Energy Commission, Research Establishment, Lucas Heights.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Professor Otto J.M. Smith delivered a series of lectures at the University of Queensland on June 6th and 8th. In the Department of Economics he spoke on: Predictors in Economics; Instrumental Variables for System Identification; and Macrodynamical Growth Model using Input-Output Matrix.

In the School of Engineering he spoke on: Identification Computer; Adaptive Control Systems; and Predictors.
DEPARTMENTAL NEWS (cont.)

ENGLISH

Mr. H.P. Sucksmith who took up his appointment at the beginning of second term has received a Ph.D. from the University of Nottingham for a thesis on the narrative art of Charles Dickens.

CAR FOR SALE

Ford Cortina 1500, only seven months old, excellent condition and still under guarantee. Heater and safety belts. Owner going overseas. $1,800. Ring extension 2207.

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APOLOGY

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