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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESEARCH SCHOOL

The Research School of Social Sciences is one of seven postgraduate Schools of the Institute of Advanced Studies of the Australian National University.* It was formally established by the Australian National University Act of 1946, which stated that one of the functions of the University should be 'to encourage, and provide facilities for, postgraduate research and study, both generally and in relation to subjects of national importance to Australia'. The primary function of the School has been the pursuit of these aims within the social sciences.

The first appointment to the School was made in January 1949, and by December 1952 seven Departments had been established in Canberra. These were Demography, Economics, History, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, and Statistics. In 1962 Economic History was separated from Economics and set up as a separate Department, and in 1961 Sociology was added. In addition to these nine Departments there are now two Units (History of Ideas and Urban Research; the education Research Unit was disestablished during the year) which are essentially concerned with promoting research of an interdisciplinary character, and a number of independent research projects of limited duration. The School has also a Section responsible for the production of an Australian Dictionary of Biography, an Archives Section responsible for the collection of business records which are of direct interest to the research of a number of Departments, and a Computer Services Section run jointly with the Research School of Pacific Studies.

The formal establishment of the Research School in Canberra preceded the appointment of its first director. For the first seven years the School operated with a Dean, G. Sawer, Professor of Law. In 1956 Sir Keith Hancock accepted appointment as Professor of History and Director of the School. He was succeeded by P.H. Partridge, Professor of Social Philosophy, who held this office from July 1961 until August 1968, and he in turn by W.D. Borrie, Professor of Demography, from August 1968 until August 1973. Professor Sawer became Acting Director in August 1973 and continued in that capacity until August 1974 when A.J. Youngson, Professor of Political Economy at Edinburgh University, took up the Directorship.

The Act of 1946 which founded the Australian National University, besides making provision for an institution primarily concerned with research and research teaching in selected fields, also stipulated that 'the University may provide for the incorporation in the University of the Canberra University College' – a college founded in 1929 in association with the University of Melbourne, pending the establishment of a fully independent teaching university in Canberra. The association of the two institutions was brought about in 1960. At April 1979, the University was an institution with an academic staff of 988, with 506 students enrolled for the Ph.D. degree, 313 for the Master's degree, and 4,623 undergraduates. The work of the Research School of Social Sciences in this structure in 1979 is given in the accompanying Report.

* The foundation Schools were Social Sciences, Pacific Studies, Physical Sciences, and the John Curtin School of Medical Research; subsequently Schools of Chemistry, Biological Sciences and Earth Sciences have been added.
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SEEK, N.H.**
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* This list excludes students on whom degrees were conferred in 1979 and whose names appear in the section ‘Theses’.
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR
Professor A.J. Youngson

Following the advice of the School Review Committee of 1978, steps were taken during 1979 to initiate a number of research activities which would be separate from the usual work of the Departments and Units. A Centre for Economic Policy Research was accordingly established and recruitment was begun, and the first School project, an investigation into the distinction between public and private in social life, started to operate. This investigation has economic, legal, philosophic and political aspects, among others. Preliminary investigations were carried out of proposals for project work in connection with ageing, equity, and industrial relations. These investigations were assisted by a large number of persons outside the Australian National University. In addition, the School continued its support for and participation in the preparatory work now being undertaken across Australia for a series of volumes on Australian history, planned to appear in time for the 1988 bicentenary.

Activities in Departments and Units continued on the usual lines, and details of these are given in the following pages. Faced with a persistent reduction of available resources, however, the School recommended the disestablishment of the Education Research Unit, and this was approved by Council during the year.

At the end of 1979 Professor J.A. Passmore (Philosophy), who had joined the School in 1955 as a Reader, retired, and the School is very pleased that he will continue his association with the School as a member of the History of Ideas Unit.

In the Department of Demography the Australian Family Formation Project continued under the direction of Professor Caldwell. Valuable information has been obtained on the contemporary Australian family and its recent changes. Migration research included both internal migration within Australia and the broader field of international migration. A new emphasis has been given to 'transient migration', i.e. the non-permanent long-term movement of professional and skilled persons to work for several years abroad. The new migration Bibliography is almost ready for printing, with a greatly expanded bibliographical section and articles on the ethnic composition of the Australian population. Studies of fertility and its relationships with other variables occupied the attention of several members of the Department, and Professor Caldwell completed the manuscript of a book, 'The Theory of Fertility Decline'. Much work was done on demographic problems in Asia, especially in Indonesia, and this work promises further development. The Changing African Family Project, under the direction of Professor Caldwell and the field direction of Dr Ware, is nearing completion, the main emphasis being on the preparation for publication of a final comprehensive report.

In the Director's Section work continued in the fields of world strategy, the European Community and NATO, and the structure and functioning of the medical profession. Several articles were published in these fields, along with Professor Youngson's 'The Scientific Revolution in Victorian Medicine'.

The Department of Economics continued research in several areas of economics including inflation, unemployment and labour markets; the demand for money and portfolio choices between different types of financial assets; micro-economic issues including energy policy and protection policy. The second volume of the Surveys of Australian Economics was published, and surveys for a third (and final) volume have been commissioned and will be completed during 1980. Two volumes of demographic statistics for the period 1921 to 1976 were either published or finally prepared for publication. The analysis of inflation in Australia, employing a new approach utilising input-output data, was continued, and research was undertaken into the nature of the relationship between various definitions of the money supply and the money base; into the efficiency of the Australian stock market; and into the long run behaviour of a simplified portfolio of financial assets in Australia.

The Department of Economic History's collaborative research into the interactions between the public and private sectors of the Australian economy this century has remained the focus of its work. The collection, preparation and refinement of statistical data has continued. A number of studies arising from this research project will be published in 1980. Mr Scott's history and evaluation of the provision of water and sewerage services in Melbourne, Sydney and Newcastle will soon be completed. Dr Pincus has continued to work, in collaboration with Dr Gregory of the Department of Economics, on tariff policy, and, with Dr Withers of Macquarie University, has been surveying the Australian literature on government regulation of private business activity for the Academy of Social Sciences. Dr Barnard has been concerned primarily with the study of social welfare policies. Dr Gerritsen has begun work on competition between energy suppliers, public and private, since 1945. His study will be centred on the Victorian Gas and Fuel Corporation. Dr Cain carried his study of Australian economists and economic policy in the inter-war years into new areas and Dr Coward continued his wide-ranging history of environmental policy in Sydney.

In the Department of History a biography of Sir Henry Parkes was completed, and work continued on late eighteenth century British and Irish administration, on a history of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, on the connections between Great Britain and Australia 1830-1885, and on a study of Sir Gordon Chalk. Dr Smith's 'People's Health: 1830-1910' was published during the year, and he began work on a study of Florence Nightingale. Research was also carried out on the life and times of Lord Carnarvon, and on British opposition to participation in the Napoleonic Wars. Dr Stannage, from the University of Western Australia, published his history of Perth during the year. Several members of the Department were involved in work for the Australian Bicentennial Project.

In 1979 Volume 7 of the Australian Dictionary of Biography was published. This is the first of the series of six, which will cover the period 1891-1939. Volume 8 is planned for publication in 1981.

In the Department of Law during the year, Professor Stoljar completed his book on 'Moral and Legal Reasoning' (to be published shortly in London), and continued work on a book on 'Negotiorum Gestiio'. Dr Sack continued work on legal pluralism and Dr Cranston has been preparing a study on law and poverty. The 'New Guinea Translation Project' is completed; one volume has appeared and four others are in the process of being published. In August the Department started a project on matrimonial property law – with a resident team of four researchers – which culminated in a successful workshop in November.

The Department of Philosophy has proceeded with work on the topics of privacy, the philosophy of linguistics, and environmental philosophy (on which a book is nearing completion). In ethics there has been work on practical rationality and on meta-ethics. The book on abortion, infanticide, and the rights of children, mentioned in last year's report, is almost ready. A good deal of research has been done on the philosophy of language, and a book on Meinongian semantics is nearly complete. The logic group
has been very active, especially with work on relevance logic and on methods of using computers to aid creative research in logic. Professor Passmore has prepared for publication a book on the philosophy of teaching, a second edition of his Man's Responsibility for Nature and a third edition of his Hume's Intentions. He has also worked on 'civil justice' and on scientific method and has begun to work on the third edition of his Hundred Years of Philosophy.

In the Department of Political Science work has continued in the field of Eastern European studies, into the history and character of political clientelism in the USSR, and on the internal politics and foreign relations of Yugoslavia and on Euro-communism. Dr Righy's Lenin's Government was published during the year. The fourth edition of Dr Rawson's Handbook of Australian Trade Unions and Employees' Associations has been almost completed, and preliminary work has been done on the connections between law and trade union government, and on other aspects of Australian trade unions. Other members of the Department have been working on politics in Queensland, on media use and evaluation in Australia, and on the relations between government and manufacturing industry and on those between government and tariff policy, and on various other aspects of the history and present operation of politics in Australia.

During the year work continued in three areas of major interest in the Department of Sociology, namely, social stratification, social mobility, and elitism. Several articles were published and others completed for publication in each of these areas. The manuscripts of two books were completed, one by Dr Higley and one by Dr Kelley, and Elites in Australia, co-authored by Dr Higley, was published during the year. Work was also carried out in the analysis of ethnic stratification, on sex segregation in the labour force, on the theory of occupational structure, and on legal organisations involved in law reform in Australia. Much of the work in the Department has been of a collaborative character.

In September 1979 the Department, and Australian sociology, lost one of its leading scholars with the death of Dr Jean L. Martin. Dr Martin had hoped to expand her important research into the resettlement experience of Vietnamese refugees, but a recurrence of illness brought to an untimely end these plans and other important research projects on which Dr Martin had continued to work till the very end. The Department mourns the loss of a valued colleague and friend.

Research in the Department of Statistics was principally concerned with the following topics: the uses of statistical reasoning in psychiatric research; time series and problems associated with linear systems, especially the estimation of the dimension of such systems; stereology using geometric probability theory, inequalities in probability theory and stochastic processes; and genetical theory, especially problems associated with the classical assortative mating process and the analysis of gene frequency data from selection experiments. A sequence of seminars was held in collaboration with the CSIRO Division of Mathematics and Statistics and the Development of Statistics, School of General Studies.

During the year the Education Research Unit's research programme was limited by the need to increase in academic numbers and by its ultimate disestablishment. Nevertheless, work to which the Unit was committed in 1978 has continued satisfactorily in 1979. This has included a study of the influence of school, peers and parents on scholastic attainment and alcohol use, research on adolescents and school reform, and research on the professional socialisation of university students.

During 1979 in the History of Ideas Unit work has continued on a variety of topics, including recent developments in law and legal ideology, some central problems of socialist and revolutionary thought, the development of the concept of bureaucracy as a macro-sociological tool, the eighteenth century European debate on the origin of language, the writings of Dostoevsky and Sartre, the literary work of Marx and Engels, and St Paul's idea of community. Work was also carried out on the study of political Jacobinism in the French Revolution and its place in socialist theory and on a political biography of Georg Lukács; on the study of poetry and ideas in the work of Alexander Pope and on a book entitled 'The Nature of Social Laws: A Critical History'. Professor Kamenka edited or co-edited and saw through the press a number of volumes in the series 'Ideas and Ideologies', and substantial progress was made with the three remaining volumes in that series - 'Law and Social Control', 'Community', and 'Imperialism'.

During the year in the Urban Research Unit research continued to be concentrated on problems of housing, land use and urban transport. Books were published on office location and on changes taking place in the inner suburbs of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. A set of historical documents was prepared for the National Capital Development Commission on the site for parliament house, work continued on a history of urban passenger transport in Australia in the twentieth century, and a major seminar on equity aspects of urban development in Australia took place. Dr Neutze was appointed to the newly-created Chair in the Unit, thus becoming the first professor in the field of urban research in Australia. Dr Harrison, who joined the Unit in 1967, soon after it was established, retired in November.

During the year four proposals for School Projects were examined. These were for research into the social problems related to ageing; into the distinction between the public and the private in social science and in society; into legal and political aspects of industrial relations, including the government of trade unions; and into equity, both in theory and in practice. Conferences, involving many people both within and beyond the Australian National University, were held in order to explore and clarify all these topics. As a result, work has begun on 'Competing models of the public and the private in social life', headed by Mr S. Benn; and steps have been taken to recruit staff for the ageing project. It is expected that the industrial relations project, headed by Dr D. Rawson, will get under way early in 1980. The future development of the equity project has yet to be determined.

Archives received approximately 250 feet of records during 1979, most of this volume consisting of seven deposits from employee and employer organisations. Two deposits worthy of note are the papers of Sir Lawrence Hartnett relating to his work as Director of Ordnance Production during the Second World War and the records of the National Union of Railwaymen (NSW Branch). During 1980, the removal of the Archives to its new home will be used to publicise the collection.

The major activity for the Coombs Computing Services Section this year has been the installation of the new computer. It arrived early in June and was available to users from the beginning of July. There were the usual teething problems expected with new installations but by mid-October operations were settling down to normal. The increase in efficiency of user work together with a substantial increase in the number of concurrent users indicates how welcome the expansion of these facilities has been.
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