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COLLEGE HANDBOOK

As you would notice the 1989 Residential Colleges handbooks have been distributed to all residents. Please make sure you read the book carefully. All relevant information about colleges is provided there. It should become a reference book for all college matters for the year 1989.

In particular, your attention is drawn to the Colleges Calendar (page 12) where all social and other activities are listed so that you can plan your social and educational calendar accordingly.

Please also note the general information about colleges. Also your attention is drawn to College Rules and Regulations.

TUTORIAL PROGRAMME

For the next two weeks the following tutorial programme will be in operation:

Mon 1.5 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY		NO TUTORIALS
Tue 2.5 Economics	Mr C Hickey	Concannon
Wed 3.5 Intro to Accounting	Mr J Doherty	Concannon
Thur 4.5 Economics	Mr C Hickey	Concannon
Japanese	Mr J Barrett	Steele Rudd
Mon 8.5 Financial Appraisal	Mr L Lyons	Concannon
Tue 9.5 Economics	Mr C Hickey	Concannon
Wed 10.5 Intro to Accounting	Mr J Doherty	Concannon
Thur 11.5 Economics	Mr C Hickey	Concannon
Japanese	Mr J Barrett	Steele Rudd

LECTURES ON COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

Father Des Coates is continuing a set of very highly researched lectures on comparative religions. All residents of the three colleges are invited to attend these important and highly stimulating lectures.

The next two lectures will be held in McGregor College dining hall as follows:

Tuesday, May 2 at 7.00p.m Title - Death an Ending or Beginning?

Tuesday, May 9 at 7.00p.m. Title - Does it Really Matter?

NEW STUDENT RESIDENTS

A warm welcome is extended to the following new residents in college:

Joan Jane	McGregor College	G 17
Jayang Jhaveri	McGregor College	B 15
Cherise Kingsbury	Concannon	A 1

FAREWELL TO JANE HAMILTON

Jane Hamilton has resigned from the position of Resident Fellow in Concannon College (A block) in order to embark on an extended "working holiday". Until her decision to depart for overseas, Jane was employed as a journalist with the Toowoomba Chronicle.

Although Jane was with us for a relatively short period, thanks and appreciation are extended to her for her contribution to Colleges and our best wishes go with her in her chosen career.

NEW RESIDENT FELLOW:

Welcome to Miss Cherie Newell, the newly appointed Resident Fellow in Concannon College. She will replace Miss Jane Hamilton. Cherie is a commercial teacher by profession with some 4 years teaching experience and is currently employed as a teacher at Glennie Memorial School. Cherie is furthering her qualifications by studying for a Bachelor of Business degree at the DDIAE as an external students.

FEES

Letters with due dates for semester 2 payments have been delivered to all students paying on a monthly or semester basis. As this is the only form of account sent, students are requested to forward this letter to parents promptly if parents pay the fees.

SOCIAL & SPORTING ACTIVITIES OF COLLEGES

1. The concept of socialising on Friday afternoons/evenings held in all colleges has proved to be very pleasant and successful. "Bills Bar" at McGregor College (7.00p.m. - 8.30p.m. on Fridays) has proved to be a highly sociable event and will be held again this Friday, 28 April along with a couple of raffles. Similarly, Concannon College conducts a "Happy Hour" on every 3rd Friday (4.00p.m. - 5.30p.m.). However, this social event will not be conducted this Friday. On Fridays from 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m., Steele Rudd conducts a social "get together" called "Bludgers". It will be held again this Friday (28.4.89).

2. During the next two weeks all colleges will be holding their Dinner Dances. As this is a major event in the college year, all students are encouraged to attend. McGregor College commence with their dinner dance (in the form of a Masked Ball) on Friday, 5 May. Steele Rudd Dinner Dance follows on the evening of Thursday, 11 May. Concannon's Semi formal to be held on the evening of Saturday, 13 May in the Steele Rudd Dining Hall will be preceded by a car rally in the morning. The theme for this rally will be "Rocky Horror".
3. Concannon's "Foundation Day Celebrations" on Thursday, 11 May will commence with a champagne breakfast from 7a.m. to 8.30a.m. Festivities will re-commence at 3.00p.m. with an "iron gut" competition to be followed by other activities. The day will culminate with a BBQ and a party in the evening.
4. McGregor College Sports Co-ordinator reports that the inter-block netball competition is proceeding very well with much interest. Blocks still remaining in the competition are A, B, C, F, G, J & K. Inter-block basketball matches are held every Sunday at Concannon College and are reported as being a highly successful sporting event. Concannon College has issued a challenge to Steele Rudd and McGregor Colleges in relation to touch football matches.
5. Congratulations to McGregor College on their win in the basketball competition last Sunday. The support from the residents of colleges is encouraging and appreciated.
6. McGregor College RSA has recently purchased another video player and Concannon College RSA is in the process of buying one.
7. Should there be sufficient interest and support, McGregor College RSA intends to purchase a variety of board games. To assess the interests in this project the game Trivial Pursuit has already been purchased.

RED CROSS APPEAL

McGregor College residents will be participating in the Red Cross Appeal on Sunday, 14 May. Participants are asked to meet in front of the Warden's Office at 9.30a.m. Steve Hegedus, the RSA President reports that the response from residents to become involved in this appeal has been good. Should there be any other students who wish to assist in this worthy undertaking they can do so by contacting their Block Representatives. For those taking part in the appeal, refreshments will be provided in the Heathwood Room on return.

STRESS MANAGEMENT STUDY PRESSURES

On Monday, 8 May 1989 at 7.00p.m., Kath Ellerman Head of Student Services will conduct a seminar focusing on stress management. Using a video presentation, issues to be addressed will include, what is stress? (how to recognise the symptoms): what causes stress; and coping strategies. In particular, relaxation techniques will be discussed and relevant tapes will be available for those interested. Stress management is for everyone and need not be confined to the pressures of exams and assignment deadlines as such techniques can be applied to a wide range of life's events.

NOISE POLLUTION

As exams are approaching, residents are asked to give some consideration to other students in relation to unnecessary noise. The exercise of common sense and courtesies in this regard will avoid bringing undue stress on your neighbours. As suggested in the College Handbook noise can be minimized by the following:

- Keeping your door shut when you have visitors.
- Monitor the loudness of voices of people in your room. (You are responsible for the behaviour of your guests).
- Avoid slamming doors.
- Close doors to TV rooms and monitor the volume of the TV.
- If you have a taste for loud music, use headphones (your neighbour might not share your taste for loudness or the music you listen to).

MOUSE PLAGUE

Many students have voiced concern about the "invasion" of mice into rooms as a result of the wet weather. To help cope with this situation traps can be set. A limited supply of traps are available from the office. Additionally it is suggested that residents keep food in mouse proof sealed containers or in refrigerators.

VACATION ACCOMMODATION

Students wishing to remain in college during the forthcoming vacation are required to lodge a request for such accommodation with the Warden's Office no later than Friday, 15 May 1989. As there is a heavy demand for accommodation by external students during this period, consideration can only be given to residents requiring at least one week's accommodation. Application forms for vacation accommodation can be obtained from Miss Jan Brose at the Warden's Office.

WARDEN DELIVERS PAPER

The Warden is at present attending a conference of the Australian Institute of Tertiary Education Administrators (26 - 28.4.89). The conference is being held at Bond University where Dr Khan will be delivering a paper entitled "The Educational Role of Residential Colleges".