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THREE PRINCIPALS IN SUPPORT OF A PRINCIPLE

If training at Moore is to be the best we can offer, for the sake of the gospel, we must develop the campus until it adequately serves the interests of our students and faculty.



Sir Marcus Loane, Dr Broughton Knox, Dr Peter Jensen and the Vice-Principal, Dr Peter O'Brien, on the roof of the new building.

This principle has been supported by Marcus Loane (Principal 1954-1959), Broughton Knox (Principal 1959-1985) and Peter Jensen (Principal since 1985). They have seen many changes at Moore College over the years but all agree that current lecture room facilities are totally inadequate.

The previous edition of Moore News announced the construction of a much needed new lecture room complex on campus. This building is now half complete and the new class-rooms will be ready for use at the start of the 1994 academic year.

MOORE ACTION – today is the name of the capital campaign launched to fund these new lecture theatres.

Message from the Principal

Moore College graduates are responsible for communicating to society the message of God's word. They are charged with caring for the churches, building up their fellow Christians and seeking out the lost.

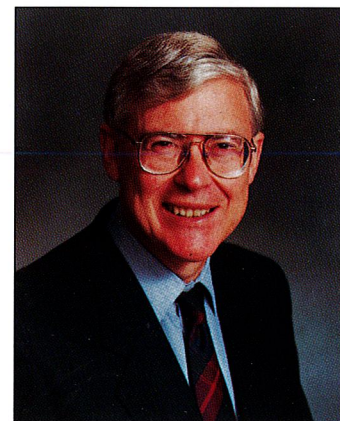
Such vital work requires that our training should be the best that we can offer. And indeed the College's reputation for good training is growing and we are attracting fine students from home and abroad.

But we have been hampered in our work by the lack of adequate teaching and learning facilities. This exciting venture fulfils an urgent need.

We have committed our financial needs for the project to our sovereign Lord, trusting that those who support Moore's vital role in 'the defence and proclamation of the gospel' will respond with generosity to this appeal.

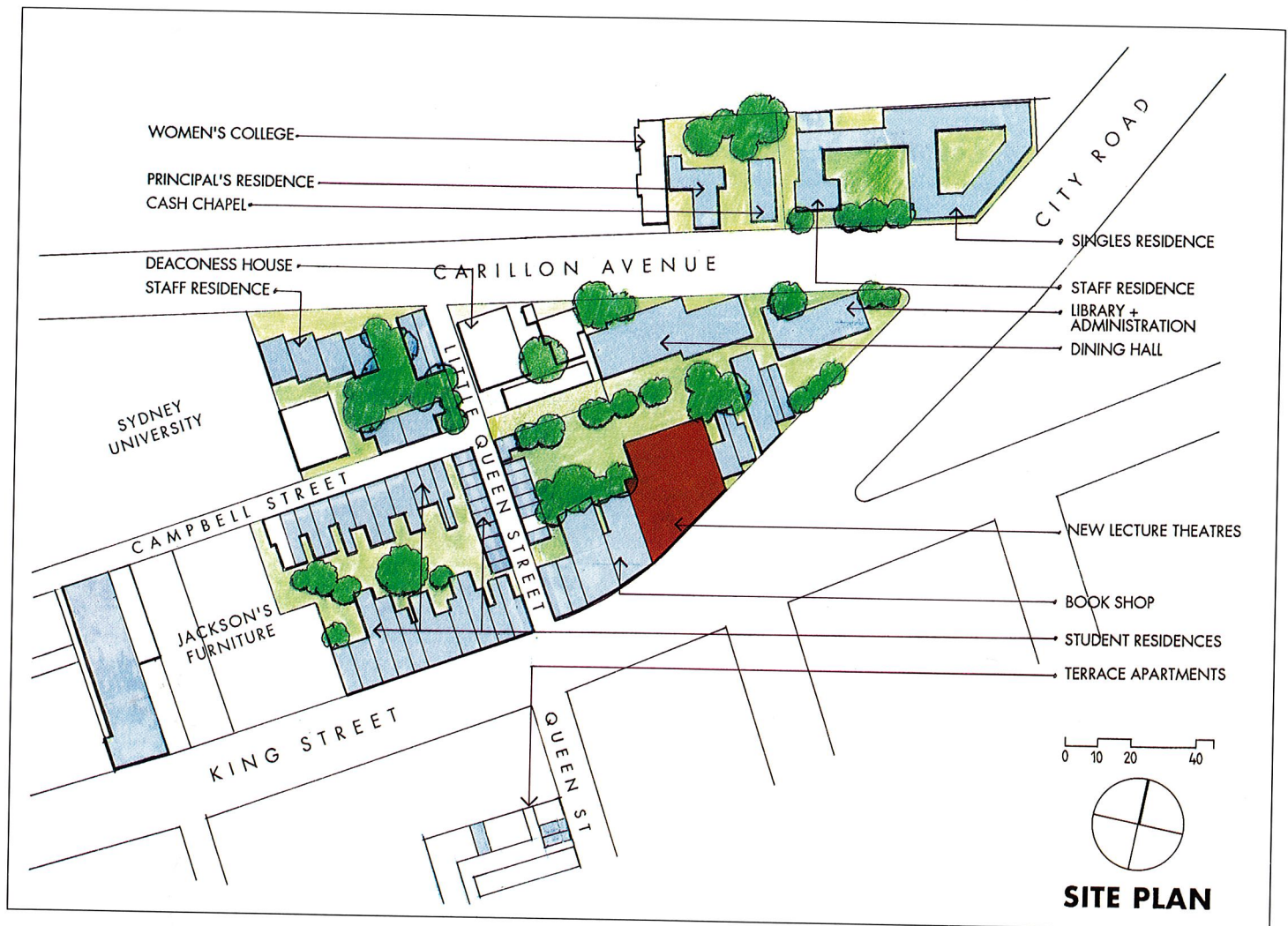
A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Peter Jensen'.

Principal



MOORE COLLEGE IN 1993

Moore College was founded in 1856 at Liverpool, NSW with an original student body of three men and one teacher. The College moved to its present Newtown site in 1891.



The College is committed to its central location in Newtown and to its residential status in which the learning process can take place both in and out of the class-room.

In 1993 there are 174 full-time, 30 part-time and 47 post-graduate students, both male and female, enrolled at Moore. Such growth has necessitated significant extension of the College campus and facilities over the years.

In their recent Strategic Plan, the Principal and members of Council identified the upgrading of lecture room facilities as the most pressing current need.

Building of new lecture theatres commenced on College owned land in July, 1993 and completion is scheduled for the commencement of the 1994 academic year.



MOORE ACTION – *today*

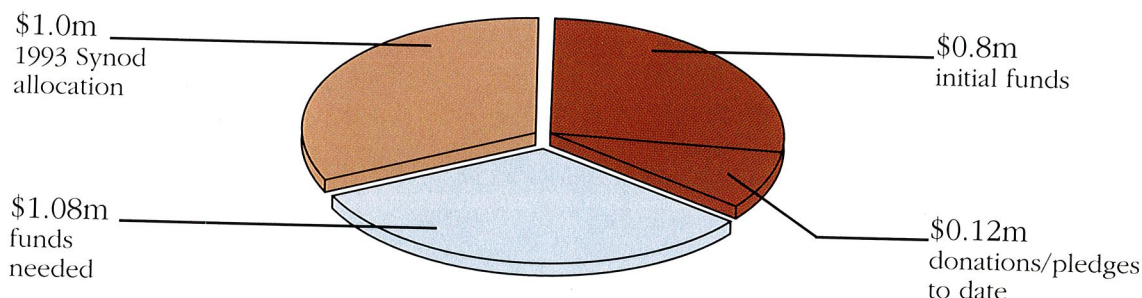
The total cost of the new lecture room complex is \$3 million.

We started the project with \$800,000 in hand and in October, Synod approved the allocation of a further \$1.0 million in Diocesan funds to the project.

Thus the **MOORE ACTION – today** target is to raise the balance of \$1.2 million. Donations and pledges to date total \$120,000.

A further \$1.08 million remains to be found. The new building will be completed with the assistance of a bank loan. However, the ability to proceed with other urgent priorities, such as the upgrading of student and faculty housing, relates directly to the speed with which this loan can be repaid.

FUNDING OF THE PROJECT (\$Ms)



We are committing our need for the rest of the money to our sovereign and bountiful God, and to the generosity of our friends and supporters.

Will you please help?

Gifts of all sizes are welcome and gifts over \$2 are tax deductible.

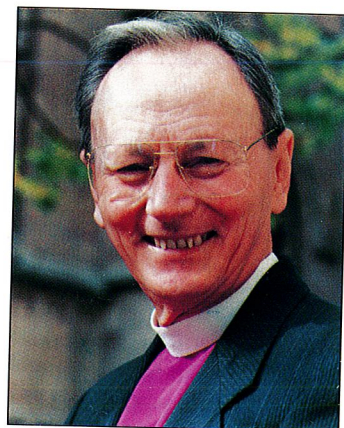
" f o r G o d l o v e s a c h e e r f u l g i v e r "
2 Corinthians 9:7

From the Archbishop

Ours is a broken and divided world. Its concerns touch us deeply. Our greatest contribution to its well-being is a supply of people equipped to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Moore College has a vital role in this equipping task, both for our own Diocese and beyond. As President of the College Council, and both a graduate and visiting lecturer, I am very conscious of the pressing need for adequate lecture rooms. Buildings may not easily engender sympathy, but our focus here is on people – a godly faculty training able and committed students to preach the saving gospel of Jesus Christ and to care for his Church. I urge you to support this campaign as generously as you are able. Your giving will be a ministry for the Kingdom.

Harry Bosch

Archbishop of Sydney



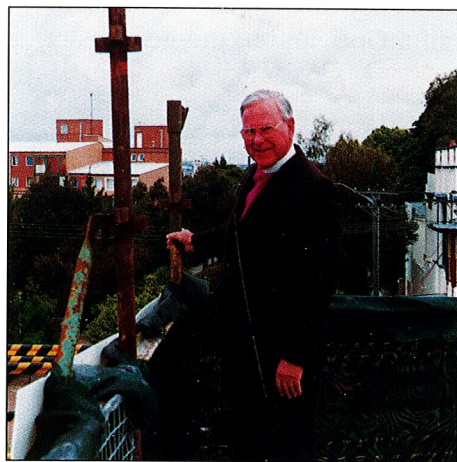
A Man of Heights

In 1948 Marcus Loane, then Vice-Principal of Moore College, climbed a ladder onto the roof of the Cash Chapel whilst it was under construction.



Marcus Loane astride a prominent stone feature in the centre of the Cash Chapel roof, 1948.

Some 45 years later, at a very fit 82 years of age, Sir Marcus recently climbed another ladder to admire the view from the roof of the new lecture theatres.



Sir Marcus views the much-changed face of King Street from the roof of the new building.

The Passing of a Friend

A friend and supporter of the College for many years, Mrs Dorothea MacLaurin of Cammeray, went to be with her Lord on 24th June 1993. She was a generous and godly woman of prayer who experienced the joy of seeing her grandson-in-law, Steven Layson, come into College this year. She will be greatly missed.

Moore Prayer Points

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..."

Ephesians 3:20

Give **thanks** -

- for the commitment of those serving on the College Council
- for the parish placements which have been found for those leaving College after 3 or 4 years
- for the opportunity for Scripture teaching at North Newtown School by a team from College
- for the granting of \$1.0M in Diocesan funds to the new building

and **pray** -

- for students awaiting end-of-year exam results, that they might be refreshed and not anxious
- for the stamina of faculty as they mark exams, and for wisdom and fairness in assessing results
- that God may continue to raise up gifted students to come to College and train for ministry
- for Jan Hall as she finalises student accommodation for next year, and for suitable and affordable places for those who do not receive College housing in 1994
- that the new lecture theatres will be completed on schedule and that supporters of College will give generously to help finance this work

The Case for Residence

Residence allows for learning to take place both in and out of the classroom as faculty and students relate to each other. Discussion, encounter and imitation are as integral to this process as more formal instruction.

What have students completing 4th year gained from residence at Moore?

"A break from being involved in 2 or 3 communities superficially, to being in one dominant community. Much closer friendships and relationships with fellow students."

Chris Edwards

"In the rich fellowship of the college community I have experienced a deeper sense of commitment to full-time Christian ministry. I'm also more aware of the crises that affect the lives of ordinary people."

Peter Smith

"Generally very supportive - excellent for growth - friendships which will last a lifetime - a great chance to disciple young Christians."

Sandy Grant on singles' quarters

And what do wives see as the benefits?

"Being more involved in what Chris is doing; having a chance to study; being part of a close community."

Belinda Edwards

"Rubbing shoulders with others who are striving after godliness has led to great change in my life - I have an increased understanding of the power of God in my life and a greater trust in him."

Shelley Smith

Highlights included: "Games evenings with staff and friends"; "Meeting my wife-to-be at Deac. House"; and from wives "The opportunity to study too."

Residence is an important feature of College life and the provision of adequate residences for students and faculty is an on-going priority for the College Council. The age and condition of some of our properties is a continuing problem.

In 1971, 4 townhouses for faculty were built on Carillon Avenue and since 1991, 3 small but modern 2-bedroom townhouses suitable for students have been purchased in Queen Street, very close to the main campus. These are of a standard considered desirable for all College residences.



Kanishka & Cailey Raffel take up residence in one of the three modern townhouses in Queen Street.

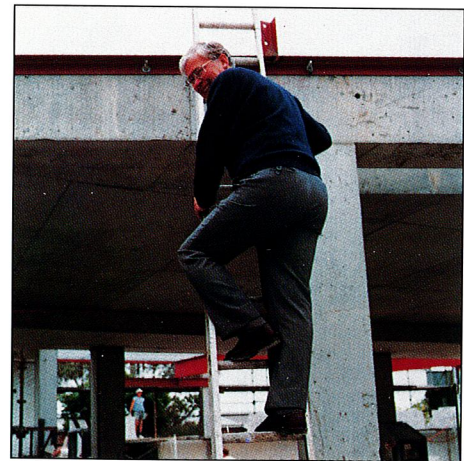
From the Development Office

There is much activity on campus as the new building proceeds apace. Concrete trucks and large delivery vehicles have negotiated the narrow access via Little Queen and Campbell Streets, often watched with considerable trepidation by resident students whose walls were missed by inches.



Some first year students try to capture the atmosphere of their new lecture theatre.

Accompanying the activity is much excitement. Through the grace of God, and the generosity of the Sydney Diocese and many individual supporters, Moore College in 1994 will be providing faculty and students with teaching and learning facilities fitted to the vital task of training for ministry.



The Principal's smile reflects the excitement as vision becomes reality.

If you have already given to this worthy cause, sincere thanks on behalf of the whole College community. If not, would you please consider completing the details overleaf and returning this slip with a donation.

Every contribution is an investment in the work of gospel ministry.

Chatter Jones

Development Officer

I/We wish to support the **MOORE ACTION –today** campaign to fund the new lecture theatres with a donation* of \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel. (Home): _____ **(Bus):** _____

Church Attended: _____

Please complete the details opposite, cut as indicated and post this slip to:

Mrs Heather Jones
Development Officer
Moore Theological College
1 King Street, Newtown 2042 Tel: 519 2644

Thank you for supporting the work of Moore College

Method of Payment

☐ Cheque enclosed

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Please charge ☐ Bankcard ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

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Signature: _____ Expiry Date: _____

For all payments, the payee should be 'Moore College Building Fund'

*** Donations over \$2 to this appeal are tax deductible.**

Pledges

Pledges of up to 3 years will be recognised as donations to this campaign.

☐ I/We would like further information regarding pledges