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KEEPING SPIRITUALLY FIT

Dr. Tony Doran, this year's Senior Student, was a Teaching Fellow, Department of Physics, University of New England, before entering College.

It would be easy for a Christian to look with some longing at the position a theological student is placed in as far as opportunities for spiritual growth and development are concerned. He lives in close daily contact with a number of earnest, like-minded fellow Christians preparing with him for the ministry or some other avenue of Christian service. He sits constantly under teachers who not only open up to him fresh insights and perspectives on the Word of God and other relevant aspects of his training, but uphold before him a stimulating example of mature and balanced Christian living and thinking. Daily he meets with his friends in the Chapel to pray together, and to hear the Word of God expounded. He has time to devote to a solid study of the things of God.

Yet it might come as a surprise to many surveying the theological student's programme from the outside, that all these things, though so excellent in themselves, can become sources of real and spiritual problems. The big city way of life affects us all, and the proximity of so many Christians does not necessarily lead to a deep fellowship. It can lead to fellowship being taken for granted, and merely shallow relations being developed. The pressure of studies can crowd out

personal prayer and the Bible can become a book to be crammed in for an exam, or a source book of ideas for sermons. Familiarity breeds contempt of even the very best things, and even daily worship can become a drudgery unless effort and thought are given to make it meaningful.

There are few students who complete their course without a sense of having progressed in their Christian life and experience. That this does happen in spite of the pressures reflects the overall opportunities which are provided.

The College is not organised as an institution which only functions to give lectures, but aims to be a community which is sharing in the common task of preparation for the ministry. For this reason, it is a residential college. The single students live in, and the married students are required to spend at least one year on campus.

The staff members also live on the campus and go out of their way to take a pastoral interest in the students. Often men will study together in small groups, discussing theological problems, or trying out more effective ways of getting a grasp of subjects such as Greek. The wives of the married students get together for Bible study, and in some cases work out

baby-sitting arrangements to hear college lectures. And of course, in the general mixing which such a set-up provides — whether over morning tea, around the meal table, at supper in someone's room, in sharing chores like gardening, enjoying a run together on St. Paul's oval — the context is set in which meaningful friendships grow.

In the experience of many, one of the most spiritually helpful aspects of college life is the balance which is given by catechist work in a parish on the weekend. Here the student has the opportunity to give out alongside the continual process of taking in from chapel services, lectures and study during the week. Parish Missions conducted by students become refreshing times, which though aimed at evangelistic outreach end up in being occasions of real spiritual encouragement as well.

On a more organised level, there are two other ways in which a pastoral concern is exercised. Each student is assigned to a member of the staff as his chaplain, and with him, he can discuss any difficulties and receive guidance and advice from a mature and understanding Christian. From the student side, each one takes part in a prayer group of some six fellows which meets weekly. These are



Men from Moore in Willochra

After spending 7 years in the Diocese of Willochra, the Rev. Ernie Carnaby was recently appointed South Australian Secretary of C.M.S.

The Diocese of Willochra in South Australia is the happy sphere of ministry for 27 clergy, drawn from a variety of backgrounds and theological traditions, and serving under the wise pastoral leadership of Bishop Bruce Rosier. Happy and harmonious, yes; because each one recognises the other man's position and calling in Christ. Seven of them trained at Moore College, and are well accepted in the Diocese and warmly welcomed for their contribution.

Covering two-thirds of the State, with Yorke Peninsular, Eyre Peninsular and the far north, the Diocese encompasses vast rural areas, highly industrialised centres, as well as the large rocket range at Weapons Research, Woomera. The industrial towns include Port Pirie, Port Augusta and Whyalla.

Five of the Moore College men originally came into the Diocese under the auspices of the Bush Church Aid Society. Several have since accepted parishes which are fully self-supporting.

The Rev. Ron Keynes is the Rector of Port Augusta (population 12,500), and was recently appointed Rural Dean of Willochra. He served previously in the Diocese at Leigh Creek and Ceduna.

The rich opal fields of Coober Pedy and Andamooka, thousands of square miles of sheep and cattle country and the trans-continental railway line as far as Cook, completely absorb the Rev. Barry Rainsford's time, and provide a unique "parish" setting.



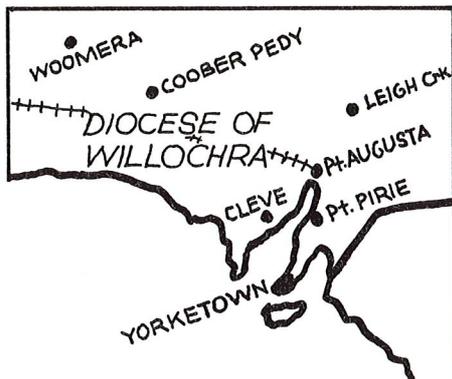
Barry Rainsford visits a Coober Pedy opal mine

In another unique situation, the Rev. Ernie Carnaby, as an Australian Army Chaplain, recently served the community of 5,000 at the Woomera Rocket Range, and had some contact with pastoralists over the range area. Much of his ministry related not to the small specialist army unit and sizeable U.S. Air Force squadron, but to civilian technicians, engineers and those engaged in space research.



On the Birdsville Track

The Rev. Brian Carter lives and ministers in the Leigh Creek mining community, but is also responsible for a huge tract of station country of 250,000 square miles. His area stretches up the infamous Birdsville Track to Birdsville and includes stations dotted amidst the rugged beauty of the Flinders Ranges.



In a more established setting, the Rev. Stewart Thorne is Rector of Yorketown on South Yorke Peninsular, having previously served at Orroroo and Melrose.

The Rev. George Thomas has been Rector of Cleve, Cowell and Kimba since 1968. He has been closely involved with Diocesan camps and the Diocesan Missionary Council.

Another Moore College graduate, the Rev. Ian Hardy, with five years experience at Port Pirie, has been heavily committed in CEBS and Diocesan youth camps.

We were delighted that our Bishop invited to the Diocesan Clergy Conference this year, Canon D. W. B. Robinson, the Vice-Principal of Moore College. The Conference proved a most stimulating and fruitful experience for all the clergy present.

It perhaps goes without saying that

graduates from Moore College are serving significantly in a very congenial Diocese of South Australia. E. Carnaby

IN YOUR PRAYERS

please remember

- the Principal and the Staff as they lecture and exercise a pastoral oversight over the students.
- the Trustees and the Committee as they deal with the business matters.
- the Administration and Domestic Staffs, and the Bursar in their important work.
- the students in their studies, parish work, and personal spiritual lives.
- the Post-Ordination Course and those ordained this year.
- the Department of External Studies where the Correspondence Courses and Cassette Library are administered.
- the Candidates Committee as it meets the applicants for 1973.
- the need for more men for the Ministry.
- the need for increased interest and prayer for the work of the College.

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times, when in an atmosphere of confidence and trust, he can share personal needs for prayer; and as fellowship deepens, the prayer group becomes an important and helpful source of spiritual encouragement.

In all these various ways, the student receives stimulation in his growth in the likeness of Christ, but it is God the Holy Spirit who gives the increase.

COLLEGE NEWS

STILL IN ENGLAND

The Rev. Gerald Farleigh, from the Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn, has just completed his first year at the University of Durham. He was awarded the Lucas-Tooth Scholarship for 1971. His First Year subjects were: Theology (N.T. & O.T. History), Modern History, and Greek and Roman Civilisation.

Last year, he and his wife visited Greece and Crete, and this July, they visited Israel and wrote, "it was good to get some sun".

VISITING PREACHERS

Visiting preachers in the Chapel this year have included: the Rt. Rev. A. C. Holland, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth; the Rev. Austin Day, Rector of Christ Church St. Laurence, Sydney; the Rev. D. Hewetson, General Secretary of the N.S.W. Branch of the Church Missionary Society; the Rt. Rev. G. R. Delbridge; Professor G. A. F. Knight, of the United Theological Faculty of the University of Sydney; Bishop Samuel of the Orthodox Coptic Church, Egypt; Bishop M. M. John of the Church of South India; and the Rev. K. Baker.

REV. NOEL POLLARD

Mr. Pollard, Lecturer in Church History, left last month to take up a lecturing appointment at the University of Nottingham.

As College Librarian, he was responsible for reorganising the library so that it is now one of the best theological libraries in Australia. His work in the library, both while a member of the College Faculty, and then in a voluntary capacity, has been greatly appreciated.

VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS

The attention particularly of country clergy and readers is drawn to the fact that the College will have some vacancies for University students in 1973. The College is adjacent to Sydney University and within easy travelling distance of the University of N.S.W.

Further information may be obtained from the College Bursar.

BURSARIES FOR NON-SYDNEY STUDENTS

Some students who come from other Dioceses do not receive such financial assistance as is available to Sydney candidates.

At the beginning of this year, the Principal made a personal approach to former students living in other Dioceses. He is most grateful for the response to his

appeal, and donations received have been distributed.

Donations to the Principal's Bursary Fund should be sent to the Principal.

HAVE WE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS?

The Honorary Organising Secretary would be most grateful if readers would fill in the form on page 4 if their addresses are not correct or if they wish to have their names removed from the mailing list.

VISIT FROM MORPETH STUDENTS

Students from St. John's College, Morpeth, Diocese of Newcastle, visited our College for three days in July. They joined in the normal round of lectures, chapel services and other activities. The days provided splendid opportunities for Christian fellowship. A return visit to Morpeth is being planned.

NEW STUDENTS FOR 1973

Intending new students for 1973 should contact the Principal now so that arrangements may be made for them to meet the Candidates Committee.

The Candidates Committee will meet in November and February, but it is preferable that applicants attend in November.

OLD STUDENTS' REUNION

The Annual Reunion will be held in Synod Week on Wednesday, 11th October. Morning Tea at 10.30 a.m. will be followed by Holy Communion and the Annual Meeting.

STUDENTS' MAGAZINE

Once again, the annual magazines of Moore College and Deaconess House have been published under the one cover. It contains topics of general interest and on subjects which the students feel are critical.

MARCIA ABEL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Winners of the Marcia Abel Entrance Scholarships for 1972 were: Robert Doyle, Robert Haynes, John Woodhouse, Robert Colacino and Bruce Hall.

An examination will be held in February for the 1973 Scholarships, and details are available from the Principal.

UNITED THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS SEMINAR

A Seminar on "The Church and the Gospel" was held at the College on 13th July. The speakers were: Dr. R. Maddox from Leigh College; Fr. Julian Miller, from St. Patrick's College, Manly; and our own Vice-Principal, Canon D. W. B. Robinson.

Students from the theological colleges in Sydney were present, including a number from St. Patrick's, and all found the papers, discussions and fellowship most profitable.

STUDENTS VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

In July, at the invitation of Archdeacon Maurice Betteridge, three students from Deaconess House and seven from Moore College visited the University of New England and the Armidale Teachers College. Archdeacon Betteridge is the University Chaplain to Anglican students, and the Anglican Society of the University.

The purpose of the visit was to share with the students the opportunities for study and training which are available at Deaconess House and Moore College.

There was an encouraging response at the meetings organised by the Evangelical Society, the Anglican Society, and the Teachers' College Christian Fellowship, and there were opportunities for discussions with individuals.

BACK IN EAST MALAYSIA

The Rev. Ken Coleman is serving with the Borneo Evangelical Mission. He writes:

"We arrived back in East Malavsia at the end of February, and were designated to Sarawak. For the first three months, I was teaching in the Lawas Bible School of the Evangelical Church of Borneo in both the English and Malay sections.

We were then moved to Miri, one of the three largest towns of Sarawak. Our purpose in coming here is to relocate the English section of a Bible School, and possibly to enlarge and upgrade it to a standard comparable to our colleges in Australia or the U.K.

Our College staff is only very small, but we are hopeful it will increase as the number of students increases. We have a body of 10 students at the present time and we commence lectures in August."

COLLEGE BURSAR

Mr. Ian Heggie was appointed College Bursar last May. He is a qualified accountant and is an active member of St. Saviour's Punchbowl.



WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL
REMEMBER MOORE COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER IS MOORE COLLEGE ANNUAL APPEAL MONTH

OUR BUDGET FOR 1972 \$18,000
 RECEIVED TO DATE \$8,000

\$14,000 is required for annual loan repayments on the library, dining hall and staff houses.

\$4,000 is needed towards the cost of another house for married students.

Gifts from our regular donors and
GIFTS FROM 300 NEW DONORS
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When did you last make a contribution to the work of training men for the Ministry?

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR DONATION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

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PARISH

TAPES THAT TALK....



St. Matthew's Fellowship, West Pennant Hills, use teaching tapes in their study programme.

A tape-recorder has been purchased for use within the College, and for the production of cassettes for parishes. The College has a staff of able teachers, and through the cassettes, the benefits of their knowledge will be available to parishes.

The tapes will be of particular value for adult study and discussion groups, and Youth Fellowships. Two studies are on each tape, and these may be hired or purchased. Enquiries should be made to the Department of External Studies, 7 King Street, Newtown, 'phone 519-6460 (9 am-5 pm).

Cassettes available now are: "Studies in the Sermon on the Mount" by Canon D. W. B. Robinson; and "The Gospel According to Isaiah" by Dr. R. Withycombe. Others are in the course of production.

As a special service to country and interstate clergy and laity, up-to-date lists of titles will be sent regularly to any who would like to receive them.

The form on this page should be filled in for this purpose.

THE PROTESTANT FAITH
 by Rev. Dr. D. B. Knox
EVERY SECOND SUNDAY,
 9.20 p.m. 2CH

It's too late...

to enrol in the College
 Correspondence Courses in 1972

But not too early...

to enquire about
 the 1973 Courses

For further information fill in the form above or ring the Department of External Studies, 519-6460

From our students:

Mr. Yung Hwa, of Penang, Malaysia writes: "I have valued the course, and what I learned from it. I wish that God in His goodness will continue to bless it."

Miss C. J. Williams, schoolteacher, of South Canterbury, New Zealand, says: "Your study material for the past two terms has been of great benefit to me, and I thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Course."