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COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME Lectures on Comparative Religion

On Tuesday evening Father Des Coates presented the final of a series of 5 lecturers on comparative religions. It is pleasing to report that all 5 lectures were well attended. Up to 75 persons were present on each of the evenings. The lectures were well researched and their success is largely attributed to the work Father Des put into their preparation and presentation.' It is proposed that in second semester a follow up series of lectures may be presented by Father Des. Issues to be addressed in the new series will be centred on topics devolving from the recently completed ones.

STD'S

On Monday, 15 May at 7.00p.m. in the McGregor Dining Hall, Dr Hooper (visiting Medical Officer with the Qld Dept of Health) accompanied by Dr Duphelia and Sister King (DDIAE Health Services) will present an informative talk and discussion on the topic of Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Topics to be covered include, AIDS, Chlamydia, Herpes, Genital Warts. All interested persons are invited to attend.

STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

A Stress Management Seminar conducted by Kath Ellerman from Student Services was held on Monday evening (8.5.89). Whilst the numbers who attended this seminar were small, it proved to be a useful and successful evening and of benefit for those who attended. Many thanks to Kath and Student Services.

VACATION ACCOMMODATION

All students (including overseas students) requiring college accommodation during the forthcoming vacation are reminded that applications and payment for such accommodation close on Monday, 15 May 1989. Application forms can be obtained from Miss Jan Brose at the Warden's Office. As there is a heavy demand for accommodation by external students during this period consideration can only be given to students requiring at least one weeks accommodation.

MOVING OUT OF COLLEGE

Residents not intending to return to college after the semester vacation are required to notify the Warden's Office as soon as possible. Please refer to Page 17 of the College Handbook for relevant information.

PHOTOS

Some residents have not yet supplied the Warden's Office with a passport size photograph of themselves. It would be appreciated if the following residents could attend to this matter as soon as possible by handing in a suitable photograph to Miss Jan Brose at the Warden's Office.

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SATURDAY BBQ DINNER - McGREGOR COLLEGE RESIDENTS

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Weather permitting, Saturday's evening meal will be a BBQ. It will be held in the BBQ area in the B Block Courtyard commencing at 5p.m. Should the weather prove inclement dinner will then be in the Concannon College Dining Hall. These arrangements are to enable Concannon College residents to conduct their dinner dance in McGregor College Dining Hall.

Lynda HUCH

SOCIAL & SPORTING ACTIVITIES OF COLLEGES

Congratulations to Darren Crothers and Darren Cooper both residents of Concannon on their selection to play with the Queensland Tertiary Colleges Rugby League side. Darren Crothers has also been selected to play with the under 19 Queensland Rugby League side. Best wishes to both residents for their forthcoming matches.

The McGREGOR COLLEGE Dinner Dance held last Friday (5.5.89) proved to be highly successful, both socially and in terms of support by residents. Many thanks to the band of willing supporters who worked so hard to decorate and prepare the hall. It is a credit to the RSA and all supporters for the way in which the evening was conducted. Helen Potter, the Kitchen Supervisor, has asked that her thanks and appreciation be passed on for the magnificent cleaning up job carried out after the event.

CONCANNON COLLEGE is looking forward to a busy social calendar this weekend. A car rally on Saturday morning 13 May will be followed by lunch at the final destination. Residents unable to take part in the rally will be able to have lunch at Steele Rudd or McGregor College. Car Rally participants are encouraged to dress up for the event by adopting one of three themes - Rocky Horror, Novel, Dark side of your nature. To conclude the day, Concannon will hold their semi formal in McGregor College dining hall.

On Sunday, 14 May, CONCANNON Foundation Day Celebration will be held commencing with a champagne breakfast to be followed by an "iron gut" competition during the morning. A BBQ lunch will follow and the afternoon will be taken up with a variety of activities including: 3-legged race, egg & spoon race, "shot gun" race, tunnel beer race as well as a "sao eating and poetry recital" event.

STEELE RODD residents will be enjoying a semi formal dinner dance this Thursday evening.

McGREGOR COLLEGE RSA invites all interested residents to "Bills Bar" this Friday, 11 May (7.00p.m. - 8.30p.m.).

The RSA of CONCANNON COLLEGE are pleased to report a very successful car wash held on last Saturday 6 May. A profit of approximately \$180 was made.

McGREGOR COLLEGE RSA hope to purchase in the very near future a set of high quality speakers (\$600 - \$800) for the dining hall stereo.

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McGREGOR COLLEGE Sports Co-ordinator reports that the college is approaching the finals of the inter-block netball competition. A Block is in the finals after defeating C Block and K Block has reached the semi finals after beating J Block in a surprising victory. F & G Block locked horns in a highly contested match. As a result a replay is scheduled and the victor will then play K Block for a place in the finals.

Additionally, a knockout tennis competition is under way. However, bad weather has been somewhat of a hindrance.

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. on Sunday.

PRACTICAL JOKES

We all enjoy a practical joke. However, any pranks which could cause injury or damage to an individual's property become an act of vandalism as far as colleges are concerned. Let it be understood that such acts are not acceptable and individuals perpetrating such pranks leave themselves open to legal proceedings and will certainly face disciplinary action by the college. At the very least, such perpetrators will be expected to make full restitution for any damage they inflict upon others. So, before you conduct a practical joke, consider the possible consequences and ask yourself whether any damage could ensue from your actions and whether you would consider such actions as a joke if you were the recipient.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

The Residential Colleges provide a regular maintenance and repair service to all sections of Colleges including bedrooms, common rooms, common areas and dining hall, etc.

Please note a Maintenance Book is kept at the Warden's Office. If you require any maintenance or repair service, please write it down in the book. The maintenance man will attend to it as soon as possible.

Matters of maintenance and normal repairs do not need to be raised at the College Advisory Committee or other meetings. These matters are of a regular nature and staff is instructed to attend to these as a matter of routine.