Notes

These notes are intended to give a broad view of the sources of information, without being comprehensive. They do not include references to sources which are evident from the text. Nor do they include detailed references to the official records described on page 417 as 'ANU Archives'. Where no sources are given, readers may assume that the information is based on evidence in the ANU Archives.

Detailed references, including references to specific files in the ANU Archives, are included in a computer database of the book, which is held by the University. The ANU Archives are not open to general access. However, researchers may seek further details of references by writing to Central Records at the University and referring to The Making of The Australian National University.

Additional abbreviations used in notes

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1 The Planners


A wartime meeting

Coombs is quoted by Wright in the interview conducted by Manning, 1963. On Conlon: Alfred Conlon, privately published, Sydney, 1963; Peter Ryan's entry in ADB vol 13; information from Peter Ryan, 1992. The portrait of Wright is drawn from the Wright Papers, Uni of Melbourne Archives, augmented (especially in relation to the origins and spelling of his nickname) by information from Meriel Wimot Wright. The Uni of Melbourne Archives also hold interviews conducted with Wright in the 1980s (inc one on the ANU, conducted jointly with Coombs). Also Henry Harris, The Balance of Improbabilities: A Scientific Life. Oxford UP, Oxford, 1987, p. 50. The journalist's comment on his charm is from C. Pybus, Gross Moral Turpitude, Heinemann Australia, Port Melbourne, 1993, p. 105. The main source for Coombs is his autobiographical Trial Balance. Also several OHP interviews, including the interview with Coombs himself.

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Oliphanth’s response to the invitation is to Coombs, 2 Oct 1946, Coombs Papers, AA. Hancock talks about his exhaustion and desire to return to Australia in wartime letters to C.R. Badger, Hancock Papers, P96/23, Noel Butlin Centre, ANU. Hancock as vice-chancellor: Mills to Hancock, 2 Jan 1946, Hancock Papers, ANU Archives. ‘Slap-up arrangements’. Hancock to G.C. Allen, Hancock Papers, ANU Archives. He outlines the problems to J. Medley, 23 Oct 1946, Hancock Papers, ANU Archives.

Florey details his concerns in several letters in the Wright Papers.

Coombs persuades Chifley, 13 Jan 1947, Coombs Papers, AA. Cabinet gives its approval, 31 Jan 1947, Agendum 1291, AA.

These manoeuvres are in Conlon to Wright, 24 Sep 1946 and 18 Jan 1947, Wright Papers, 8/6/1. Firth is mentioned in Conlon’s undated letter (Mar–Apr 1946), Wright Papers, 8/1/8. Firth discusses his association with the ANU in an oral history interview with M. Murphy, 1974, NLA. Firth responds favourably to Mills, 26 Mar 47, Coombs Papers, AA. Rivett to Florey, 21 Feb 1947, Florey Papers, Eggleston to Medley, 18 Feb 1947, Eggleston Papers, ser 12, MS423, NLA.

Easter 1948

Florey explodes to Oliphant, 21 Feb 1948, Florey Papers. Foster explains the situation to Osborne, 4 Mar 1948, ANU Archives; and to Wright, 3 Feb 1948. Wright Papers, 8/2/2. Wright to Osborne, 22 Mar 1948, Wright Papers, 4/1/5, plans Florey’s recreation; Hancock, Country and Calling, p. 230, suggests that their efforts were not wasted.

Copland tells Osborne about gaining face, 6 Mar 1948, ANU Archives. Complete sets of the conference papers and minutes of proceedings are in the ANU Archives, with selections in various private papers.

The paper on Basic Policy, 10 May 1948, and Rivett’s advice, 2 Jun 1948, are with the minutes of the 20th Interim Council meeting.

Designing the schools

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Oliphant’s views are set out in the Interim Council minutes, 13 Jan 1947; Comments on the Foundation of a National University in Canberra, with particular reference to the proposed School of Physical Sciences, 8 Feb 1947; and Research School of Physical Sciences — aims, organisation and finance, Apr 1948, with Interim Council minutes, 14 May 1948. 'Passionate belief'. Memo on
Scholarships and Fellowships in the School of Physical Sciences, 8 Dec 1947. Interim Council minutes, 13 Feb 1948. Hancock's letter to Mills, 16 July 1947, and his Note on the cost of a School of Social Sciences, 5 Apr 1948, are in the Basic Papers. His comments on planning are in Country and Calling, p. 238. On 'growing points': Hancock to Coombs, 31 Mar 1947, Coombs Papers, AA. On 'Ideas without men': Hancock to L. Melville, 22 Dec 1956, Vice-Chancellor's confidential papers relating to the appointment of Hancock.


Firth's plan, in Basic Papers, is dated 30 Jan 1948. The differences between Firth and Eggleson emerge in the papers of the Pacific Studies conference, and in correspondence, inc Eggleson to Copland, 13 Apr 1949, CRS A1876, OEN4/1 pt 4, AA. 'Culturally Europeans': Firth to Copland, 17 Jan 1949, with Interim Council minutes, 11 Feb 1949; also Firth interview, NLA. The joint Copland–Eggleson plan, 16 Mar 1949, is in the Basic Papers.

Two gentlemen on a park bench

This narrative has been pieced together from many sources, inc the minutes of the Interim Council and the Academic Advisory Committee; papers relating to the early history of RSSS, ANU Archives; correspondence at CRS A1876, OEN4/1 pt 4 and OEN4/1 pt 2, AA; Hancock Papers (esp a file labelled 'Signing Off'), ANU Archives; Copland Papers, NLA; Eggleson Papers, NLA; Crocker Papers, Barr Smith Library, Uni of Adelaide; and Crocker OHP.

Wheat confirms that he had no intention of coming permanently to Australia in an interview with Catherine Santamaria, 1975, NLA.

Osmond, Frederic Eggleson, includes valuable insights into Eggleson's background and outlook. Crocker OHP offers vivid recollections of his two old friends.

3 Pioneers

Recruiting

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the official records, ANU Archives.
Oliphanth OHP adds to the story.

58-9 Consideration of women: Firth to
Hancock, 9 Mar 1949; and Hancock to

The lure of Canberra

59-61 Davidson said 'Yes' to Hancock, 19 Mar
1949. Hancock Papers, ANU Archives;
and Sawer said 'Yes' to Copland, 12 Sep
1949, ANU Archives. Freeman mentions
Nadel's walk in the Oceania obituary.
Hohnen refers to Council's view of 'the
Oliphanth mast' in a letter to Mills, 7 Jan
1950. CRS AI876, OEN/1 pt 4. AA,
The attractions of the ANU: Davidson to
Hancock, 20 Aug 1949, Hancock Papers;
Eccles' statement for the Council of the
Uni of Otago, quoted in Eccles to
Copland, 24 May 1950, ANU Archives;
also Eccles, 'My Scientific Odyssey',
5-7; Fenner OHP; and Fitzgerald OHP
and Why China? 'The call of the
kookaburra': Hancock to Copland, 9 Aug
1948. ANU Archives. Crocker expresses
his enthusiasm to Hancock, 7 Mar and
12 May 1949, Hancock Papers, with
additional information from Crocker
OHP.

Overseas scholars

61-4 Information about the overseas scholars
has been compiled from Interim Council
Annual Reports, minutes of the Interim
Council and Academic Advisory
Committee, and many files in ANU
Archives, supplemented by occasional
references in the private papers of Florey,
Wright, Crocker and Hancock, and OHP
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Ross. Henry Harris writes about his
experience as a scholar in The Balance of
Improbabilities: A Scientific Life, Oxford
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and their later careers.

A shed in a paddock

64-7 David Dexter, a former Registrar
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history of the site, esp before the creation
of the ANU. This was published as The
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numerous appendices.

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1950. Osborne tells L.F. Crisp about his
hopes, 3 Jun 1947. CRS AI876, OEN/1 pt
3. AA. Crocker writes to Hancock, 7 Sep
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Back: the Memoirs of Sir Walter Crocker,
Macmillan, South Melbourne, 1981;
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Uni of Adelaide; and OHP interview.
Bunker's complaints: 6 Dec 1953 and 21
Apr 1952. Florey Papers. Ennor tells
Florey about the sheds, 2 Feb 1953, Florey
Papers.

Academics and architecture

67-74 The minutes of the Interim Council and
the Academic Advisory Committee
include lengthy discussions of
architectural matters.

67-70 Coombes suggests an architectural
competition to Daley, 1 Nov 1945. Daley
Papers, MS1946. 1/6, folder 52. Wright
commends Lewis to Oliphant, 25 Nov
1947. Wright Papers. 4/1/3. 'All Souls and
a rooming house': Wright to Firth, 1 Dec
1947. Wright Papers. 4/1/3. Lewis on the
Advisers: 16 Jan 1948. Wright Papers,
8/2/2. Oliphant on Lewis: Memorandum
on the Past and Future of the University,
[Dec 1955-Jan 1956], ANU Archives;
Foster on Lewis: to Wright, 3 Feb 1948.
Wright Papers, 8/2/2.

The Sydney Morning Herald article is
dated 28 Jun 1950. Hancock sets out his
ideas for University House at the Easter
conferences, 1948. He confides to
Copland about 'the wife factor', 8 May
1948. ANU Archives. The description of
University House borrows from F. West,
University House: Portrait of an Institution,
University House, Canberra, 1980.

Hancock praises University House in
Professing History, Sydney UP, Sydney,
1976, pp. 29-30; as does Oliphant in his
Memorandum on the Past and Future of
the University, [Dec 1955-Jan 1956], ANU
Archives; and Florey (grudgingly), to
Hancock, 20 Nov 1954, Florey Papers.
Oliphant quotes Menzies in a letter to
Florey, 26 Aug 53, Florey Papers; also S.
Cockburn and D. Ellyard, Oliphant: the
Life and Times of Sir Mark Oliphant,
made similar comments about University
House to Ennor: Ennor to Florey, 23 Sep
53, Ennor--Florey Correspondence, ANU
Archives. On Menzies' early connection
with Lewis: A. W. Martin, Robert Menzies:
a Life, vol. 1, Melbourne UP, Melbourne,
1993, pp. 23, 30. Florey takes no
nonsense to Ennor, 21 Mar 1949, Florey
Papers.

A genuine university

75-6 Copland refers to 'propaganda missions'
in his paper, Basic Problems of Academic
Policy, Jul 1949, ANU Archives. Copland

76 Ideas about the Master of University House include Oliphant to Hancock, 13 Mar 1951; and Crocker to Hancock, 25 May 1951, Hancock Papers, P96/23, Noel Butlin Centre, ANU.

76-7 Osborne on the coat of arms: 3 Jun 1947, Office of Education CRS A1876. OEN/1 pt 3, AA. Oliphant on 'worn-out conventions': Cockburn and Ellyard, Oliphant, p. 160. An Aboriginal motif: Geoffrey Sawyer's diary, 30 Apr 1951, by courtesy of Geoffrey Sawyer; and BGS minutes, 30 Apr 1951. Oliphant saves the day: BGS, 18 Sep 1953; Council minutes, 9 Oct 1953. All other references to the coat of arms are from the official file on the subject in ANU Archives. Discussion of the motto is from the official file. Also BGS minutes, 6 Nov 1953.

78 The academic dress saga emerges from the official file, supplemented by BGS papers, 24 Jul 1953.

78-9 Florey tells Ennor about the Academic Advisory Committee's deliberations on titles, 27 Oct 1948, Ennor--Florey Correspondence, ANU Archives. Sawyer records Copland's stand on 'professor' in his diary, 6 Jul 1951.

79-80 The opening of the RSPhysS laboratories is recorded on audio tape in the ANU Archives, and reported in ANU News, Sep 1952. The installation of the first Chancellor is reported in ANU News, Mar 1953, and recorded in numerous photographs. A silent film of the occasion is now lodged in the National Film and Sound Archive. Crocker's occasional regrets: J.D.B. Miller to Crocker, 11 Feb 1965, Crocker Papers, 9/1, Barr Smith Library, Uni of Adelaide.


81-2 Copland records his meetings with Menzies and Cabinet in confidential paper, The Vice-Chancellor's Notes on the medical School, 29 Jan 1953, ANU Archives. 'A rather high-minded group of people': Copland to Hohnsen, 13 Dec 1952, ANU Archives.

4 Research begins

Opportunities


The John Curtin School of Medical Research


85-7 On Albert and the Department of Medical Chemistry: correspondence in ANU Archives and in the Florey Papers. ANU Library. D.J. Brown's obituary in Historical Records of Australian Science, 8/2, Jun 1990, and other obituaries in Albert's personal file, ANU Archives; information from Ian Rae, Victorian Uni of Technology, who is writing Albert's biography; and Fenner OHP.

86-7 Ennor and Biochemistry: Ennor--Florey Correspondence, ANU Archives; Rosenberg OHP; Whitten OHP; F.C. Courtice's obituary in Records of the Australian Academy of Science, 4/1, Nov 1978, which includes the American visitor's comment on 'Prof'.

Oct 1955, Florey Papers, ANU Library.

89-90  Fenner and the Department of Microbiology: Fenner's 'Valediction', 11 May 1973, when he retired as Director of JCSMR, Fenner Papers, ANU Archives; correspondence with Florey in the Florey Papers; ANU Reporter, 1 May 1981; Fenner and F.N. Ratcliffe, Myxomatosis, Cambridge UP, Cambridge, 1965; Fenner (ed.), History of Microbiology in Australia, Brolga Press, Canberra, 1990; and Fenner OHP.

90-1  The research on the hypertensive rats is related in letters from Mackaness to Florey, Florey Papers; supplemented by other letters in the Florey Papers, and Whitten OHP.

91-2  Eccles and the Department of Physiology: Curtis OHP; and Eccles, 'My Scientific Odyssey', Annual Review of Physiology, 39, 1977, which includes on p. 11 the concluding quotation.

The Research School of Physical Sciences

92-5  S. Cockburn and D. Ellyard, Ophipant: the Life and Times of Sir Mark Oliphant, Axiom, Adelaide, 1951, provides a useful background to Oliphant's career. The discussion of Oliphant also draws on his OHP interview, several of his publications in scientific and popular journals, and numerous reports in the press. Oliphant's optimistic comments are from the Melbourne Argus, 5 Jan 1951. The sort of science he wanted to do: 5 Jun 1947, Wright Papers, 4/1/3, Uni of Melbourne Archives. Hancock remarks on Oliphant's optimism, 25 Dec 1957, Florey Papers. The enthusiastic journalist is H.C. McKay in the Sydney Daily Telegraph, 16 Mar 1952. Wentworth and Evatt are quoted in Hansom, 10 Nov 1954. Copland on 'the Birmingham thing': 28 Jun 1953, ANU Archives.


98-9  Astronomers have been diligent chroniclers of their past. Relevant papers include: A.R. Hyland and D.J. Faulkner, 'From the Sun to the Universe — The Woolley and Bok Directorships at Mount Stromlo', Proceedings of the Astronomical Society of Australia, 8/2, 1985; S.C.B.


The Research School of Social Sciences

100  Fitzpatrick's comment is to A. Fabinyi, 29 Aug 1957, Brian Fitzpatrick Papers, 29/2/a, MS4965, NLA. (We thank Marivie Wynham for this reference.)

103  Moran's paper on The role of Statistics in the Australian National University is in the Florey Papers. Copland tells Crocker about Moran and the scientific left, 13 Jun 1951, ANU Archives.

104-5  The Popper appointment is the subject of a file in the ANU Archives. C. Pybus, Gross Moral Turpitude, Heinemann Australia, Port Melbourne, 1993, p. 205, mistakenly attributes the rejection of Popper to Eggleston. A. Boyce Gibson, Uni of Melbourne, denounces Popper to Copland, 22 Jun 1950, ANU Archives. Florey on Jews, 17 May 1950, is in the Florey Papers. Copland tells Wheare 'Florey's doubts have to be taken very seriously', 13 Jun 1950, ANU Archives.


Partridge offers his views on Social Philosophy in the ANU Annual Report, 1953.

The Research School of Pacific Studies


107-8  Spate and the geographers: Spate, The Compass of Geography [inaugural lecture], ANU, 1953; J.N. Jennings and G.J.R. Linge, Of Time and Place: Essays in Honour of OHK Spate, ANU Press, Canberra, 1980, esp. the 'personal improvisation' by P. Perry; Spate, On the Margins of History: from the Punjab to Fiji, RSPacS, 1991; and Spate OHP. Spate on 'man and land': RSPacS faculty board

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The creative imagination


5 Academic freedom and leadership

N. Caiden's bibliography in E.L. Wheelwright (ed.), Higher Education in Australia, Cheshire, Melbourne, 1965, includes many articles relevant to this chapter.

The University and the government

Copland to Menzies on academic freedom, 31 Jan 1948, Menzies Papers, MS416, 1/8, NLA: we owe this reference to A.W. Martin. Rowe's list is in his If the Gown Fits, Melbourne UP, Melbourne, 1960, p. 51. Copland expands on the meaning of academic freedom in his paper, Basic Problems of Academic Policy, Jul 1949, ANU Archives. Copland's account of the foundation stones speeches, 24 Oct 1949, is in Prime Minister's Department, CRS A461/1, J34/1/7 pt 1, AA. The exchange with Lang is in Hansard, 4 and 15 Mar 1949. Mills had occasion to remind the Secretary of the Prime Minister's Department of the precedent, 14 Mar 50. Office of Education CRS A1876, OEN1/1 pt 4.

Menzies on The Place of a University in the Modern Community (address at CUC commencement 1939), Melbourne UP, Melbourne, 1939, p. 30. For Casey, Emnor to Copland, 28 Aug 1950; and Copland to Emnor, 28 Sep 1950. Copland Papers, MS4800, box 153, NLA; also W.J. Hudson, Casey, Melbourne UP, Melbourne, 1986, p. 222. For Kent Hughes, Copland to Bruce, 5 Jan 1953. Copland Papers, MS4800, box 70, ser 34. Oliphant tells Florey about objections to the John Curtin School, 26 Aug 1953, Florey Papers, ANU Library. The 'honest broker': audio tape recording of opening of RSPbSS laboratories, 1952. ANU Archives: also Oliphant to Florey, 26 Aug 1953, Florey Papers. Copland's satisfaction: Copland to Bruce, 18 Aug 52, Copland Papers, MS4800, box 70, ser 34. Menzies on funding for higher education, Hansard, 6 Nov 1951. The Copland supernannuation issue is discussed in letters in the Coombs Papers, AA; the Wright Papers, Uni of Melbourne Archives; and in Interim Council minutes. (Copland, as it happened, was sadly impuneous in later life.) Copland protests about Goode, 17 Mar 1950, and Mills responds, 23 Mar, Office of Education CRS A1876, OEN1/1 pt 4; also Mathews OHP. Rivett urges firmness, 1 Mar 1951, Copland Papers, MS4800, box 141.

The Auditor-General story draws on ANU Archives, supplemented by letters in the Florey Papers; Canberra Times, 10 Nov 1953; Argus, 12 Nov 1953; Melville OHP; and information from R.A. Hohnen and W.S. Hamilton.

'No Melville, no money'

The circumstances of Melville's appointment have been reconstructed from ANU Archives and the Florey Papers, ANU Library.
supplemented by letters in the Ennor–Florcy Correspondence, and Coombs Papers, both in the ANU Archives.

For the Mason case: ANU Archives: Ennor–Florcy Correspondence; Florcy Papers; Hancock Papers, P96/15/2, Noel Butlin Centre, ANU; and correspondence between S.G. Foster and S.F. Mason in 1993–94.

The debate on Inochna is in the Canberra Times, Apr 1945; and on the Bandung conference, Canberra Times and other newspapers, April 1955. FitzGerald OHP comments on Menzies and the journalist. Davidson’s comment to Fitzpatrick, 4 May 1955, is in the Brian Fitzpatrick Papers, 20/2a, MS4965, NLA (with our thanks to Marivic Wyndham). Melville expresses his unease to Florcy, 27 May 1955. Florcy Papers. Spate remembers the Bandung incident in an article in the Canberra Times, 16 Apr 1959. Sawyer’s verse, entitled 1954, is in the Noel Butlin Centre, ANU, and NLA.

Return of the native

The main source for correspondence relating to Hancock’s return is the Hancock Papers, P96/15/2 and 7, Noel Butlin Centre, ANU. Other correspondence is in ANU Archives and the Florcy Papers. A copy of Hancock to La Nauze, 18 Nov 1953, on the Canberra hoodie is in the Coombs Papers, ANU Archives. Wright on the longest job application is in his 1986 interview, Melbourne Uni Archives.

The newspaper clippings are: Sydney Morning Herald, 27 Nov 1954; Brisbane Courier-Mail, 15 Jan 1955; and Melbourne Herald, 15 Jan and 10 Feb 1955.


Hancock at the crease

Hancock on ‘the Father figure’ and ‘the rabble’: to Florcy, 11 Mar 1937, 1 Nov 1955 and 6 Feb 1956, Florcy Papers. He discusses the wool seminar in Professing History, p. 36. On the foundation of the Australian

Hancock and students: Gollan in ‘Hancock: some reminiscences’, Historical Studies, 13/51, Oct 1968, pp. 303–6; obituary by Gollan in Australian Academy of the Humanities, Proceedings, 1987–89, pp. 61–3; Gollan OHP; Butlin OHP; Binns OHP; and conversation with M. Steven.


Hancock’s warning to Albert, 30 Nov 1955, is in the Florey Papers. On chaps and wreckers: Clark OHP; Clark, A Historian’s Apprenticeship, Melbourne UP, Melbourne, 1992, pp. 8–9; and Hancock, Professing History, p. 33.

A. Moyal (Mozley) relates the early history of the ADB, and quotes from Hancock, in Breakfast with Beaverbrook: Memoirs of an Independent Woman, Hale & Iremonger, Sydney, 1995, ch. 9. Also Gollan, Clark and Fitzhardinge (RAG and SFG) OHPs.

The Lindsay case is documented in great detail the eight parts of his personal file, ANU Archives; pt 5 includes a Chronicle of Events from 1950 to 1960. There is also extensive correspondence in the Crocker Papers and the Oliphant Papers, Barr Smith Library, Uni of Adelaide.

Additional material is drawn from the Wright Papers and from Gollan OHP. The reference to ‘Sir Fox’ is in Hancock, Professing History, p. 38. P. Coleman, Memoirs of a slow learner, Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1994, p. 77, presents a different perspective on the case.

Hancock on the Pacificos, in private: to Florey, 4 Apr 1957, Florey Papers; and in public, Professing History, p. 38. Gollan OHP augments the official record about the plans for the Coombs Building; and Coombs comments on the building that bears his name in his OHP interview.

Florey’s decision

135–40 This account is based on numerous private letters and documents, chiefly in the Florey Papers, but also in the Ennor–Florey Correspondence, ANU Archives; and in the papers of Coombs, AA and ANU Archives; Wright, Uni of Melbourne Archives; and Oliphant, Barr Smith Library, Uni of Adelaide. The ANU Archives include both the official and the handwritten minutes of relevant Council meetings. T.L. Williams, Howard Florey: Penicillin and After, Oxford UP, Oxford, 1984, ch. 8, tells the story from a different perspective. Unhappily, the Enidicta cylinders disappeared from the Florey Papers in the ANU Library many years ago.


According to Williams, p. 284, Ennor understood that Florey’s house was to be demolished to make way for an engineering laboratory.

138–9 Ennor’s visit to Oxford has been reconstructed from accounts by Florey in the Florey Papers and the Wright Papers; Oliphant in the Wright Papers; Ennor himself in the Florey Papers and the Coombs Papers, ANU Archives; and an especially illuminating letter from Henry Harris to Wright in the Wright Papers.

Two cultures?


Oliphant’s lament to Florey, 17 Aug 1955; and his warning, 20 Dec 1956, Florey Papers. Florey explains the irritation of the Natural Scientist in his report to Council, 2 Jan 1956, ANU Archives. Oliphant’s proposal for independent research.
institutes is in his Memorandum on the Past and Future of the University, [Dec 1935-Jan 1936], ANU Archives. He reflected on ‘the true humanities’, 17 Dec 1935. Hancock Papers, P96/15/2 and 7; Noel Butlin Centre.

The ‘acquiesced feud’: Hancock to Florey, 1 Nov 1955, Florey Papers. ‘Your absence is tantamount to a lack of soul’: Oliphant to Hancock, 16 Apr 1932, Hancock Papers, P96/15/2 and 7; Noel Butlin Centre.

6 The college

‘A University College for pass men’

This section draws chiefly on the CUC Annual Reports in the ANU Archives, CUC Calendars in the ANU Library, and papers and correspondence in the Uni of Melbourne Registry, inc minutes of Council and the Professorial Board. T.M. Owen, Secretary to the CUC Council and Registrar from 1939, generously assembled on tape detailed information based on his recollections supplemented by archival records.

The Minute Book, 9 Dec 1929, University Association of Canberra, MS740, NLA, records that funds for the College were placed on the estimates on 2 Sep 1929. For the first four years of CUC, see L.D. Lyons, ‘A Secretary Looks Back: the Canberra University College 1930–1934’, Canberra Historical Journal, Mar 1976.

Pointed comparisons by the Canberra Times, 28 Jun 1945. Also Frederick Watson to Prime Minister Lyons, 19 Jul 1938, Daley Papers, MS1946, 1/3, folder 31, NLA. The student’s comment is in the CUC magazine Prometheus, 4, 1937.

Coombs’ view of incorporation is referred to in Hancock to Coombs, 31 Mar 1947. Coombs Papers, AA. Wright’s view is in Wright to Florey, 31 Jan 1947, Wright Papers, Uni of Melbourne Archives. Rivett’s is in Rivett to Hancock, 31 Jul 1947, Hancock Papers, ANU Archives. The Academic Advisers’ views are in the papers from the Easter 1948 conferences, esp the Summary of discussions on 6 Apr. Oliphant tells Copland that undergraduate teaching is unacceptable, 26 Jul 1948, ANU Archives. Hancock dismissed ‘a University College for pass men’ at the RSSS conference, Easter 1948; also Hancock to Wright, 8 Mar 1947, Wright Papers. Copland avoids the issue, to Rivett, 23 Jul 1948, Copland Papers, MS1800, box 138, NLA. Garran’s Address, 30 Apr 1948, is in the University Association of Canberra Papers, MS487, NLA. Garran takes the initiative in his Report to the Minister on a Reorganisation of the Canberra University College, 23 Oct 1947, ANU Archives. The successful negotiations are reported in the CUC Council minutes and agenda, ANU Archives.


College types

Statistical and structural information about the College in the 1950s is in the CUC Gazette.


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Amalgamation

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7 Setting directions

‘There can be no end to the building of a university’

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Maintaining the difference

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‘Poor relations’

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Melville’s graduation address is published


**Governing the University**


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A new orientation

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8 Students

Who were the students?


'Welcome to the ANU!

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Life on campus

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Teaching and learning

208-12 McQueen, Mathews, Hambly and Ross talk about teaching in their OHP interviews. The Students' Representative Council complains about inadequate teachers, 25 Apr 1965. ANUSA minutes. Selinger's *Chemistry in the Market Place* was first published in 1975 by the ANU Centre for Continuing Education. Lynham is quoted in the *Canberra Times*, 27 Mar 1963. Clark's reflections are in *The Quest for Grace*, Viking, Ringwood, 1990, pp. 211–12. McQueen discusses his own appointment, Clark's teaching and Clark's view of Gibb in his OHP interview. Clark on McQueen: *Quest for Grace*, pp. 183, 213. Also Gibb OHP. Detailed comments on the semester proposal are in Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Law papers.

'Make love not war'


The Troubles

217-25 McQueen, Plowman and White OHP interviews have much to say on the student revolt.


221-5 Borrie's recommendation of Williams: Hamilton and Plowman OHP interviews. Roe writes in *Woroni*, 1, 24 Feb 1974; and he quotes Gibb in *Woroni*, 26/6, 1974. Council, 13 Sep 1974, includes a paper on 'Student "demands"', which provides an outline of events to that point. Also R. Johnson, 'The Troubles 1974 — the view of the man in the middle', *ANU Reporter*, 27 Sep 1974. Williams' relief: *Canberra
Graduation


9 New initiatives

'The Project C'

229-34 The origins of RSC are documented extensively in the ANU Archives. Arthur Birch worked through many of these papers in his retirement and produced extensive working papers. These include personal comments and additional information. His autobiography, To See the Obvious, American Chemical Society, Washington DC, 1995, which draws on his working papers, was published after this chapter was written. Craig OHP, and addresses given at an occasion in Oct 1992 to mark the school's 25th anniversary, add to the story.

Biological Sciences

234-7 Rivett's biological sciences proposal is mentioned in the Interim Council minutes, 27 Sep 1946. Fenner outlines early discussions in the Academy in The Australian Academy of Science: the first twenty-five years, Australian Academy of Science, Canberra, 1980, pp. 64-6. Also undated comments by Fenner on the proposed school, Fenner Papers, ANU Archives; and correspondence between Fenner and Catcheside, 1961-62, in private possession, Adelaide. Catcheside's ideas are set out in various papers in

ANU Archives, in his OHP interview and in notes made about 1991, in his private papers. He comments on the headship of RSBS in a letter to the Vice-Chancellor, 10 May 1971, in his private papers.

Earth Sciences

238-40 The opposition case within RSPhysS is expressed in papers by Titterton and D.C, Peaslee, Mar 1970, ANU Archives. Oliphant encourages Titterton, 13 May 1970, Oliphant Papers, Barr Smith Library, Uni of Adelaide. Spate's verse, 'Reflection on BIAS, 29.4.79', is in the ANU Archives. The Council debate of 12 Nov 1971 is recorded in the official minutes and, more eloquently, by Spate in an account written on the same day. Ross's version is from the text of an after dinner talk to the IAS Consultative Committee, Sep 1954, by courtesy of Ian Ross. Titterton musters support in letters to several people, 25 Nov 1971, Titterton Papers, ser 1/79, Basser Library. The circumstances of Titterton's removal are set out in several letters in the ANU Archives: Faculty's decision is in Chairman of Faculty to the Vice-Chancellor, 27 Jun 1973. Also J.O. Newton, 'Ernest William Titterton 1916-1990', Historical Records of Australian Science, 9/2, Dec 1992.

New teaching departments

241 C.M. Williams, Professor of History, comments on 'gimmickry' to Dean of Arts, 24 Apr 1968, ANU Archives.


Papua and New Guinea


The public professor


The origins of the Centre for Research on Federal Financial Relations: ANU Archives and Mathews OHP.


A new era

Low OHP and the Low Papers, ANU Archives, supplement official sources through most of this chapter.

Low at the helm

Low’s graduation address is in the ANU Reporter, 26 Sep 1975. Low on the role of vice-chancellor: Report to the University, 11 Nov 1976; on Coombs and Crawford, Low OHP. Plowman’s role: Low and Plowman OHP interviews.

supplemented by White OHP.

289-90  Hohnen’s departure is recorded in the ANU Reporter, 28 Mar 1975. On the administrative restructuring: Low OHP; and Heads of Research Schools minutes, 30 Jun 1975. Ross discusses the ‘capacious pouch’ in his OHP interview.

‘A tighter ship’


The University community


Mixed reviews

298  This discussion of the reviews of the research schools is based largely on official papers and documents in the ANU Archives, inc the reviews themselves.

The ‘distinguished visitor’ is Sir Alexander Carr-Saunders, formerly Director of the London School of Economics, who had been invited by A.D. Trendall to comment on ‘a research university’.

299  Titterton damning the RSPhysS review in a letter to J. Newton, 19 Aug 1976, Titterton Papers, Bassar Library.

302  Low warns about reviews in his Report to the University, 11 Nov 1976.


305-6  On the changeover from Low to Karmel: Crawford’s note, 28 Jul 1983, Crawford Papers, MS4514, NLA; Low OHP; and Karmel OHP.

12  Change without growth

308-37  A publication by the Department of Employment, Education and Training, National Report of Australia’s Higher Education Sector, Canberra, 1993, provides a useful background to this chapter.

Karmel OHP and Ross OHP are relevant for all sections.

Managing

308-10  The Tertiary Education Commission was established as a statutory body in 1977 and added the prefix Commonwealth in 1981. On Karmel: Aitkin, unpublished MS, 1993 (hereafter acknowledged as Aitkin MS), ch. 5; Bouquet OHP; Ross OHP; and White OHP. D. Smart and others discuss ‘The Hawke Government and Education 1983–1985’, Politics, May 1986. Karmel has written and spoken widely on changes in higher education during the 1980s, notably ‘Reflections on a revolution: Australian higher education in 1989’, AVCC Papers, 1, 1989; and ‘Higher education — tensions and balances’, J of Tertiary Education Administration, Oct 1990, which includes at p. 332 the remark on chronic tension.

311-13  The proposal to review current practices: D.N.F. Dunbar to Karmel, 13 Feb 1985, quoted in Aitkin MS, ch. 5. Aitkin also describes the turbulent meeting in JCSMR. Karmel talks about the Strategic

Integration


Change and resistance in the John Curtin School

317-22 This section draws substantially on ANU Archives, supplemented by Curtis, Fenner, Karmel and McCullagh OHP interviews.


319 On Morris: obituary in JCSMR Annual Report, 1988, pp. 71–73; and McCullagh OHP.

Equal opportunity?

322-6 The table is from M. Sawyer, Towards Equal Opportunity: Women and Employment at the Australian National University, ANU, 1984. p. 77.


Innovation

332-3 This section draws on annual reports of the University and individual faculties and research schools.


333-4 Sources for the history of the 2.3 metre telescope include a booklet produced for Opening, 16 May 1984; B. Newell, ‘Astronomy is looking up at MSSSO’, Australian Foreign Affairs Record, Jul 1984; A.W. Rodgers, Paper on MSSSO for BIAS, 1989; and Ross OHP.

334-7 On early computing activities: ANU News, Nov 1971; Mathews OHP; and Butlin OHP. Butlin OHP discusses the introduction of personal computers.

13 A new generation of planners

The Dawkins revolution

339-42 The changes of the late 1980s are detailed in government policy documents and outlined in Department of Employment, Education and Training, National Report of Australia’s Higher Education Sector, Canberra, 1993; also S. Marginson, Education and Public Policy in Australia, Cambridge UP, Cambridge, 1993, ch. 6; and W.F. Connell and others, Australia’s
Aitkin reflects on Dawkins in Aitkin MS; and he offered further thoughts as he commented on a draft of this chapter. Karmel critically assesses the reforms in 'Reflections on a revolution: Australian higher education in 1989', AVCC Papers, 1. 1989. The Academy of Social Sciences/RSSS seminar is published as Papers from the Symposium on the Green Paper on Higher Education 20 and 21 February 1988; the comments on the diagnosis and the remedy are in a paper by G. Withers, 'Higher education and national needs: "The two lights of the world"'. Later discussions include N. Marshall and C. Walsh (eds), The Governance and Funding of Australian Higher Education, ANU, 1992. The White Paper is published as Dawkins, Higher Education: a policy statement, AGPS, Canberra, 1988; the quotations are at pp. 27 and 193.


Amalgamation revisited

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Music and art

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John Curtin under siege

Karmel expressed his suspicions to H. Hudson, 7 Oct 1986, ANU Archives.

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Aitkin's disappointment, and that of his fellow ARC member, are mentioned in Aitkin MS.

Curtis OHP discusses reactions within JCSMR to the committee's recommendations. The University's responses to government have been traced through Council, BIAS and Heads of Research Schools Committee minutes and papers, and articles in the ANU Reporter. The authors attended the rally on 11 Dec 1991 (just as we were starting work on this book). An account of the meeting is in the ANU Reporter, 19 Dec 1991. Summaries of speeches and resolutions are in JCSMR submission to Senate Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training, Jan 1992. The committee's report is titled: The John Curtin School of Medical Research: Report by the Senate Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training, 1992.

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The University in the marketplace

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357 The copper project: Council, 10 Nov 1972, 13 May 1977; Craig OHP; Ross OHP; and Birch Papers, ANU Archives. The solar energy project: RSPhysS Review, Jul 1976; Ross OHP.


361-2 Problems in University House: A. Albert to B. Thorpe, 1 Oct 1987 (by courtesy of Brian Thorpe) laments deteriorating meals in earlier years; Report of the Committee on the policy and functions of University House, 12 Nov 1971; letters relating to purposes of University House in ANU Reporter, 8 Jun, 27 Jul 1973. On changes: F. West, University House:

14 A new generation of students

Who were the students?


365 Low’s warning is in his Report to the University, 11 Nov 1975.

Student politics


For most of his term, Humphries was styled Administrator, while the Supreme Court considered whether the results of the previous elections had been properly overturned. His later reflections are in the Orientation Handbook, 1990. The Green Alliance: ANU Reporter, 26 Feb, 23 Sep.

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International students


15 From dark matter to the Roman family

A commitment to research

373-6 Moyal's interview with Serjeantson is in Portraits in Science, NLA, Canberra, 1994; the quotations are from pp. 166 and 168. Also on Serjeantson and her research: JCSMR Annual Report, 1988; and ANU Reporter, 26 May 1993. Iain McCallman provided details to supplement information in official reports.

Work in progress

373-90 These accounts have been garnered from many sources, including annual reports of schools, centres, faculties and the University as a whole; submissions to review committees, esp the University’s presentations to the 1990 and 1995 reviews of IAS; reports of review committees; articles on individuals and projects in the ANU Reporter; and information assembled for various purposes, including compilations prepared by the Public Affairs Division. In addition, a number of researchers have kindly provided short descriptions of their projects: we have acknowledged their help in the Preamble.

376-7 P. Quinn describes 'Searching for the dark side: the story of the MACHO project', pts 1 and 2, Southern Sky,


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Measuring achievement


The ANU diaspora


16 The past and the future

Retirement


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The past and the whole


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The past in the present

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The quotations from Passmore and Wright are from papers in the ANU Archives. Hayden is quoted in the ANU Reporter, 13 Sep 1993. Wang’s comment is from his OHP interview.