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## Centenary Fund launched – new library to benefit

During the course of the Founders' Day celebrations held at Rhodes on 12 September, an important new initiative with far-reaching implications was launched by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson, - the Rhodes Centenary Fund.

The Fund marks the beginning of the most significant capital project on the Rhodes campus for many years and aims, over the next ten years, to raise some R 25 million. The money will be used to erect a new library, lecture theatre and conference complex on the Eden Grove site recently purchased from the Provincial Administration by Rhodes.

It has already received its first two contributions. One, of R 3 582,50 has been sent by the Rhodes Charitable Trust; it represents recent donations received from Old Rhodians in North America. The second, of R 3 617,75, comes from the proceeds of the sale of prints off Walter Battiss watercolours by Belinda Walwyn, a second-year art student, during the recent National Arts Festival.

The Fund thus 'kicks off' with in excess of R 7 000 in the bank.

In commencing this fund raising effort ten years ahead of its centenary, the University is planning for the year 2004 and beyond. The Fund's objectives are a weighty symptom of the University's mood and its faith in the future. While the amount of money sought appears daunting, its collection will be actively pursued through canvassing and marketing, over the years to come.

The initial objective is to raise R 10 million for the first phase of development on the site, which will be undertaken within the next four years. It is hoped that the National English Literary Museum and the Cory Library for

Historical Research, both of which need special environmentally-controlled space to preserve their collections, will be first to move to the new buildings. Space will later be provided for the libraries of the Departments of Law and Education. The libraries of the Departments of Music and Divinity will probably follow, thus forming a library devoted to the humanities.

Space will be freed in the existing library which will continue to house the Science and Commerce collections and will be able to provide much needed extra reading desks for students.

A later phase of construction will see the erection of the lecture and conference section of the development. This exciting venture will bring to our campus the latest in appropriate technology and, in addition, will provide income when hired out for public usage during vacation periods.

During the course of his address, Dr Henderson said that the University and the National Festival of the Arts represented two institutions for which Grahamstown is celebrated in every corner of our land and far beyond. He said that we all, in partnership with the local community, must ensure that the renown and good report of these two vital components of our social, cultural and intellectual life, and indeed our very economic stability as a city, are developed and enhanced. "Any eclipse of their standing could easily reduce Grahamstown to a mere trading post for an exceedingly limited hinterland", he said.

"We have thrown open our classrooms, libraries, laboratories, residences and sports fields to all the people of South Africa and have become the better for their presence. We

have always been short of money, and yet through frugal husbandry of resources we can claim the finest and probably one of the best equipped campuses in the country, with for example, 'state of the art' electron microscopes and computer networking, the Vice-Chancellor told his guests. "We can take pride in what we have become: the best small university in Africa."

The launch of the Centenary Fund, Dr Henderson added, represents an effort to continue to do the best we can for our students and staff, in particular by enhancing those facilities for which our requirements have outstripped our present resources. He said that the existing library has become too small for the needs of the University.

"This is the most significant single capital project at Rhodes since the Quad II project in the late 1970s and early 1980s, which provided new accommodation for the Departments of English, Geography and Geology. We shall need R 25 million to complete it", he continued.

"The contribution which the University can make", Dr Henderson closed by saying, "whether within the formal framework of the RDP, or by more indirect educational means, to the overall upliftment of all the people of the region, will require careful study and planning. We are ready for that adventure."

The project will have the end result of shifting the focal centre of Rhodes and joining the Main and St Peter's campuses together.

- \* Copies of the Centenary Fund brochure are obtainable from the Public Relations and Development Division.

## Vice-Chancellor to retire next year

In an announcement to members of the University Community last week, Dr Derek Henderson advised that he had informed Council that he intends retiring as Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University, at the end of September 1995.

This will bring to an end a 20-year period of service to Rhodes in that capacity, and an association which goes back further, to his own student days.

Dr Henderson is the third Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University, and, by far its longest-serving. He is also, currently, the longest serving and most senior Vice-Chancellor of all of South Africa's Universities.

In his advice to staff, Dr Henderson said that his years at Rhodes had been the most fulfilling of his life and that it had been a very great privilege to serve "this very fine University, its staff and students."

He added: "I have served on many national councils and boards and been able to make a contribution to the educational and scientific advancement of the country."

Dr and Mrs Henderson have not commented on their future plans, but he says that both he and Mrs Henderson have enjoyed their stewardship, made many friends, and "look forward to continuing a happy relationship with all of you in the future."





## Suckers for punishment ?

Rhodes University "has not done anything for the community", said Mr Msizi Kuhlana (*Grocott's Mail*, 13 Sept) while handing over a petition to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson, during the course of a commemorative service held at Rhodes on Founders' Day, 12 September.

Behind him gymslipped schoolchildren waved posters while waiting to take advantage of the fruit juice and sugar-coated buns provided for the marchers by that "shirker of social responsibility" whom their leaders were taking to task. When questioned, not one of those children knew why they were there and one wonders as to the identity of the community on whose behalf Mr Kuhlana made his unambiguous comment.

The facts, so easily ascertainable through the mere exercise of opening one's ears and eyes,

suggest the opposite to Mr Kuhlana's assertion. For there is not one of Rhodes' eight faculties which is not active in working towards the betterment of life for all South Africans. And, in the work and research being done by its many and varied institutes and associate bodies, there are many more and even clearer examples. The list is endless. The work doesn't stop.

Nor will it. The University itself will rise above such uninformed criticism. It will continue actively to explore opportunities for it to responsibly assist and influence social change. Rhodes will not respond to thanklessness in petty fashion.

But the University and its programmes are the result of extensive effort by dedicated people – its staff and students, and in many cases their families and friends. They are human and possessed of the same emotions as other members of the community. They cannot but be influenced by personal affront and public questioning of integrity.

They do not seek public recognition and fawning adulation any more than do the projects, departments, institutes and the University which they represent. They, too, will rise above the red ink and rhetoric of the day.

But their personal motivation will be sorely tested and may have been eroded by such public utterances. The temptation to seek insulation from the very community needs with which they have made themselves so familiar must be strong. Those who direct and who are associated with RUMEP, with the CSD and its myriad programmes, including GADRA Education, the Street Law programme, the Science and English festivals, the Psychology Clinic, research into land utilisation, aquaculture, education, teacher upgrading, creche facilities, social advancement, legal aid and the coaching of sport at schools – to mention but a few – have been publicly humiliated. They hurt.

Their response will be as dignified and civil as the reception accorded to last Monday's demonstrators who attempted to disrupt a religious service. Schoolchildren, by definition, have yet much to learn. The few adults, however, token representatives of SASCO, COSAS, NEHAWU, the ANC, SACP and SADTU, who were present, have less of an excuse and their motives are suspect. That they timed their demonstration to coincide with the announcement of a significant initiative, designed to better equip the University to respond to community needs well into the future, is deplorable.

## Effort is being made

✉ The Editor,

I wish to comment on Professor Whisson's letter (*Rhodos*, 29 July), which questioned the amount of effort expended in recent months by various groups within the University in attempting to attract people to Rhodes.

In recent months the Rhodes University Rugby Football Club has sent representatives to the Independent Schools' Rugby festival at Kingswood; the Grey High School's Festival in Port Elizabeth and Craven Week for senior schools in Newcastle. These included the RURFC President, the 1st XV coach, the Sports Officer in charge of rugby; the 1st XV captain and a former 1st XV coach.

At these visits, players identified as having potential; were approached and informed about sports bursaries as well as sport at Rhodes in general. These visits were all funded by the club itself.

Since then, extensive follow-up work has been done in the form of contacting these players again, either by phone, by letter or, where possible, through personal visits.

While not professing to speak for Sports Administration, I can assure Prof Whisson that every effort is being made by the Rugby Club to recruit players.

Conan Olivier  
President: RURFC

## Letters to The Editor



Rhodos invites correspondence on matters of concern to the University community.

It is hoped that the contents of such letters, which should, ideally, not exceed 200 words in length, will indicate the wide spectrum of views held and will promote further discussion.

A pseudonym is acceptable, but the writer must supply his or her full name and residential address to the editor, who will respect confidentiality.

## Only half was published

✉ The Editor,

I am writing to you to voice my distress at the article that was published on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> July. The reason for my unhappiness is that what was published, was only half of that which I submitted to *Rhodos*.

I was asked for a Food and Wine Column, and yet only the wine half of the article was published. I feel that this article has led the *Rhodos* readers to think that the Rhodes Wine Cultural Society runs unstructured tastings in venues that are not suitable for tastings.

On the contrary; the Society runs all its tastings from the Rhodes Union, either in the VC's Dining Room or the Orange Room, on a monthly and weekly basis. Formal tastings are run in the following way. A lecture is first given on the cultivar's (variety) history, distribution and vegetal morphology. Within the lecture the Estate or Co-op that the wine comes from, is also dealt with in detail, as well as the wine making processes that each wine underwent. Tasters then taste each of the wines and discuss them

individually. The wines are scored (out of 20) for their appearance, bouquet and taste. All wines tasted are written up and the transcripts of these tastings are sent to the prospective wine makers that created them for their information. If this type of wine column was intended then it would be easy for the Society to submit articles of this kind for the information of *Rhodos* readers. I however, feel that a Food and Wine Column is also needed in *Rhodos* since it will enable staff and postgraduate students to compare the suitability of local restaurants to their preferred taste in cuisine.

Bernd Sonnenberg  
Chairman (1990-1995)

This letter has been shortened. Mr Sonnenberg, in his capacity as Chairman of the Rhodes Wine Cultural Society, was asked for a wine column only – not a food and wine column. It is, however, my earnest desire, the implications of which are currently being explored, to publish a regular 'restaurant review' in these pages.

– Editor



# 90 years on – Rhodes looks ahead to the future

Various events have taken place recently, especially over the few days around and on Founders' Day itself, on Monday, 12 September, to mark the University's 90th anniversary.

On the Friday prior to Founders' Day itself, a special luncheon was held to which over 100 long-standing members of the Rhodes

community were invited. It was hosted by the Vice-Chancellor and Mrs Henderson.

The following evening saw the Founders' Ball take place at Kimberley Hall. This successful event was greatly enjoyed by those who were there and several have asked that it become a regular event, even if not held annually.

## Major development for Rhodes' coastal campus

A major development costing some R 600 000 is under way at Rhodes' East London Division, which will have far reaching effects on the University's abilities to respond to the ever-increasing demand from the wider community to accommodate more students on its popular teacher upgrade course.

Some 125 teachers are expected to register for the course in 1995 – an increase of more than 250% over the 35 participants during 1994.

The new capital development, which will provide lecture and workgroup areas as well as offices for staff, will see the upgrading of the Fremcarr Centre, adjacent to the East London campus, which has been acquired by Rhodes. This will take place on the top level of the building and a later phase, still being costed, will provide a new home and sorely needed increased space, for the library.

### Course oversubscribed

Since the teacher upgrade course began, and with no advertising other than by word-of-mouth, it has become so popular that it was totally impossible for Rhodes, with its existing resources, to admit all applicants, says Dr David McKellar, acting Dean of Education. "It became apparent that we had to decide urgently whether or not to allow for growth", he said. "We have applications from teachers, for 1995, from East London, Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth, Queenstown, Umtata, Uitenhage, Durban, Johannesburg and elsewhere. There is a huge community need for what we are doing and the word has spread. Our applicants, after meeting with colleagues and friends who have been on the course, want what we are offering; and they want it from Rhodes."

McKellar says that the teaching staff, numbering three only, are going to be fully extended next year; "they have risen to the situation and are ready to take on the challenge", he says. "It was not possible to extend both of our resources staff complement and physical premises", he says, "although we will certainly need more staff later if the course continues to attract students at the same rate. We decided to start with the provision of adequate premises."

These will be fairly unique in that the lecture theatre, seminar and workgroup facilities will be separated from each other by means of movable partitions and screens. The total area which may be used is a big one, easily able to accommodate the full complement of students at one sitting, but the carefully designed flexibility will allow the staff to customise smaller rooms and areas to suit the demands of special interest groups and small working sessions as these are needed, on a daily basis, if necessary.

This ability is especially appropriate to the needs, says McKellar. "We are teaching qualified professionals, not people who have recently matriculated", he points out. "They are all mature, and most have many years of practical experience; a valuable asset on which to build new skills."

East London is a particularly good choice as a site for the teacher upgrade courses. It is, effectively, the centre of a huge social laboratory with what is arguably the country's second biggest Black township on its doorstep. The community needs are massive and wide ranging and the demands by teachers themselves to better their qualifications form a significant measure of this. Their financial constraints which dictate against expenditure on transport and residence fees make Grahamstown less able than East London to cater for them. Most are married with children to support.

The new building at Rhodes' East London Division will be well utilised; of that there is no doubt. Undergraduates will also benefit as the BPrimEd courses complete their move, over the next four years, from Grahamstown. The same applies to those studying for the various Diplomas in Education.

Next year will see the first undergraduates reading for the BPrimEd commence their studies in East London and, by 1998, all four years of study for the degree will be offered at Rhodes' coastal campus.

On Founders' Day itself many distinguished guests visited our campus, and the Council held its meeting. Council members were joined afterwards by donors, other friends of the University, local dignitaries and civic leaders. Some, including the Chancellor, Dr Gavin Relly, had flown in earlier. The guests toured the campus prior to joining the members of Council to view the new documentary video about the University which has been produced and were subsequently guests of the University at the Founders' Day luncheon.

This film was broadcast on the NNTV television channel on 19 September. Copies may be purchased from Public Relations and Development at R 50,00 each. A shorter film has been produced for fund-raising purposes.

### VIPs attended

During the luncheon, which was attended by, among many others, Mrs Neela Hoosain, MEC for Education and Culture for the Eastern Cape and Sir Anthony and Lady Kenny (Sir Anthony is Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees), Dr Henderson officially launched the Rhodes Centenary Fund. After this the guests attended a commemoration service in the Chapel of St Mary and All the Angels, to which staff and students were also invited. This was followed by a tea-party on St Peter's lawns.

A special exhibition which ran for the whole week, was mounted by the Cory Library and Albany Museum staff. Entitled *Rhodes University – Our First Ninety Years*, it was displayed in the Seminar Room at St Peter's Building. It featured many interesting photographs and other items. An exhibition of artwork by Rhodes graduates is still running at the Albany History Museum, in the Rhodes Alumni room.

The costs incurred in the production of the films, and of the Centenary Fund brochure have been paid for by the Governors.

### Special publications

Two special surveys on the University have been published, as supplements to *Grocott's Mail* and the *Financial Mail* on 16 September.

Another special effort made saw flowers or fruit sent to all Old Rhodians and former staff members aged 90 and over, by the Vice-Chancellor.

If the future of the University is to be as bright as the special floral display presently in front of the Administration building, for which the Grounds and Gardens team is to be heartily congratulated, then future generations of students and Alumni will have much of which to be proud.



# On Occasion

A guest column written by invitation.

## The Spring Thing

The siege has lifted, the future is upon us . . . and it's spring. One (or all) of these heady factors makes me question afresh the propriety of penning these lines in Victorian anonymity.

I (almost) get writer's block without a by-line. Like a climber without a belay; a bungee jumper without a bridge. Dizzy contradictions when concealment is normally a response to security problems.

It's just that there's such a rejuvenating sense of new identity in our national spring, not to mention the (surely imminent) possibility of Rhodes sprouting like a beanstalk for us all to climb up.

Who'd want to lurk under a bushel now?

There'll always be times and places where opinions are outlawed and writers have to turn up their collars before digging in the quill.

But surely not in the here today of Rhodes with the blossoms busting out all over?

In the past weeks we've all been to a number of staff get-togethers, characterised by audacious outspokenness. If any academic on this campus is scared to have his or her say it's been swaggered through pretty impressively.

At one particular meeting, a colleague thumped the board and cried "no more", naming names to conjure with while he was

about it. It was a study forum and when he heard the proceedings had been recorded he didn't cringe but crowed.

Chicken we Rhodents aren't.

Everybody knows who's who in our little zoo . . . and who they're doing what with. Secrets are something we may read about in books but only the hardy few try to keep them in Grahamstown. So the chance to pretend you're someone else could tickle the fancy . . . until the sap starts rising and that other more ancient urge takes over.

In my salad days we'd streak (or plan to streak) at some gloriously inappropriate moment – like the middle of a dawn. Now the urge to hurl discretion to the breeze and streak in print, as it were, through these august pages tempts me . . .

Safe because I know the editor would draw a veil over such immodesty. But quite frankly, I can't imagine anyone I'd rather be, right here, right now. You can put my name down on that one.

How about you? Slink over to the *Rhodos* offices under cover of dusk and slip an (unsigned) note to the editor.

You could help nip this one in the bud or be part of . . . er . . . a new spirit of transparency.

*Penn A Line*

## 'This production shows intelligence and talent'

*David Mamet's Oleanna with Tamara Guhrs and Justin Cohen.*

This two-act, two-hander is designed to arouse impassioned responses from an audience which will make viewing it an exhausting but enlightening experience. In presenting the theme of sexual harassment in academe, the play manages to undermine one's certainties about the ease of casting blame and responsibility as it explores the fine line that divides authority from oppression and vulnerability from complicity. As the decorum governing behaviour between teacher and student is flouted, so each party lays herself and himself open to exploitation and assault from power games.

The two acts neatly turn the tables as the oppressed becomes in turn the oppressor. Both are the losers in this sexual war.

Guhrs and Cohen are both very promising actors. As the academic, hubristically organising the purchase of his new house even before his vital tenure has been approved, Cohen is obnoxiously assertive, seemingly unaware of the extent of his oppressive manner. Tamara Guhrs as the student, Carol, enacts diffident and self-effacing vulnerability while simultaneously suggesting an apparently innocent sexuality. How innocent Carol was or is comes to be questionable as Act Two presents her systematically ensuring the complete personal and professional ruin of the academic under the directive of a "political correctness" group – her personal situation being magnified and politicized into the plight of all women everywhere.

The play betrays its American origins in its characters' tendency to agonize and verbalize excessively and publicly – these characters are appallingly prone to self-revelation in the most inappropriate situations. Any student, however young and vulnerable, surely could be expected to have sufficient intelligence to know when to walk out of a room and a situation fast becoming a murky blend of the personal and professional. Thus it would seem that Mamet is also exploring the insidious victim syndrome which has been analyzed by women like Camille Paglia, Naomi Wolf and Katie Roiphe.

The play is very well worth seeing. It played to large houses very recently in both New York and London. Not only is David Mamet one of the best contemporary playwrights but *Oleanna* deals with a highly relevant situation and this production, performed with the minimum of props and fuss, shows intelligence and talent.

\* The play is scheduled for the 4th term – watch out for it.

*Margot Beard.*



Messrs Frank Twaku and Melvin Ntlenjeni, under the watchful eye of Grounds and Gardens' stonemason James Kralo, photographed while working on the stone wall opposite the Drosty Barracks in Drosty Road recently. The wall, which is now complete, took them 3 weeks to build, and was ready in time for the Founders' Day celebrations. James has been working at Rhodes since 1959, when he was 18 years old. He was promoted to stonemason in 1965.



# An unofficial history of Rhodes

by Professor Guy Butler

*Rhodos is privileged to be able to publish extracts from Prof Guy Butler's file, the Unofficial History of Rhodes University. The first of these follows and we will be publishing others in subsequent editions.*

Official histories are essential; and I am sure that, in this our ninetieth year, plans are well in hand to bring out a handsome volume to celebrate our Centenary in 2004.

I believe laughter to be precious; and a good laugh or smile is worth trying to preserve.

Years ago I opened a file called the *Unofficial History of Rhodes University*, into which I have dropped anecdotes or items which I thought might escape the official historian. These range from student pranks and professorial pretensions, to the crisp individual view as against the impersonal Olympian record. R F Currey, in his *Rhodes University 1904 - 1970*, gives one such moment. A professor comes to vivid life in Senate. Prof Bodmer (French) had long harboured doubts about a particular development. There were signs that his premonitions were justified. He said "I smell the thin edge of a white elephant."

In the hope of encouraging others to enrich this file with more recollections, I append a few samples. I suggest that Rhodians, new and old, jot down an anecdote about any of the following: a) their teachers; b) their fellow

students; c) their hall and its spirit and d) the major social and political issues on campus.

At present I have no plans for the publication of any of this material (Its ultimate destination is the Cory Library). Clearly nothing libellous or boring will be printed. A preliminary sampling might appear before 2004 AD.

## 1935 - 1950

"Pip" Rousseau (History) was a highly eccentric innocent, whose fantasies about himself were always a little in excess of the facts. Thus, on board ship, he styled himself a professor, and won the hand and heart of a wealthy Swedish lady. When they arrived in Grahamstown and she discovered the fact that he was merely a humble lecturer, the heart went out of the marriage and he had a hard time.

But he was irrepressibly enthusiastic. During the Voortrekker Celebrations of 1938 he had *L'Huguenot 1689* painted conspicuously on the back of his car.

He set original topics for essays, such as "Write an epic or an epigram on the Great

Trek" He received many epigrams, none memorable.

He'd struck up a friendship with Roy Campbell while at Oxford, and donated a copy of Roy's manuscript of *Flowering Rifle* to Rhodes' Cory Library. In the fifties, he would nobble me periodically, relay the latest gossip about Campbell's spender-bashing and his beer-drinking elbow, shake his head sadly, and ask, desperately, "What *are* we going to do about Roy?"

Pip was a fresh air fiend. This showed itself very early each day. He could be seen rolling naked on the dewy Great Field. Invitations to his classes to join him fell on deaf ears.

Douglas Rivett has a vivid recollection of Pip, scantily dressed, wearing a green editor's sun shade, such as you see in the films, squatting cross-legged in the Main Quadrangle. It was immediately after the completion of examinations. His burden of pink scripts lay spread about him on the green grass.

*to be continued in a later edition*



Several members of the staff at the Estates Division recently attended and passed the 1st level first aid course presented by St John's Ambulance. Their Director, Mr Les Reynolds was amongst them and one of their number, Mr Terry Butterworth, passed with distinction. From left to right the people who could initially attend to you in an emergency are (back row) Mark Hazell, Mike Young and Mark Kent; (middle row) Terry Butterworth, Hendrick Rautenbach, Andy Hattingh, Rick Heard, Michael Mkolo and Luc Marechal and (front row) Patrick Khadi, Les Reynolds, Tina Cookson, John Hepple, Dave Martin and Allan McLean. They received their certificates at a function attended by the Vice-Principal.



**A**s generation Xers of the academic staff, we have been stirred but not shaken by the matter of recent meetings purportedly dealing with the future but actually dwelling almost exclusively on negative aspects of the present. More whimpering than bangs.

Subsidies have collapsed, student enrolments are plummeting, the academic staff must be cut; science is more profitable than the humanities; the arts must go to the wall, we are told. The options: either fall on your sword or finger someone else.

A choice that is no choice. Unfair, cry academics who do not live on love of their work alone. But reaction has remained just that, with touching pleas for compassion, therapy, retraining (presumably for a more 'useful' occupation?) and even guarantees of job security (like the gaggle of state bureaucrats rendered redundant by the end of Own Affairs departments? Ha!).

### Recruiting procedures

The doughty Michael Whisson leads the charge demanding a full admin motivation about the need to fire staff and the procedures for recruiting students and raising funds. (Gavin Staude is contracted to investigate – what if his findings necessitate tweaking the product?)

Arts Faculty overturns the technocratic bid to implement cuts by mathematical formulae, but agrees only that common sense should be the criterion. There is no proper evaluation of our times and place; no strategic assessment of Rhodes priorities for growth ... and, if really need be, for cuts.

And Marketing, they say, is a nasty vulgar word, inappropriate to the cloisters of academe. (Yet it is the hard market value of science that arts is measured against.)

Nonetheless, if the word offends, let's think

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of a more acceptable one. Like growth. Just as long as we get on with the job. Stop agonising and start organising a businesslike corporate culture, universally recognised as the outward and visible sign of a house kept in running order.

### Beneficial perception

The win-win deal promoted by effective marketing strategies is a sure thing when it comes to influencing friends and enrolling students. And a very beneficial perception to cultivate in the minds of potential donors and sponsors.

Research and analysis is both the first step and an ongoing process.

As in basic news writing, the five Ws and the H have to be answered. What are we marketing?, Why?, to Whom?, Where?, When?, and How?. And then keep asking those questions again and again as we go along.

We have to answer all the questions if any is to be answered fully. It's a start to pinpoint target publics like schools and parents, as has been done. But, to get specific – which schools, which parents, where? – you have to look at the what and the why. What is it, in this new day, that Rhodes is going to market? Why?

Obviously every department can market itself and one or two are. But there's a snag.

"The awkward bit is that we don't know whether we're selling Geography or Rhodes," says Etienne Nel, pioneer of a small but successful initiative to feed schools with help and information and sign up students along the way.

Our strongest selling point is Rhodes: we can't talk our way round that one. Yet another reason to be extremely wary of pruning bits off the university before we are absolutely certain of the relative values of the whole and of the sum of the parts. But what is Rhodes in 1995? And 1996? And onwards?

At the much-publicised but poorly attended Summit reportback, Michael Smout argued that the sub-committees were working (seemed more like sleep-walking) towards answers to these questions.

In the ten months that have passed since the Summit, many of the questions seem to have been either tucked up in bed or lost in a yawn. Meanwhile out there a new day has dawned with RDP crowing on the barn roof.

Maybe Journalism is lucky to be serving an industry where life depends on making the deadline. Matching our pace to the tempo of the times comes as naturally to a journalist as it should to any teacher. As does awareness of the need to capitalise on the opportunities flushed out by democracy, turbulence and competition.

### Stiff competition

And few departments face competition as stiff as we do right now. All tertiary education institutions are running lean and few have failed to pick up the scent of healthy enrolments for any kind of communication study. We have to stay ahead or be overtaken – in many ways, it's just as dangerous out front as it is at the back.

But nothing is more dangerous than thinking it's business as usual and that the challenges facing Rhodes are temporary. Or

## Better in culture than at sport?

**I**ntervarsity 1994 was not one which will be remembered fondly by the majority of Rhodians who participated – the scoreboard did not tell a happy tale.

Of the 35 events contested across 13 disciplines, our teams managed to beat UPE in only eight. Due to bad weather the surfing was cancelled.

Those who did manage to win events were the "C" golf team, the ladies' 1st tennis team, the men's 3rd and ladies 2nd road relay runners, the men's squash team, the men's 1st and 2nd hockey squads and the 1st team soccer players.

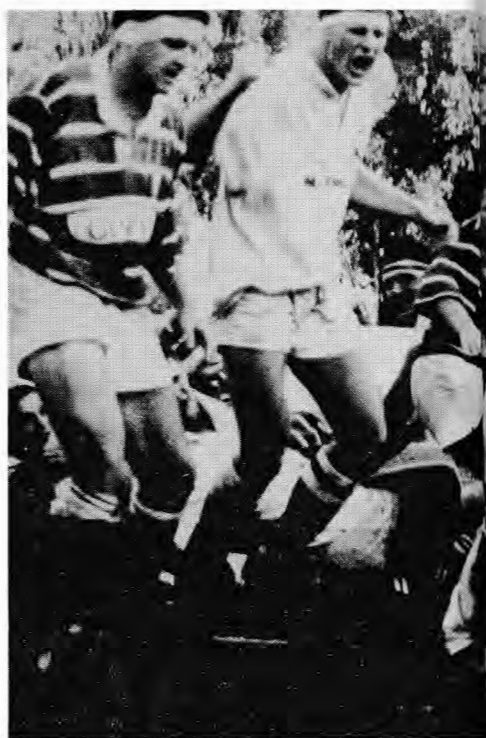
The traditional highlight of the event, the 1st team rugby encounter, had Rhodes ahead by 1 point two minutes before the end of the match. Our team were then inveigled into an indiscretion by the opposition who slotted the resultant penalty to win by 20 points to 18.

In the light of the above it should be

recorded, however, that on the cultural front, our wine-tasters again beat the UPE Wine Culture team while winning the annual regional Nederburg Interschool. Fifteen tasters from each team battled it out in two rounds, having to identify the cultivar and vintage of wines, tasted blind, in two minutes.

The Rhodes team comprised Julie Barnes; Mike Cook; Niel Deacon; Mandy Goetsch; Dr Trevor Hill; Claire Jarman; Arnie Meyer; Sophia Michaelides; Hugh Oatey; Bernd Sonnenberg; Lowri Stephens; Andrew Stylianou; Jo Tragmar; Geoff Wood and Cathy Wootton. Geoff Wood was adjudged the best taster in our team.

Rhodes' score will be taken by the sponsors back to Stellenbosch and compared to the winning scores from other provinces. The team with the highest score will become the National Champions – but they have to beat us first. Rhodes is the current title holder.





# Temporary or just a Turning Point?

terminal. Instead, they could constitute an exciting turning point.

The VP told the Summit reportback he could not produce a mission statement because that would be undemocratic. But a global statement of strategic objectives is not going to well up from the disparate activities of Summit sub-committees.

We may – as a result of the Summit reportback – get a new committee to deal with this fundamental matter. It would be an excellent starting point for Drs Henderson and Smout to examine Wits' new mission statement – and produce a draft one for Rhodes to feed into the new committee. And to drive through a process that could get contributions from stakeholders before year's end.

Certainly, the road ahead should have been surveyed and pegged already, if not also cleared and sign-posted. But while we press for this necessary work of leadership, there are many chances that won't wait.

## Major threat to universities

The entrenchment of arts and culture as part of the core educational programme at primary and secondary levels, is one example. The emphasis on school education is seen by many (including the *Financial Mail's* recent columnist) as the major threat to universities. But the emphasis on culture presents a golden opportunity to beleaguered arts and humanities faculties.

Our own new senior option in Arts Journalism just happens to be ready for launch next year. We're in cahoots with Drama and eyeing Education for a shared-interest agenda. There are many ways

we can work together to make the new education programme work for us and vice versa. Talks about talks are underway between our department, Fine Art and LIRI.

Another opportunity to underscore our relevance and win a consultancy or two is offered by the current language policy debate. The conversation has been opened with African Languages, Afrikaans and Linguistics. And the hot topics at this month's Harare Book Fair suggest that French could be interested too.

## Too much expected

At a recent ADP staff development seminar a lecturer was heard to grumble: "They can't expect us to be good researchers, good teachers, and good PR people at the same time." Only the journalists smiled.

It's a doddle once you make it your way of life.

On the domestic front we have drawn in Journalism students from the first, second and fourth years. The dialogue is part class work in public relations sessions, part information and perception sharing that informs our strategic planning and encourages them to go out into the world as ambassadors for our work.

Our commitments to community and province are consummated by extending access to our information and skills. In the coming weeks we'll be coaching Eastern Cape museum staff and Unitech PR officers in media liaison skills.

At the request of provincial broadcasters and educationalists we organised a conference on electronic media in education

for the Eastern Cape on 15 September.

If the University of the Eastern Cape becomes a reality we mean to be amongst the front runners. We know we're a drawcard to Grahamstown, to the benefit of other departments. We intend to grow our student numbers and grow them among black candidates at our postgraduate diploma level.

We need students, we need staff and funded fellows and we need very expensive equipment in order to maintain our leading edge.

We are buddying up to old and new allies in the media.

A barrage of persuasion has issued from our offices since July – directed to donors for the Steve Biko Bursary Fund and other potential benefactors.

But we fear Rhodes has differing priorities: there is no ADP allocation for our department next year. That may change if we can hook the university into our recruitment slipstream. Our flurry of activity (mirrored in a number of other departments) is guided by our own departmental mission statement.

The groundwork for this was laid in an exhaustive three-day staff seminar during the mid-year break. A team of three scribes penned a draft which was then (constructively) savaged by the whole staff. Four versions later we have a working document that sets us on course for the immediate future and gives us something we can re-write as we go along.

It's clipped to a blank folio in readiness for the broader statement of Rhodes' identity, vision and objectives – the very best birthday present our beautiful university could hope for: the one that will speed us forward into the next 90 years.

*Catherine Knox and Guy Berger  
Dept of Journalism & Media Studies*

## The try which won the match (almost!)

Here it is (left) – the try which put Rhodes one point ahead only two minutes before the end of the annual Intervarsity rugby match in Port Elizabeth.

*Pete Goodyer touches down after some real hard work in a rolling maul by the Rhodes forwards.*

*Rhodes and Eastern Province player Richard Lurie (right) leaps into the air with joy and convinced that Rhodes had it made!*

*Alas though; our boys were conned into a gentle indiscretion not one minute later and UPE took full advantage of the resulting penalty kick; they won the match by 20 points to 18.*

*Pic: Chris Walwyn*





# Rhodes geologist visits Ghana

A revitalised Ghanaian gold mining industry is set to imprint itself upon the international scene and has the potential to rank that country as a major producer.

This is the view of Professor John Moore, Rhodes' Director of the MSc Exploration Geology programme, after a recent visit to the country, during the course of which he attended a workshop, presented a paper, and visited several mines.

Ghana has always had great potential, he says, but the mining industry has suffered from over two decades of neglect, primarily as a consequence of nationalisation policies. Lack of qualified and experienced technical and managerial staff, coupled with collapse of infrastructure, however, caused production to drop dramatically. A refinery built by the Russians at Tarkwa, some 15 years ago, has never produced any gold.

Ghana was previously known as the Gold Coast and, as far back as the 15th, 16th and 17th Centuries was producing some 36% of the world's gold. Since independence in 1957 output declined and, in 1986, Ghana produced only 11.5 tonnes.

Since 1987, in response to a changed government policy of encouraging private investment, there has been a rapid reversal of this trend and annual production now delivers about 32 tonnes. Six new mines have been opened since 1986.

The new policy has significant fiscal benefits and many foreign companies are investing in the industry as the government privatises state-owned industries.

These include South African companies, says John Moore, ranging from the major mining groups such as Gold Fields of South Africa and Johannesburg Consolidated Investments, to several which specialise in peripheral work such as shaft-sinking and ore reduction. GFSA has bought the Tarkwa mine while JCI is negotiating the purchase of that at Prestea. Genmin has commissioned one of the world's largest biological leaching plants at the Ashanti gold mine.

This situation, coupled with the fact that

Rhodes has proved a popular choice for tertiary study by geology students from Ghana for some time, was largely influential in John Moore's decision to attend the workshop which was held in Ghana's second city, Kumasi.

"For financial reasons, in the main", says Moore, "these students have been unable to study at Rhodes. So, when this workshop was first suggested, with as one of its aims the establishment of a Masters course in Exploration Geology, I was keen to participate. It was hosted by the School of Mines at Ghana's University of Science and Technology."

Moore adds that there is great potential for the exchange of ideas and research. "I can see many opportunities for our staff members to visit the University to run workshops and this begs reciprocity. Students, too, could benefit. Dr K Dzibodi-Adjimah, the head of UST's Geological Engineering department visited Rhodes in March and will be but the first of several of his colleagues, I am sure."

Another academic geologist to present a paper at the workshop was Prof Robert Mason. He was the first director of the MSc course in Exploration Geology at Rhodes and he currently holds a similar post at Queen's University in Kingston, Canada. He shares Moore's views on the potential of future cooperation and collaboration, but, as Moore points out, this is greater in the context of our own country because the Ghanaian ores and mining methods are in several cases similar to those found and employed on the Witwatersrand and in the Barberton area. He adds that Ghana may turn out to be merely a gateway to the rest of West Africa and predicts the opening up of countries such as Mali, Burkina Faso, the Ivory Coast and Senegal, also richly endowed with mineral resources.

After the workshop Prof Moore spent some time visiting the various gold mines in Ghana. He tells of a widespread problem, unique because of its scale, concerning illicit panning or pilfering of gold by the 'Galamsey'. The word is a corruption of the phrase 'gather up

and sell' and describes the multitude (some 6 000 on one mine alone) of illegals who burrow away in ore deposits, sometimes owned by the mining companies, to eke out an existence. The problem is massive, says Moore, and one can only hazard a guess as to its extent. It is also very dangerous: subsidence mining becomes subsidence mining all too often and several have lost their lives in rockfalls, collapsed shafts and adits. The ore is crushed manually with heavy pieces of timber before being sluiced and panned. The end results are sold in quantities so small that the preferred container is usually a 35mm film container.

Pragmatically the government has abandoned policing and prosecution as a remedy, preferring now to implement a newly-established licensing system and legal avenues through which these small time miners can dispose of their takings.

The results of the workshop are being written up and evaluated, Moore adds, and he will be sent a copy for perusal and comment prior to any implementation of a Ghanaian MSc course in exploration geology. There is no doubt that this will occur; German State funding has already been earmarked for this purpose, amounting to DM2 million over the next three years. John Moore believes that Kumasi could become the West African centre for excellence in this discipline. "It makes sense that centres of this nature on the African continent interact and share their resources and expertise. We at Rhodes would like to support the UST in its efforts and hope to develop a close relationship with them and any similar programmes that might be established in future in East or North Africa.

The final message is clear; in Ghana and elsewhere in Africa, there is great opportunity for South African industrialists, academics and researchers.

*Editor's note: Prof Moore has some rather remarkable photographs taken during his visit, to which Rhodes, with no colour capabilities, is entirely unable to do justice. Persuade him to show them to you!*

## Bursary for deserving local student

At the initiation of the Students' Representative Council, the University has agreed to establish a four-year bursary to cover tuition fees at Rhodes for a disadvantaged student from Grahamstown/Rhini.

The bursary will be presented on behalf of the 1994 students and is in lieu of expenditure which might have been incurred through a special 90th birthday celebration for students.

The bursary will be renewable. Should the student who wins it be

unable, for reasons of academic limitations, to continue after one year's study, the remaining three years will be re-awarded to another student.

The students' selfless gesture in foregoing a party or other form of celebration is much appreciated, said Director of Public Relations and Development, Mrs A Clifford-Vaughan, when advising the SRC that the University had happily agreed to their proposal.

## Dates for 1995 have been changed

Please note that the dates of terms for the 1995 academic year have changed from those initially advertised.

The new dates are as follows:

1st term –	Monday, 20 February to Thursday, 13 April
2nd term –	Monday, 24 April to Saturday, 24 June
3rd term –	Monday, 24 July to Friday, 8 September
4th term –	Monday, 18 September to Friday, 15 December



## New committee elected

At the RUSA AGM held on Thursday 18 August 1994, in the Arts Major Lecturer Theatre at 17h00, Dr Gina Buijs asked the meeting to elect a chairperson and eight executive members for the period September 1994 to August 1995.

The following committee members were elected:

Chairperson:

Mr Mark Hazell	Grounds & Gardens, 8240/1
Mrs Mary Allen	Faculty Office, 8216
Mrs Glynn Armstrong	Geography Dept, 8325
Mr Gary Baines	History Dept, 8330
Mr John Landman	Human Movement Studies, 8470
Mr Temba Masilela	Journalism Dept, 8336/7
Ms Jenny Roberts	Linguistics Dept, 8105/6
Dr Dave Sewry	Computer Science Dept, 8297
Mr Warren Snowball	Classics Dept, 8273

At the AGM, RUSA was mandated to seek a Recognition Agreement.

## Rhodes staffer at Prague conference

Mr Francois Jacot Guillarmod, a systems programmer at Computing Services, has returned from an international workshop and conference on internetworking held at Prague in the Czech Republic.

Mr Jacot Guillarmod was asked to be an instructor in the workshop by the Internet Society (ISOC) organising committee. The workshop was directed at people from less developed countries – mainly Eastern Europe, although there were some delegates from Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa. The facilities of the Czech Technical University were made available for the workshop. The 180 delegates to the workshop were divided into four different streams: Dial-up facilities, TCP/IP Networking, Network Navigation, and Network Management – dealing with the different levels of networking development in their respective countries.

“After settling in as a Prague commuter while setting up the facilities to be used by the delegates in the days leading up to the workshop, I helped instruct delegates in practical methods of configuring and managing

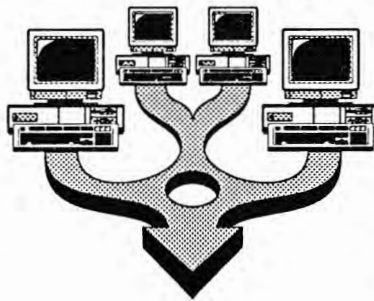
TCP/IP networks, and explained the tricks and problems of migrating, cheaply, from being on a stand-alone network to being fully connected to the Internet”, said Mr Jacot Guillarmod.

“Five of the seventeen instructors were South African – an interesting perspective on the status of networking in this country. It has been accepted that we have the experience and credentials to deal with both the basics and the high-end of networking technology.”

All the workshop sessions were practically oriented and delegates had the opportunity for hands-on use of up to date equipment. The workshop was well supported by industry, with companies loaning or donating equipment and

books.

Most of the delegates were sponsored by the Internet Society. The workshop was followed by the three day INET '94 conference, which dealt with up to the minute technical and political developments affecting the Internet and TCP/IP networking in particular. The INET '95 conference and workshop will be held in Singapore, but there are plans to organise a number of regional workshops, some possibly in Southern Africa, before then.



## Lasting memories planted at Rhodes' new residence

Arbor Day was celebrated at many places throughout South Africa again this year, and here at Rhodes in the now customary fashion. Special guests were invited to plant indigenous trees again, signal of recognition by the University of loyal service by retired or retiring staff members.

A brass plaque next to each tree – the four for this year were all planted outside New House – bears the name of the person concerned and details of his or her service.

Two White Gardenias (*Gardenia thumbergia*) and two Wild Plum (*Harpephyllum caffrum*) trees were planted this year, the former by Prof Trevor Bell and Mr Ace Ngogela and the latter by Messrs Douglas Naika and Phil Murray.

Prof Bell was a student at Rhodes many years ago and subsequently joined the staff from 1960 to 1967 and again from 1970 to 1973. A third and final sojourn commenced in 1984, when he was appointed a professor of Economics. He was made Head of Department in 1988 and is leaving at the end of the year.

Mr Ngogela, also to retire soon, will have been at Rhodes for 29 years when he leaves us. He will be missed by all in the Botany Department.

Mr Naika has an impressive record of 42 years' service on the staff of the University, in Human Movement Studies. A keen supporter of Rhodes Rugby, he has seen fathers and sons play in our teams. Human Movement Studies in particular and Rhodes in general, will miss him.

Mr Murray was until last year, when he retired, Director of the Estates Division and has attended many occasions such as this. He is enjoying his well-earned leisure time, especially by listening to music and watching birds.

Arbor Day is celebrated annually on the first Friday in September. A tree of the year is always named by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry; this year it was the Tree Wisteria (*Bolusanthus speciosus*). Next year's tree of the year is the River-bushwillow (*Combretum erythrophyllum*). From 1996 onwards two will be named for each year – one common and one less so. Those for 1996 are the Pepper-bark Tree (*Warburgia salutaris*) and the Wild Peach (*Kiggelaria africana*).



Seen with the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson, are (from the left): Professor Trevor Bell, Mr Ace Ngogela, Dr Henderson, Mr Douglas Naika and Mr Phil Murray.



# Post-doctoral Fellowships

The University Council has established several Rhodes University Post-Doctoral Fellowships which may be awarded for a minimum of one year in the first instance with the possibility of renewal for a maximum of three years.

The Fellowships are intended to foster existing academic research and scholarly or creative activities within university departments and institutes. Ideally a Fellow's proposed work will closely complement existing programmes in the host department.

## No age restriction

Although there is no age restriction, potential Fellows must hold a recently awarded doctoral degree, preferably from an institution other than Rhodes University, recognized as appropriate to the discipline for which the Fellowship is sought. Successful candidates must be of exceptional merit as evidenced by the quality and corpus of publications or other recognized forms of achievement relevant to the Fellow's discipline. The Fellowship will be awarded strictly on merit, without regard to race, gender, religion or country of origin.

Nominations should be made through Heads of Departments and Directors of Research Institutes and must include a full curriculum

vitae and the names of three referees who may be consulted. An outline research proposal is essential with details of how Rhodes staff will be involved.

## Additional subsistence allowance

Each Fellowship is a package of approximately R 35 000 per annum and consists of a subsistence allowance of about R 2 000 per month, and an economy return air-fare to the Fellow's home residence whatever the country of origin.

The University expects that all publications, creative works and other academic products of the Fellowship will bear appropriate acknowledgement to the University and it reserves the right to co-ownership of inventions and/or patents directly emanating from research conducted under the sponsorship of the Fellowship.

Nominations for Fellowships should be directed to the Dean of Research. The determination of awards will be made by a committee chaired by the Dean of Research. The committee is not bound to award any or all of the Fellowships in any one year.

The closing date for receipt of nominations for awards to take effect in 1995 is 30 September 1994.

# Pension schemes transfer date extended

The Personnel Department has advised with regret that envisaged transfer date by which those staff members who have elected to transfer their pension schemes to the Rhodes University Pension and Provident Fund is not able to be met.

Staff who have opted to withdraw from the Associated Institutions Pension Fund are therefore advise not to withdraw from any private life or disability insurance arrangements until they have been notified that transfer to the new fund has taken place. If any staff member has already cancelled policies of this nature, he or she should immediately request re-instatement from their insurers.

In view of the delay in transfer, which is now expected to take place before 1 November 1994, the deadline for nominations of trustees has been extended to 17h00 on 21 September 1994. Interested persons may peruse the rules for the Pension and Provident Funds at the Personnel Division during the week beginning 12 September 1994.

## 'Give me a break!'

The following has been pinched from the "letters to the editor" column in *You* magazine.

### Colour me confused

Can somebody please explain affirmative action and exactly which race group benefits from it?

I am a coloured female in "The New South Africa" and have extreme difficulty getting a job which requires an "affirmative action secretary" etc. My understanding of affirmative action is that equally qualified blacks, coloureds or Asians would get preference over whites in the job market.

Thinking of myself as black – after all, I'm not white – I apply, only to be told that they want a black person. Confused, I explain that I am "black" whereupon I am told that they want black as in "black".

Where does this leave us coloureds? First we were not white enough and now we are not black enough. Give me a break!

*Miss A B Achmad,  
Newlands East*

*Cut from You magazine and submitted  
by Norman Winter*

## Inter-Library Loans Department 'entirely transformed'.

It might interest library users to know that in November last year, the Inter-Library Loans Department became very "PC" when it introduced its own "RDP", several months ahead of the April elections, thus stealing a march on the new Government's own RDP.

I am referring to the introduction of SABINET's I.L.L. module, which has entirely transformed the Inter-Library Loans Department. This new facility has enabled all transactions to be done on the computer: locating holdings, requesting and supplying material, receiving and returning items, storing data and retrieving records.

### Unqualified approval

All libraries seemed to adapt to the new system eagerly and appreciatively, and, probably to poor, hapless Sabinet's amazement, it met with immediate and unqualified approval, making it their most successful development by far. Almost all South African libraries are now on-line, and this library's telex machine now stands idle and is about to be put out to pasture.

Unfortunately, this RDP – like the other well known one – does not come cheaply, and the I.L.L. Department finds itself unable to continue subsidizing its borrowers quite as generously as it has done in the past. When the State Library introduced a tariff structure

five years ago, this Department continued only to charge for the photocopy itself.

### Increased costs

Gradually, however, the tariff has increased, and most transactions now cost us R 17,00, of which, in the case of a single page periodical article, we only recover 40c from our borrowers!

While we continue to absorb most of the costs, it has regrettably become necessary to introduce a R 1,00 service charge on every photocopy supplied.

We hope that this fee will be offset by a potentially more efficient Department, particularly once the I.L.L. staff become fully computer literate, and learn to take full advantage of the almost daily improvements Sabinet makes to the system in response to user libraries' suggestions.

Of course, like all other Departments which depend entirely upon their computers, we are at the mercy of the vagaries of computer technology. As I write, the system is down, and we have not been able to process a single request all day . . .



## Fee increases held to very low level

In spite of severe financial pressures on Rhodes at the moment, of which staff are well aware, the University's administration is endeavouring to hold increases in student fees for 1995 to an average level of 6 percent.

This decision has been taken, in part, in response to the perceived financial constraints facing fee-payers for next year and reflects the belief that this was measurable factor in the enrolment shortfall experienced this year – there are approximately 200 vacancies in the residences and the academic areas.

The proposed increase will have the effect of raising the cost of tuition for a student registering for a BA degree to R 7 100 in 1995 (1994 - R 6 700), an increase of 5,97%.

The BComm and BSc fee (1994 - R 7 200) will increase by 5,56% to R 7 600 for 1995.

Similar increases will be implemented in East London in respect of course fees. The course fee for 1994 was R 1 600 and this will increase in 1995 by 6,25% to R 1 700.

It is also proposed to hold the increase in residence fees for 1995 to a figure of approximately 6,0%

A further proposal before the University Senate recommends that the Minimum Initial Payment system be reviewed and replaced with procedures which will allow fee-payers to claim a discount, if full payment is made, for both academic and residential fees, before registration. Alternatively, and provided it is done prior to registration, it is proposed that the person responsible for payment of fees be permitted to initiate debit order payments, to be completed by October of the relevant academic year. If this proposal is accepted and implemented it will allow for a ten-month period of payment.

## Prayer for a perfect secretary

*The Estates Division think that this poem is lovely and wondered if Rhodes would like to publish it:*

*Help me to have the memory of an elephant,  
or at least one three years long;  
By some miracle let me be able to do all  
things at once;*

*Answer four telephones and type a letter that  
"Must go today", even though I know it  
won't get signed until tomorrow.*

*Let me not lose patience when I search files  
for hours for a paper found on the  
boss' desk.*

*Give me the knowledge of a university professor  
with my junior certificate of education.*

*Help me to instruct and carry out all  
instructions without any explanations.*

*Let me know, without being told, where the boss  
is, what he's doing, when he'll be back.*

*And when the year ends, grant me the foresight  
not to destroy, when I am told to, records  
that will be asked for within a few days.*

*submitted by Rosemary Andersen*



*Two retired staff members (above) were amongst those invited to take tea with the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson, as part of Rhodes' recognition of long-standing association with the University during the Founders' Day period.*

*Mrs Lizzie Albany and Mrs Mabel Whiebooi were presented with bowls of fruit to mark the occasion, as were others. With them and the Vice-Chancellor is Mr Kydd Nojoko, of the Personnel Division (right).*



*The picture on the left was taken at the special luncheon held for long-standing members of the Rhodes community and shows Mrs B E Rennie (left) and Mrs A C Brown, with the Registrar, Dr Kelvin Hunt.*





## Friday 23 September to Sunday 2 October

### Friday 23rd

*Where can the Elephant  
hide?— a sequel to How  
the Elephant got its Trunk* RU Theatre.  
9, 10 and  
11.30 am

### Saturday 24th

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11 am & 1 pm

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### Rowing:

Intervarsity Boat Race Port Alfred

### Cricket

RU 2nd vs Carlisle Bridge Away

### Badminton

SE Cape Students Alec Mullins  
Tournament

Johnny Clegg & Savuka Great Hall. 7pm  
Concert

### Sunday 25th

Oppie Videos Arts Major. 7.30pm  
His People Bible Society Great Hall. 7pm  
Meeting

### Cricket

RU 2nd vs Port Alfred Home

### Golf

Triangle Golf Tournament  
RU vs UPE Tech Port Alfred

### Tuesday 27th

RURFC Annual Dinner - Old Mutual  
members only Pavilion, 19h00

### Saturday 1 October

### Cricket

RU2 vs Willows Home

Zimsoc Society Evening Great Hall. 7.30pm

### Sunday 2 October

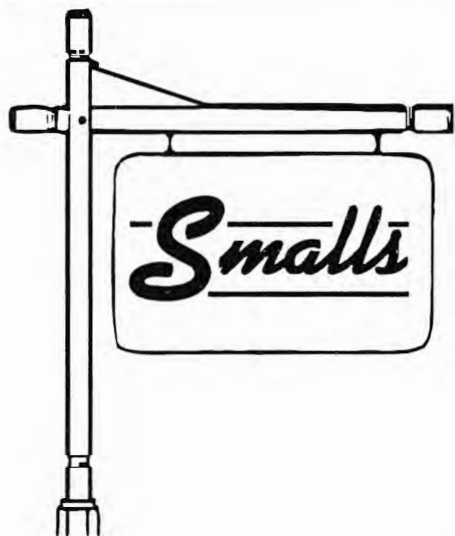
His People Bible Society Great Hall. 7pm  
Evening  
Divinity Department : Rhodes Chapel  
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