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V-C's speech

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCE
FESTIVAL 1980

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"two cultures" bridging effect of the Week helped to sow
Perhaps the seeds of the increasing numbers of linked courses such as the B.Sc. (Information Processing), ~~lie in Arts and Science Week~~ *Economic of the past? Geology and the like. In that event the academic fallout of the week's activities constitute a most beneficial side effect.*

Apart from the contribution to greater understanding within the University we ~~believe that it can extend this understanding outside~~ *look to an extension of* our walls. We have a very real hope that Grahamstonians will come in large numbers to hear our speakers, see our displays and enjoy our entertainments.

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Grahamstown
5 June 1980

August 9th

[5.6.1980]

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Term starts ^{14 July} 18-27 July ^[5.6.1980] SRC campaign starting ^{19 July} Arts & Science Ball 19 July
v. short term.

The Arts & Sciences ^{Festival} and the Right

broad theme

expected development in the next
decade.

usually end of the term

display day Sat 26 July
open to public

~~~~~ Afrikaans writers ~~and~~ symposium

unique to Rhodes - SABC.

grazing

brochures in copy.

(1973) <sup>yes</sup> end 1974  
5 months.

1955 Arts Festival 12-18/9

1954

5.6.1954

1954 Arts Festival Sept 19-23 org'd. by students  
intended part of a series to stimulate  
interest in the Arts

relig. drama "The Prototype" by SCA  
in Commem.  
Ryk

Dr. Wedelwee by North Kensington  
Machete by Dan Soc.

photo exhibit.

Music & film recs. special meeting.

Lit Soc. Relet. Noel

Inter hall but speakers debate Rel Soc  
special concert by RL Chamberlain.

100 at V-C's party.

Summer festival

entirely success full

1955 12-18/9

Rel. Arts week. 7-11/9

1955 - it is an attempt to gather together the  
activities of socs. bringing from the Soc of Arts  
into one week in the hope to make a basis  
of artistic activity, and stimulate the act  
of members of the Uni & the gen pub, into  
future participation in the socs.  
Contribution towards the prop.

1960 first Arts & Science Festival 5-12 Sept  
5-12/9

1963 Rhodes Arts & Science Week 2-9/9

3/9/63 GT Publicity Assoc. presents free film show of  
Settler & Travel interest at Graham Hotel.  
Program presented by Provincial Library

1964 7-12/9/64 Arts & Sc. Jubilee Festival

first venue from V-C

many well known speakers will provide  
a stimulating background of thought.

hoped large attendance & that 9-p. will take  
full advantage of this opp. to see more  
rounding of the U. at close quarters.

dis. specific invitation to gen. public more  
explicit than in past

1965 30/8 - 4/9/65

V-C become an annual event

1967 8/9 - 16/9

whether effort is worthwhile depends entirely  
on support by students

1968 17/8 - 24/8/68

V-C medal intro: to wide walls of banqueting. has begun  
this an innovation.

1969 18-23 Aug

Remind

17-22/8/70

cc received as - was tower.

3-12/8/73

miss 15-25/8 ? p4 first mention of theme  
main body

vi 6-14/8 p6 the University -  
Concepts & Reality

31/8 - 5/9/79 75 years

32.5  
1390

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|------|----------|--------|--------------|
| 1955 | 12-18    | Sept   |              |
| 59   | 7-11     | Sept   |              |
| 60   | 5-12     | Sept   |              |
| 63   | 2-9      | Sept   |              |
| 64   | 7-12     | Sept   |              |
| 65   | 30 Aug - | 4 Sept |              |
| 67   | 8-16     | Sept   |              |
| 68   | 17-24    | Aug    |              |
| 69   | 18-23    | Aug    |              |
| 70   | 17-22    | Aug    |              |
| 73   | 3-12     | Aug    |              |
| 74   | ?        | 15-25  | Aug a Sept ? |
| 76   | 6-14     | Aug    |              |
| 79   | 31 Aug - | 5 Sept |              |
| 1980 | 18 - 27  | July   |              |