

Dr. Cheesman.

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- Chemistry: retired 1973 - from mid 50s
- Engineering Board of Mairnet invitation: - protested → end of Board
- Dilapidated buildings mid 50s - inadequate & crumble buildings at Tech. - unwelcome guests

Uni fragmented physically & psychologically <sup>Roman Tech.</sup> Sandy Bay

Roman tea club - very primitive conditions

Orr case - dozen lines in The Times.

- strong feelings in staff about the case

Believed: 1) extreme tension between academics & administration over academic policy etc

led to resentment against those who spoke up against admin.

2) Orr. - whatever happened not as bad as represented.

Ken - not good reputation around Uni.

got a fright & whispered ~~the~~ Orr's name  
doctoring of diary - words added..

Relation between Uni & Educat Dept of Mas:

general trust between country & university

- early years: many staff not experienced in either academia or admin.

Uni - institute of learning not institute of teaching

- country (even world wide) became less aware of role of university.

- socialist ideal allowed students without academic standards to receive degree.

∴ uni been devalued. 'artificial standards'.

gone into professional training, not uni role - but producing leader

Place of university - elitist? or new role created?

CHEESMAN:

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- Senior Clubroom: ← Tea Club
- no real idea in Tea Unit.  
Tea Club - place to collect mail, tea etc minor.  
staff - incredulous ~~about~~ about idea.
- Once Lady Bay established, easier to establish:  
Chem, Engineering Staff - building near old bedroom. - early 60s
- 2nd storeys in Univ Building - Common Room.  
admin. grant.  
Mrs Baker - allocated waitress but Admin pressure ended experiment.  
patronage declined.
- Univ staff hired own staff: early period catastrophic losses.  
then lead to separate building  
New building established just before Cheesman left.  
not all depts support it.
- leading role in establishment of Common Room.