

**NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS**

**FIRST  
BIENNIAL  
CONFERENCE and  
CONVENTION**

**MASSEY UNIVERSITY OF MANAWATU,  
Palmerston North.**

**Wednesday, 9th February —  
Saturday, 12th February, 1966.**

**To be Opened by the Hon. Mr. D. N. McKay,  
Minister of Social Welfare,**

**Wednesday, 9th February, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.**

**Theme**

***A Critique of the Welfare State***

## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday, 9th February

5.00 p.m.—REGISTRATION AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY.

7.30 p.m.—OFFICIAL OPENING BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE,  
MR. D. N. McKAY.

8.00 p.m.—PLENARY SESSION — Major Address.

Sir John Walsh, Dean of the Dental School, University of Otago.

Subject: **The Professions in the Welfare State.**

### Thursday, 10th February

9.00 a.m.—Subject: **Compassion in the Welfare State.**

Professor W. G. Minn, Head of the Department of Social Science, Victoria  
University of Wellington.

9.45 a.m.—N.Z.A.S.W. CONFERENCE.

Presentation of the Biennial Report and Balance Sheet. Debate on the  
Biennial Report.

1.45 p.m.—N.Z.A.S.W. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Education and Training.

Legislation.

Reports and Remits Debate.

7.30 p.m.—Subject: **Has the Welfare State Driven out the Voluntary Spirit?**

PLENARY SESSION: Rev. Father L. V. Downey, Director, Catholic Social  
Services, Auckland.

## Friday, 11th February

### 9.00 a.m.—**Health Services and the Welfare State.**

CARE OF THE CRIPPLED, HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED IN THE WELFARE STATE

Mrs. J. Y. Kendrick, Social Worker Epilepsy Association, Auckland.

CARE OF THE AGED IN THE WELFARE STATE

Rev. A. M. Elliffe, National Secretary N.Z.A.S.W.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME?

Miss Ruth Halsall, Tutor, Social Work Training Centre, Tiromoana, Wellington.

DISCUSSION.

### 1.45 p.m.—**Poverty in the Welfare State.**

PAPERS

Miss M. Heads, Senior Social Worker, Department of Social Security, Wellington.

The Rev. R. Bichan, Presbyterian Minister, Mangakino.

### 7.30 p.m.—PLENARY SESSION:

**Social Workers and the Welfare State**

M. W. Hancock, District Child Welfare Officer, Palmerston North.

## Saturday, 12th February

### 9.00 a.m.—**The Welfare State — Children and Adolescents.**

YOUTH SERVICES AND YOUTH COUNSELLING

Mr. Peter Darracott, Assistant National Secretary, Y.M.C.A. of New Zealand.

ADOPTION IN NEW ZEALAND — AN EVALUATION

Miss Nancy Collins, Child Welfare Officer, Lower Hutt.

CHILDREN WITH PERSONALITY PROBLEMS

Mr. Maurice McGregor, Psychiatric Social Worker, Department of Psychological Medicine, Christchurch Hospital.

### 1.45 p.m.—**Migration in the Welfare State.**

HOW THE WELFARE STATE RECEIVES NEW CITIZENS FROM EUROPE

Miss J. Patricia Morrison, Executive Director, Y.M.C.A. of New Zealand.

HOW THE WELFARE STATE RECEIVES NEW CITIZENS FROM POLYNESIA AND ASIA

Mr. Peter Jones, Probation Service, Wellington.

HOW THE WELFARE STATE COPE WITH INTERNAL MIGRATION

Mr. J. R. McCreary, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Science, Victoria University of Wellington.

### 8.00 p.m.—BIENNIAL CONFERENCE CABARET AND SOCIAL FUNCTION.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ACCOMMODATION

Those who are living in at Massey University of Manawatu will be accommodated in Student Hostels. Residential members should bring towels but bed linen will be supplied.

Meals will be taken in the University Refectory.

The fee £7/15/-, includes meals from Wednesday tea to breakfast on Sunday morning, 13th February.

Members who wish to dine in Palmerston North at the various restaurants during the Conference will be supplied with a list on Registration.

Non-residential members can have meals subject to their notifying the Conference Office. Payment for such meals can be made on Registration.

Morning and afternoon tea, coffee, will be provided.

### VENUE

The Conference will be held in the main building at the Massey University of Manawatu. The Massey Campus is located on the southern side of the city over the Fitzherbert Avenue Bridge. The Student Hostels are situated around the Main University building.

For all who are attending the Conference we would like to remind you that Massey University has a most spacious and beautiful campus.

There will be opportunity for long walks through the garden and lawn area of the University.

On the campus also is a swimming pool so please bring your swimming attire. It is midsummer, and February in Palmerston North can be hot.

Near the University also is a Park of Native bush and surrounding the whole University are ample farmlands for those who like to hike.

### HOSPITALITY

The Plenary Sessions in the evening will conclude at 9 p.m. to allow for social activities.

After the Thursday evening session of the conference a social evening will be held on the Massey campus. This evening will be open to any of the public who are interested and the entertainment on that evening will be "A Portrait of New Zealand". This programme will be given by a group of Palmerston North actors and will comprise readings and poems, folk songs and comment about New Zealand and its development, both serious and humorous.

On the Friday evening after the Plenary session Palmerston North Social Workers may take this opportunity of entertaining guests in their homes in informal "get-togethers".

On the Saturday night there will be a cabaret evening in Palmerston North's new Maori Battalion Hall. This hall is an architectural gem and interesting in itself. The cabaret evening will take the form of a dine, wine and dance with entertainment laid on. A Wellington group, "The Rubbishers" have agreed to provide a substantial part of the evening's entertainment. It is likely that some of their sketches will provide some humorous and pertinent comments on the public image of social workers.

The Committee have arranged an exhibition in the Palmerston North Art Gallery over the Conference period of the work of Mr. Vere Dudgeon, of Dunedin, a painter who works in several media.

### TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Conference Committee has established a travelling expenses Pool from eight branch donations. It is also hoped to receive further donations from conference members who may be having their expenses paid by their own agencies.

Members who wish to apply for a Travelling Pool grant may apply to the Registrar, Miss M. Barrett, or communicate with her by letter in late January. Members are also asked to complete the Travel Expenses Section on the Post Registration Form.