



# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

University of Melbourne

## OPENING

*of*

## The Samuel Wadham Wing

BY

THE RT HON. THE LORD CASEY

C.H., D.S.O., M.C., M.A.

Saturday, 23rd March, 1963 at 3 p.m.

## *Sir Samuel Wadham*

SIR SAMUEL WADHAM, after whom the new Wing is named, came from Cambridge in 1926 to take up the first full-time professorship in Agriculture at the University of Melbourne. He set himself immediately to learn about his adopted country, to such good effect that in 1939 he took the main part in writing the standard text 'Land Utilization in Australia', which reflects his understanding of the country and of its people. His knowledge was called on by many governments through invitations to take part in commissions of enquiry and advice, such as the Rural Reconstruction Commission dealing with the settlement of ex-servicemen. His broadcast talks to the farming community have helped over the years to bring the University closer to the farmer.

He was Professor for 30 years and 400 students were trained under him. He was knighted in the year of his retirement (1956) and was made Professor Emeritus by the University. He has always retained his interest in the University. He has served on the Commonwealth Government committee to advise on tertiary education, and has been Chairman of the Council of International House since the death of Sir Ian Clunies-Ross in 1959.

## *Order of Proceedings*

GUESTS AND MEMBERS of the House being assembled on the lawn between the Samuel Wadham and Ian Clunies-Ross Wings, the procession will make its way to the dais. All are asked to stand and remain standing until the official party is seated. The procession will enter in the following order :

- The General Committee of the Students' Club
- The Tutors of the House
- The Council of International House
- The University Council
- The Chairman of the Professorial Board accompanied by the Warden
- The Vice-Chancellor accompanied by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor
- The Deputy Chancellor accompanied by the Chairman of the International House Council
- The Lord Casey accompanied by the Chancellor

### THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

(The Hon. Sir Arthur Dean, LL.M., Q.C., one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court)

*will invite*

THE RT HON. THE LORD CASEY,  
C.H., D.S.O., M.C., M.A.

*to declare the buildings open*

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE COUNCIL  
(Emeritus Professor Sir Samuel Wadham)

*will thank the Lord Casey*

The procession will retire, after which guests are invited to inspect the buildings and to take afternoon tea.

## *Samuel Wadham Wing*

THE NEW EXTENSION to the original building will be known as the Samuel Wadham Wing. The building consists of a basement and five stories as well as an office block. The building was designed by Mockridge Stahle & Mitchell, Architects, and was built by Lewis Construction Company Pty Ltd.

The extension contains study/bedrooms for 63 students and tutors, a flat for a married tutor, accommodation for the Matron and two guest rooms. It contains also four tutorial rooms, a library, a Junior and Senior Common Room, a music room, recreation room and facilities for the administrative staff. Sections of the Samuel Wadham Wing have not been completed as yet, but provision has been made for a Vice-Warden's Flat, changing rooms for team sports, cloak rooms and a table-tennis room. Dining Hall space has been greatly increased by the inclusion in the Dining Hall area of the old Common Room.

The money which has enabled the House to put up these buildings has come from many sources—gifts, bequests and Government grants. The majority of the funds available for the new building has come from the community, both by direct donations and through the magnificent work of the Women's Auxiliaries. The University and the International House Council are extremely grateful to all those who have assisted in the development of International House.