

ADDENDUM TO IAN MACLEAN THIRTY YEARS AN ARCHIVIST

by Alan Ives

It may be noted that since the item published in the February 1975 issue of this journal was written, with a view to the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Australian Archives on 30th October, 1974, Mr Maclean has left that institution for the post of Deputy Keeper in the Public Record Office of Victoria.

With respect to Mr Maclean's university career, the following corrections are offered at his instigation: an Arts degree with honours in History, a Half Blue in Rugby Union only, and, in addition, a founding place in the Choral Society of Melbourne University.

Further amendment is noted of two dates: first, that of Mr Maclean's return from S.E.A.T.O. — this was in March 1974; and second, the period of his Presidency of the Canberra Repertory Society was in the late Forties not the Sixties. Finally, again a Repertory item, it seems that it was as the Mikado that Mr Maclean reappeared on the Canberra "stage" in the first half of 1974.

With respect to the Bibliography, it should be pointed out that the inclusion of an item in the list in no way implies its availability for general use.

MISCELLANY

by Michael Saclier

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ARCHIVISTS

At a conference held at the Australian National University, Canberra on 5th and 6th April, attended by seventy-five archivists and manuscript librarians an Australian Society of Archivists was formed. Foundation membership of the Society will be in the vicinity of one-hundred and ten professional members and about twenty associate members.

The meeting adopted the draft rules published in *Newsletter* No. 3 of the Steering Committee with only a few amendments of substance. The most important of these was the alteration to the requirements for professional membership. Persons who are or have been archivists in archival institutions recognized by the Council are eligible for professional membership as follows: if they hold a Diploma in Archives Administration or an equivalent qualification, after one year's experience; if they hold a degree from a recognized university, after two years' experience; and in any other case, after three years' experience. Associate membership is open, as in the draft, to all other persons who support the objectives of the Society.

Membership subscriptions were set by the meeting as follows: