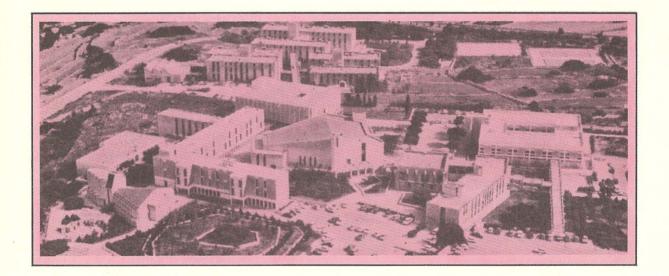
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### GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Chancellor of the University, H.E. Miss Agatha Barbara and the Hon. Minister of Education and Environment, Dr. Daniel Micallef honoured the Congregation when they attended a Graduation Ceremony held at the Assembly Hall of the University, Msida on Friday, 28th November, 1986.

The Rector, Professor G.P. Xuereb conferred the following degrees:

### DOCTOR OF LAWS

Sponsor: Professor Edwin Busuttil

### LL.D.

BARTOLO Anthony BONDIN Franco BONNICI Ann BONNICI Keith

Bugeja Mario Burlo Marco Busuttil Graham Buttigieg Fugène

CAMILLERI Josella CANNATACI Joseph CARBONARO Peter CARUANA Michael

Cassar Dominic

CASSAR-PULLICINO Louis CILIA Joseph

ELLIS Joseph
ELLUL Cora A.
FENECH Anthony T.
FENECH ADAMI Raphael

EBEJER Arthur

FSADNI Ivan GAUCI Gotthard GRECH Hilary HAYMAN John

HERRERA José La Rosa Clyde Lia Joseph Mallia Anna M.

MANGION Robert MEILAK Stefan MICALLEF Evelyn

MICALLEF STAFRACE Simon

MICALLEF STAFRACE Yana

MIFSUD Melvyn

MIFSUD BONNICI Anton\*

PERICI-CALASCIONE Alexander

PISANI Paul G. SCIBERRAS Rosella XUEREB Michael

### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Sponsor: Professor Edwin S. Grech

M.D.

ABELA Mario
ATTARD Jacqueline
ATTARD Marlene
BUSUTTIL Rudolph
BUTTIGIEG Carmel
CALLEJA Rupert
CEFAI Martin

CUTAJAR Martin
EL-NAHHAL Khalid M.
FALZON Andrew
PATINIOTT Robert
TANTI Geoffrey
VELLA BALDACCHINO Denis

<sup>\*</sup>In absentia

# EXTRACT FROM THE 1987 ESTIMATES FOR THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAMME FOR THE UNIVERSITY IN 1987

The University of Malta - 1,448 worker-students were registered in February, 1986 and 389 evening diploma/degree students were pursuing courses in the semester February-June 1986. The February 1986 entry was as follows:

Faculty	Course	Number of Students
Medicine & Surgery	M.D.	36
	B.Pharm.	17
	B.Pharm.Tech.	21
Dental Surgery	B.Ch.D.	12
Engineering &		
Architecture	B.Elec.Eng.	24
	B.Mech.Eng.	27
	Dip.Tech.Eng.	22
Education	B.Ed.	72
Management Studies	B.A.Accountancy	24
•	B.A.Business Management	_25
		280

The University has maintained steady growth in the continuing education programmes; this development is associated with expansion in the evening degree courses. Each programme is modular in structure, so that courses make up the degree. Courses, that are of interest to the student, may be chosen or arrangements may be made for a pattern of courses to develop a central theme. The modular course structure carries a credit system and this leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree. These courses, spread over a period of five years, are punctuated with diploma and higher diploma status at the end of the third and sixth semesters respectively. The objective is to reach further into the community by providing the opportunity and the challenge.

In 1987, the on-going worker-student courses will be supplemented by degree courses in Arts and Science that will be more liberal in outlook and less tailored to meet specific professional careers and vocational skills.

With a view to improving academic quality and efficiency, the University plans to establish a unit to formulate staff development programmes. This initiative should contribute towards improved design and content of University courses and provide clear operational goals in the various academic sectors.

226 students are expected to complete their degree studies in 1987: 68 Foctors of Medicine, 15 Architects and Civil Engineers, 8 Mechanical Engineers, 20 Electrical Engineers, 52 Teachers, 27 Accountants, 19 Business Managers, 8 Public Administrators, 9 Fental Surgeons. They will exercise their profession and give service to the community. The standards attained by these graduates will continue to enhance the prestige of the University and benefit the Island that has supported their studies.

### EXTERNAL EXAMINERS JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1987 SESSION EXAMINATIONS

Dental Surgery:

Mechanical Engineering:

Electrical Engineering:

Architecture:

Civil Engineering:

Accountancy:

Business Management:

Public Administration:

An atomy:

Physiology and Biochemistry:

Medicine:

Medicine:

Surgery:

Surgery:

Pathology:

Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

Professor A.S. Prophet Professor A.G. Atkins

Professor William Shepherd

Professor M.W. Danby

Professor Arthur Bolton

Professor Susan Dev

Professor Neil Hood

Professor R.M. Bird

Professor D. Brynmore Thomas

Professor I. Macdonald

Professor J.C. Demanet

Dr. B.H. Hicks

Mr. W.J. Owen

Professor J. Gruwez

Professor N.F.C. Gowing

Mr. H. Lamki

Professor R. Derom

### DIPLOMA COURSE IN APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES/SOCIAL WORK

The University is at present running an Evening Diploma Course in Applied Social Studies/Social Work. Fifty students have registered for the course which commenced on Thursday 30th October, 1986 and which will end in June 1988.

The Course Co-Ordinator is Professor E. Scicluna, Head of the Departments of Management Studies and Public Administration.

# COURSE OF LECTURES ORGANIZED BY THE EXTENSION STUDIES PROGRAMME

### MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

#### THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

AN INTRODUCTION - First Series

(29th October to 3rd December, 1986)

TOPIC

Defining the Mediterranean region

Physical characteristics

The climate

The spatial aspect of Mediterranean history

Contemporary events

Regional cooperation

Lecturer: Mr. John A. Schembri

### THE MEASUREMENT OF TIME

(14th, 21st and 28th November, 1986)

A short course of lectures.

Lecturer: Professor R.F. Cane, Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Utah (U.S.A.)

### MUSEUMS STUDIES: THE CARE OF COLLECTIONS

(15th to 23rd December, 1986)

TOPIC

The Environment: The Effect of Climate on Works of Art

The handling/transport and display/storage of Works of Art

Stone, Glass and Ceramic Artifacts

Wood, Ivory and Leather Objects

Metal Objects

Textiles

The Book and the Document

Paintings

Review

Lecturer: May Cassar, Assistant Keeper (Conservation) at the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia

### GENERAL

### C.M.U. Council Meeting

Mr. Edward Scerri, Chairman of the Faculty Board of Engineering and Architecture, attended the Sixth Council Meeting of the Community of Mediterranean Universities (C.M.U.) held in Tel-Aviv, Israel in the period 13th to 14th November, 1986. Public Lecture

On Tuesday, 18th November, 1986, Dr. R.F. Cane, Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Utah (U.S.A.) and Honorary Research Association of the University of Tasmania (Australia) delivered a public lecture on 'A Journey into

Colour' at the Science Lecture Theatre.

Professor Cane is visiting the University to present an undergraduate course of lectures entitled 'The History of Western Technology'.

### Lecture on Counselling

On Wednesday, 19th November, 1986, Miss Mary Anne Agius who holds a diploma in counselling from Keele University, U.K. and who has just finished her Master's Degree at Rutgers University in New Jersey gave a lecture on 'Student Counselling: A luxury or a need?' at the University Students' House.

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