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PRESS RELEASE.      3RD JUNE, 1968.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Dunstan, will leave for Sydney next Wednesday morning on a special trip to lecture at the University of Sydney. Mr. Dunstan was asked in December last year to deliver the lecture. The topic of the lecture is "The Political and Social Climate of the 1970's and 1980's". He will deliver the lecture on Thursday night. The same night a special meeting will be held at Berri on the Chowilla Dam.

The lecture to be given by Mr. Dunstan is part of a series of lectures being arranged by the Department of Education at the University of Sydney, with a view to bringing together informed and considered opinion about foreseeable social, economic and political trends in Australia during the next twenty-five years. It is intended to link this with the likely significant developments in educational thought and research during the same period.

All other speakers at the lecture series will be members of the Department of Education at the University of Sydney.

Mr. Dunstan said today he regretted not being able to attend the meeting on the Chowilla Dam also to be held next Thursday night. "The fact that I undertook the lecture at the University of Sydney months ago will make this impossible", Mr. Dunstan said. Mr. Dunstan said: "I was not properly advised of the Chowilla meeting and received an official invitation to speak only a day or so before advertisements appeared in newspapers giving details of the meeting. The Premier and Speaker had already completed arrangements to speak at the meeting when I received my invitation." "However, Mr. Dunstan added, "I urge as many people as possible to attend the meeting at which Mr. Hugh Hudson, M.P. will represent the Labor Party."