Students concerned over merger

SIR, We, as students of the Bachelor of Applied Science degree course at the Darwin Institute of Technology, are concerned about the coming merger of the University of College of the Northern Territory and the DIT.

The merger is, as far as we know, viewed by the University College as an absorption of selected parts of the DIT rather than, as the Green Paper proposes, the amalgamation of two small institutions to give one larger, more cost-effective establishment.

The degree offered by the University College, an affiliation of Queensland University, is a pure science degree which is offered by all universities in this country.