

On Dit

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NICE WORK— IF YOU CAN GET IT

Dear Freshers,

On behalf of the Students' Representative Council and the students we serve, I wish to welcome you to the University; a new and exciting phase in your student history.

We trust you will find, through your interest, that the University is not just "an institution for the purpose of study having power to confer degrees." It rests with you. For instance, participation in the extra-curricular activities, presented by the various clubs and societies throughout the University, is considered essential to a fuller student life.

The information presented in this "Freshers' Edition" of "ON DIT"—"it is said"—the students' paper, is designed so that you may more readily tranquillise, and also understand our ways. Therefore, I would suggest that some careful reading here would not be regretted later.

You will not fulfill your purpose as a University student if you sit back and accept us as we are. Take an active interest in your Faculty Society, and others that foster worthy ideals. Exert your influence, be out-spoken, for on these good green and red brick acres we uphold the principle of Academic Freedom. There will be dark days, but kindled sparks of imagination and zealotry will see you through your University days to find them abundantly worthwhile.

Again say I welcome, and best wishes for your University careers.

KEITH BUCKLEY,
President of the S.R.C.

Raving Crackpots

Shortly you will hear a lot about a mysterious organisation known as the S.R.C., interpreted by some to mean Society for Raving Crackpots, by others the Spineless Rabble Company. There are numerous others, but all appear to give out a nasty insinuation that this S.R.C., or Students' Representative Council as it is properly called, is a useless organisation.

Actually the Council does a great deal that is valuable. In the first place it publishes "On Dit"—including this edition. The Editor is chosen by the S.R.C. and is responsible to it; and a very large part of the Council's limited income is spent on the publication. In theory the Council also publishes a literary annual, "Phoenix," but there has not been one since 1950, and it is possible that a University magazine may be substituted for it this year. This is a chance for the really literary to express themselves and see their work handed on in semi-permanent form.

"ON DIT"

This issue of "On Dit" is not the only evidence of the Council's care for you. The whole of Orientation Week is arranged by the S.R.C., or rather by the S.R.C. in collaboration with the numerous Societies—all of which it helps by its encouragement and financial grants. This week's programme has been designed to make you feel at home. If you

have any questions about anything do not hesitate to drop in to the S.R.C. Office (just off the entrance to the Refectory). Our typist, Miss Pamela Micklem, and members of the council, will be only too willing to help you.

The S.R.C. allots halls and rooms for the use of clubs and societies, and provides them with secretarial facilities at the S.R.C. Office. Wherever possible it provides them with office space. All important clubs in the University are registered with the S.R.C.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Clubs and societies are not the only extra-curricular activities fostered by the Council. It organises the Annual Procession, which, although a certain paper has no doubt exposed it to you as disgustingly immoral and irresponsible, is, nevertheless, good and intelligent fun. During last year's Procession over £130 was collected for crippled children.



"Old Nick" Birchall, Vice-President of the S.R.C., is the very devil. He's renowned for his photogenic qualities.

Other activities sponsored by the Council are the Commencement Ball (to be held this year on Saturday, April 18), the Recuperation Ball (which takes place after the annual examinations), and a students' religious service, strictly non-denominational, which is to be held this year, for the first time, within the University.

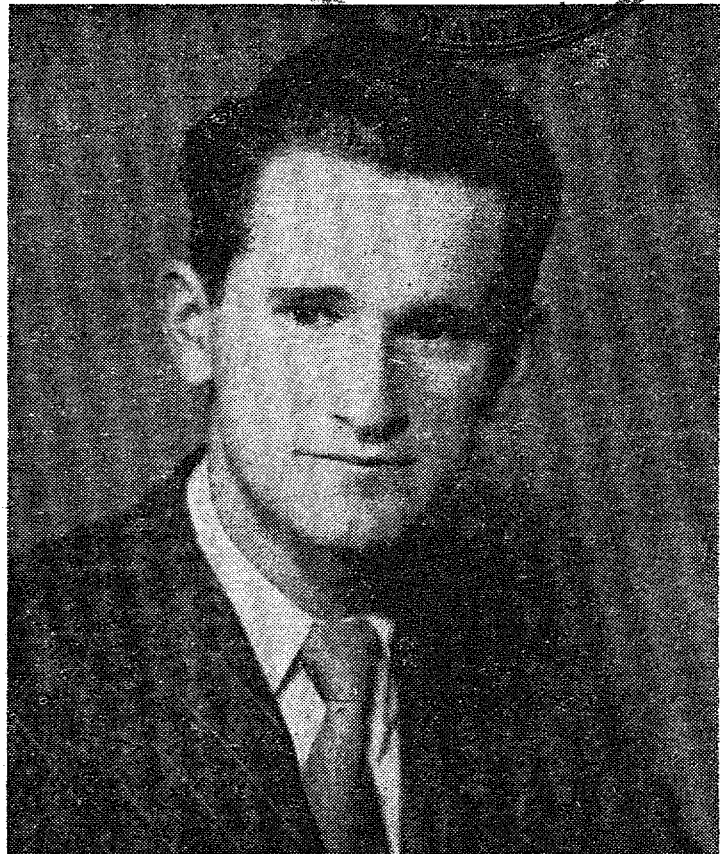
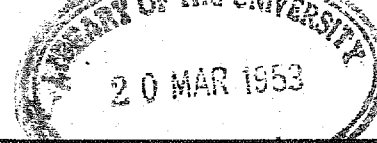
INFORMATION

An Information Bureau, in the foyer of the Front Building, will be open to help solve freshers' problems early in the first term. The Bureau staff will be able to direct about the University, to tell you where to find lectures, give you information on preliminary lectures, the University Union, and other organisations.

Sleeping Out?

There may be among you some who have experienced difficulty in finding accommodation during the academic year. Those in this position should contact the Warden of the Union, Rev. Frank Borland, without delay. He will do his utmost to help you, and will probably be able to find suitable accommodation for you.

THE BIG SHOT



This smiling, debonair gentleman is senior Engineering student Keith Buckley, President of the S.R.C. Tell him your troubles.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Here is all the important information you'll need about what to do, where to go, and when. You may find it extremely useful. If you don't, please don't throw this "On Dit" into the wastepaper basket. After all, it's our first try this year—things may improve!

- Monday, March 23:
 - 10.00 a.m.—S.R.C. Welcome in Bonython Hall, followed by Morning Tea in the Refectory.
 - 2.30 p.m.—Film of University Life. (George Murray)
 - 7.30 p.m.—Liberal Union Welcome. (Lady Symon)
- Tuesday, March 24:
 - 7.45 a.m.—Inaugural Mass at Calvary Hospital, Aquinas Society.
 - 11.15 a.m.—Lecture, Mr. W. A. Cowan, "Library Lecture." (Periodicals Room, Barr Smith Library)
 - 2.15 p.m.—Debate: "That a University Education is a Handicap in Life." (Pro, Nick Birchall and Nev Reid. Con, Robin Millhouse and Charles Stokes.) (George Murray)
 - 7.45 p.m.—Aquinas Society Welcome. (Lady Symon Hall)
 - 8.00 p.m.—S.C.M. Welcome. (Refectory)
- Wednesday, March 25:
 - 9.00 a.m.—S.C.M., Prayers in Lady Symon, followed by tour of University.
 - 11.15 a.m.—Social Science Students. (Lady Symon Hall)
 - 2.00 p.m.—Professor Bishop: "Music in the University." (George Murray)
 - 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Tea for Overseas Freshers. (Refectory)
 - 8.00 p.m.—Women's Union Freshers' Welcome. (Lady Symon)
 - 8.00 p.m.—Engineering Society. (George Murray)
- Thursday, March 26:
 - 2.30 p.m.—University Church Service. (Bonython Hall)
 - 7.45 p.m.—Socialist Club. (George Murray)
 - 7.45 p.m.—Evangelical Union Welcome. (Lady Symon)
- Friday, March 27:
 - 2.15 p.m.—Symposium: "Television" (Sir Kerr Grant, Sir Stanton Hicks, Dr. D. van Abbe, and Professor Jeffares. (George Murray)
 - 8.00 p.m.—Science Association. (Lady Symon)
- Monday, March 30:
 - 1.20 p.m.—S.C.M. Meeting re Study Circles and Mission Groups. (Lady Symon)
 - 8.00 p.m.—Warden's Night. (Lady Symon)
- Tuesday, March 31:
 - 1.20 p.m.—Camera Club. (George Murray)
 - 1.30 p.m.—Anglican Group. (George Murray Lounge)
 - 6.30 p.m.—Pharmaceutical Students' Association (Lady Symon)
- Wednesday, April 1:
 - 8.00 p.m.—Arts Association. (George Murray)
- Tuesday, April 7:
 - 7.45 p.m.—Debating Club Welcome. (Lady Symon)
- Thursday, April 9:
 - 7.30 p.m.—Law Students' Society. (Lady Symon)
 - 8.00 p.m.—Camera Club "Color Photography." (George Murray)
- Friday to Sunday, April 17 to 19:
 - S.C.M. Conference, Retreat House, Belair.
- Saturday, April 18:
 - Commencement Ball, in the Refectory.

HEP AND HOPS

During 1952 the Warden of the Union (Rev. Frank Borland) and Mrs. Borland made a habit of being At Home to students every Friday night during term in the Lady Symon Hall.

This habit will continue, and all students are invited to come along any or every Friday at 8 p.m. The programmes are all informal, frequently enjoyable, and occasionally a riot. Supper is served.

To set the ball rolling and to get everyone, including freshers, into the right spirit, the Warden invites all students (and staff) to an Eccentric Hop on Monday, March 30, at 8 p.m. There will

be dancing to a completely new band gathered by ace jazzman Ian McCarthy from fresher musicians, amusing skits, sketches and turns. All that will be required of you will be to

- Wear eccentric dress
 - Behave eccentrically.
- Start the year informally at the WARDEN'S WELCOME ECCENTRIC HOP, Monday, March 30.
- After Easter the Warden's night will be held every Friday night.

FOR SALE: One P.I.C. Comprehensive Slide Rule (as new). Apply: I. T. Grote, Dental Hospital.

FRESHERS!! DON'T MISS OUT ON THE COMMENCEMENT BALL

Saturday, 18th April

AT THE REFECTORY

IT'S PLANNED FOR YOU!!

Tickets at the S.R.C. Office

£200 Bait

Ah! Welcome, stranger, step right in. Just slip your bow tie and corduroy coat over the arm of the chair. That's it. You can hang your academic gown up in the corner—we're quite informal here, you know. Have a cigar? No? Well, frankly, neither do I—cigarette, then? Good!

Glad you stepped into these pages for a while. I know we need a new welcome mat on the front, and the red carpet's a bit shabby—but don't let that worry you. "On Dit" knew you were coming and has baked a little cake for you.

We hope that you will find a lot of useful information in these four little pages. There was a time when we would have printed a special book for you, with all the information you could ever have wanted, but—ah, well, you know how times change. In this little edition we've tried to give you most of the information we think you'll need about student affairs. There's bound to be something missing, but don't let that discourage you. Just step into the S.R.C. Office and ask Pam about anything that's got you beat—and make sure, you men, to give her a big kiss. As for the girls—well, just step up here. It's a cosy little room overlooking Victoria Drive and—er—the Lady Symon.

Those of you who are at all interested in journalism—be it writing, editing, photography, cartoons, illustrations, or the mechanics of the game—will be especially welcome up here in the "On Dit" office, on the first floor of the George Murray. What's more, "On Dit" now has a hook with a bait on the end of it. Every year from now on the "Advertiser" will be offering a scholarship worth £200, and at least a year's employment on their staff, to the editor of "On Dit." Greater experience will mean a better chance of getting the position if you want it, and, of course, we'd like to have you. There will be a meeting up here on Thursday, March 26, at 1.20 p.m., for anyone, new or old, male or female, who is interested. There are vacancies on the staff for sub-editors, reporters, feature writers—and numerous other interesting positions. Be sure you're here on time, though—there's likely to be a rush.

Oh, and one other thing. If you hear any old cynics around here talking about student apathy, don't believe a word of it. The University's oldest old hand has predicted that this will be a boom year. No depression talk here!

Well, it's been nice having you; drop in again sometime. The next edition of "On Dit" will appear just 14 days from now. Till then, keep this one in your pocket. Au revoir.

—THE EDITOR.

Remember . . .

"IT'S THE CUT THAT COUNTS"

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ARE YOU FIT? EVANGELICAL UNION

This year should see a big development in the University Health Service, which is now housed in a permanent suite of rooms in the Old Geology Building. The entrance to the Health Centre is off the main drive, immediately north of the W.E.A. Book-room.

This unit, which is unique among Australian Universities, consists of

- a waiting room
- two medical examination rooms.
- cloak room
- clerk's room
- Sister's room with first class annexe for testing purposes
- store room.

In addition, a very modern theatre has been provided for the Physical Educational Department.

Members of teams who wish to view training films should make arrangements with Mr. B. F. G. Apps, Senior Lecturer in charge of Physical Education, who has a room next door to the centre.

ALL FRESHERS MUST REPORT FOR EXAMINATION AND ANY OTHER STUDENT MAY BE EXAMINED. THE EXAMINATION IS A THO-

ROUGH ONE AND INCLUDES AN X-RAY AND MANTOUX TEST.

The Clerk, Miss Kelly, is on duty every day from Monday to Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., and appointments may be made NOW.

A Sports Clinic is held on Mondays at 1.30 p.m. where students injured during Saturday's matches may seek advice as to the right medical treatment, if needed.

Pharmacy

The first meeting of the Pharmaceutical Students' Association will be held on Tuesday, March 31, at 6.30 p.m., in the Lady Symon Hall. A buffet will be served and two freshers elected to the committee. The annual general meeting will follow at 7.45 p.m.

N.U.A.U.S.

Did you know that when you enrolled at this University, you automatically became a member of this organisation?

In each University there are a number of faculties, and most of these faculties have their own societies. Each faculty sends one or two representatives to a special council, which therefore, represents the students' opinion in the University. This council is the Students' Representative Council. In like manner the S.R.C.s in each Australian University have affiliated to form a national union—the National Union of Australian University students.

Briefly its activities include:

- A National Art Exhibition.
- Drama Festival.
- Inter-Varsity Debating.
- Aboriginal Scholarship.
- World Student Relief.
- Congress.
- New Zealand Travel Scheme.
- International Co-operation.
- Representation to the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Universities Commission.

Well, that list has not told you much about what N.U.A.U.S. does on your behalf, but watch future editions of "On Dit" for more detailed information.

Remember, U are a part of N.U.A.U.S.

LINDSAY T. COLQUHOUN,
Local Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Church Service

The Annual Service at the beginning of the University year has been sponsored, as usual, by the S.R.C. After lively discussion it was decided to apply to the University Council for the use of the Bonython Hall and thereby bring the service for the first time into the University itself.

Opponents to this scheme argued that no Church service could be held in any place other than a Church, that the Bonython Hall has no associations of worship, and that the Bonython Hall has no organ. Those for the scheme quoted Christ's statement, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in the midst" and pointed out that the service should be completely undenominational, that a larger attendance could be expected, and that suitable musical arrangements could be made.

The S.R.C. hopes that the students generally will support its decision and attend in large numbers. The Medical and Dental Schools have co-operated in making the time of the service free from lectures and practical work. All members of the University Council and staff have been invited.

TIME: 2.30 p.m., March 26.
PLACE: Bonython Hall.

SOCIALIST CLUB

Our club extends a warm welcome to all new students coming to the University. We hope that your life here will be happy—and successful.

FRESHERS' WELCOME

Time: Thursday, March 26, at 7.45 p.m.

Place: George Murray Hall.

Programme: This will include films, dancing, folk dancing, and short address by the President, and supper.

Watch the notice boards for more details, and remember, everyone is invited, whether or not he is "fresh" or a socialist.

The Socialist Club is non-party, its policy being determined by those who compose it. On certain questions, such as the events taking place in the Soviet and China, or the manner in which Socialism will come to Australia, the Club has no official policy, and members hold their own opinions. However, of a number of things we are firmly convinced. The Club stands solidly for international peace and friendship, better conditions and facilities for students, and Socialism.

We are prepared to co-operate with anyone who agrees with any of these aims.

The preservation of world peace is a question of supreme urgency. Hence we have supported an effort to weld international understanding, such as the 1951 World Youth Festival for Peace at Berlin. Again, last year, together with students of a wide range of political ideas, including many from the Liberal Club, we worked towards sending an observer to the Regional Peace Con-

ference at Peking. An observer had been selected by the S.R.C., but, as is well known, the Menzies Government banned the passports of all delegates to China—an action that we most strongly condemn.

We are affiliated to the Australian Student Labor Federation, which is composed of "left-wing" clubs from five universities, three teachers' colleges, and one technical college.

Programme of Activities for 1953

The details of our programme have yet to be worked out by the membership, including any new members who should decide to join, but the following are the main lines of our activities:

1.—Lunch-time speakers will talk on current topics. The opinions they express are not

Do you strive to be honest with yourself in your thinking? Or are your views on different subjects inconsistent? Or do you perhaps belong to the minority of people who never think seriously at all? If you are a serious and honest thinker, do you think that life conducted along materialistic lines provides the whole answer?

We, the Evangelical Union, don't. As the Bible which we believe is the Word of God, states, "Man shall not live by bread alone." We believe, further, that the essence of the matter lies in knowing, not the Book of God, but the God of the Book.

We find that the Bible contains, for everyone to see, certain fundamental truths designed to set man sitting up and thinking. You can read them for yourselves, but very briefly, some things the Bible teaches us are as follows:

1. By nature, every single person is bad in the sight of God. Yes, you and I are included in God's comprehensive accusation. For example, we tend to put our own interest first, others second, and God nowhere at all. Man at his best, is just not good enough for God, for Heaven (yes, we believe in heaven, on the authority of God) and if it weren't for God's intervention, there would be no hope for any of us.

2. Because of His love for each and every one of us, God took our punishment on His own shoulders. When the time came, the man Christ Jesus was born of a virgin, and eventually, after a sinless life, He was put to death, the special significance of this being He bore the guilt of all people—present, past and future, and bore the punishment, meted out by God, for this guilt.

3. With the barrier down that previously separated us from God, we can communicate with

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Him. Our prayers reach Him, and His guidance reaches us.

To quote from the Bible, "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself . . . Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

Feel free to come along (or not, as you please) to any or all of the E.U. activities, such as public meetings, Bible studies, prayer meetings. We also occasionally have lighter activities, such as moonlight hikes, tennis, picnics, etc., and at the end of each term we recover from exams at a house-party, where you will find both serious discussion and lighter frolics.

JOHN B. CHICK.

necessarily held by all club members.

2.—Films from various countries will be shown again this year.

3.—Study circles will be conducted on the topics, "Why you should be a Socialist," or "The History of the Australian Labor Movement."

4.—We shall support any move to strengthen world peace or improve student conditions.

5.—Socials will be held from time to time, and it is hoped to have a conference in the hills during one vacation.

6.—Finally, we intend to publish our news sheet, "In Fact," together with leaflets on issues of importance.

W.E.A. BOOKROOM

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FRESHERS:

A Bookshop within your University, with a staff trained to help students. See us for all text and reference books, paper and stationery.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

The Students' Representative Council, or S.R.C., as it is usually known, is elected annually by all the students of the University. Sixteen of its members represent students of the various faculties; six represent all the men students, and four the women students; one member is elected by Teachers' College students and one is appointed by the Sports Association. The immediate Past President and the Editor of "On Dit" are members *ex officio*.

You will meet these people in your faculty societies and in the various University clubs. You'll find it won't be long before you get to know what they look like. When you do, don't stand in awe of them. Their job is to help you with any problem, large or small, which may crop up. Moreover, they control the expenditure of nearly £2,000 of your money.

EXECUTIVE:

President: Keith Buckley, 14 Reynolds Street, Ferryden Park.
Vice-President: Nick Birchall, 4 High Street, Unley Park.
Secretary: George Waterhouse, St. Mark's College, North Adelaide
Treasurer: Peter Halley, 18 Torrens Street, Gilberton.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES:

AG. SCIENCE:

Rob Callaghan, 1 Bethune Street, Glenunga.

ARTS:

Bob Moore, 295 Anzac Highway, Plympton.
George Waterhouse, St. Mark's College, North Adelaide.

COMMERCE:

One vacancy.

ECONOMICS:

C. J. Choo.

DENTISTRY:

Lindsay Colquhoun, 10 French Street, Netherby.

ENGINEERING:

Keith Buckley, 14 Reynolds Street, Ferryden Park.
Bill Melbourne, 19 Barker Grove, Toorak Gardens.

LAW:

Nick Birchall, 4 High Street, Unley Park.

MEDICINE:

Graham Sumner, 92 Portrush Road, Linden Park.

One vacancy.

PHARMACY AND OPTOMETRY:

Neil Bannister, 12 Ferguson Square, Toorak Gardens.

PHYSIOTHERAPY:

Miss June Jamieson, St. Ann's College.

SCIENCE:

Miss Pam Clayer, 56 East Avenue, Black Forest.
Bob Hale, 31 Elderslie Avenue, Prospect.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

Miss June Duncan, 23 Godfrey Terrace, Leabrook.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

Wal Fotheringham, Grant Avenue, Toorak Gardens.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE:

David Michell, c/o Teachers' College.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:

Neville Reid, St. Mark's College, North Adelaide.

EDITOR, "ON DIT":

Jonathan Cole, St. Mark's College, North Adelaide.

WOMEN'S GENERAL:

Jenny Samuel, St. Ann's College, North Adelaide.
Lorna Seedsman, 89 Cross Road, Kingswood.
Jennifer Coffen, Tennyson Avenue, Tramere.
Ann Sheidow, 13 Cleland Avenue, Dulwich.

MEN'S GENERAL:

Charles Stokes, Victoria Avenue, Medindie.
Ray Greet, 25 Austral Terrace, Malvern.
Duncan Campbell, St. Mark's College, North Adelaide.
John David, 30 Tarlton Street, Somerton.
One vacancy.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

How can the S.C.M. be described? It is a fellowship of people from all faculties and backgrounds bound together by love for each other and a desire to find out about that big fact in our Society—the Church and its teachings. As such, it includes not only convinced Christians, but people who are uncertain as to their beliefs or interested to know what Christianity has to offer—all types of agnostics, atheists, humanists, etc.

How does the movement operate? The time to see the movement in full swing is at one of Conferences. Usually attended by 50 or 60 people, these Conferences are held for three or four days at some spot reasonably near to the city, e.g., Nunyara or Retreat House, Belair. Many who cannot come for the whole time are able to enjoy a day or two.

During the term, the life of the movement manifests itself in a number of ways. Reading groups are one of our most stimulating activities. This year some of the subjects for groups will be "The Life of a Saint," "Comparative Religion," Archbishop Temple's "Readings From St. John's Gospel," and there will be study circles on Personal Relationships and the Old Testament. Reading groups are held at times and places suiting the group (often at a member's home) and study circles meet at the University at lunch time. Prayers

are held every morning at 8.45 a.m. in the Lady Symon and are usually found by those attending of help during the day.

A big social has been arranged for March 24 to welcome all newcomers to the University and the next morning there will be prayers at 9 in the Lady Symon, with a tour of the University to follow. Without wishing to run into a catalogue of events, these are some of the activities which have been arranged for the first term.

There are also public addresses and services and socials from time to time, and if you would like to come, there will be information on the notice boards. If you are interested in reading some theology—some of Dorothy Sayer's and and C. S. Lewis' books are extraordinarily interesting—there is a library in the Movement Office on the first floor of the Lady Symon.

To Culture—a Son

In the history of Western culture two years stand out in importance. In 1564 William Shakespeare was born; in 1953 a revived and refreshed Arts Association is to rise, chrysalis-like, from an honored but moribund parent.

If it is to flourish, indeed, if it is to survive, it must have the support of all Arts students. That the child-association is worthy of such nurture becomes obvious when we examine its limbs, yet fragile, but potentially mighty. Upon its fine legs it will rear itself and challenge the Philistine, smite the dull, and crush the scoffers.

Never has an infant rested upon such worthy limbs:

- to further the interests of Arts students;
- to advise and assist Arts representatives on the S.R.C.
- to encourage discussions and the formation of clubs within the Arts faculty.
- to promote social intercourse between Arts students and staff;
- to encourage an appreciation of the arts by students in general through the provision of lectures, discussions, debates and entertainments.

Foolish would he be who opposed such an infant; ignorant be he who would foster it not. The mighty child will offer itself for the delectation of freshers on Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m., in the George Murray.

Remember, ye freshers, that it is upon the child that your fortunes are founded. Foster him, take him to your heart (and occasionally to your purse) and he will flourish. Ignore him and commit him and yourselves to a mental limbo that knows no end. Signify your support of the child and of a strong independent cultural body by attending the welcome on March 31.

Hear the bulwarks of culture speak in implicit praise of this child with their every word.

Remember, Arts students, you owe it to yourselves to attend.

BIG YEAR FOR DRAMA

Anyone with a definite yen for either acting or backstage work, and any who like simply to be in front of the footlights in the capacity of audience, should not fail to find out something about the University Dramatic Society (A.U.D.S.).

Two years ago, such ambitious attempts as "The Flies," by Sartre and "Murder in the Cathedral" by T. S. Eliot, were done with great success. Last year Priestley's "They Came To A City," a play later taken to Drama Festival in Melbourne was put on by the reconstituted society.

This year we begin with Graham Nerlich's production of "Point of Departure," a play by the contemporary Frenchman, Jean Anouilh. Later in first term there will be two more plays. In the August vacation Drama Festival, the exciting theatrical event of the year (by which the visit of Stratford will be dwarfed!), will take place here in Adelaide. Last year, in Melbourne, Drama Festival was a tremendous success, one which we are sure to repeat here. We already have a play in mind for this event.

You who wish to take part in the Society—actors, stage hands, or audience—would be well advised to get in early. Tickets for the year can be had for 5/-, and they cover all performances including Drama Festival. Any member of the Committee will be pleased to enrol you—in your one or many brilliant capacities. The Committee comprises: President, Keith Buckley; Secretary, Lola Barritt; Dr. D. Van Abbe, David Penny, Rosemary Wood, Graham Nerlich, Robin Elix and Christopher Kettle. Don't fail to persevere in your attempts to but-

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LUSCIOUS MODELS ON THE MARKET

The Camera Club extends an invitation to all freshers interested in photography, to attend the meetings and become active members of the Club. Freshers need have no inhibitions about joining the Camera Club on the basis that they know little about photography, as it is the club's aim to help all photographers—in particular beginners. Beginners should, however, help themselves by asking questions and by discussing difficulties with more advanced workers. We stress that this is not exclusively a men's club as we have many active women members, and we hope to have an even greater representation this year.

This Club has a great advantage over most camera clubs because it possesses an enlarger, with dark-room and necessary printing and developing equipment. The dark-room is on the first floor in the Darling Building. Bookings for its use may be made in Mr. Wood's room, which is on the ground floor of the Darling Building (on the R.H.S. of the stairs). Members may use the dark-room in one session for a period of up to two hours, extension of this time depending on the presence or absence of other bookings.

The modern trend of photography to-day is more towards color. It is therefore appropriate that our first two meetings are concerned with this section. Little recommendation is necessary for Mr. Wolff, who was one of the judges of an international color slide exhibition held by the Adelaide Camera Club in 1951.

A lecture from Mr. White follows, on the very fundamental subject of "Composition," and the final lecture for the first term will be given by Mr. G. Zeising on the topic of "Tinting Prints." Meetings of a special nature, the dates of which have yet to be arranged, include:

- An outing, to which members will bring cameras. This will possibly be of the nature of an excursion to some particular locality, but the details remain to be decided at an early meeting, to ensure that a convenient

time and place can be arranged to suit as many as possible.

(b) A Studio Night. Again members will be invited to bring cameras. With the help of a vivacious model, this should prove an interesting evening for all.

(c) Arrangements are being made to hold a series of lunch-hour meetings, during which films of instructional value to photographers, and of interest to all, will be shown.

(d) Particular attention to the "Exhibition," which will be held from August 6 to 13. This is run on a competitive basis, and provided sufficient prints are entered, the competition will be divided into three sections, including:

- "Portrait and Figure Studies."
- "Landscape and Seascape."
- "Miscellaneous."

If enough interest is shown, a section may also be included for color transparencies. All prints for this exhibition should be handed in by July 25. We urge all members to do their best to produce as many good quality prints as possible, to ensure the success of the exhibition.

Let us make this a successful year for the Club, and remember, it is only your personal support and attendance which will ensure this success. The membership fee is 5/-, and members are invited to bring along as many friends as they wish to all meetings.

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CAN YOU NATTER?

The Debating Club is one of the most popular and profitable societies in the University, and may be recommended to anyone who wants to join some group or other. It runs debates both in the day and in the evening. The day debates are held every Monday, at lunchtime, and are designed to give every person interested a chance to speak. So speeches only last five minutes each.

Those who especially distinguish themselves in the evening meetings are considered for selection to the Inter-Varsity Debates. These are held in a different city each year—they were here in Adelaide two years ago, and will be in Armidale in 1953—and give the debaters a chance to do a number of other things besides debating.

However, the main attraction of the Club is the fun which it affords both to those who debate and those who listen. Of course, those who do both, enjoy themselves most. Even nervous speakers find the audience fairly sympathetic. The first meeting of the Club will be on TUESDAY, APRIL 7—just after the Easter holidays, when there will be an exhibition debate and a supper. It is hoped that all freshers, in particular, will come. The subject will be: "That This House Deplores the

Bonython Hall." This is a burning question, and one which is much discussed, so this will be an opportunity to hear some real sense about it. Two members of the University teaching staff will speak, and will be supported by four undergraduates, including some of Adelaide's representatives in last year's Inter-Varsity contest.

Professor Blackburn, of the Law Faculty, is the President of the Club; Dr. Van Abbe, Reader in German, is Vice-President; Bob Moore (Arts II), is Secretary. During his unavoidable absence, George Waterhouse is deputising for him. The subscription is only 1/- for the whole year, and the Club confidently expects an influx of new members at the first meeting, as usual.

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WOMEN'S: Athletic, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Softball, Swimming and Tennis.

No new club can seek amalgamation with the Sports Association until it has established itself and has been a going concern for at least two seasons. Each club holds an Inter-Varsity each year in rotation in the various capitals.

BLUES

All full members of the University Union, on payment of the fees necessary to entitle them to that membership, i.e., the full £6 10/-, automatically become members of the Association. Part-time students must also pay the full fees. Every year awards are made to members of the Association who are outstand-

ing performers in any branches of sport—these are known as Blues.

INFORMATION

Other than asking those whom you know, there are two sources of information. One is the Union Office, which is open from Mondays to Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the other

the Sports Association notice-board, which is situated at the back of the Refectory on the left-hand side as you go in at the main door. Each club has an annual general meeting, so, if you are interested in any particular sport, be sure to attend the annual general meeting of that club, notice of which will appear on the notice-board above-mentioned.

ANGLICAN CLUB

The newly-formed Anglican Group wishes to extend a cordial welcome to all those who are new to the University, and especially to those who are of the Anglican persuasion. This society meets every Tuesday at 1.30 for a short service, which is followed, whenever possible, by the address of a visiting priest, and by discussion.

It also arranges for the holding of Corporate Communion, where men and women can meet in the way that best accords with Christian tradition and practice. Though the Group supports such oecumenical movements as the Student Christian Movement, yet it considers that there is great advantage to be derived from a meeting which assembles for an Anglican service, and which is under the banner of Anglican doctrine. So will you all come along and at least see whether you think it worth while; if you do not agree or approve, then you need not come again.

The first meeting will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 31, at

Calling All Engineers

Because of Afternoon Classes, mainly in practical work, an Engineering student's lunch hour is limited from 1 to 2 p.m. which prevents his remaining for long at any of the major lunch-hour meetings. It must be realised that these meetings are one of the most important extra-curricular functions of the University and to miss them is to miss part of the purpose of student life.

Due to the limitations imposed by difficult time-tables, the Engineering Society provides as much as possible, the extra-curricular activities for its members

1.30, in the GEORGE MURRAY LOUNGE. The meeting will begin with a short office, after which there will be general business, notably:

Welcoming of freshers and new members.

Arranging for a Corporate Communion to be held near the end of first term.

Arranging the term's programme.

Selection of visiting speakers.

Any other matters which require settling.

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to fit in with the hours of the Engineering School.

You, as the Engineering fresher, will find that you are labelled by other faculties as a Philistine of the lowest water. It is your duty to squash this past truth and present fallacy by joining the Adelaide University Engineering Society (A.U.E.S.) and by taking part in as many society activities as you can.

The first meeting of the society for 1953 will be held in the George Murray Hall at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25. Most of the Engineering staff will be present, and it is important that all freshers attend.

All old members of the society are cordially invited.

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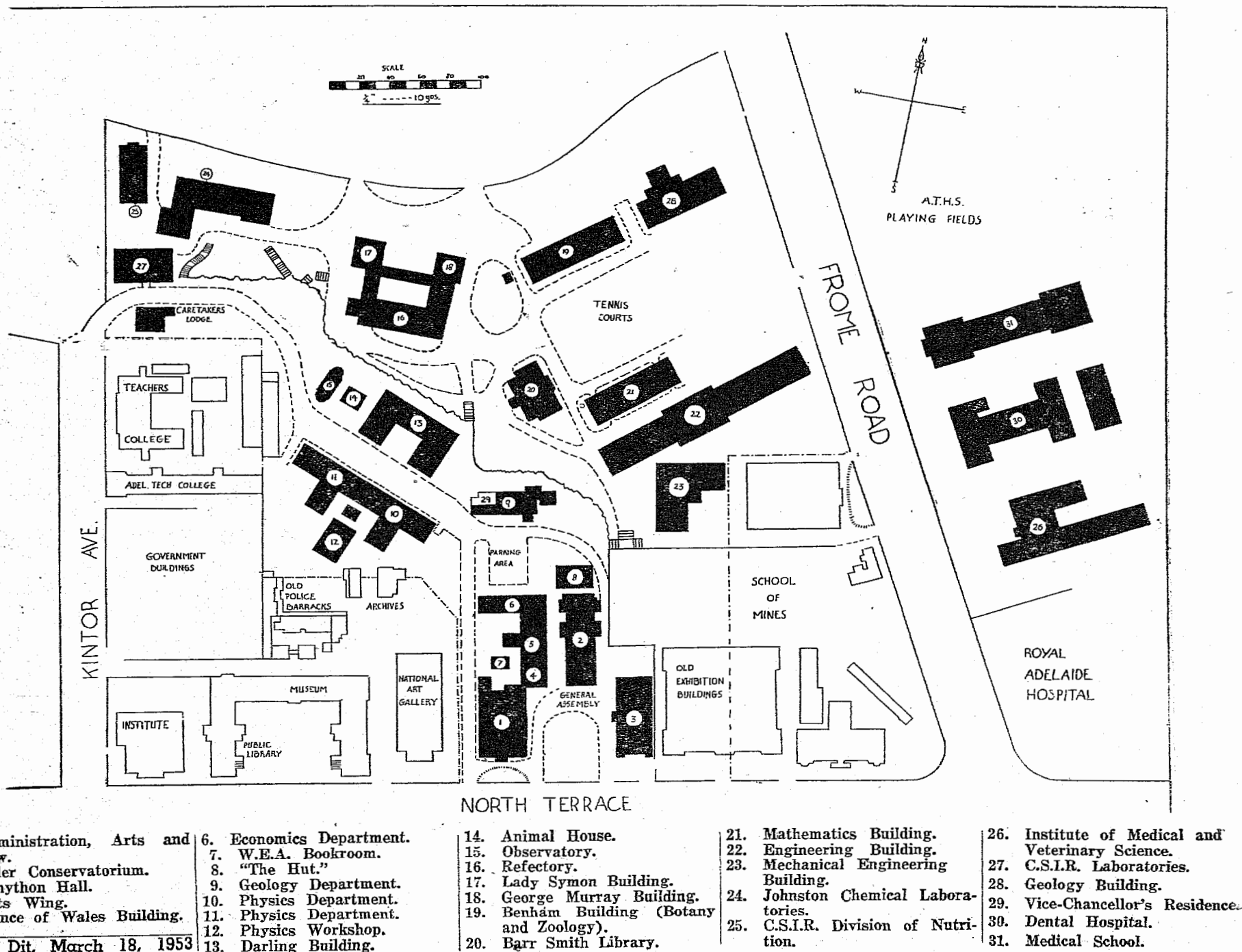
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