

# On Dit

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## AUTHORITIES DECIDE ON "FOOTPRINTS RAG" POLICY

In December last year "On Dit" received the following report, made by the Union Council in collaboration with the Warden and the S.R.C. It concerns the now notorious Abominable — man's last escapade — on November 25—in which he

- walked over the Elder Hall;
- tied a nude dummy to the Elder Hall spire;
- flew the Jolly Roger from the Bonython Hall;
- cost the University about £150.

In a letter to the Union Council Chairman, the Registrar of the University (Mr. A. W. Bampton) wrote:

"The University Council resolved that the policy adopted be promulgated through the medium of 'On Dit' and the University Gazette early in the New Year."

The policy mentioned is one which will determine the steps to be taken in the event of another similar incident. So watch out, you abominable men!

The Union Council, at two meetings this week, has considered recent events within the University which its representatives from the University Council were authorised to discuss with the Warden and the S.R.C. It now desires to submit the following report and proposals covering (a) the incident out of which the discussions have arisen, and (b) suggested principles to be applied if necessary in future.

### MYSTERY

1. Notwithstanding the active co-operation of senior and responsible undergraduates, the identity of the persons responsible remains a mystery and there is no clue to its solution. In the opinion of the Union Council it should not be assumed that undergraduates were responsible.

In the absence of any previous guide in such a matter, the Union Council, being unable in the present instance to determine responsibility, has resolved that subject to the approval of the University Council, the Union will indemnify the University against any costs reasonably incurred in connection with the damage.

The Union Council regards this resolution, if acceptable to the University Council, as an "ad hoc" solution, and it is not intended that the Union should provide a shield behind which those responsible for such conduct can shelter. We think that the University Council should also be informed that the S.R.C. offered in turn to indemnify the Union in full from its own funds if the persons responsible were discovered to be undergraduates and to contribute to the Union one-third of the amount involved in any event.

### PRINCIPLES

2. The Union Council recommends that the following principles should be established as a guide for the future:

- In any case where the caretaker suspects an unauthorised interference with University property is being or is about to be committed by a person or persons whom he is unable to identify as a member of the University and he is unable to handle the situation by himself or by his staff, he should call the police.
- If the caretaker detects a student or other member of the University "flagrante delicto" in any conduct likely to discredit the University or to cause damage to University property, he should forthwith apprehend the offender and report the matter to the administration, to be dealt with by the Board of Discipline unless the case is without doubt one for police action.
- If damage is discovered and the identity of the persons responsible cannot be

quickly ascertained, the administration should have regard to:

- whether the damage is more likely to have been caused by a member of the University or a stranger.
- the nature and extent of the damage and refer the matter to the Union Council for investigation and report or call in the police, if the case so requires.

### SUPPORT

In forming these resolutions, the Union Council has had the active support of the S.R.C. whose members, of their own initiative and without coercion, have shown a high sense of responsibility, and the Union Council believes that the above proposals would have the general support of the undergraduates in the University.

(Sgd.) S. J. JACOBS, Chairman, Union Council.

December 5, 1952.

### FANNY



FANNY, the Immoral Model, in a previous escapade—the 1949 Procession—when she was "without gaslight." Rumors have it that after being "sent down" from the Elder Hall spire, her University career has probably come to an end.

## On Other Pages

You will find this "On Dit"—if it has come out on time—new, exciting, and absolutely wonderful. No, don't let it worry you, it won't last. But this is what we've provided for you this week:

- A code of student journalism to guide "On Dit" correspondents.
- More about the new Arts Association.
- Gleanings of Glug.
- News from Universities all over Europe.
- Beautiful pictures of the highlights of Orientation Week.
- "Does a University Cultivate Special Virtues?"—an article by George Waterhouse.
- Letters to the Editor.
- Review of another Philip's Electrical Textbook.
- Poetry.
- Another article from Lindsay Colquhoun about N.U.A.U.S. and its organisation.
- News from sporting clubs and other societies.
- A page of photos of University personalities—our own "Gallery of Stars."
- Many other interesting items.

### What's On

- THURSDAY, APRIL 2:  
1.30 p.m.: Rugby Club A.G.M. (George Murray Hall).
- TUESDAY, APRIL 7:  
1.30 p.m.: Anglican Group—Prayers and Discussion (George Murray Lounge).  
E.U. Scripture Study (George Murray Library).
- THURSDAY, APRIL 9:  
1.30 p.m.: S.C.M. Public Meeting (Lady Symon Hall).
- FRIDAY, APRIL 10:  
1.30 p.m.: S.C.M. Address (Lady Symon Hall).
- MONDAY, APRIL 13:  
1.30 p.m.: Social Students' Meeting (Lady Symon Hall).
- TUESDAY, APRIL 14:  
1.30 p.m.: Anglican Group—Prayers and Discussion. (George Murray Lounge).  
E.U. Scripture Study (George Murray Library).

Woman's Bicycle for sale. Equipped with generator and hand-brake, condition as new.—Ring M. A. Glesinger, St. Ann's College, M9077.

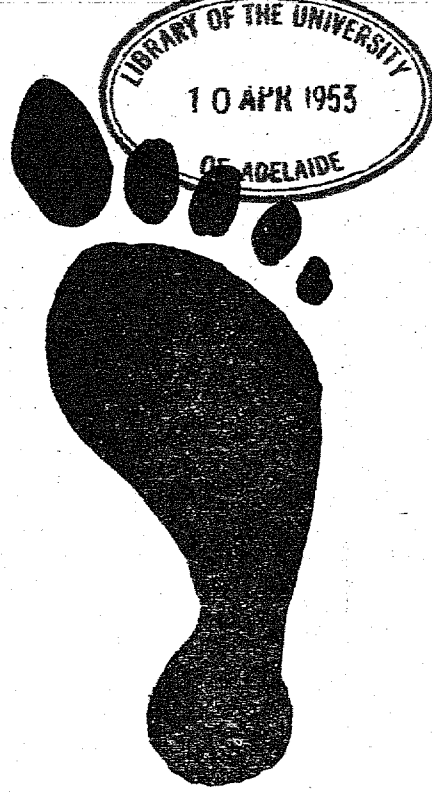
## Jazz Club Reorganised

The first meeting of the Jazz Club will be held in the Lady Symon Hall on Wednesday, April 8, 1953, at 8 p.m. Music will be turned on, and all intending members are asked to be in it, as terrific interest in jazz at the University this year indicates that the club will be very active. If you have any ideas for activities this year, please see Ian McCarthy, Department of Mathematical Physics.

### COPY FOR NEXT "ON DIT"

All letters, articles, photos, reports, etc., for the next edition must reach "On Dit" by next Wednesday, April 8. Sporting clubs may send in reports of matches (but not practices) until 9.30 a.m. on Monday, April 13. Copy not handed in by this time will not be published.

Correspondents are reminded to write briefly and on one side of the page only. For further information see "New Lease of Life for 'On Dit,'" page 2.



UNIVERSITY authorities are looking for the Cinderella with this size hoof. The original looked more like Clementine's. Does your foot fit?

## W.S.R. PEKING FUNDS GO TO AFRICA

Maybe you are wondering what happened to that five bob donation you made last year to World Student Relief? It was intended for Peking. But the following press release from Melbourne tells you how official lack of help and Chinese unpreparedness diverted your cash to South Africa.

The Australian Committee for World Student Relief chose to include in its programme for 1951-1952 an appeal for medical equipment for the Asian students' T.B. Sanatorium, Peking, for which plans had been drawn up. While the Australia Committee gives its main support to the international relief programme of World University Service (Geneva), it has been free to select projects from other programmes. It was hoped that, by selecting the Peking Sanatorium from the programme of International Student Relief—which has a Provisional Administrative Committee set up by I.U.S., Prague, channels of communication with fellow students in China would be kept open, that we would maintain some link between the "Eastern" and "Western" parts of the world, and that Australian students of every shade of political opinion would be encouraged to support one or other of the appeals included in the total programme of the Australian Committee.

As a result of the 1951 appeal, £192 was contributed for the Peking project, and a further amount in 1952. Both I.S.R. and the All-China Student Federation were informed of our intention to despatch articles of medical equipment including a thoroscope, a bronchoscope and an electric steriliser.

However, all efforts on official and unofficial levels to arrange for the transfer of the goods and to ensure their delivery to the Sanatorium and their ultimate use for the purpose intended by the donors have failed. Further, in spite of repeated enquiries, no information has been forthcoming from Prague or Peking about the progress of the Sanatorium, though a recent letter to the Melbourne University S.R.C. from the All-China Student Federation indicates that the Sanatorium has not yet been begun and that a new site in the western suburbs of Peking is now being proposed.

The Australian Committee has therefore decided to make available to the South African Medical Scholarships Trust Fund the money collected for the T.B. Sanatorium. This choice was made not only because the South African Scholarships Fund is an established project and urgently needs to expand, but because it is believed that Australian students generally would wish to support this fund, and because International Student Relief as well as World University Service includes this appeal in its programme. Further, it, too, is a project concerned with health. The Australian Students' Labor Federation has endorsed this line of action. It is hoped that all donors will credit the Australian Committee with having done all in its power to respect their wishes.

The door has not been closed to support of the Asian T.B. Sanatorium, when it is completed.

## Stop Press

### "ON DIT" GETS RECORD STAFF ATTENDANCES

Record numbers turned up to the first "On Dit" staff meeting last week. The paper is now equipped with sub-editors, reporters, photographers, and cartoonists. But if you're keen, there's still room for you!

### LOVE AFFAIRS

Following Professor Paten's (Vice-Chancellor of Melbourne University) statement that love affairs are responsible for failures in first year, and an interview of various students by "The News," an extensive research on this subject is being carried out by "On Dit" staff. Watch for results of this research. Meanwhile, please pay no attention to Scott's assertion that "Sex Wrex."

## GUARANTEED THE BEST YET . . .

Have You Your Ticket for the

## COMMENCEMENT BALL

Saturday, April 18

In the Refectory

TICKETS AT S.R.C. OFFICE. 10/- a Double. 8/- (for freshers with their coupons)

SHOW THAT STUDENT APATHY IS JUST A MYTH AND DON'T MITH THE BUTH!!!

## New Life For "On Dit"

The old position of "On Dit" as an unbiased commentator on student affairs has, at last, been given a new lease of life.

At last year's Inter-Varsity Editors' Conference in Melbourne, representatives of all Australian University newspapers got together and worked out an "Editor's Code"—a document, which, if adopted by the various S.R.C.s, was to guide the Editor in his treatment of material, and to inform and protect his correspondents. The document was duly brought back to Adelaide and recognised by the local S.R.C. It is printed below.

So that there will be (we sincerely hope) no hard feelings between "On Dit" and its contributors, we ask the latter to pay particular attention to the paragraphs in bold type. What the code means, in effect, is that the Editor must treat every correspondent and contributor fairly and consistently. Of this, however, he is to be the judge—and has the right to reject or shorten articles and letters—provided, of course, that his judgment is consistent.

In other words, a fair go all round.

### Code of Student Journalism

Whereas a University Journal belongs equally to every member of the Student Body as to the Editor and Staff, we set out below certain standards by which the editorial policy must be guided. Furthermore, since student journalism should be a bastion of freedom of the press, which freedom carries with it certain responsibilities, the points below are set out to guide critics of the Journal in assessing the duties of the Editor and the Staff to the University they serve.

The duty of the Editor to the Student Body shall be twofold:

Firstly, to provide the Student Body with accurate reports of news and activities of concern to the students.

Secondly, to act as an educator of students by at all times striving to present factual commentaries rather than ill-founded opinions. The Editor must attempt to represent all legitimate opinion; opinion shall not be legitimate where no attempt has been made to found opinion on fact.

1. The Editor shall not permit the paper to be used as an instrument of propaganda for any one set of ideas of one group or one person, but shall endeavor to make the paper—a true and accurate reflection of student thought and activity.

2. Any unsigned material shall be purely factual.

3(a) Any letter to the Editor shall be signed by the author but not necessarily for publication.

(b) The Editor shall reserve the right to limit letters to a specific length which must be consistent with the size of the issue.

(c) The Editor shall reserve the right to limit the length of any letter without distortion. Letters shall be cut from the bottom.

(d) The Editor shall reserve the right to select the letters which are to be published.

4. No personal criticism on any individual shall be printed without that individual or his spokesman being given full opportunity to reply, if possible in the same issue as his critic.

5(a) No student shall be considered a member of the newspaper staff unless he is a regular contributor or performs regular duties in connection with the paper.

(b) The Editor shall be solely responsible for the selection and appointment of all staff including the assistant editor.

6. The student journalist shall reveal his identity as a representative of the press before obtaining any interview for publication.

7(a) All candidates for the position of Editor of the Student Journal shall, before election, declare their adherence to the Code.

(b) In his first issue the Editor shall publish the Code and declare his adherence to it.

(Drafted by the Inter-Varsity Editors' Conference, August, 1952. Adopted by Adelaide University S.R.C., October, 1952.)

## More about the . . . NEW ARTS ASSOCIATION

There is a feeling this year that, instead of wagging an uncertain missionary finger in the air, the Arts Association ought to be occupying itself with the affairs and interests of the Faculty.

The last Arts Association was a very cautious body. It agreed to remain incorporeal for a year, and not be disturbed by rumors of its existence. It seemed to dream at being truly sought by handsome Councillors, and of emanating culture to the University (the committee were not unfriendly to culture). But as the emanation had to be already emanating, nothing ever happened. There were mirrors, but no light.

It is planned, therefore, that the reformed Association should be a Faculty Association. Through it the Arts students will express their grievances, opinions, and directions to S.R.C. representatives. It will also have the desirable effect of bringing together members of the different schools; sometimes it seems as if a Philosophy Specialist is as alien to an Honours Classics man as he is to a Metallurgical Engineer.

### MEMBERSHIP

Only Arts students will be eligible for full membership, and it will probably be necessary for meetings to be held for full members only. (This plan is by no means novel, and is used on occasion by the Liberal Union.)

But since the interests and affairs of students in the Faculty of Arts are not solely the property of the Faculty, interested students may, if they wish, become associate members, at reduced rates. Any meeting of general cultured interest will be open to them, and this should be highly satisfactory, for who wants to attend more business meetings than he is obliged to?

Potentially, at least, Arts students are concerned with matters of more than Faculty interest. The original courses at University studies were "the Liberal arts." Specialised instruction came at much later date. Perhaps it is not entirely fanciful to picture the reformed Association re-asserting the old-

er aim, and extending its fellowship to all who love truth and beauty, whatever their own courses compel them to pursue.

But of course no reformation has been effected yet. A general meeting is planned for late April, and a preliminary meeting, with debates, discussion, and supper, presided over by Miss Jean Wadham, for Wednesday, April 1. What happens then will depend on all those who attend.

## LIBERAL NEWS

### "STUDENT LIBERAL"

Members of the Liberal Union who are writing articles for the Australian Universities' Liberal Federation's annual magazine "Student Liberal," are reminded by the Secretary (Mr. Charles Stokes) that contributions must be handed in within the next week.

Mr. Stokes said that the publication which is being edited by Mr. Bob Brooking, of Melbourne, would probably be ready for distribution in April or early May.

### CONFERENCE

The Secretary of the Liberal Union (Mr. Hugh Williamson) has announced that there will be a club conference in the last week-end of the May-June vacation, that is, from June 5 to 7.

The conference, which he urges all Liberal Union members to attend, will be held at the Retreat House, Belair. Several prominent members of the Federal Parliament are being asked to give addresses.

Mr. Peter Martin (Engineering) has been appointed Conference Secretary, and will be releasing further details in the near future.

## Socialists and the Senate Elections

The State elections have made the writing on the wall even plainer for the Menzies-Playford Government.

It is now up to Australians in the coming Senate elections to reject the Government's policy of war preparations, attacks on de-

### CAMERA CLUB

#### MEETINGS:

Tuesday, March 31, 1.20 p.m., George Murray Hall. Freshers' Welcome, Mr. A. Kleeman will show a selection of color transparencies.

Thursday, April 9, 8 p.m., George Murray Hall. "Color Photography," Mr. D. Wolff.

#### EXHIBITION

Included in the Exhibition to be held from August 6-13 will be a special competition for prints to use on Christmas cards which will be sold for the W.S.R. at the end of the year. The choice of subject matter rests with the photographer, who should strive for something which would appeal to people outside of the University as well as the students. Suggestions are that the photographs should be of University scenes, or of functions of the University, such as the Installation of the Yeoman Bedell or the Procesh.

Judging of the prints may be by popular vote of 1d.; these proceeds will also be contributed to W.S.R.

Members are invited to bring prints to evening meetings, to have them criticised by the speaker of the evening or by other members.

mocratic rights, neglect of education, and lack of support for the Olympic games.

These gentlemen must be replaced by the real representatives of the people who are prepared to fight for the peaceful development of Australia.

The policy of the Socialist Club will be to support any candidate who undertakes to fight for the interests of students such as:

- Increased grants for education.
- Higher allowances for students.
- The right of academic freedom.
- Co-operation and friendship with all countries.

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**JONATHAN COLE**  
with the kind  
assistance of  
**VARIOUS OTHERS**

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THE members of the Adelaide University Night Climbing and Exterior Decorating Society will meet one night next week in the East Tower of the Bonython Hall to consider the recent lifting of building materials controls with particular reference to first grade non-removable yellow paint.

A recent ad. in the "Advertiser," seeking housemaids for St. Mark's College, bore the legend "preferably over 30."

QUEER preferences, these University Colleges foster!

WE hear the Immaterialist Society is planning a "Coronation Countermission to the Call."

THEN there's the rumor that certain members of the staff have been invited to advise the Kremlin on how to run the new Moscow television set-up. We hear they may even stop off at Madrid Rome and Dublin just to brush up their ideas on the subject.

A MOTION to admit women to the Cambridge University Union was recently defeated 127 to 44, after a "stormy" meeting.

MANCHESTER University is to be turned into a "day residential university."

OF the 3,500 students at the University of Virginia, U.S.A., 2,000 own their own cars. The University has its own "speed cops."

AFTER a discussion with the French Minister of Education, Grenoble students have called off a strike, protesting against governmental slackness in providing restaurants and "cites Universitaires."

CAMBRIDGE Theoretical Chemistry Professor Lennard-Jones succeeds the late Lord Lindsay of Binker as Principal of the new University College of North Staffordshire.

MEN OF ACTION: SEVEN Queen's University (Canada) students smashed 65 windows of a Canadian National Railways express last vacation.

MCGILL University students gave 1,307 pints of blood in a recent drive.

A CAMBRIDGE student broke 20 glasses, worth £10, at the December Arts Ball.

AFTER seven medical students of the Rostock (East Germany) University had drunk 16 litres of beer, 38 schnapps and some vodka, they were arrested while singing "old student songs."

FIFTEEN thousand Cairo students demanded a "people's constitution" at a student meeting.

POLICE dispersed Khartoum students with tear gas and arrested 40. The Khartoum University has been closed.

ONE hundred and fifty Cirencester Agricultural College students used bad eggs and bags of flour in an attempt to break up a Communist meeting in Gloucester.

GRAHAM Gibbs has been seen swimming at Glenelg.

# NEWS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

BY COURTESY OF THE "EUROPEAN STUDENTS' MIRROR"

## England

Summer courses for students from overseas will this year be held at Edinburgh, London, Oxford, and Stratford, according to the British Universities Summer Courses Committee. The courses are to include the following subjects: Birmingham University (at Stratford), "Shakespeare and Elizabethan Drama"; Oxford University, "20th Century Literature and Politics"; London University, "British Economy in the Atlantic Community"; Edinburgh University, "The Development of Modern Western Civilisation." Fees of the six-weeks courses will be between 176 dollars and 202 dollars; a number of scholarships will be available for specially qualified students. (The Wheaton News, Norton).

New provisions of the Medical Act of 1950 came into force with the beginning of this year, according to which the training of doctors will last a year longer. The student who has passed all his examinations will have to work satisfactorily for twelve months as house surgeon and house physician in an approved hospital, before he is allowed on the medical register and becomes free to practise in any way he chooses.

The extra year as a houseman will widen his experience and is generally recognised by students and doctors as likely to be valuable. But they do not relish prolongation of the training period, which, with two years' compulsory National Service to follow, means a minimum of nine years from leaving school to starting a normal adult life. (The Manchester Guardian).

A report of the council of Nottingham University shows, that the number of students had grown from 1,423 in 1946-7 to 2,055 in 1952. This expansion has created difficulties in buildings originally intended to accommodate the 500 or so students just before the war, and it has been decided that for some years to come the number of undergraduates must be stabilised at 2,000. (The Manchester Guardian).

Last summer the Durham University Exploration Society undertook its biggest programme to date, organising three expeditions outside the British Isles, the principal one being to French Morocco. There were two four-men expeditions—the one going to Norway and the other one to Iceland—each of which was concerned chiefly with geology, and surveying relative to glaciological observations. (The Northerner, Newcastle).

Free cocktails are served to students at the beginning of psychology lectures at Bristol University. Acting as "barman" is the Professor himself, who wants to try out on his students the effect of small doses of alcohol on dexterity and reaction aptitude. (A.P.).

## Belgium

Students at the Brussels Univerite Libre went on strike on December 22, 1952, after the President of the General Student Committee of the University had been excluded from study for one month on the grounds that he had communicated to the student body on a confidential decision by the University Senatus, in whose deliberations he had taken part. The decision referred to measures taken by the University

from February 26 to March 1, 1953. The first days will see various workshops meet, and these will make public the results of their discussions at a large final meeting, which will be attended by representatives from universities and from the Government. (Universitas, Louvain).

Students and teachers of the Louvain University have inaugurated a "Cultural and Artistic Centre" to provide a common meeting ground between students and Belgian artists. At

efforts for contacts with Germany, will this year conduct an exchange of students with the Richard Wagner Society. (Allemagne, Paris).

## Italy

Several hundreds of French and Italian students demonstrated for a United Europe at the Franco-Italian demarcation line on December 28, 1952. They burned the frontier post at the St. Louis Bridge, and symboli-

the public to gain a picture of the students' activities. (Ateneo, Turin).

Students at the Polytechnic Institute of Turin went on strike on December 2, 1952, in order to force about a complete reorganisation of the curricula that are by now fifty years old. They stated that they would have to work for 13 hours in a day, if they were to get through with their assigned tasks of attending lectures and seminars, re-writing their notes, and making drawings. (Ateneo, Turin).

A summer university for foreigners is to be established in Villa Feltrinelli at Lake Garda, according to plans made at the University of Milan. (Ateneo, Turin).

## Spain

A Cultural Department of the Spanish University Syndicate has been created with the object of promoting cultural and artistic work at universities. The new Department is to support budding artists among the student body, and to make them known to the public by arranging appropriate events. (Alcala, Madrid).

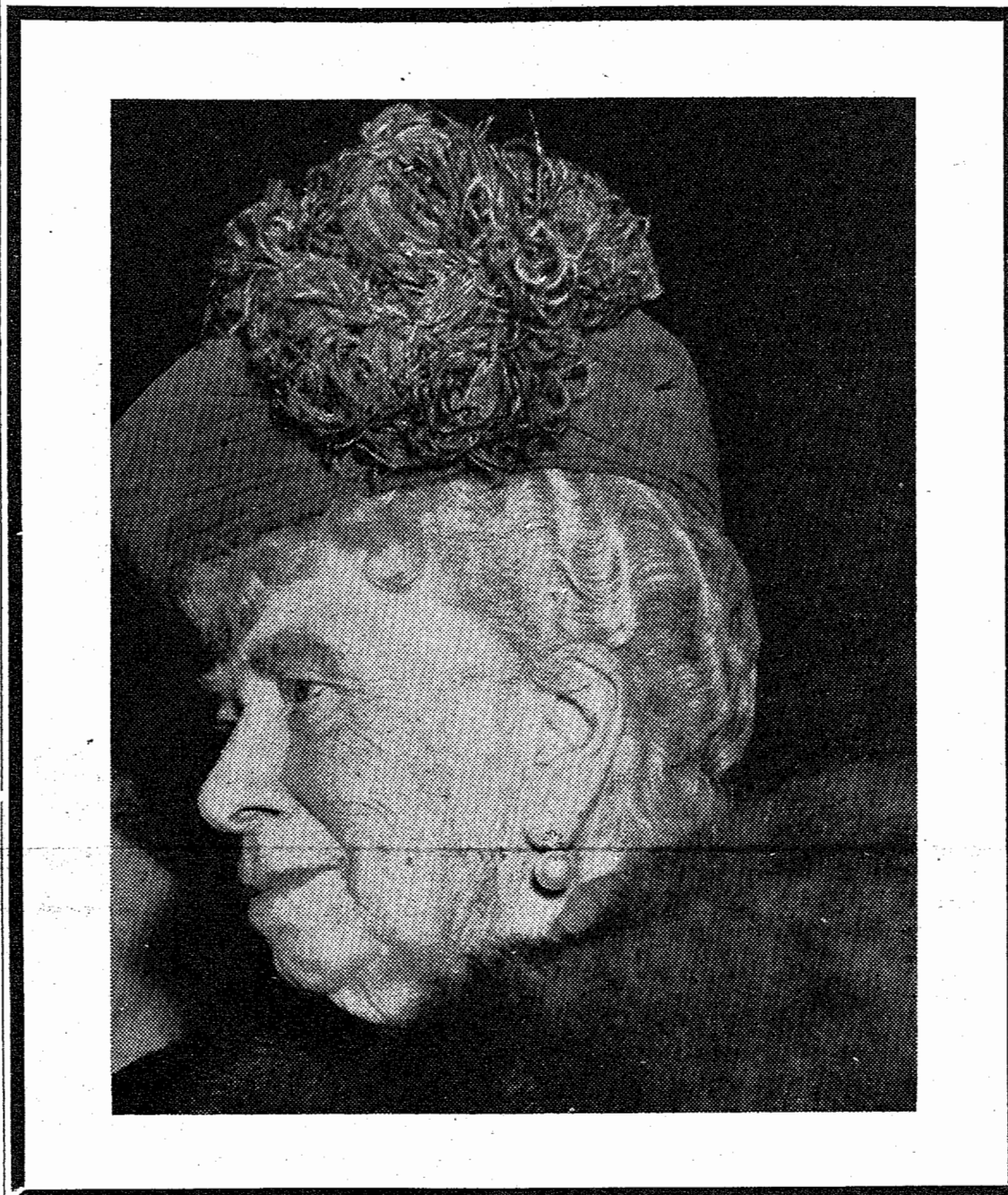
In recent months numerous representatives and officials of South American student unions arrived in Madrid to commence relations and discuss the possibilities of student exchange between Spain and the various countries. (S.E.U. Information Bulletin, Madrid).

The national sport championships of Spanish students will be held at Barcelona next spring. This will be the first time for them to be held outside Madrid. More than 1,000 persons are expected to participate in the events. (Revista de Educacion, Madrid).

The University Sydicate of Santiago de Compostela is running a prizewinning competition every month, in which all Spanish students may take part. The tasks set include the solving of mathematical problems, the writing of short stories, jokes, and similar things. The best works are published in the Syndicate's paper, and their authors are awarded monetary prizes. (Servicio, Santiago de Compostela).

A Seminar for Netherland Studies was opened in Madrid early in November, 1952, and has met with lively interest among Spanish students. The Spanish Institute of the Dutch University of Utrecht had had assembled a selection of Netherland literature for the Seminar. It is planned in the future to organise an annual exchange of two Spanish and Dutch students each. (Sol. Iustitiae, Utrecht).

A clubhouse for students of Santiago de Compostela started building a few weeks ago. The house is to become a meeting-ground of the city's university youth, and to serve for cultural and political activities as well as for recreational purposes. (Servicio, Santiago de Compostela).



Administration against students who had engaged in nocturnal brawls in the Cite Universitaire. The students went on strike because they consider it to be the duty of the Student Committee President to inform them on the decisions of the Senatus. (Le Soir, Brussels).

The Belgian National Union of Students (F.E.B.) will conclude the academic year and hold a congress at Brussels, which will probably take place

present, the Louvain Centre is holding an exhibition of paintings, sculpture, etchings, ceramics, photography and music produced by Flemish and Walloon artists. The artists are invited to the Centre to give informal talks and lectures which are followed by lively discussions. (UNESCO, Paris).

## France

The French National Commission for UNESCO has decided to establish an international Youth Centre in Paris, to help young people from all over the world to overcome the obstacles of different nationalities, languages, races and backgrounds. The Paris Centre will accommodate French and foreign students at low rates, and provide them with a cultural centre and a meeting-place for various activities. Architectural plans include dormitory facilities, recreation rooms, a gymnasium, a restaurant and an administrative building. In the cultural sphere, the centre will contain a book and record library, and a large hall to be used for theatrical performances, conferences and lectures. (UNESCO Features, Paris).

A vivid interest in German problems is noticeable at Paris High Schools. Franco-German Evenings have of late been held at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales and at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques. The Conservatoire de Musique, whose teaching staff is making particular

cally threw into the flames one French and one Italian passport. (A.P.).

A national congress of Italian students of architecture was recently held at Palazzo Carignano, Turin. The congress laid down uniform working directives for the Faculties of Architecture at Florence, Milan, Turin, and Venice. Commissions are to be formed at each one of these faculties to deal with the necessary reforms. It was also suggested that an exhibition should be made of the works of architectural students so as to improve contacts between the various universities, and to enable

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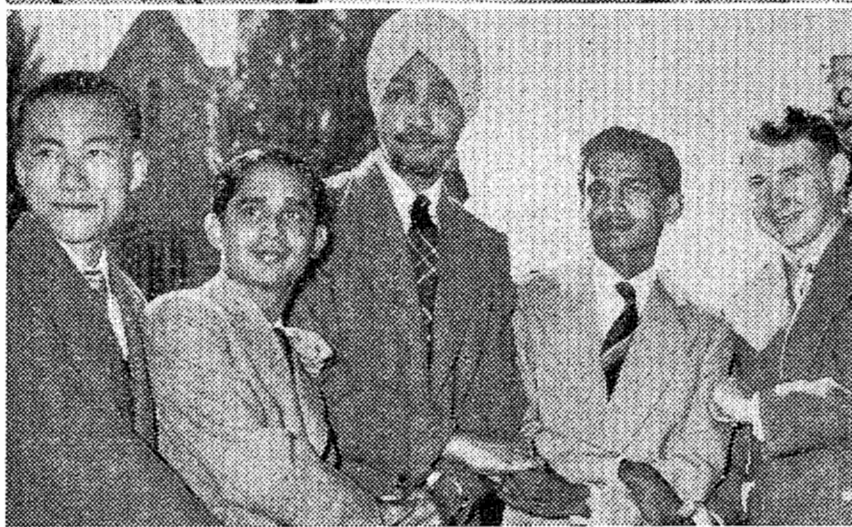
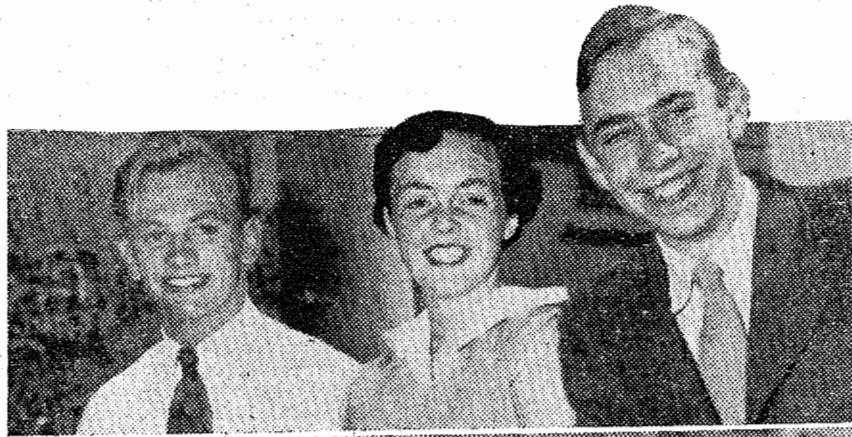
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# EVER BEEN ORIENTATED?

# HEARD IN THE REFECTORY



(Blocks by courtesy "The News")

(Blocks by courtesy "The Advertiser")

If you haven't been properly orientated, take a good look at these bodies. Does it hurt? Not a bit. At least, the freshers have nothing to worry about—though it's sometimes a different concern for the old hands. Pictures show:

TOP RIGHT: Arts student Meg Chapman and Med. student David Clarnette at the official morning tea in the cloisters.  
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Malayan fresher Prithwipale Singh pours something for Women's Union President, Jenny Samuel.  
 TOP LEFT: Science boys Donald Shutt (left) and Michael Alpers with Arts girl Janette Elliott.  
 CENTRE LEFT: Brian Milner (Engineering) with Cecily Lawrie (Social Science) and (right) Ken McCarthy (Law).  
 BOTTOM LEFT: Freshers from four parts of the world at the Bonython Hall welcome. They are (from left): Fong Jekswee (Malayan Chinese), Radha Krishnan (Indian), Santokh Singh Sindhu (Malayan Indian), Balasuntharam Gnanasannagan (Ceylonese), and Don Winzor (Gawler). No offence to Mr. Winzor, but what an anti-climax!

Who is the tall, dark and handsome Med. student who is standing for President of the Women's Union next year?

We would say that Jenny had just two chances—Buckley's and None.

The freshers are showing such keen interest in all student activities, that Student Apathy seems to be a thing of the past. "They'll learn" was one old-hand's comment.

## DEBATING HIGHLIGHTS

The Debating Club's inaugural meeting is less than a week off. It is scheduled for Easter Tuesday (April 7), at 7.45 p.m. There will be a monster debate and supper.

The debate promises to be quite as worth hearing as that which featured Messrs. Birchall, Millhouse, Reid and Stokes. None of them will be speaking again, but in their place will be two seasoned staff members (find out who on the night) and two recent graduates (1952 vintage) helped out by Messrs. John Jago and George Waterhouse (both ex-Secretaries of the Club).

They will debate the assertion "That this House deplores the Bonython Hall." There is every chance of the appearance of some of the blood and thunder which Mr. Rowe promised at the S.R.C. function in that same Hall recently, for this is a topic which rouses passions.

It ought to be as good as one of an Inter-Varsity series of debates — and there will be no more of them in Adelaide for quite a while, as they were here two years ago. So all wise people should come; not only those in their first year, but all members and supporters of the club, all interested in good talking. Make this your last fling, if you must do some work!

## TABLE TENNIS

Although the club entered only two teams in the S.A.T.T.A. divisions last year, we had some measure of success. The seconds won the 8th division premiership while the firsts were unfortunate in losing the final of division 3. Unfortunately most of the enthusiastic members of last year's team have left. However we are sure that the interest of freshers will enable the club to expand and repeat its past successes.

MATCHES  
 Matches are played weekly on week nights during the season (May to September). Table tennis occupies less of a student's spare time and is hence particularly recommended to freshers and older University students alike. As we hope to enter more teams this year, there will be scope for any player of average or more than average capabilities. An A.G.M. and practice evening was held on Wednesday, March 25.

For further information see the Refectory notice-board or the Secretary of the Club. Those desiring to play this year please add their names to the notice on the Refectory notice-board.

drink once every fortnight and only 7.1 per cent. drink more frequently than every second week. (Ylioppilaslehti, Helsinki).

## Poland

16 students of the Zoppot Academy of Overseas Trade were arrested on charges that they had been members of an underground movement organised from abroad. At a student meeting, which was convened by the Communist Union of Polish Youth (Z.M.P.), it was decided that the 16 students should be expelled from the Academy. (News from behind the Iron Curtain, New York).

## MORE ABOUT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

### Yugoslavia

A conference of the Foreign Department of the Yugoslav National Union of Students (S.S.J.) was held in Belgrade on December 16, 1952. It was attended by the heads of the foreign departments of all Yugoslav universities. Discussions dealt with the following topics: general foreign relations activities, the work done by the international clubs at the various universities, the programmes of exchange with foreign universities, the travel programme for 1953, the exchange of publications, and the relationships with different international organisations. (Narodni Student, Belgrade).

The Yugoslav National Union of Students last year received dinar 3,200,000 (appr. 10,000 dollars) from State sources for the enlargement of vacation hostels. This enables 970 students to spend their vacations at the seaside or in the mountains. (Bilten, Zagreb).

The Council for Public Health and Social Welfare of the Serbian Government is giving aid to poor students at Belgrade University. A short time ago, all parentless students received a special aid of dinars 3,000 (10 dollars). This sum was given to the students as a winter aid so that they would have less difficulty in obtaining fuel and winter clothes. (Information Bulletin, Belgrade).

The Student Association of the Belgrade University Arts Faculty has been very active

in popularising the United Nations Organisation and in acquainting the students with its work. Including the Day of Human Rights in its plan on the popularisation of the U.N., the Association recently arranged the showing of some documentary films about the United Nations. (Information Bulletin, Belgrade).

### Netherlands

The second session of the Dutch Student Parliament is to take place in the Hague on February 14, 1953. It will be attended by representatives from the Universities of Amsterdam, Leiden, Nijmegen, and Utrecht. Like last year, they will have an opportunity to get acquainted with practical activities of a parliament. (Folia civitatis, Amsterdam).

The Amsterdam Student Council (S.S.V.A.) has come to the final decision that a central labor exchange office for students shall be set up, which is to incorporate all institutions of this kind that exist at present. The office is not to demand a percentage of the students' earnings for its upkeep, but is to be financed by contributions from the total student body and from the Student Council. The question is still being debated whether students are to be refused the offer of a job in cases of "extreme neglect of studies." (Propria Cures, Amsterdam).

The Dutch Student Orchestra on its first concert tour visited, from January 5 to 13, 1953, Haarlem, the Hague, Arnheim,

Utrecht, Heerlen, Amsterdam, Groningen, and Hengelo. Three different piano soloists (a Dutchman, an American and a French lady) performed works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart, etc. The proceeds from these concerts will be spent on the Dutch Student Sanatorium. (Sol Iustitiae, Utrecht).

A dormitory for twelve Jewish students has been opened at Delft. The dormitory building also includes a restaurant and rooms for lectures and social events. (Het Orakel van Delft).

### Luxemburg

The Council of the Luxemburg National Union of Students met on December 27 in Luxemburg for its Sixth Ordinary Session. Besides the official representatives of some twenty universities a great many observers and visitors were present at the meeting. The principal efforts were directed towards the improvement of the social condition of the students and the democratic achievement of the educational system. The discharge of the Executive Office was voted unanimously and the Council notified its satisfaction on account of the positive results obtained in 1952. The new office was composed as follows: Mr. Gaston Thorn, president; Mr. Jean Dondelinger, vice-president for foreign affairs; Mr. Robert Mayer, vice-president for social affairs; Mr. Rene A. Ney, general secretary; Mr. Ferdj Mersch, treasurer; Mr. Raymond Schaus, Gaston Diederich, Mathias Schroeder, members. (UNEL, Luxemburg).

### Finland

A committee of the World University Service (W.U.S.) has now been established in Finland. This means that Finland, having so long been a receiver country only, will now also contribute to the W.U.S. relief programme. Finland will not be able to raise funds for this purpose though, but will mainly send technicians, doctors, teachers, etc., into the so-called underdeveloped areas. (Ylioppilaslehti, Helsinki).

A strike of scientific assistants, who are demanding higher salaries, is endangering the study of hundreds of students at Helsinki University. A delegation of students, for this reason, went to Parliament recently, and explained to the deputies their concern about the situation that had been created. (Ylioppilaslehti, Helsinki).

Finmark's 250,000 (somewhat more than 1,000 dollars) have been allocated by the University of Helsinki to the furthering of the Student Health Service. (Ylioppilaslehti, Helsinki).

The number of students of psychology has sharply risen during a short time and as a consequence their professional outlook can be regarded as favorable. When taking the preparatory courses in the subject alone, there is an attendance of about 400 students already. (Ylioppilaslehti, Helsinki).

18.1 per cent. of students are teetotallers, a survey at Helsinki University has revealed. 49.3 per cent. will drink only occasionally, when in company; 25.5 per cent. on the average

# Does a University Education Cultivate Special Virtues?

The debate on 24th March raised many interesting problems. Perhaps one of the most radical is the question of whether this University is all it makes out to be.

Several speakers claimed that a University training is so wonderful that no one who lacks it can hope to lead a properly critical and intelligent life. Perhaps Mr. Ian Marshman went further in this assertion.

I, however, am inclined to deny that the average University graduate is any more perceptive than the average non-graduate. He is just as bound by prejudice and irrational assumptions. One need only think of the numerous professional men who appear so conventional in their opinions, and so envious of Lady Kitty's notice. Few of them seem bold enough to hold unpopular or unusual views. I do not intend necessarily to praise novel ideas, but I cannot see that such people have done any thinking for themselves on important questions. Their University training has given them, often, a certain feeling of superiority over other people, but they have gained no sense of the importance of deep and painful thought.

## UNDERGRADUATES

Our own contemporary undergraduates are much the same. We do encounter a few like Scott and Stokes, Bergin and Birchall, Wilson and Williamson; but most of us have not their conviction, arising from their active and restless minds. It would be

wrong to say that the University has bred them, for, rather, they have found the University a welcome place of expression. Such people seem to be born rather than bred, and they are about as common among non-University men as among graduates. The late Mr. Curtin was among them, I suggest, and with him many of the formally uneducated leaders of the Labor movement.

## SPECIAL VIRTUES ?

Most of us, inside the University as well as out of it, have neither the ability nor the inclination to engage in really significant thought. The great thinkers, the prophetic minds, have, of course, special talents and are few. Most other people find little attraction in intellectual interests; other occupation appeal more to them. Often they do not care even to examine prejudices, but are content, if in a University, to do no more than their courses require. Their extra-curricula activities are usually concerned with their enthusiasms, which are often taken over at secondhand. Hence they do not give much opportunity for radical thinking.

I should not like to suggest that those who are content with other things besides critical thought are in the least to be condemned; nor, on the contrary,

that there is any special virtue in being a deep thinker. The opposite position seems to be adopted by many University enthusiasts, whose admiration for the intellect seems to me excessive. They would have us think that the intellectually inclined are in some sense better than their fellows. This I deny. Anybody who has a keen mind has God to thank for it, not himself, and is responsible for using it properly; and he ought to realise that it is not a universal gift, and therefore not universally necessary to happiness and usefulness. There are things more basic, notably love of God Himself, secondarily what is summed up as love of our fellows, embracing honesty, purity, care of our families and so on. Intellectual gifts are not given to all, and possession of them ought not to lead to a feeling of superiority. The much despised St. Paul puts it neatly: "There are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit. And there are diversities of operations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all."

The propositions that I have tried to refute are these: (1) that the University makes one critical and keen in mind; (2) that such a condition is abnormally desirable. Against them I maintain that homely and solid virtues are more important; everyone can practise them, but only those with the necessary intellectual equipment can make fine instruments of their minds, and, of course, they must. But let us beware of making them into a petty and esoteric aristocracy.

# Letters to the Editor

ABOUT W.S.R.

182 Collins Street, Melbourne. February 11, 1953.

The Editor, "On Dit," The Union, University of Adelaide, South Australia.

Dear Sir,

Recently we received the enclosed letter from the S.R.C. of the Witwatersrand University. It came with a receipt for S.A. £235/4/- which was sent last December from Australian students through our Committee. It is an interesting letter and we hope you will be able to find a place for it in an early issue of your University newspaper.

There is no doubt that publicity for the student relief appeal through University papers is more effective than any other type of printed publicity—and certainly cheaper. A very important consideration.

May we ask that you favorably consider any articles submitted by the W.S.R. publicity officer or others during the year. The international relief programme of World University Service to which most of our support goes, is developing, and will, we are sure, have the support of Australian students if they can be informed about it. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

With all good wishes for the success of your paper this year.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Rosalie McCutcheon, Secretary, Australian Committee for World Student Relief.

## FROM AFRICA

University of the Witwatersrand, Students' Representative Council African Medical Scholarships Trust Fund  
Milner Park, Johannesburg.  
January 10, 1953.

The Secretary, Australian Committee for World Student Relief, Melbourne.

Dear Madam,

It is a great pleasure for me to acknowledge receipt of your magnificent donation of £235 4/10 (S.A.) to our fund.

On behalf of the committee of the fund, the scholars assisted by the fund and the students of Witwatersrand University, I wish to convey our deepest gratitude to you and your organisation and through you to the students of Australia for the generosity of Australia's contribution to the fund.

We are planning to award four bursaries this year, thus bringing the total number of students supported by the fund to twelve. That we have been able to support as many students as this over the short space of three years, remembering that each award costs the fund at least £1,250 (S.A.) has been due in no small part to the generous support we have received from students in distant lands. Amongst these the students of Australia have always been of the most generous. It is difficult to express how much we in South Africa appreciate this generosity, for apart from the magnificent financial contributions to the fund, the spirit of friendliness, co-operation and encouragement displayed by Australian students to us in South Africa has been a potent factor in spurring us on to greater efforts. The knowledge of Australia's sympathy with and understanding for the objects of our fund at a time when academic freedom in South Africa requires constant defence if it is to be preserved, is of tremendous "morale-maintaining" value to South African students.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,  
B. A. BRADLOW,  
Chairman, A.M.S.T.F.

# BOOK REVIEW

## ELECTRONIC VALVES, BOOK IIIA

### "DATA AND CIRCUITS OF RADIO RECEIVER AND AMPLIFIER VALVES"

Edited and compiled by N. S. Markus and J. Otte.

Distributors: Philips Electrical Industries of Australia (Pty.) Ltd., Philips House, Clarence St., 69-73, Sydney. (Price, 40/-)

This volume forms a sequel to Books II and III in the Philips Technical Library series on electronic valves. It reviews receiver and amplifier valves developed by this firm in the period, 1945-50.

While primarily in the form of a comprehensive catalogue giving operating data and characteristic curves, it contains in addition much information not normally encountered in this type of publication. The valves are grouped according to common constructional features into series such as the Rimlock, Noval, and miniature battery types. In each of these series, typical circuits employing the valves under review are presented together with information regarding component values, operating voltages, frequency response, coil design, etc. Typical of the circuits supplied are those of A.C. operated A.M. receivers (employing from four to fifteen valves), battery and universally-operated sets, a 10-watt amplifier and an A.M./F.M. receiver. Among the valves described is the EQ80 "Enneode," which may be used in a circuit combining the functions of limiter and detector in an F.M. receiver.

A preliminary section of the book sets out the features of the "Rimlock" type construction. An appendix gives perform-

ance data on Philips measuring and auxiliary equipment of recent design covering such items as oscillographs, voltmeters, oscillators, etc.

This book, with the two preceding volumes, forms a useful reference work for anyone engaged on the study, design or maintenance of equipment employing receiver-type valves.

## Exclusive!

Our next issue will feature the following articles, absolutely exclusive to "On Dit."

- A Gallup Poll: "Do Lectures Interfere With Love Affairs?" and a frank discussion on the subject by a lecturer and a lover.
- "The Arbitration System in a Modern Economy," by Jeff Scott.
- Cartoons, pictures, etc.
- "A History of Australian Arbitration," by Jeff Scott.
- "Vanishing and Other Forms of Magic," by Brian F. Bergin.
- "The Future of Australian Arbitration," by Jeff Scott.
- "What Interferes With My Lectures," by A. Duncan Campbell.

# Evangelical Union

Why do men and women shrink from the word "Evangelical?" The word suggests a giving out or a forthrightness in the living and teachings of the Gospels—a yielding to the doctrines and person of Jesus Christ. We shirk such a responsibility. Why?

Is it because we are so wrapped up in our own studies or self-centred living that God is left by the wayside as the utterly useless seed was in the Parable of the Sower? Maybe it's because the life of Christ sets too high a standard for our morals and reforms. Now the Evangelical Union can help YOU to solve these problems. Come along to the lunch-hour addresses, or better still the Bible studies on Paul's Epistles to Timothy led by Rev. Graham Delbridge, T.L.L., this term?

Some of our number were fortunate enough to reach Brisbane by various ways and means to attend the annual Inter-Varsity Fellowship Conference (the I.V.F.) is a world-wide student organisation uniting the E.U.s in each University). It was held in St. Peter's Lutheran College which housed about 150 bods.—we were just bods, too, after the mossies had had six days' feasting. Dr. Guinness provided the main food for thought in his talks entitled "The Universal Crisis." Incidentally, he will be here on April 20 with a lunch-hour address—come along! Studies, led by Dr. Leon Morris, of Melbourne, were on the basis of Evangelical belief—"Justification by Faith." During our stay we visited the beauty spots of Brisbane — if there are any—and had fun and games at various outings arranged for us in the afternoons. The essential value of any University Conference is the meeting with folk of other Universities with the exchange of thoughts and ideas. Ours was centred on the Christian living and experiences which proved helpful and strengthening to all who went. Next year Conference may be at Bathurst, N.S.W.—keep that in mind, now!

Here is an outline of E.U. activities this term:

**TIMES OF MEDITATION:**  
Each morning at 8.30 in E.U. room above the George Murray.

**BIBLE STUDIES:**  
Commence Tuesday, March 31, then each each following Tuesday—Rev. G. R. Delbridge.

**HIKE:**  
April 1. Meet in front of Uni. at 5.15 p.m.

**MISSIONARY STUDY CIRCLES:**  
Each alternate Monday at 5 p.m. in E.U. room, commencing April 15.

**LUNCH HOUR ADDRESSES:**  
Make a note of these now in your diary:

April 1—A Fact and Faith (Film).

April 20—George Murray 1.15 p.m., "Can a thinking man be a Christian?"—H. W. Guinness.

April 29—Talk by Rev. G. R. Delbridge, T.L.L.

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE**  
**Wednesday, April 8**

## RED HEN CAFE

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# Why Congress Was Great Fun

Speakers have come and gone. Motions have been debated, passed, recommitted and passed again. Congress is over.

Some may say that Congress this year was quiet; but the real Congress feeling was there all the time. The seventh annual Congress of the National Union of Australian University Students (N.U.A.U.S.) opened on the evening of February 17, with the usual informal dance. This, surprisingly enough, finished before 2 a.m., and the camp went to sleep, only to be awakened at 6 a.m. by the arrival of five of the Adelaide contingent who had travelled all night in Bettison's immortal buckboard.

The welcoming speech of Congress was made that morning by Professor McMahon Ball, who spoke on the Congress theme: "Causes and Correctives of International Tensions." This speech was followed in some sequence by the other speakers throughout congress: Canon Maynard on "Christianity and World Tension"; and Dr. Baston (a C.S.I.R.O. head) on "Science as an Aid to International Understanding." As well as these three main speakers, there were addresses by an American Fulbright Scholar, George Howatt, on "American Student Politics." Mrs. McCutcheon (Aust. Secretary for W.S.R.) on "World Student Relief," and symposium, led by Messrs. Bull and Acheson on "University Finances."

So much for the serious side of Congress. Of course there were the business sessions; much good work was done there; besides the handy perennial question of re-affiliation with the Communist-dominated International Union of Students, other helpful suggestions were made.

## "ROOKERY NOOK"

Do you remember the "South" expedition? Those who were in it will be interested to know that the drink waiter who refused them service is now the licensee of the Wye River Hotel. The expedition provided a good basis for our friendly relations with Max—a friendliness that increased so alarmingly with time that had Congress continued it is certain that a branch of Alcoholics Unanimous would have been formed in the "Rookery Nook."

The extra-curricula activities of Congress (those requiring two people) seemed to be somewhat less this year than previously—indeed, the Purity Parade was

not even thought of. Despite the late nights, hard drinking and cultured young ladies at Congress, nearly everyone came away feeling refreshed. Exceptions were Don Grant, the organiser, and the camp staff, who did wonderful jobs. To Harry and Bill and Rog, the caretaker, their wives, and Jack, the cook—"we dips our lids."

Then homeward. Most of the Adelaide people stayed in Melbourne from Thursday (February 26) until Sunday, when the trek began.

Main feature of the homeward journey was the arrival of the

Chevrolet (the same one that went to Perth) on Monday afternoon before the Morris carrying the President of the S.R.C. AND the President of the Women's Union on Tuesday afternoon.

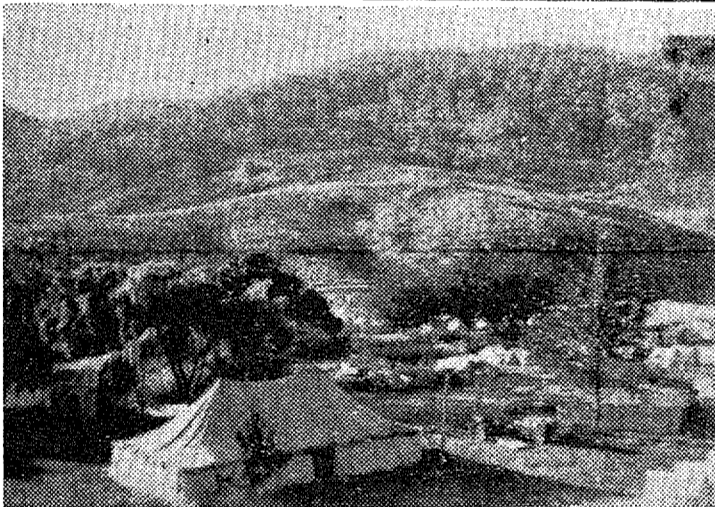
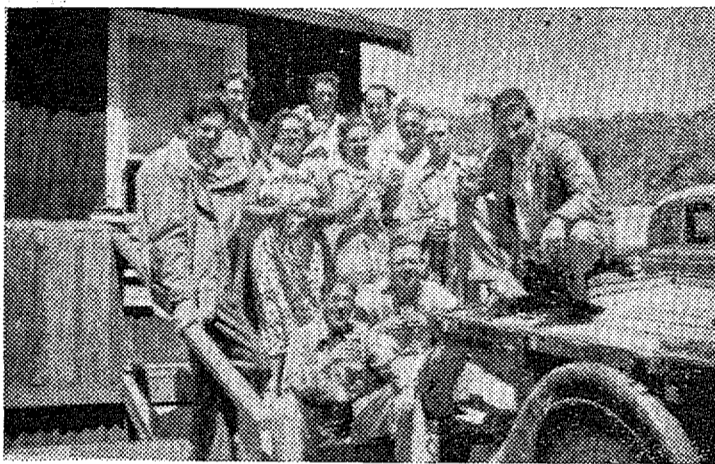
From the whole of Congress two questions arise:

1. Why DID Jenny prefer to come home with Keith in the Morris?

2. How did Keith and Jenny arrange a breakdown in the middle of the 90-mile desert so that they had to spend Monday night there?

(Censor this if you dare, Buckley.)

## AT CONGRESS



ABOVE: Some of the bodies at Congress. Lord knows who most of them are, but you can't miss "Big Jim" Bettison and Jenny Samuel there. BELOW: The Congress site—the excitement was in tents.

# N.U.A.U.S.: ORGANISATION

If you read this article, and all the following articles, you will have a fairly good knowledge of the anatomy and gastric troubles (if any) of the Union to which you belong.

In the last edition of "On Dit" the N.U.A.U.S. item told in very brief detail, what the N.U. is and what it does; in this article the organisation of the N.U. will be explained.

## FACULTY SOCIETIES

Nearly every faculty in the University has a group of students known as a faculty society which group has the well-being of its students at heart. Its main concern is to foster the interest of its members in their chosen career and to bring together the students from all the various years in that faculty, so that they may get to know one another, in a friendly and cordial atmosphere. It is through these small groups that both small and large matters which affect the student community can be brought to light, and so remedied. Each faculty society elects a representative (small faculties), or several (large faculties) who meet together to form the S.R.C.

## S.R.C.

Well, of this you have no doubt heard a lot. The S.R.C. deals with almost any problems that confront students, and can recommend to the appropriate authorities any changes that it feels (after due consideration) are for the good of all concerned. In conjunction with the Adelaide University Union it acts as a

connecting link between the University Administration and the student body.

As you can see, the faculty society can deal adequately with matters concerning its own faculty, and the S.R.C. can manage affairs of a domestic nature in the University, but what about matters that concern all the students of Australia?

## N.U.A.U.S.

The S.R.C.s of all the Australian Universities have joined together to form this organisation, and some of its objectives are:

- To represent the students of Australia nationally and internationally and to maintain contact and co-operation between Universities.

- To co-ordinate the activities of the various constituent organisations (S.R.C.s) and to promote the educational, social and sporting activities of students.

- To assist students in all matters relating to higher education.

- To uphold the principle of freedom of speech both inside and outside the Universities.

Each year the S.R.C.s send delegates to the N.U.A.U.S. Council meeting. This meeting forms the policy of the Union

and makes provision for its various activities throughout Australia during the coming year. All the recommendations and matters of policy decided on by the Council are then sent to the various constituent members (i.e., S.R.C.s) for their ratification. The number of delegates at Council is determined by the size of the University.

Up to 2,000 students—two delegates (Tas., W.A., New England).

Between 2,000 and 5,000 students—three delegates (S.A., Queensland).

5,000 or more—four delegates (N.S.W. and Victoria).

At the end of its meeting, Council elects an executive to put the programme for the year into effect. Members of the executive carry portfolios, such as International, Education, Public Relations. There are also the President, Vice-President, and Hon. Sec.-Treasurer. To cope with the large amount of work done, there is a full-time General Secretary. So there you have it in a nutshell, the organisation of N.U.A.U.S.

If you have any queries on the National Union, see us in the S.R.C. Office.

LINDSAY T. COLQUHOUN,  
Local Sec.-Treas., N.U.A.U.S.

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# Ad Astra

From the first systaltic splash,  
Through slimy limaceous trails,  
Bront- and dinosauric clash,  
Simian sires ashamed of tails,  
To molendinary maw,  
Basal black and jangling jaw  
Joined in febrile pace  
To earthly faveolate  
And life escorial.

—THE EXILE.

# The Algebra of Morality

When the mists creep  
And obscure the earth,  
Then all is well.  
Nothing is but grey stew.

But mists which disguise,  
Which cannot obscure,  
Half mists, no mists,  
These are danger,  
These let vacuum  
Live and spread,  
A fungus on existence.

Be there everything  
Or nothing.  
Halvings  
Quarterings  
And all the spewed spawnings  
Of Evil  
Divide  
Negate  
Beshroud  
The Force.

—THE EXILE.

# Liberal Union

The Adelaide University Liberal Union has as its main aim the spread of Liberalism in the University, as opposed to Socialism and Communism. It is not affiliated with the Liberal Party or any other party, and cherishes the right to criticise, constructively or destructively as it thinks fit, the actions of members of Parliament from both sides of the political fence. However, the views of the Liberal Union are more in line with the policies and platform of the Liberal Party of Australia than any other party.

By joining the Liberal Union, non-Socialists and non-Communists can help to strengthen their own cause in the University, while at the same time providing an effective opposition to ideologies which they consider to be against the best interests of Australia.

Ordinary membership fee is 2/- per year plus an additional 2/- for members who wish to have personal copies of "Current Affairs Bulletin" posted to them. Members can attend L.U. meetings both public (open to all) and private (for members only) addressed by well-known and competent speakers, and can take part in discussion on matters of current interest. They also have access to the L.U. Library of periodicals (including Fede-

ral and State Parliamentary "Hansards") and can assist in the publication of the L.U. newspaper "Liberal Opinion."

Every L.U. member becomes, automatically, a member of the Australian Universities' Liberal Federation (A.U.L.F.) with which our Union and every other University Liberal Club in Australia is a constituent.

Liberal Union office-bearers for 1953 are as follows:

President, Charles Stokes (Arts); Secretary, Hugh Williamson (Law); Treasurer, Ian Wilson (Law); Publicity Officer, Jim Bettison (Engineering); Editor "Liberal Opinion", Ted Pocock (Arts); Committee members, Peter Wells (Arts), Peter Martin (Eng.), and Judy Pocock (Teachers' College).

## SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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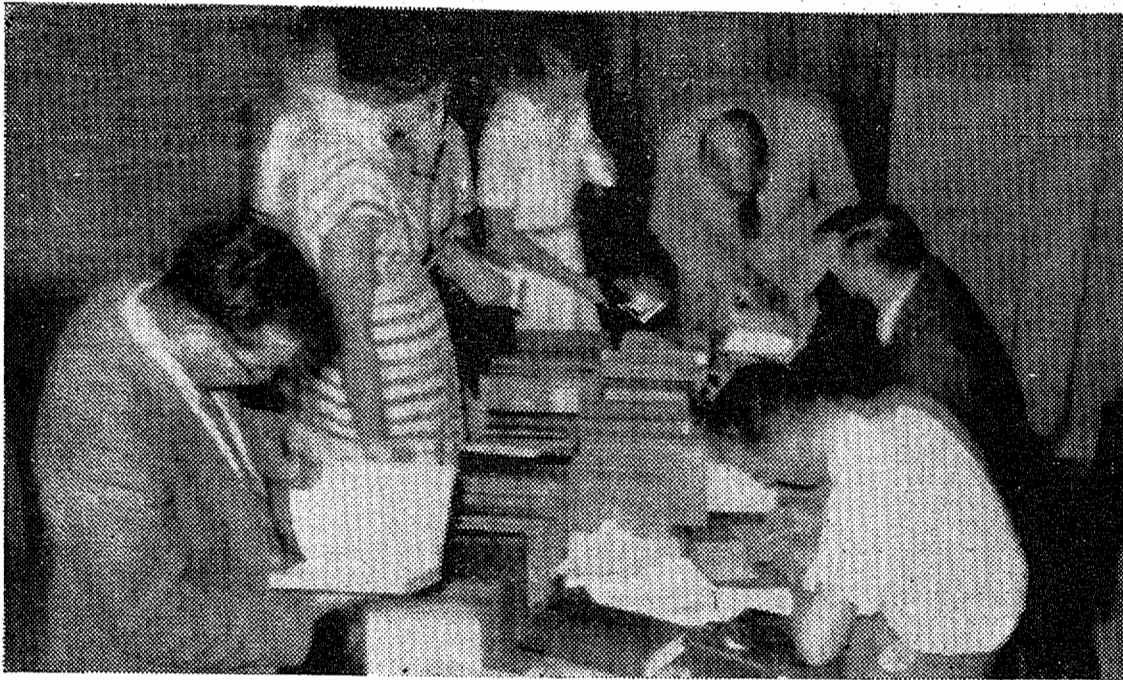
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# GALLERY OF STARS



## Our Milky Way

*Positively amazing. But then it won't always happen that we can give you a full page of photos. However, each issue we hope to show you what one or two University personalities look like. Pictures on this page show what these people looked like last Friday.*

**TOP LEFT:** Hmm! Quite a lot of stars here. It's the S.R.C. Textbook Exchange in action in the Refectory foyer, staffed by the S.C.M. If you want to buy or sell books, hurry up—the business will be closing down on April 10. The blackboard notice at the rear tells you that last Monday's Eccentric Hop has been postponed. Date of this will be announced later.

**TOP RIGHT:** This one must be Venus, you say? Well, almost. At long last it's a release of Pam Micklem, S.R.C. typiste. No, not that sort of release. Buckley and Halley keep her nose to the grindstone from 9 to 5 to do work for them. This picture shows her in one of her free moments, partaking of a little afternoon tea. That "coke" doesn't belong to her, either.

**CENTRE LEFT:** Ever-helpful Warden of the Union, Mr. Frank Borland, looking his usual impeccable self. He's got an ambition to know everyone in the University by name—so if you don't know him yet, well he'd like to know you. Drop in and see him when he's not busy. And if you've got any worries, he'd be pleased to try and help you.

**CENTRE RIGHT:** In one of his many attitudes, Prof. A. Norman Jeffares, of the English Department, gives forth some of his wealth of knowledge at last Friday's Symposium on "Television." Generally, he's regarded as one of the brightest stars in the University. In the background is a retired star, lovable Sir Kerr Grant, former Professor of Physics, who also took part in the Symposium.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Tireless Treasurer of the S.R.C., Peter Halley, is doing fifth-year Med. He grizzled about not having his photo in the last edition, so we had to oblige. He's very hard to convince at times—got a lot of queer ideas. You'll find his financial statement elsewhere in this issue.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** This one looks like a fallen star, but it isn't even that. It's Yours Truly, and that's exactly how I felt after sitting up till all hours of the morning trying to get this edition under way—disintegrated. Never mind, I've got a staff now—might let you see some photos of them next issue. Star photographer, Michael Price, who took all the pictures on this page, is one of them. Au revoir.

# BIG PLANS FOR AUSTRALIAN RULES

The University Football Club, the greatest Amateur Football Club in the Southern Hemisphere, welcomes all freshmen (and fresherettes) to the University and particularly welcomes all freshmen footballers. The 1953 season begins on April 18 and training has begun under the watchful eyes of ex-State and ex-Sturt footballer, George Tilley. This year the A.U.F.C. will again field three teams in the Amateur Football Association, and all intending footballers are invited to training on Tuesday and Thursday nights. 1951-52 premiers and 1952 Inter-Varsity champions, the A.U.F.C. is determined to keep up this high standard and to do so all last year's losses must be made up from this year's newcomers, so don't be backward, get out your boots and join the University's only real-life, go-ahead Sporting Club.

The Annual General Meeting on March 23 was well attended, and the following officers were elected for 1953. President, Dr. C. B. Sangster; Secretary, Ken Fitch; Asst. Secretary, Bill McEvoy; Treasurer, John Laurie; Social Convener, Dick Southwood. Harold Page and "Long

Un" Wilson were elected life members of the A.U.F.C. in recognition of their long service as coach and trainer respectively. This year the Inter - Varsity will be in Sydney in the first term vacation and the best possible team will be needed if we are to down Melbourne again,

so everyone keep the time free—probably early June. Another big attraction this year, and an extra incentive to everyone is the Amateur Interstate Carnival which will be held in Adelaide this year in July.

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## OTHER UNIVERSITIES— Portugal

Students of Porto issued a singular edition of a paper called "O Badalo" (The Bell-Clapper) to celebrate a prank that had aroused some attention in their town ten years ago. At that time, a large part of the population had been infected by an epidemic flu, and as a result, many a student was unable to attend lectures. They thus could not get their professors' signatures and had to be afraid of dire consequences of this to the continuation of their studies. But a group of them thought up a cunning remedy: it was a custom in Porto that lectures were held only when a bell was rung from the University tower. And so four students resolved to steal the bell-clapper, which plan they executed during the small hours. Unfortunately, however, their efforts were in vain; for the next morning a small subsidiary bell was rung and again the students were summoned to lectures.

The four students who had perpetrated the prank then, now held a small pageant in commemoration of the feat that led them to the house of the Academic Union, where the stolen clapper is to be given a place in the newly-found university museum. (Centro, Porto).

A labor exchange office has been established at the National Science Faculty of the University of Lisbon. It is mainly intended to provide opportunities for part-time work to penniless students. (A.E.F.C. Boletim, Lisbon).

duation or death. (We must congratulate Mick Hone and Colin Dunlop on their engagements, and Graham Gibbs on becoming a bachelor.)

During the past year rugby enthusiasts have increased amongst the University staff and we are grateful for their support. Such men could improve our game immensely by watching our matches and are cordially invited to our meetings, functions and practices, as we believe club activities off the field are as important as our matches.

Professor Portus will be in the chair for the Annual General Meeting in the George Murray Hall at lunch-time on April 2, and the first match will be on April 18. The rest is up to you to change the motto of the club from "Semper in Excretam" to something like "Corragio ad Astra."

## Rugby Campaign

# "ONCE MORE INTO THE BREECH . . ."

After a brilliant publicity campaign in the Refectory cloisters, the Rugby Club has swelled, if not in strength, in notoriety. Already we have some promising players. There is Chung, a Chinese international who has just completed a successful tour against Singapore teams. Also Peter Stanbury who played for a great English public school and has come to Australia to play rugby for the University of Adelaide. These are only two of the many interesting recruits who have joined the band of perpetual students like Hone and Gibbs, who can remember when the Front Office was a tin shed in front of the Vice-Chancellor's house.

We extend a hearty welcome to old and new players and also Australian Rules (Tiggy Touchwood) players who want to play a game for 80 minutes instead of being privileged spectators watching a tussle between four men.

## FOURTH TEAM

The prospects of fielding a fourth team are very real, and already the Graduates' Oval is being sprayed with sweat on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 o'clock until dark. The coaches have extensive plans for this season, especially for the training of newcomers to the game. Several of last year's beginners, by the end of the season, had shown sufficient form to be playing in A Grade teams. Such players will provide keen competition for vacancies in our A team caused by marriage, gra-

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## SCIENCE NEWS

Science students are advised to put themselves in the right spirit for a good year's work, by going on the excursion to Hardy's Winery, McLaren Vale. This will be on Saturday, April 11, and in accordance with tradition will be a very interesting and enjoyable outing. The transport available will leave Adelaide at approximately 2 p.m. and return at 6 p.m. which should not inconvenience people going out for the evening. A tour of inspection of the wineries will be made, followed by afternoon tea. It is estimated that the bus fare will not exceed 7/- per person.

The first ordinary meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m., in the Lady Symon. Supper will be provided.

A most fitting climax to the social life of the term will be the Debutantes' Ball to be held in the Refectory from 8 p.m. on Saturday night, May 23. Last year the ball was a very colorful occasion, with the lovely debutantes being presented to the Chancellor of the University, Sir Mellis Napier. Students who wish to make their debut at the ball should contact Miss Pam Clayer, 56 East Avenue, Black Forest, as soon as possible. Debs need not belong to the Science Faculty as this is open to members of all faculties.

A very pleasant and merry evening was spent by freshers who attended the Freshers' Welcome in the Lady Symon Hall on Friday, March 27, when in good faith they were accepted into the Science Association by taking the solemn oath.

## Sporting Clubs!

Please note that, as "On Dit" will in future appear on Wednesdays, sporting clubs will be able to publish reports of matches played on the previous week-end.

This can only be made possible if the reports reach the S.R.C. office or are placed in the "On Dit" box by 9.30 a.m. on the Monday before publication.

The above deadline is for sports articles only. All other reports must reach "On Dit" by 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before publication.



### ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended December 31, 1952.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, January 1, 1952:			By Clubs and Societies:		
Bank of Adelaide .. . . .	621 13 8		Grants and Allowances .. . . .		268 0 0
Petty Cash .. . . .	2 6 6		Donations:		
			Totally and Permanently Disabled		
Less Balance 1951:	624 0 2		Soldiers' Association .. . . .	2 2 0	
Grant Repaid .. . . .	504 15 3		Infantile Paralysis Welfare Ass. .. . . .	2 2 0	
		119 4 11	William Job Fund .. . . .	2 2 0	
Grant University Union .. . . .	1,731 0 0				6 6 0
Less Typist's Salary paid by Union	491 7 0		N.U.A.U.S. Grant .. . . .		240 0 0
		1,239 13 0	N.U.A.U.S. Council Expenses .. . . .		25 3 6
Special Grant from Uni. Union			Publications:		
A/c 1950/51 Debts .. . . .		77 12 8	"On Dit" Cost of Printing .. . . .	728 5 11	
Functions:			Less Advertising .. . . . £107 6 0		
Receipts .. . . .	201 19 2		Sales .. . . .	64 13 7	
*Less Expenses .. . . .	141 8 1				556 6 4
		60 11 1	Debts incurred by Dramatic Society 1950/51:		
Secretarial .. . . .		5 5 3	Royalties .. . . .	15 15 6	
Sundries .. . . .		15 7 9	John Martins .. . . .	61 17 8	
					77 12 8
			International Debates Expenses .. . . .	46 10 8	
			Less Grant .. . . . £31 8 5		
			and Donations .. . . .	13 16 7	
					45 5 0
			Administration Expenses .. . . .		1 5 8
			Sundries .. . . .		120 0 1
			Balance at December 31, 1952:		36 16 2
			Bank of Adelaide .. . . .	185 19 5	
			Petty Cash .. . . .	4 10	
					186 4 3
		£1,517 14 8			£1,517 14 8

In addition to the foregoing the amount of £137/14/11 was collected during the University Procession and donated to the Crippled Children's Association.

A separate bank account was opened to handle Text Book Exchange. This showed a credit account of £2/6/1 at December 31, 1952.

Further details regarding the S.R.C. Finance may be obtained on request at the S.R.C. Office.

\* Functions expenses include £66 account for Freshers' Welcome. Nett profits from Balls, etc., £126/11/1.

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