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Your Contribution

THIS CONCERNS YOU ALL.

This war will be won by individual effort. We submit a rather humble report of our Comforts Fund Unit so far, with an appeal to each and every one of you to do as much as you are able to help, and a reminder that the smallest contribution will be welcomed.

From the depot we have drawn sixty-six pounds of wool; ten pounds have been returned made up, also fifteen pounds of garments made with the knitters' own wool. The wives' club and women graduates have done a splendid job, especially so when it is realized that most of them are working for outside mits as well. The present students have begun slowly—about eighty are knitting now, as far as records show. Of these, most are Conservatorium students, who are to be congratulated and thanked most heartily. The headquarters have sent an urgent appeal for more and more woollens, particularly in black socks for the Air Force and khaki and navy blue pullovers, mittens, and heavier type knitted for the men in camp at Woodside and those abroad who are about to enter the winter season. We expect at least one garment or half a crown per term from each woman student, and think it just and fitting that the men should also give half a crown per term. To the more enterprising and less peccunious (?) men we recommend the simple expedient of rounding up a few women to do their knitting—we supply the wool and directions.

We are always in need of money to supply more wool, and if any of you is able to suggest reasonable money-raising schemes, we should be pleased to receive the written idea at the Union Office.

Dilly-bags and handkerchiefs, the former in khaki, brown, or navy, and the latter in khaki, brown, or white, are in demand; there are patterns in the Union Office, and as smaller efforts we should be grateful for magazines, books, playing cards, games, and other amusements, and, of course, the School of Mines men are itching to melt down those toothpaste tubes, about fifty of which have appeared so far. For one penny you may buy a leaflet for pinning on to the garments you make—purchase these from the Union Office, that useful place where you will find out most things concerning the fund about which you may be doubtful. Please realize that this appeal is direct to YOU, and not to your luncheon companion or the butterflies or the wowzers or anyone else.

Procession Abandoned

At the end of last term a suggestion was raised by various men students that a university procession should be held to raise money for the Fighting Forces Comforts Fund.

The Men's Union Committee took up the question and although at the outset considerable enthusiasm was raised it became apparent that the time was not propitious for such a plan and that it would be better to raise money in some other way.

Accordingly, the originators of the plan decided to abandon the procession and ideas for raising funds by other means are called for.

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Let's Sink our Differences

The Council has decreed that the Radical Club be excluded from the University. The question then rose, "Where do we, as students, stand?" We asked the Vice-Chancellor, who gave us as his answer an address delivered by the Vice-Chancellor of the Melbourne University to a general meeting of students and staff. We regret that we cannot print the speech in toto and hope that, as it here stands, no salient points have been omitted.

"It is now quite clear that our Allies are fighting a war of sheer self-preservation which is the oldest and most justifiable kind of war, the sort that was waged by our remote ancestors in the jungle. If we doubted that before, the last few weeks must have made it plain. If the war is lost, everything is lost, make no mistake about it. There will be no just peace, no respect for the rights of the minorities, no allowances for diversity of opinion or criticism of authority. At best two great nations will be reduced to a tolerated existence, at the wanton mercy of incarnate force. At worst they will go the way of Poland and Czechoslovakia and lose the very semblance of their liberties. They are facing their ordeal with the grave and unhysterical resolution of those who know that they have nothing to hope for but from victory.

As members of a university, where do we stand?

Nobody likes war but a university has more cause than most to detest it. Everything in which we believe, everything by which we are in some sort the especial guardians is endangered by any war, and in particular by this one. You have read of the fate which overtook both teachers and students of universities in Poland; they were shot because they had opinions. You know that great scholars and scientists of unblemished reputations are not permitted to exist in the new kind of society which is attacking us, unless they are prepared to worship strange gods and subscribe to a conception of knowledge which they know to be primitive nonsense. Is it not clean, then, that the university, more than any other organization within the community, is most vitally interested in the outcome of the war and that if the outcome is adverse, it will utterly cease to exist in a recognizable form.

Now, a university flourishes on diversity of opinion. That is indeed its life-blood and the foundation of the education which it gives for the Acts of Peace. But if there is no Peace? Diversity of opinions never won a war. What, then, is the university to do?

A university worthy of the name is a working part of the community, it is supported by the goodwill and in the interest of the community which it serves. Its students are members of the community. It stands or falls with the community. And at times like the present there must be no misunderstandings between the two, for there is neither the time nor the inclination to resolve them.

"How far can and ought a university to acquiesce in the limitations of ordinary rights which a war makes inevitable? A university is the guardian of such rights. Is it to abandon its charge without a struggle?" Such questions, arouse deep feeling and rightly so in view of their importance, but the answer to them is clear enough to-day. The university is part of the community. Its survival, together with that of the community, is challenged by brute force. It will continue to watch over the principles that govern its existence in so far as it properly can but it asks for no special consideration, no special rights which other institutions and ordinary citizens do not enjoy.

The university is prepared, in a

phrase which will become historic, to put its liberties in pawn to the same extent as the rest of the community, and it is prepared, when, but only when, the ordeal of battle is successfully over, to lead the fight, if there has to be one, for the resumption of those liberties, for their restriction bears more heavily on a university than on anyone. But we can do no less than this at the present time if we are to keep our self-respect.

But, though we ask for no consideration greater than that which is extended to others, we expect no less. A university is a most convenient target, particularly in a time of stress. It must, if it is doing its job as it should be done, contain within its walls men and women of many shades of opinion and in normal times it performs, I believe, an essential function in a democratic state by encouraging the analysis and the discussion of any and every theory of society. Such activities will inevitably give rise and have often in the past given rise to criticism adverse to the university from those who believe that complete freedom of discussion is a dangerous privilege. No university can tamely submit to such criticism for it must hold that the essence of any real education is freedom from suppression. It has, I believe, been charged against us in the past and it is, I believe, being said again to-day in some quarters that we are a hotbed of communism. If our critics mean by this that this university body contains a number of people who are seeking to destroy the present social order by violent means and who are actively and disloyally influencing our students to talk and work against the war efforts which will be increasingly demanded by the nation, I say to them with the most indignant emphasis of which I am capable that there could be no more grotesque perversion of the truth. Some of us may have differing views on the way in which our war effort should be best prosecuted. This is not disloyalty. The members of the university are loyal citizens; they ask only to be accorded the rights of loyal citizens—no more and no less.

To the whole university body may I in conclusion say this. I have spoken of the diversity of opinion which has flourished in our society. Let no one think from what I have said that I expect it or desire it to cease. We are put here and kept here by the community to encourage diversity of opinion as a principal factor in the educational function we perform, and no one can imagine that here will no longer be majorities and minorities because of the war. But I ask the minorities to remember that the vast majority of the members of our fellowship are united with the vast majority of the community—united as never before in a crusade that is based upon a heartfelt faith, and that one of the marks of a civilized society is that such a faith should be deemed worthy of respect, even by an unbeliever.

I appeal to you all, in the presence of the vast events which it is at once our grievous privilege and our proud responsibility to confront, to rise above trivialities which so often absorb such a society as ours to the exclusion of things in which we all—every one of us—believe. They will endure if, and only if, we are their worthy disciples."

We're on the Water Waggon

The debate on wet canteens against the W.C.T.U. proved the downfall of those members of the drinking classes among us. Thanks to the hard work of Mr. Matison and the debating sub-committee, £?? was raised to be divided between the Children's Hospital and the Red Cross.

The Lord Mayor, after slinging mud at both sides, gave his decision in favour of the Women Christians, mostly, we gather, because of the sincerity with which they approached the case. We do not complain of his verdict, but we are entitled to wonder if Messrs. Kerr, Matison, and Jacobs surely were not sincere in their approach to the subject—good drinking men all, or have they let us down?

The science of statistics against the science of wit and statistics won, which doesn't say much for the wit. But as the statistics were largely directed towards showing the effect of alcohol on a man's physical condition, it must be conceded that the figures of some men are sufficient evidence to prove the case of the W.C.T.U., even if their case was irrelevant.

But the Lord Mayor's adjudication was certainly clever and two good causes benefited, and we feel righteousness about the whole thing, which can almost be ranked a complete success.

National Union Gets the Wipe

NEW CONSTITUTION NOT RATIFIED.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Union was brought to a speedy conclusion on the last Wednesday of first term, when the motion before the house from the original meeting, namely, "That the new N.U.A.U.S. constitution be adopted," was easily defeated. There wasn't even much argument, there being apparently a general feeling that the National Union is more trouble and expense than it is worth.

We're not even now "right out of the wood," though. The next step will depend on the attitude of the other universities to the new constitution, which differs from the original mainly in its membership clause. If a majority of universities ratify it, we are bound, too, and will then have to consider, at another B.G.M., whether or not we will withdraw: if the majority do not ratify it, it devolves upon the National Union to frame a constitution that does suit the majority. Meanwhile, God's in His heaven...

There was also another motion before the house that was easily defeated... all's right with the world.

Lemon Squash Is Made with Lemon

On May 15 a large party of Commerce students proved that this was so, when they visited Woodrooffe's factory. The party, fifty strong, met in town and went to the factory. Generally it takes about three hours to see over their interesting works, but, as the party arrived a trifle late, they had to do it in two and a half, but did not miss anything.

We saw how the marbles are placed in the soda bottles and also to our amazement the origin of Epsom Salts. All the water Woodrooffe's use they get from three springs beneath their factory and their supply from this source is assured for fifty years. To conclude we just named our drinks and drank them.

Enlistments

This list of graduates, undergraduates, and staff who have been called up for service abroad is, unfortunately far from complete, as we have no reliable list from which to draw. If anyone could help us, names left at Mr. Hamilton's office or with the Editors will be included.

G. F. Anderson	R.A.A.F.
Dr. R. C. Angove	R.A.A.F.
R. A. Blackburn (1940 Rhodes Scholar)	A.I.F.
Dr. J. M. Bonnin	A.I.F.
Dr. N. J. Bonnin	A.I.F.
Dr. F. H. Beare	A.I.F.
R. W. Bullock	A.I.F.
E. H. Burgess	A.I.F.
Dr. S. R. Barston (staff)	A.I.F.
Dr. D. W. Brummitt	A.I.F.
Dr. A. D. Byrne	A.I.F.
D. F. Cowell	A.I.F.
J. R. Cowell	A.I.F.
Dr. E. P. Cherry	A.I.F.
P. M. Cudmore	A.I.F.
Mary Colebatch	A.I.F.
Dr. M. T. Cockburn	A.I.F.
R. B. Cuming	A.I.F.
J. C. B. Cuming	A.I.F.
R. W. T. Cowan	A.I.F.
G. D. T. Cooper	A.I.F.
L. C. Dawkins	A.I.F.
Dr. J. M. Dwyer	A.I.F.
D. G. Dey	R.A.A.F.
Dr. S. J. Douglas	A.I.F.
G. L. Duffield	R.A.A.F.
I. Davies (staff)	A.I.F.
Dr. H. Fisher	A.I.F.
Dr. F. J. Femer	A.I.F.
Dr. S. B. Forgan	R.A.A.F.
Dr. J. F. Frayne	R.A.A.F.
G. L. Formby	R.A.A.F.
B. Griff	A.I.F.
Dr. J. A. Game	R.A.A.F.
S. H. Gilbert	A.I.F.
Dr. Colin Garner	A.I.F.
G. T. Gibson	A.I.F.
F. Gray	A.I.F.
Dr. R. Greenlees	R.A.A.F.
S. George	A.I.F.
Dr. B. S. Hanson	A.I.F.
Dr. K. Heard	A.I.F.
Dr. F. R. Hone	A.I.F.
N. C. Hargrave	R.A.A.F.
A. L. Hamilton	R.A.F.
Dr. W. M. Irwin	A.I.F.
Dr. E. Britten Jones	A.I.F.
N. S. Johnston	A.I.F.
J. E. Jenkins	A.I.F.
A. B. Jay	R.A.A.F.
H. Kimber	A.I.F.
Dr. L. C. Linden	A.I.F.
Dr. A. H. Lendon	A.I.F.
G. M. E. Mayo	A.I.F.
Dr. J. R. Magarey	A.I.F.
W. R. Mitchell	R.A.N.R.
F. A. Maitland	A.I.F.
J. M. Monfries	A.I.F.
Dr. I. Miller	R.A.A.F.
Dr. D. K. McKenzie	R.A.N.R.
D. V. McMichael	A.I.F.
Dr. F. K. Mugford	A.I.F.
L. C. Maiden	A.I.F.
Dr. H. C. Nott	A.I.F.
H. R. J. Newland	A.I.F.
M. Nairn	A.I.F.
Dr. R. G. Plummer	R.A.A.F.
H. W. Piper	A.I.F.
J. S. Paduan	R.A.A.F.
J. Paine	R.A.A.F.
R. E. Porter	A.I.F.
B. Rofe	R.A.A.F.
J. Rischbieth	R.A.N.R.
C. J. Ryan	A.I.F.
W. F. Scammell	R.A.A.F.
A. H. Smith	R.A.A.F.
E. D. J. Stewart	A.I.F.
D. McL. Smith	A.I.F.
Dr. D. M. Salter	A.I.F.
R. A. Simpson	A.I.F.
Dr. G. Turnbull	A.I.F.
G. Laybourne Smith	A.I.F.
M. G. Taylor	A.I.F.
K. Todd	A.I.F.
C. C. Verco	R.A.A.F.
Dr. R. J. Wilkinson	A.I.F.
H. D. Winterbottom	R.A.A.F.
M. Worthley	A.I.F.
G. Walkley	A.I.F.
Honor Wilson	A.I.F.
Dr. R. F. West	A.I.F.
R. S. W. Whittington	A.I.F.
B. N. Webb	A.I.F.

Drs. A. R. Southwood, Gartrell, and R. T. Binns have been called up for permanent militia work for the duration of the war.

Waste Paper!

Give any clean waste paper you have (i.e., any but greasy or tarry paper) to Mr. Goodall. He is keeping a bale for the Red Cross. Don't forget.

"ON DIT" STAFF, 1940.

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The views expressed in "On Dit" through correspondence, etc., do not necessarily represent the opinions of the Editors, and we reserve the right to obtain an answer to any letter and publish it in the same issue.

At the end of last term, our columnist the "Watchdog," who has since enlisted, declared that we could have his boots (the brown suede elastic-sided pair) if something hadn't turned up by this term. We don't want his boots — they wouldn't fit us, anyway — as something has turned up, both at home and abroad.

Most of us must have had an attack of the war blues at some time during the vacation, and the gravity of the situation in Europe is undiminished. But you can learn enough of this from the A.B.C. and its set-a-lights. What we are more interested in at present is the unprecedented war measures that have passed through the House of Commons, whereby the whole of England's manpower and wealth is regimented in a united win-the-war effort. There has been in England no question of the rights existing under democracy; it has been solely a question of the duty to defend the subsequent privilege of enjoying those rights. All personal differences in and outside Parliament have been shelved; the legislation enacts not so much what is lawful as what is expedient, and be it observed that the apparent willingness of the people to submit to it, nay, support it, reveals a quality of the broadest tolerance, in that those who may be in opposition are prepared for the time being to sink their own feelings and work to achieve the will of the majority.

Such tolerance is becoming increasing manifest in Australia, but there have been events within our own University that would seem to create the opposite impression. The University Council has seen fit to suspend the Radical Club for the duration of the war. From this it may appear, first, that there is an element of disloyalty in the student body which must be checked; second, that there is an inability to appreciate the realities of the war situation; and, third, that the Union Committee is incapable of exercising its powers, delegated by the Council itself, to control such tendencies. In point of fact, the loyalty of the student body has never been in doubt, and however regrettable the Council's attitude may be, we can best give evidence of that loyalty we claim by sinking our pride and differences of opinion in the presentation of a united front.

On the Trail

It is with very great regret that the Editors have to announce the resignation of the "Watchdog," Mr. R. W. T. Cowan, who all last term brought his three degrees, his Rhodes Scholarship, his brains, and his sense of humour to our rescue in his weekly column, has joined the A.I.F. and went into camp last week as a private. We are grateful, indeed, to him for the help he gave us.

Representation Granted

Following a recommendation passed by the Union Committee at its last meeting, the President (Mr. R. G. Willoughby) put to the Vice-Chancellor the question of student representation at Council sub-committee meetings, where student interests are to be discussed.

The following is an extract from the letter sent by Mr. Willoughby to the Vice-Chancellor, following their discussion:

"The Union Committee hopes that some system might be introduced whereby student opinion on matters which directly affect student interests could be given to the Council, or to any of the sub-committees. At present we know that your Council appoints two representatives to our committee, but surely student opinion could best be given by a student."

And the reply from the Vice-Chancellor reads thus:

"The Council has agreed to the request in your letter of May 31 that Union representatives may be invited to meetings when matters directly

affecting them are discussed. I shall send a copy of this letter to each of the Deans and Chairmen of Boards whom you should approach on the occasions when you desire that representatives be invited."

With this much we must be content, but we have yet to prove that our presence at these meetings would be an advantage, not only to us but also to the members of those committees. Every opportunity for student representation must now be taken. If from the beginning we push our barrow hard mayhap the day will come when these committees will be pleased to avail themselves of our help and not just bear with the presence of a student at their meetings, as may be the case until they get used to it.

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THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR ENGINEERING STUDENTS.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

By decision of the Rhodes Trustees the closing date for applications for the Rhodes Scholarship for the year 1941 has been fixed for July 31, 1940. This action has been taken for the convenience of candidates who enlist for active service.

BUNDEY PRIZE.

The awarding of the Bunday Prize for 1940 to Mr. P. G. Pfeiffer, B.A., has been announced this week.

Coming Events

- Tuesday, June 11.**
 Meeting of Science Association in the George Murray Hall at 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 12.**
 Meeting in George Murray Hall at 1.20 p.m. to inaugurate a fund to help refugee students. The Vice-Chancellor will deliver an address. Graduates' A.G.M. in the George Murray Hall at 8 p.m.
- Thursday, June 13.**
 Mr. G. Jessup will address the Commerce students on "Commerce and the Lands Titles Office" in the Refectory at 8.15 p.m.
- Saturday, June 15.**
 Football Dance in the Refectory.
- Sunday, June 16.**
 S.C.M. Day of Prayer. A meeting will be held in the Lady Symon Hall at 4.30 p.m.
- Monday, June 17.**
 Public Holiday.
- Tuesday, June 18.**
 The Theatre Guild will entertain members of the Russian Ballet at afternoon tea in the Refectory.
- Wednesday, June 19.**
 The Women's Union will entertain the wives of the staff to afternoon tea in the Lady Symon Hall.
 Mr. Standish, of General Motors-Holden's, will show pictures, the time and place to be announced in the next issue. (Commerce students only.)
- Thursday, June 20.**
 Meeting of Med. Students' Society in the George Murray Hall at 7.30 p.m.
- Friday, June 21.**
 S.C.M. Bridge Evening. Bridge in the George Murray Hall, other games in the Lady Symon Hall, at 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 22.**
 Engineers' Dance in the Refectory.
- Monday, June 24.**
 Carnegie Gramophone Recital in the South Hall of the Conserv. at 1.10 p.m. Sibelius' "First Symphony" will be presented.
 Meeting of Arts Association in the Lady Symon Hall at 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 26.**
 Meeting of Commerce Students in the Refectory at 8.15 p.m.
- Friday, June 28.**
 Aquinas Ball in the Refectory.

"Too Much in the Sun" (Hamlet)

The Carnegie art prints are at last removed from the main reading-room of the Barr Smith, where to disturb them was to provoke the tempers and the interested cynicism of surrounding students.

At last you can enjoy the Carnegie prints without embarrassment.

They are now in the Periodicals Room, off the main hall of the Barr Smith library.

Later there will be hanging of the prints in the periodicals room, and possibly in the dim future a lending system.

In the meantime, en passant, have a look at them.

TO BE or NOT TO BE!

Women's Tennis

The Adelaide team improved on its first inter-Varsity effort of last year by defeating Sydney decisively and by actually obtaining two rubbers against Melbourne.

Adelaide v. Sydney.

- B. Welbourn d. J. Busby, 6-2, 6-1.
- E. T. Smith d. M. Holcombe, 8-6, 6-2.
- H. Chamberlain lost to B. Gordon, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6.
- J. Chamberlain lost to H. Freeman, 7-9, 6-4, 5-7.
- B. Welbourn-E. T. Smith defeated J. Busby-M. Holcombe, 6-3, 8-6.
- H. and J. Chamberlain d. B. Gordon-H. Freeman, 6-4, 6-2.
- B. Welbourn d. M. Holcombe, 6-0, 6-3.
- E. T. Smith lost to J. Busby, 2-6, 6-8.
- H. Chamberlain lost to H. Freeman, 1-6, 4-6.
- J. Chamberlain d. B. Gordon, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
- B. Welbourn-E. T. Smith d. B. Gordon-H. Freeman, 6-3, 6-1.
- H. and J. Chamberlain lost to J. Busby-M. Holcombe, 1-6, 3-6.
- Adelaide, 7 rubbers 16 sets; Sydney, 5 rubbers 11 sets.

Adelaide v. Melbourne.

- B. Welbourn lost to A. Burton, 2-6, 3-6.
- E. T. Smith lost to M. Wilson, 1-6, 3-6.
- H. Chamberlain lost to K. Walker, 2-6, 0-6.
- J. Chamberlain lost to O. Wykes, 2-6, 1-6.
- B. Welbourn-E. T. Smith lost to A. Burton-M. Wilson, 4-6, 3-6.
- H. Chamberlain-J. Chamberlain lost to K. Walker-O. Wykes, 1-6, 3-6.
- B. Welbourn d. M. Wilson, 6-4, 10-8.
- E. T. Smith lost to A. Burton, 1-6, 1-6.
- H. Chamberlain lost to O. Wykes, 2-6, 0-6.
- J. Chamberlain lost to K. Walker, 2-6, 3-6.
- B. Welbourn-E. T. Smith d. K. Walker-O. Wykes, 7-5, 6-4.
- H. Chamberlain-J. Chamberlain lost to A. Burton-M. Wilson, 2-6, 0-6.

Golf

A competition day was held at Mt. Lofy on Sunday, May 19. Although many stones were missed or deposited in the various creeks, most people seemed to enjoy themselves.

Results: 18 holes stroke: L. C. Miller and D. B. Cowell, each net 64, tied. Nine hole eclectic: L. C. Miller and N. Ligertwood, each 27½, tied. Bogey: S. Jacobs, 3 up. Four ball best ball: Jacobs and B. H. Miller, Jay and Godfrey, each 5 up.

INTER-VARSITY.

The team selected to play at Melbourne was R. E. Snow, P. S. Rudall, G. C. Thornton, S. J. Jacobs, C. M. Gurner, M. D. Dawson, J. E. Dunstan, and P. W. Verco.

The matches were played at Commonwealth, a far more severe links than most of us play on here. Melbourne beat both Sydney and Adelaide eight matches to one, whilst Sydney defeated Adelaide seven matches to two.

Against Melbourne Snow beat the state schoolboy champion, N. Robinson, 1 up on the eighteenth green.

Against Sydney, Dawson and Dunstan beat Leventhal and Wall 5 and 3, whilst in the singles Gurner defeated Wall 7 and 6.

Universities' Championship: Paul Wischer won the Catanach Cup with 81, 74-155, whilst W. Glen was runner-up with 78, 86-164.

The teams were rather lacking in spirit and this inter-Varsity was one of the quietest on record though Dunstan and Snow still seem to believe in fairies.

The state of affairs in the war has now become far more serious as far as we in Australia are concerned. Whereas last term we scarcely altered our way of life, deeming the war something as it were infra dig, and voting against the suggestion that Adelaide should take the lead in abolishing inter-Varsity contests, the time has now come for us to revise our ideas drastically.

The Sports Association as a whole has lost all initiative in the matter, but in its component parts, the individual clubs, it can follow the example of the Boat Club and announce its intention of not competing for the duration of the war.

Brisbane has withdrawn for the duration; Melbourne, at a meeting late last term, decided to continue with inter-Varsities for the May vacation, and to reconsider its position next term; Sydney, we believe, will do likewise. Why should we wait until by sheer lack of anybody to compete against we are forced to give them up?

University students are granted special privileges, special exemptions, but these are to enable us to work, not to play. Are we to play while others fight for our existence? Regular weekly competitions are, of course, indispensable, for they keep up the physical tone of the nation, but inter-Varsities entail a waste of time, and also of money. Money helps to win wars. Don't waste it now.

We urge club secretaries to hold meetings immediately to enact individually what we were too stubborn to enact as a composite body.

Rifle Club

The inter-Varsity match was shot at the North Williamstown (Vic.) range on May 29 and 30. Having held the Venom-Nathan Shield for the last two years, the team went away with high hopes of returning with it for a third time, but fate was against us and we were forced to watch Melbourne snatch it from us in an exciting finish at 900 yards.

The team left for Melbourne on Saturday night with the inter-Varsity golfers in our benign care, and on our arrival in Melbourne we were met by Bill Scammell and the Melbourne boys. On Sunday afternoon a car trip was arranged to the Dandenongs. It is reliably reported that a good time was had by all. Our first disappointment came when we were told that lives were unobtainable in Melbourne, so we had to put up with a nine helped down with cheese and gherkins.

On Monday we got down to solid practice and Brown and Dewar showed glimpses of their future form with a possible 50 and 49 respectively at 300 yards. All members were keen to get amongst the big stuff and were trying really hard. One or two members were still trying at the inter-Varsity dance that night.

On Tuesday we settled down to another steady practice at the long ranges under more difficult shooting conditions, but the coaches gained invaluable information here for the big effort on Wednesday.

On the first day of the match Melbourne got away to a lightning start at 300 and 500 yards, where she forged ahead to be 24 points in the lead from Adelaide with Sydney four points behind, third. After a good lunch, however, Adelaide put the pressure on at 600 yards to finish the day only eight points behind Melbourne. Best scores during the day were 49's by Brown and Dewar at 300 yards, 48 by Barrien at 500 yards, and 49 by Dinning at 600 yards.

On Thursday we started off to overhaul Melbourne but were again slow off the mark. At 700 yards conditions were very difficult and all teams were in trouble. However, we managed to hold Melbourne with 354 each for the range. Burfield was our best with 47. At 800 yards Adelaide got down to it in earnest and caught up seven points on Melbourne, to be only one point behind with one range to fire. We were considerably helped here by the fine shooting of Barrien and Brooke, who scored 49 and 48 respectively.

At 900 yards the anticlimax came. Owing to the tricky conditions and our incomplete knowledge of all the peculiarities of the Williamstown range, the team slumped badly. Melbourne, on the other hand, although their score was low, held together better than we did and ran out winners with a total aggregate of 2,170, fol-

lowed by Adelaide 2,149 and Sydney 2,134.

The team, however, had the pleasure of seeing "Tripper" Brown show the crowd the way home in the individual aggregate. Brown, who kept to a strict stewy diet and survived playing cards with a stranger in the train—and beat him, what's more—shot brilliantly to win the aggregate for the second time in succession. This highly creditable performance is a record for inter-Varsity matches. Nice work, Brownie!

Bob Oliver was unfortunate to be chosen as emergency again, but he is to be congratulated on being runner-up for the emergencies trophy.

The inter-Varsity dinner at the Federal on Thursday night was a great success. Highlights of the event were the presentation of a certain tropical fruit to the Melbourne captain and Mr. Brown's subsequent acquaintance with it, and a yarn in the foyer after the dinner by members of the Adelaide team and a well-known Melbourne identity.

On Friday a car trip to the hills and a visit to the Melbourne Varsity Revue at night completed an excellent inter-Varsity trip. We must thank our Melbourne hosts for the excellent way the whole show was arranged and assure them that everyone enjoyed himself to the full, and thank our lucky stars that several members of our club can handle their guns better than they did the Melbourne beer.

Individual scores and totals for the match are set out below:

- 300 yards: Brown, 49; Barrien, 46; Wallace, 45; Burfield, 46; Brooke, 46; Dewar, 49; Dinning, 44; Weetman, 45; Oliver (E.), 44. Adelaide, 370; Melbourne, 380; Sydney, 359.
- 500 yards: Brown, 46; Barrien, 48; Wallace, 47; Burfield, 47; Brooke, 43; Dewar, 46; Dinning, 45; Weetman, 44; Oliver (E.), 43. Adelaide, 366; Melbourne, 380; Sydney, 373.
- 600 yards: Brown, 46; Barrien, 45; Wallace, 47; Burfield, 45; Brooke, 48; Dewar, 47; Dinning, 49; Weetman, 45; Oliver (E.), 46. Adelaide, 372; Melbourne, 356; Sydney, 362.
- 700 yards: Brown, 45; Barrien, 44; Wallace, 43; Burfield, 47; Brooke, 44; Dewar, 43; Dinning, 44; Weetman, 44; Oliver (E.), 41. Adelaide, 354; Melbourne, 354; Sydney, 343.
- 800 yards: Brown, 46; Barrien, 49; Wallace, 45; Burfield, 44; Brooke, 48; Dewar, 45; Dinning, 41; Weetman, 45; Oliver (E.), 46. Adelaide, 368; Melbourne, 356; Sydney, 365.
- 900 yards: Brown, 44; Barrien, 42; Wallace, 43; Burfield, 41; Brooke, 41; Dewar, 37; Dinning, 40; Weetman, 36; Oliver (E.), 39. Adelaide, 324; Melbourne, 344; Sydney, 333.
- Total: Brown, 276; Barrien, 274; Wallace, 270; Burfield, 270; Brooke, 270; Dewar, 269; Dinning, 263; Weetman, 259; Oliver (E.), 259. Adelaide, 2,149; Melbourne, 2,170; Sydney, 2,134.

Inter-Varsity Athletics

Adelaide was represented by B. Ward, D. B. Kirby, M. H. Draper, M. W. Elliott, J. A. Bonnin, J. Tregoning, W. E. Nichterlein, R. T. Steele, N. Osman, R. G. McEwin, M. Hearn, and A. G. Rowe (captain).

Unfortunately, the afternoon was rather spoilt by the untimely arrival of rain after three weeks of fine weather. However, after three false starts the 100 yards field got away and Ramsay (M.) rather surprisingly won from Rundle (S.) and Seal (M.), the title-holder, in the good time of 10 1-5 sec. In the 880 yards Draper (A.) set the pace and ran very well to get second place to Clark (S.). Next came the high jump, which lasted about an hour; Leigo (S.) finally won on a count back from Ramsden (M.)—the height, 5 ft. 6½ in. Three competitors tied at 5 ft. 5½ in. but on a further count back Maver (M.) was placed third and Bonnin (A.) fourth. Wilson (M.) won the 120 yd. hurdles from Sheaffe (S.) in 15 7-10 sec., particularly good time considering the state of the track. Ariotti, Sydney captain, won the shot putt from Tregoning (A.), breaking his record established last year with a putt of 42 ft. 11½ in. The 220 yd. was won easily by Seal (M.), the title-holder from Curtin (S.). Sheaffe (S.) won the broad jump from Mitchell (M.) with a jump of 22 ft. 3¼ in. Curtin (S.), who has recently returned from a trip to N.Z. with the Australian Universities' Athletic Team, regained the 440 yd. title in 50 2-5 sec. from Sutherland (M.) and Elliott (A.). The 440 yd. low hurdles was won comfortably by Mitchell (M.) from Scarff (M.) with Nichterlein (A.) third. Owing to the rain the pole vault was rather difficult, as the vaulters found considerable difficulty in getting a firm hold on the wet poles. The title-holder Satchell (M.) won from McGeock (S.), who had the misfortune to break his pole, and Maver (M.) Ariotti's antics in this event were particularly amusing. De Steiger (M.) won the mile effortlessly from Waters (S.) and Ramsden (M.) In the last event, the mile medley relay, Sydney had a runaway victory from Melbourne and Adelaide. The competition for the Wady Cup, which is awarded to the team gaining the most first places, was particularly interesting, Melbourne winning with 6 wins 5½ seconds to Sydney's 6 wins 4½ seconds. Melbourne comfortably won the championship, with Sydney second and Adelaide third.

100 yards: 1, Ramsay (M.); 2, Rundle (S.); 3, Seal (M.); 4, L'Estrange (S.). Time, 10 1-5 sec.

880 yards: 1, Clarke (S.); 2, Draper (A.); 3, Spiers (M.); 4, Tyrer (M.). Time, 2 min. 1-5 sec.

High Jump: 1, Leigo (S.); 2, Ramsden (M.); 3, Maver (M.); 4, Bonnin (A.). Height, 5 ft. 6½ in.

120 yards hurdles: 1, Wilson (M.); 2, Sheaffe (S.); 3, Kelly (M.); 4, Nichterlein (A.). Time, 15 7-10 sec.

Shot Putt: 1, Ariotti (S.); 2, Tregoning (A.); 3, Davies (M.); 4, Refshange (M.). Distance, 42 ft. 11½ in. (record).

220 yards: 1, Seal (M.); 2, Curtin (S.); 3, Sutherland (M.); 4, Kirby (A.). Time, 22 3-5 sec.

Broad Jump: 1, Sheaffe (S.); 2, Mitchell (M.); 3, Ramsay (M.); 4, McGeock (S.). Distance, 22 ft. 3¼ in.

440 yards: 1, Curtin (S.); 2, Sutherland (M.); 3, Elliot (A.); 4, Ramsay (M.). Time, 50 2-5 sec.

Pole Vault: 1, Satchell (M.); 2, Maver (M.) and McGeock (S.); 4, Ariotti (S.) Height, 10 ft. 6 in.

440 yards low hurdles: 1, Mitchell (M.); 2, Scarff (M.); 3, Nichterlein (A.); 4, Church (S.). Time, 57 sec.

One mile: 1, de Steiger (M.); 2, Waters (S.); 3, Ramsden (M.); 4, Yates (S.). Time, 4 min. 38 2-5 sec.

Medley relay: 1, Sydney; 2, Melbourne; 3, Adelaide. Time, 3 min. 41 3-5 sec.

Final Totals: Melbourne, 67½; Sydney, 51½; Adelaide, 13.

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There will be practices every Monday for boxing, till the end of the term, and for wrestling every Friday.

Women's Hockey

A.
University d. Greenwood, 8-5.
A.T.C. d. University, 4-3.
Wirrawarra d. University, 12-4.
Heathpool d. University, 11-1.
University was unfortunate in having to play reserves in all these matches, and in playing one or two short a great deal of the time during the last three. It seems that the less, numerically, in the team, the better everyone plays, and it is to be hoped that the terrific zeal and abounding energy which inspired everyone when the odds were against them will continue when the whole team returns. In the future there will be no excuse for such dreadful scores!

B.
University draw with Public Service, 5-5.
University d. A.T.C., 5-2.
Y.W.C.A. v. University, 4-1.
Largs Bay d. University, 4-2.

C.
University drew with Sans Souci, 2-3.
A.H.S. d. University, 8-3.
Blackwood d. University, 6-2.

The B and C teams were in much the same position as the A for the above matches, and played much better than expected under awkward conditions.

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Basketball Club

Owing to the scarcity of players the C matches were forfeited during the vac., but were resumed on Saturday when our team drew with Broadview, with a score of 35 goals. Best players were the goalthrowers, Donella Cruickshank and Margaret Sullivan.

At the conclusion of the first round of matches on Saturday, the B team was placed third on the premiership list. During the vacation, they scored a good win against Trinity Gardens, and defeated by Ladyped (35-26), and defeated Cheerio with a score of 36 goals to their 27. In their match on Saturday against College, our B's feel that they played their best game of the season. They threw 42 goals against College's 8. The whole team played well and it was difficult to distinguish the best players, but Mr.

Drabsch thought that Pat Fraser, Ros. Halls, and the captain, Helen Ferris, deserved mention.

The account of the A grade matches will not be quite so rosy. During the last four weeks our A team lost to Cheerio (51-19), and to Seaton Park (31-25), drew with college in a very exciting match, and defeated Y.W.C.A. Trojans by nine goals, the score being 33-24. In this match, which was played on Saturday, the goalthrowers must be praised for an accuracy that is not often seen in university teams, and on this occasion it was particularly noteworthy, as the two goalies had only three hands between them. Margaret Cowell, as defence, and Ruth Grant, on the attack wing, played very well.

There are no association matches next Saturday, as the country carnival is being held, but it is possible that this much-talked-of challenge between the A and B teams will be played.

Rugby

University A's easily defeated East Torrens on Saturday. The heavy University forwards overwhelmed the East Torrens pack. Lindsay, who recently returned to the University side, scored two good tries, and Napier, Jeffries, and Anderson were all in good form. Final scores were 36-3.

Scorers: Tries, Lindsay (2), Napier (2), Jeffries (2), Waterman, C. Smith, and Hamilton. Collins converted three tries and kicked one penalty goal.

This puts the A's at the top of the premiership table. Watch out for your dinner, Mr. Hamilton.

After holding the Woodville side for most of the game, University B fell away in the last quarter of an hour and were defeated by 15-8. After half-time we led 8-6, but some of our players were too inexperienced for us to hold Woodville when they forced the pace.

Scorers: Tries, Rischbieth and Craven. Osman converted one try. All members of the B team are urged to attend practices regularly.

Engineers' Ball

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Lacrosse

MAY 18.
A's lost to St. Peter's, 2-9. Goalthrowers: Martin and B. Ward. Best players: Laycock, Thompson, Frayne, R. Ward, Duffield.

B's lost to Brighton, 1-36. Goalthrower: Smith. Best players: Cropley, Nicholls, Miller.

MAY 25.
A's defeated North Adelaide, 18-13. Goalthrowers: Martin (10), R. Ward (5), B. Ward (3). Best players: R. Ward, B. Ward, Martin, Tucker.

B's lost to St. Peter's, 1-20. Goalthrower: Smith. Best players: Cropley, Kirkman, Hetzel.

JUNE 1.
A's lost to East Torrens, 5-10. Goalthrowers: Martin (3), Tucker, and Krantz. Best players: Thompson, Cottle, Laycock, Tucker, Martin.

B's lost to Port Adelaide, 7-29. Goalthrowers: O'Sullivan (3), Wallman, Nancarrow, Heddle, and one knocked in. Best players: O'Sullivan, Heddle, Wright.

JUNE 8.
B's lost to Legacy, 1-20. Goalthrower: Snow. Best players: O'Sullivan, Heddle, Cropley.

C's lost to Brighton, 10-7. Goalthrowers: Nancarrow, Wallman (2), Torr, Draper, one knocked in. Best players: Nancarrow, Wallman, Hetzel (newly elected captain), also Murray Elliot who was playing in his first match.

A GRADE GOALTHROWERS.

D. Martin	18
R. Ward	8
B. Ward	5
R. Snow	3
D. Tucker	1
K. Krantz	1
B. Osman	1

Hockey

Each team played two matches during the vac., but, with the exception of a draw by the B's, things were not so bright.

MAY 18.
The A's, despite the absence of Smith and Yates, played their best game to date and reasonable accuracy in shooting would have given them a win instead of being 3-1 down. Lloyd played a fine game at centre half and Bower, when he curbed his tendency to rush out unnecessarily to do the backs' job for them, played quite well.

JUNE 1.
After keeping the score down to 1-1 until half-time against Parkside, the defence got tired or something and we lost 4-1. The halves seem to overlook the fact that they should feed the forwards while no one marked his man closely enough.

Bowen, Park, and Kirby were the best. The B's, with only ten men, played well to draw with Shell. Everyone did a good job, though there was more vigour than method on most occasions. The C's lost.

JUNE 8.
The A's, with their best team for the season, made a fine start against Shell, scoring a goal in the first minute. This was held for some time, but, with the forwards unable to score again despite frequent attempts, Shell got ahead and won 4-1. The backs and goalie played extra well, but the halves were weak. Smith, though solid, was not as brilliant as usual, while Clarke and Yates were very erratic. The weakness in the forwards still lies at centre, where McPhie misses too many shots. He also wasted a lot of time and energy discussing tactics with the opposition.

The other forwards, particularly King with his phenomenal goal, were good.

The B's, apparently, finally reached Grange but from the score (5-0 down) they would have been better if they had not. Best players: Hart, Mitchell, Wardman.

The C's, despite the presence of Motteram, only managed a draw. Reg. had a little trouble with the goals. Best players: Pope, Hunter, Motteram. Goal: Motteram. Plummer and Gilbert also did well.

Baseball

Scores in matches on Saturday:
A's lost to Kensington by 5 runs to 1. Safe hitters: Morgan, Nichterlein, Kilgariff, Backhouse, and Daly.

B's defeated Port Adelaide by 6 runs to 5. Safe hitters: Anderson (2), Gough (2), Statton, Simmons, Soar, and Kerr.

C's lost to Goodwood Ramblers by 15 runs to 3. Safe hitters: Tregoning, Marston.

Although the A's were beaten they were not disgraced. A few errors at vital stages of the game cost us the match. However, spectators witnessed the sensation of the season, Joe Kilgariff's three-bagger. Joe now has a batting average, even though it is .004. We can infer from this that the age of miracles has not yet passed.

Alas, another miracle! The B's have won a match. The result was very close and it will certainly be a great tussle between Varsity and Port Adelaide for bottom place.

The C's match is not worth reporting because it developed into a force through the unsportsmanlike play of the opposition. However, our chaps began to play the Goodwood way, and proved their equals at their own game.

I wish to remind some of the less interested members of the club that they are expected to practise occasionally. I could name a number of players who think that, because their position is secure, they do not need practice. This means you, and your security will be shortlived. After next week if you cannot raise sufficient interest in the game to come to practice, you will make a hurried exodus to the C's, irrespective of your previous position. Be

like the wise young people in the Lifebuoy ads. and take the hint. However, it is becoming evident that those who growl the most on this topic are among those who show the least interest in practice. Thirteen players at practice out of thirty-one members of the club is a very poor performance, and considerable improvement is demanded. If you lack the interest in the game to practise, then, at least, come along and show some appreciation for the interest taken in us by our coach, Martin Kriefwaldt.

I feel that I must mention that the A grade skipper, Noel Johnston, has joined the A.I.F. and he will be forced to leave us. He will be a great loss to the club. I take it on myself to wish Noel on behalf of the club the best of luck, and we hope that he will be back with us soon.

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Football

After three bad defeats by Railways, Exeter, and Paynelham, we gloriously avenged ourselves by beating Kenilworth by about thirteen goals.

Firstly, we must congratulate George Plago and Phil. Young, who have left us to join the A.I.F. We all wish them the very best of luck.

On Saturday, contrary to our previous performances, we immediately jumped into the lead as a result of good ruck work by Masters, who was playing his first game for us this year. He knocked with purpose and direction and goals resulted from Ligertwood (2) and Mansell (1).

Hodge, playing at full back, showed a return to form and kept his man down to three goals.

Page, Law Smith, and Dunstan, on the half forward line, were unbeaten all day. Page and Law Smith were outstanding in the last quarter, marking time and time again and sending the ball back to the goal mouth. Ligertwood was the outstanding player, scoring nine goals. His kicking was exceptionally good.

In this match we played a harder and faster game, bumping our opponents repeatedly. We still must watch our men more.

Scores: Varsity A, 21-19; Kenilworth, 9-15.
Goalkeepers: Ligertwood (9); Page, Mansell (3), Hill, Gurner (2), Abbott, Cowell.

Best players: Ligertwood, Dunstan, Page, Steele, Shierlaw, Mansell, and Law Smith.

The B's and C's were badly beaten, but at present our teams are far below full strength. Berndt played exceptionally well for the B's but when played in the A's he seems to forget that he's playing for a team which plays a much harder and keener game.

In the C's the outstanding players were Colton and Whiting.

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