

DEBATE

Lady Symon

Today 1.20 p.m.

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Opiate of the People"



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THE NOES HAVE IT Gowns are Down

An overwhelming majority of students at last Wednesday's General Meeting, held in the George Murray Hall, expressed disapproval for the principle that Academic Dress should be worn. Over 300 attended the meeting.

After Mr. Bergin had spoken in support of gowns, and Mr. Scott (who told the history of general meetings since 1942) had spoken against them, the following motion was proposed: "That this meeting supports the wearing of Academic Dress by members of the S.R.C. and honours students at all times, and by the chairmen of meetings."—Marshman/Birc hall.

Mr. Marshman suggested that Mr. Scott had spoken in favor of gowns with the knowledge that anything he favors is always rejected by students.

An amendment proposed by Miss Northey that the words "at all times" be replaced by the words "at all lectures, examinations, and on all formal occasions," was accepted by Mr. Marshman.

As a further amendment, Mr. Bergin proposed to add the following words to the motion: "and urges that all students who are in favor of Academic Dress wear Academic Dress on these occasions."

Put to the meeting, the amendment was lost. Immediately following this, the motion, too, was put to the meeting and lost.

Mr. Brett then proposed a motion "That this house is opposed to the principle of wearing Academic Dress." This was passed by an overwhelming majority.



Graham Gibbs chaired the meeting.

DEBATE INDICATED RESULT

Defining Chapter XVIII's "Plain black stuff gown" was an initial difficulty and presented many possibilities, said Mr. Stanley, in supporting the motion "That this house is down on gowns" early last week. The dictionary described it as the gown worn by barristers, who, he pointed out, were responsible for the chapter's inclusion in the constitution. Being forced to wear it against their wishes was the greatest indignity that could be inflicted on students, and in addition the sum of £5 to purchase it could ill be afforded by the majority of students.

Speaking for the con side, Mr. Treloar said that the gown would provide a bond of unity between students who were now separated

TO CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

As it is virtually impossible for "On Dit" reporters to cover all meetings of all Clubs and Societies, it is recommended that the various Clubs and Societies nominate someone from their own flock to send in reports of their meetings. These should be left in the contribution box in the Refectory foyer by noon on the Monday following publication of "On Dit."

Clubs and Societies will no doubt realise that this is essential for their publicity.

What's On

MONDAY, MAY 7:
Lady Symon: Debate, "That Science is the opiate of the people."
8 p.m.: Agricultural Science Speaker.
TUESDAY, MAY 8:
Lady Symon: S.C.M. Symposium.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9:
Lady Symon: 1.20, General Meeting on A.U.L.F. Policy.
THURSDAY, MAY 10:
Lady Symon: 1.20, Socialist Club Talk.
George Murray: 1.20, Aquinas Society Address.
FRIDAY, MAY 11:
Lady Symon: 1.20, Evangelical Union. Speaker, Rev. Vogt.
MONDAY, MAY 14:
Lady Symon: 1.20, Debate, "That to be a politician is a sin."
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16:
Lady Symon: 1.20, Carnegie Gramophone Society. Speaker and recorded music.
THURSDAY, MAY 17:
Lady Symon: 1.20, Socialist Club Talk.
Clubs and societies are warned that unless they co-operate and send in their own announcements for this column it will cease to exist.

SOCIALS OR BALLS?

Scott at the last S.R.C. meeting: "I am not in favor of big balls. They don't achieve much."
Bob Mohr, at a meeting of the Law Students' Society: "I would rather have two smoke socials than one ball."

NATIONAL SERVICE

The following letter has been received from the Minister for National Service by the General Secretary of the National Union of Australian University Students:

Dear Miss Wadsworth,
Thank you for your letter of March 28, conveying certain motions on compulsory military training passed at your recent Council Meeting. The consideration given to the National Service Scheme led the Government to decide that the training of students and apprentices should be deferred wherever training could not be organized in such a manner as to avoid dislocation of a career.

The Services are examining the question whether the training of University students can be compressed into the annual long vacation and only this week officers of my own Department have been in consultation with Professor Mills and Dr. Madgwick, representing all the Vice-Chancellors, to work out the details of such an approach.

In the discussions that took place with these gentlemen, consideration was given to the need to provide for those studying and sitting for examinations.

I have noted the other points made in your letter and will see that you are, in due course, informed fully as to the plans finally decided on.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) H. E. HOLT,
Minister for Labor and National Service.

Rail Concessions Refused

The Travel Director of the National Union of Australian University Students (Frank Higgins, of Sydney Uni.) has been informed that the State Railway Commissioners have refused to grant rail concessions for interstate travel by University students.

Before the war students could travel half-fare. The National Union will make renewed attempts to regain these concessions in view of recent increases in fares.

JUBILEE CYCLIST ARRIVES TOO SOON

There was a colorful scene outside the Refectory last Tuesday as loyal members of the Commonwealth Jubilee Cycle Relay delivered Adelaide University's Declaration of Loyalty to Gawler Place. The declaration, composed by one of our most eloquent Councillors, read as follows:

We, the incumbents of the right, trusty and well-endowed University of the City of Adelaide, Queen City of the South and seat of Your Majesty's respected and most honoured representative, the Governor of South Australia, humbly show unto our Sovereign Lord, the King, through his instrument by the hand of God, the Governor-General of Australia, and through the Senators and Commons in Parliament assembled, that whereas and for so long as we are permitted our rights and liberties according to the laws and statutes of this realm, we shall owe to the Crown fidelity concerning its life and members and earthly honour, and shall keep its council in what is honourable and useful, saving the faith of God and of humanity. We swear to the Crown fealty, so long as we shall be ruled according to our customs, and in accord with theology and Holy Writ we do right honestly declare that such among us as shall be found desirous of overthrowing the Imperial bonds in favour of some rival suzerain, so shall he be torn asunder by horses, his body burned, his ashes scattered to the winds and the place of his execution shall be made infamous so that neither grass nor herb shall grow upon it.

This homage we do affirm and swear this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1951, tendering the honour of Your Maj-

Delivered Declaration



esty and the prosperity of this Commonwealth.

Cyclists galore, dressed neatly in academic gowns rode off in file. The leader was Mr. J. F. Scott, who had been instructed by the S.R.C. to bear the message on his bicycle. Other loyal cyclists, with loyalty badges attached to their vehicles, followed.

As they neared their destination, Messrs. Hollis and Tidswell cleared the traffic while Mr.

Hollis cried, "Make way for the cyclists from Perth who have just completed the 200-mile journey across the Nullabor Plain on their rims."

The loyal cyclists hurried into the Gawler Place headquarters to announce the arrival of "your cyclist feller from Perth," where, unfortunately, the State Organizer (Mr. Cross) happened to be speaking to him on the phone at Port Augusta.

Driver's drunken alibi: "I didn't know I was loaded."

When a girl finds she's not the only pebble on the beach she becomes a little boulder.

Sizes are often deceptive. Under a woman's thumb there is sometimes a man.

A Bikini bathing suit is the bare maximum of suit designed to show the bare minimum of girl.

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EDITORIAL

The phrase "student apathy" has now become more or less a cliché which nobody ever takes any notice of. It is, however, still with us. The amount of interest which the majority of students take in matters which directly concerns them is nothing short of astounding.

Examples? Yes, there are plenty of them. One is the A.U.D.S. production of "The Flies," last week. A number of students who would scream out if they were not supplied regularly with their bread and circuses did not even consider lending a hand to the Dramatic Society when they were in dire need of help. These, no doubt, were the first to criticise the production.

There are many other obvious examples, but the most lamentable is the small interest which the majority take in their own paper. The miserable number of contributions received by "On Dit" every fortnight comes from a few who are willing to keep up the uphill fight of keeping the paper going, and it is at present a losing fight. IT WILL BE LOST, UNLESS EVERY SINGLE READER REALISES THAT IT IS HIS PARTICULAR DUTY TO HELP.

This subject is directly concerned with the first, and it's time we got it off our chests, anyway. It concerns J. F. Scott, Esquire, whose constant mention in "On Dit" has been criticised by many readers, though not by Mr. Scott.

This is not an apology for Scott. The truth is that if we get no contributions from our readers, we have no other alternative than to fill up the paper with:

Pages 1, 2 and 3 (news pages): News about Scott.
Pages 4 and 5 (magazine pages): Articles by and on Scott.
Pages 6 and 7 (correspondence pages): Letters by and about Scott.

And, we though we hate to admit it, there would not be much life in this University if it were not for Jeffrey F. Scott, Esq. However, if you want to push Scott out of the headlines, the remedy is in your own hands.

How about some co-operation and some contributions?



The Specialist

Most of the essential features of modern life—the preservation of health, the provision of modern conveniences—are dependent on the discoveries of those who specialise in a particular branch of science and in the continued services of those who apply specialised knowledge.

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"I CAN MAKE MONEY UNDER ANY SYSTEM" ANNOUNCEMENT BY SCOTT

After Casey, Fadden, Holt—the Deluge! Scott presented "The Case for Labor" to a large and inattentive audience in the George Murray on Election Eve. He was introduced by S.R.C. President Gibbs as "one of Australia's most distinguished sons," whereupon he set about proving this statement.

Mr. Scott apologised for the absence of Messrs. Calwell and Ward, and proclaimed that he had been sent by the A.L.P. Junta "like Hermes as a Messenger of the Gods."

The Liberals were associated with many monopolies, Scott continued, but the one to which they gave any publicity was their avowed Monopoly of Patriotism. How much was Mr. Fadden doing for the recruiting campaign by going round Australia calling half the population "dirty Com-mos?"

In 1937, John Curtin had advocated spending £15 millions on the R.A.A.F. alone. Mr. Lyons replied by spending only £9 millions on the three defence services. During the war the Libs. had been defeated by a millionaire chain-store proprietor, who was so pan-stricken at their personal antagonisms, incompetence and maladministration of the war effort that he crossed the House and voted in a Labor Government which carried on in Australia's greatest hour of peril.

Female Voice: "What about the Wool Tax?"

Scott: "I'll answer questions afterwards, darling."

The Liberal defence policy today was still thirty years behind the times—an army of 140,000,

a navy of 15,000 and an air force of 25,000. This was a completely unbalanced defence force for an island nation. It showed the dead hand of outmoded generals, men like Herring—grown men with Boy Scout minds.

Voice: "Were you ever a Boy Scout?"

Scott: "No! But I've done a lot of girl-guiding!"

Labor believed in a strong air force, supported by a strong navy and a strong army. Labor had on its side such eminent military scientists as Liddell, Hart, von Seek, Rommel, Manstein, Buderian and de Seversky.

The Liberals supported the rearmament of Japan. As that distinguished Liberal elder statesman, Billy Hughes, had said, this was an act of treason. Labor did not believe that we could defend ourselves against the Russian bear by carrying a death adder around in our pocket.

Voices: "Menzies isn't rearming Japan!"

Scott: "Menzies couldn't rearm his Aunt Fanny. His own military career was cut short by the outbreak of hostilities."

The Labor Party stood four square in its opposition to Communism, which was the most powerful manifestation of the totalitarian spirit in the world. Totalitarian methods were, however, to be found in other parties. Labor could not condone actions on the part of the Liberal Party, which, when committed in Russia, were rightly condemned as the desecration of fundamental liberties.

Labor did not believe that democracy could be protected by undemocratic methods — by destroying those principles which were fundamental to it. The Liberals believed in condemning, by Executive decision, illegal opinions and associations. This was entirely contrary to Dicey's principle of the Rule of Law and to Common Law principles. Labor believed in a judicial trial for any subversive acts under the laws of sedition. There was a great distinction between illegal acts and mere opinions and associations, a distinction which was fundamental to the concept of British liberty.

The struggle between the Liberals and the Communists was merely a squabble between two different tyrannies—the economic tyranny of Capitalism and the political tyranny of Communism. Only Labor believed in a true democracy—Social Democracy—which was concerned with human rights and not merely property rights. Labor believed in the political democracy of the parliamentary system. It believed also that economic power should be in the hands of the people through their elected parliamentary representatives, and not in the hands of a small economic minority—the "Collins Street" junta, which controlled the Liberal Party.

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GLEANINGS OF GLUG

AT a recent Sydney Uni. Symposium, Moral and Political Philosophy, Professor A. K. Stout supported voluntary euthanasia. He was opposed by B.M.A. National Secretary, Dr. John Hunter.

"COLLEGES throughout the United States may soon have to dismiss about an eighth of their teaching staffs because of a sharp drop in student enrolments, due to military call-ups."—"Varsity."

FEEES at Perth Uni.'s Student Hostel have been raised to £3/3/- per week.

"THE economic structure of Australia is based on raw materials, but the structure of secondary industries in Australia has been expanding considerably in the past 12 years without any conscious effort being made to expand raw materials."—Rt. Hon. R. G. Casey.

No planning, please, Mr. Casey!

"THE excitement you get from T. S. Eliot is the same as that from "The Times" crossword puzzle: you get a warm glow about the heart on solution."—Eric Russell.

TASSIE'S 1951 is "Nuts in May," Sydney's "Low and Behold." Adelaide doesn't look like having one. Queensland Uni. Dram. Society presented Jean-Paul Sartre's "Vicious Circle" last week. Adelaide U.D.S. did "The Flies."

AUSTRALIA'S most poverty-stricken Uni., Sydney, has just had its State Government Grant increased to £125,000 in order that it may fulfil conditions regarding Commonwealth financial aid.

"WITH concentration camps on one side and the H-bomb on the other, humans reel drunkenly along the Gadarene descent into the abyss."—Bertrand Russell, addressing Cambridge undergrads. He suggested the following steps to attempt to avert war, "Strength, to preserve peace and for defence in war; a delimitation of spheres with interference a 'casus belli'; the creation of an independent German buffer State with guaranteed frontiers; the confinement of propaganda to stressing the ultimate evil of any war to both victor and vanquished; and the concentration of research upon defence and abstention from provocation."

SYDNEY S.R.C. is seeking the abolition of the compulsory sports fee now imposed by the Senate.

CAMBRIDGE Uni. Union has decided, by 162 votes to 98 that it has not "every confidence in the British Press." Wilson Harris, Editor of "The Spectator," affirmed and Kingsley Martin, of the "New Statesman and Nation," opposed.

STUDENTS at Paris University are soon to get admission to night clubs at reduced rates under a scheme now being introduced by University officials. The object of the plan is to show undergraduates "that the amusements are mostly very juvenile." It is hoped that they will then settle down to their studies.

—GLUG.

BLACK LIST

The S.R.C. Black List is round again. Below is a record of the number of S.R.C. meetings attended by members. The first column gives the maximum score, and the second the number of meetings attended with (in brackets) the number of apologies offered for non-attended meetings. Those with the full score of seven will have gold stars put by their names on the Honor Roll.

Will YOUR representative win a gold star?

Table with columns for categories (Men's General, Women's General, Ag. Science, Arts, Commerce, Eco., Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy/Optometry, Physiotherapy, Science, Social Science, Teachers' College, "On Dit", Immed. Past Pres.) and scores.

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Darlings, out with those cloche hats and drooping waistlines . . . and search through the old trinket boxes for those long jade earrings . . . but quietly . . . a certain Med. fresher was actually smoking black Russian Sobranie's in the Refectory the other afternoon. We shook our singled heads . . . shades of "The Gold Diggers."

Brian Medlin, looking as indistinct and fey as ever. Talk about "tossing their heads in sprightly dance."

And dear old Uncle Gil has been casting an eye or two over the bevy of beauty gracing the tables and adorning the lawns of the Refectory. HE says that they're all dreadfully old fashioned. Those hairdos aren't being worn at the best watering places this season. Dearies, don't let yourselves become outmoded, so soon after your coming out, too.

Lunching together the other day were Mr. Ashwin and the future Miss Burden.

We hear that Brian Bergin spent most of last Monday looking for some old bags. What luck, we weren't there at the time.

And talking of old bags reminds us. What has happened to Colin Bowden? Is he writing his life story, or is he still just looking?

And while on the subject of the far distant past, things are not the same. Meetings have lost their great attractions. The S.R.C. has lost that certain musty tang that was so characteristic of its very being for so long. Oh, well, we must move on. But we still miss Bill Bray, Brian Power, John Roder and Harry Medlin. Yes, we know Harry's still here, but he's married. God bless Magarey!

Well, dears, you know we warned you about the St. Mark's variety evening tomorrow night. Well! various sources have informed us it is Well Worth the Experience. So if you want to learn all about a College Education, go to the Cheer-up Hut, and fill in the gaps in your knowledge.

"THE SEAGULL."

Science Association

The last Friday of term, Friday, May 18, is the date for Student Night. The object of this meeting, which is held annually, is to provide an opportunity for students to read papers on any subjects which interest them. This year a new idea is being introduced; as well as student papers there will be a debate on the subject: "That it is part of the scientist's duty to educate the public."

It seems that in the past, students have been rather shy about airing their views in public; some others were unable to stand up to the strain of speaking for twenty minutes, even on a subject with which they were very familiar, whether it be scientific or not. With these thoughts in their minds, the committee members decided that it would be more profitable, interesting and entertaining if more people spoke for less time each; the answer to this was a debate.

This subject chosen is, or ought to be, one of vital interest to every scientist and science student. Even the freshest of freshers should have some ideas on it, and should also be (Continued on page 7)

We print the following without apologies, despite the fact that the Election has been and gone. We hope that now the cheering and the shouting has died these election speeches will be amusing if not instructive.

ELECTION HANGOVER

FAMOUS FADDEN FLOUNDERS

Thrills Galore!

This election is being fought between the Liberal Party and the Communist Party, said Mr. A. W. Fadden, speaking to a large audience.

It may seal the fate of Australia. The Federal Opposition was obstructive and undemocratic; the Senate in particular "obstructed, destructed and diverted the will of the people."

At this juncture someone allegedly pulled a face at Fadden.

FADDEN—Go back to the zoo. Don't make faces like that at me. You can't insult me. I'm used to being insulted by experts—not MUGS.

People have said that the Menzies Government are warmongers. VOICES—So they are.

UPROAR

SCOTT—I would like to explain to Mr. Fadden that I am not a Communist as Mr. Fadden alleged.

FADDEN—I did not say that. Uproar.

I merely said that you were a Communist sympathiser.

STOKES—How can the Australian economy be preserved by repealing the wool tax and by increased social services?

FADDEN—Even Mandrake couldn't answer that one. (Liberal laughter).

SCOTT—How does Mr. Fadden explain the fact that the British Government which is Socialistic and therefore allied to the Communists, is spending such sums on defence?

FADDEN—Traditional British sense.

Uproar. FADDEN—Anyone with any intelligence and discernment can realise the menace of Communism, and you only have to come to this University to see it.

SCOTT—Is the Rt. Honorable Treasurer aware that the Hon. Edward Ward will speak in this Hall on Monday and tell these students the truth?

FADDEN—That will be the first accident Ward's ever had.

FADDEN MADDENED

The Attlee Government is spending huge sums for defences by they could hardly be called warmongers. The American Government is spending £119 per head of population on defence. Behind them Australia is spending a pitiful £12 a head for defence. We are more vulnerable to the menace of Communism than are these countries, said Mr. Fadden, but, in spite of this, irresponsible leaders are going around the country saying that Communism is only a bogey.

We must decide whether the Liberal Party or the Communist Party will lead our Government.

When the opportunity to question Mr. Fadden on his obviously controversial speech was given, Jeffrey F. Scott, that renowned amateur politician (would that it were professional) defended his cause.

Arts Letter

A number of letters have been sent, with no response, to your University, to try and contact anyone interested in Arts Faculty Bureau matters, that is, in interstate contact and activities with the Arts students of other Universities. Would the Secretary of the Arts Council, or any member of it, or any Arts students who think they might be vaguely interested, please contact the undersigned immediately?

DAVID ROSS,
Wesley College,
University of Sydney,
Newtown, N.S.W.

"Prisoner," said the judge, austere, "you are convicted of murder. Are you guilty, or were you born in Sydney?"

Her studies were pursued but never effectually overtaken.

Mild!



Wild!



HURRAH FOR HOLT

Reason Rules

"The Australian Labor Party is quite ashamed of its objective," said Mr. Holt. "It hasn't the moral or the political courage to put its convictions into action."

"It is sixteen months since the people of Australia gave a political decision, when the Liberals gained forty-five extra members to Labor's two. It was a very real shock to Australia's Abraham Lincoln. Now, after his reversal of form, he is trying to buy the votes of all sections of the community with his election promises."

Mr. Holt pointed out that it would take £67 million to pay war gratuities, and that Mr.

Chifley's extra benefits would require another £200 million. This combined with the repayment of the wool tax, he said, would be well nigh impossible. He also emphasised the fact that whereas tax on handbags, and cosmetics in Australia was 33 1-3 per cent., in England it was 66 2-3 per cent.

"If you wish to reject Socialism, get rid of the Communists, and improve the country, return the Liberals."

N.U.A.U.S. BROUGHT TO BOOK

We know you all love the National Union of Australian University Students, but are you prepared to help yourself by helping the Union? The N.U.A.U.S. Textbook Service is now under way after extensive and complex negotiations with the Powers That Won't Be.

For all textbooks reductions in price of up to 40 per cent. on current prices are possible.

Moreover, the National Union will benefit financially from the scheme and thus all students will gain indirectly as it will thereby be possible to extend N.U.A.U.S. activities and services as well as alleviate the financial commitments which are now borne by constituent S.R.C.s and Unions.

Suggestions have been made that profits from the Textbook Service be devoted to a specific project such as the establishment of student hostels, South-East Asian scholarships or overseas scholarships for Australians. These matters will, however, depend upon the successful development of the scheme and the decisions of the N.U.A.U.S. Council. It depends on your support!

It is possible to obtain any book published anywhere — all you have to do is to place your order with your N.U.A.U.S. Local Secretary/Treasurer or Execu-

tive Member in your own University or write direct to George Pittendrigh, 31 Young Street, Annandale, N.S.W. At the same time, you should remit the price of the book, its full title, author's name, publishers' name and address, and the edition and date of publication. At present there is a lag of up to six weeks for English books and ten weeks for American, but it is hoped to overcome this difficulty as soon as sufficient support is received to build up stocks.

Help N.U.A.U.S. to help you! Buy your textbooks through the N.U.A.U.S. Textbook Service! The 1951 operations of the Textbook Service will be in the nature of a trial run. Many difficulties will have to be overcome. However, by 1952 it is hoped that the service will be going in full swing. Your Adelaide Local Secretary/Treasurer for N.U.A.U.S. is John David, c/o S.R.C. Office.

COMMONWEALTH GRANTS

The Commonwealth Government's decision to provide financial assistance to the Australian Universities has been made at a most opportune time.

University finances in the immediate post-war years have been in a most parlous condition. Confronted with running costs which have been increasing at the rate of £500,000 per annum over recent years, the Universities have been unable to increase their revenues correspondingly. The State Governments, themselves faced with financial difficulties, have not increased their grants to Universities sufficiently to cover the increasing costs. Likewise, the Universities have been reluctant to increase fees in the belief that a University education should be readily available to as wide a section of the community as possible. The other income of the Universities has been derived from private endowments and from the Commonwealth Government in the form of special research grants and grants under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme for ex-servicemen and women. The income from this latter source is now declining as the Reconstruction Training Scheme is drawing to a conclusion, thus accentuating the problem confronting the Universities.

Commonwealth Aid

In these circumstances the Universities are particularly appreciative of the offer of financial assistance, now being made to the States for University purposes by the Commonwealth Government, following an investigation into the immediate needs of Universities by a special Committee. The Commonwealth offer, which is still subject to approval by the State Governments, provides for basic grants totalling £803,000 a year to the States for University purposes (including £25,000 for residential colleges) for three years commencing from January 1, 1951. These grants will replace the special Commonwealth Research Grants and the subsidies on University running costs which would otherwise have been paid by the Commonwealth Government in respect of the Common-

The Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee met in Sydney at the beginning of March. One of the most important matters considered by the meeting was the effect of the recently announced Commonwealth Grant on the financial position of the Australian Universities. Professor C. A. Currie, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Australia, the Chairman of the meeting, issued the following statement on behalf of the Committee.

wealth Reconstruction Training Scheme. Funds from these sources would in 1950 have amounted to some £450,000. The Commonwealth has made the offer of this basic grant conditional upon the University, in the year in question, receiving from State Grants and fees an amount which is three times the amount of the proposed Commonwealth grant. This provision is in conformity with the established practice that the States accept the primary responsibility for developing their own Universities.

In addition to this basic grant the Commonwealth will make another grant of £1 for every additional £3 received from State grants and fees, up to a maximum grant of £300,000 allocated over all Universities. This should provide the State Governments with an additional incentive to assist in the development of their Universities.

University Finance

If the Commonwealth offer is accepted by the State Governments, University education in Australia will benefit considerably. It is estimated that the new money available to Universities from the Commonwealth Government will amount to approximately £425,000 for 1951, that grants from State Governments will increase by approximately £360,000 and that students' fees (which some Universities have been forced to increase) will yield an additional £250,000. Without this additional revenue Universities would have been in a very serious plight indeed. More than one-third of the additional amount of about £1,035,000 will be absorbed in covering what would otherwise have been large University deficits. Before the Commonwealth offer was made it was estimated

that these would have amounted to £350,000 in 1950. The residue will undoubtedly be sufficient to prevent further immediate deterioration in the Universities' position. But already serious inroads, in the form of increasing costs, have reduced the possibility that the Universities will be able to embark on very necessary developmental work. Basic wage increases in the last six months alone have cost the Universities an additional £250,000 per annum, while salary increases will absorb a further £250,000 per annum, and other costs are continuing to rise substantially.

Further Development

The new money provided from the above sources will help the Universities to maintain their existing activities. It will, however, provide little scope for the many developments needed if the Universities are to fulfil their responsibilities to the Australian community. To make these developments possible it will be necessary for much greater financial assistance to be made available to the Universities, and the long-term enquiry into the future of Universities, which a Commonwealth Committee is making, should be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

In Great Britain

Acceptance of the Commonwealth offer and other increases in revenue will still leave the Australian Universities relatively poor by British standards. In 1948-49 the expenditure of British Universities (excluding capital expenditure, for which £30,000,000 is being made available over a period of years) amounted to £A241 per full-time equivalent student. There is little doubt that with increasing costs the expenditure per student in the United Kingdom has increased since then. Australian Universities in 1949 were able to spend only £A122 for each full-time equivalent student, and in 1951, on the assumption that revenues will be increased as above, they will still be able to expend only £A167 per student.

At a time when the resources of the nation are being increasingly directed towards the tasks of development and defence, it is

Magazine Section

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essential that the Universities should not be neglected. Only by a balanced programme of University development can the Universities be expected to provide the number of scientists and specialists which the present state of economic and social development and international unrest demands. A nation without a vigorous academic development cannot be equipped for the complexity of modern defence, and if war should unfortunately come the Universities will be asked to shoulder even greater responsibilities than they did in the last war.

Among other matters considered by the Vice-Chancellors were the effect of national service requirements on University students, the problems associated with the Scholarship Scheme as it affects Universities, the Commonwealth Technical Co-operation Scheme and assistance and guidance for the increasing number of students who are coming from South-East Asian countries.

O for some talent . . .

A DISAPPOINTED LOVER

Th' epistle you read, Theseus, comes from that shore
Whence your sails your ship without me bore;
It was the time when glassy frost retrieves
The land, and nestling birds sing 'mid their leaves;
The moon shone forth, though aught do I discern
But shore; shore where'er my eyes I turn.
Now here, now there, distractedly I fleet,
The deep sand retards my girlish feet.
Meanwhile the shores ring out and "Theseus" claim,
The hollow rocks re-echoing your name:
As oft I called, the place resounded lief,
As if it wished to help me in my grief.

P.H.K.

Translation of the 12th of Ovid's "Heroides."

DOES IT SCAN?

*Humptus muro insedit Dumptus corruit ille
Magnopere turbatione cum turbida. Regis
Omnes equi et nunc omnes homines virium amplum
Humptum Dumptum non componere potere pulchre.*

EDWARD

ODE TO A MODE

Mac,
The drac hac
With a face like a horse
Neigh-a mayor
With a glassy-eyed stare,
Not a starry-eyed glass
Of cool clear
Beer,
Which he drinks through a straw
Loudly calling for more,
Dribbling froth on the floor.
"My oath,"
He quoth,
"Law is raw,"
But still for all that,
And a bell-topper hat
(An irrelevant line,
But sounding fine),
It seemed that a flea
With a fluid knee,
Unable to hop
Would stop,
And walk like a flamingo
On one leg,
Or itch a ride
On the hide
Of a hound.
How does it sound?

THE POET LARIAT.

THE EAST WIND

There is Death in the wind,
The immobility of frozen hands,
And useless fingers and eyes
Like those of fish,
Slimy with seaweed strands
Of tangled hair.

They laughed in the sunlit West
While the warm wind blew.
Golden locks and brown danced together,
And a few smiled wanly,
Seeing the moon in the East.
The others sang,
And did not hear the beast.

The laughing fingers died
When the soul was killed,
Scarlet flamed in the West,
Then the silence of night
With unknown terror filled,
Smothered the embers of Life.

ELLARJAY.

WHY MR. SCOTT RIDES A BICYCLE

*In a yacht,
God wacht,
You'll ne'er see Scacht.*

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Things that go boomp . . . in the night

Another Vampire story, and a possible explanation (Condensed from J. W. Wickwar, "Witchcraft and the Black Art")

One of the best known vampire stories concerns a young man of Belgrade named Arnod, who, the story goes, had returned from Cossova, where, he declared, people were dying of fright because many of their friends were being bitten by a vampire. He himself had not been bitten, but had been in the vampire's presence, and the vampire had told him that he would soon die and also become a vampire. Sure enough, a few days later he fell into a death-trance and was buried.

Three weeks later a girl named Nina (who had known him) and some of her neighbors, complained that "a vampire was haunting them with unwelcome attention," and that four people who had been bitten in the neck had died in consequence.

This serious state of affairs could not be allowed to continue. A party, including a sexton, two surgeons, and others went im-

mediately to the churchyard where Arnod lay buried. Their intention was to find out whether or not he was a vampire; if he proved to be, he would be treated as all vampires are treated.

Uncovering the grave, the sexton rolled Arnod over, gazed at him, and cried out in a triumphant voice, "What! your mouth not wiped after last night's escapade!" Arnod's face was reported to have "a complexion upon it," and he did not appear to have been dead a day. Accordingly the corpse was spiked, and, it is said, it groaned. The body was then taken up and burnt, and the ashes scattered to the wind.

Four other coffins were found to contain vampires, and a similar treatment was meted out to them. With this knowledge the authorities had all the graves opened, and where necessary the bodies were treated as Arnod's had been.

"These happenings," says Wickwar, "improbable as they may appear to have been, are

recorded as having taken place at Mednegna, near Belgrade, in 1832. The report is signed by three regimental surgeons, and countersigned by a colonel and a sub-lieutenant. It was published in the newspapers of the day, with reservation, and must have been told thousands of times since with modification."

The belief as to the existence of vampires was certainly a firm one. How did it come to be such? Can an acceptable explanation be found? Wickwar puts forth the theory that, since the body was not in many circumstances in such a reposeful state as it should have been, it is quite likely that the inmates were victims of premature burial, and that having awakened after burial, the frantic efforts they had made to free themselves had put them in unusual positions. Up to a quite recent date premature burial was very prevalent in many countries, particularly in Europe.

Regarding the growth of fingernails and beard on these supposed vampires, it has been proved by careful observation that these can grow after death has occurred.

Wickwar quotes the following: "Still his whiskers grew. Still his whiskers grew. They hammered him down, they nailed him down, They lathered and shaved the top of his grave, But still his whiskers grew."

(From a street ballad about a body, which, after death, grew a beard eight inches.)

Although Wickwar's explanations are quite inadequate, they do at least afford some reason for the origin of the belief in vampires. It is extremely hard to offer any plausible reason.

Vampires, of course, are easily explained if you believe in them.



Ian V. Hansen, winner of the 1950 Bunday Prize for English verse, writes again.

VISION OF THANATOS

Cripple-child,
Smirking and black,
He wallows in twitching mud,
Puddling his fingers in the blue-stained craters,
Pain-wracked petals of life, giving
Of color.

His eyes speak cold,
Forged in an icy hell;
Hate and desire they speak,
An echoing birth,
Rattling from a bathylith of brass
And green night.

Spitting chameleon tongues,
His fingers clutch a bag that clinks
With coins of blood.
Red and warm, the money wrestles
Free of the bag,
Drips to the split lips
Of earth,
And among the dingy grass
Spreads.

IAN V. HANSEN.

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YOUR CULTURE

It is to my great sorrow that year after year I see those who would lay claim to intelligence, reading worthless books written by foreigners. I would except the Russian poet, Ibsen, whose works showed none of the evil obscenity and spurious "philosophy" of the others, but this may be explained as, "The Song of Norway" showed us by the influence of the immortal Norwegian symphonic composer, Grieg.

Those who, in the Australian estimate, are reading such works as those of Rosetti and Hugo and ignoring Australian culture. For them there is no help. But for the man in the street the average reader, there is some help. It is easy for him to pick up a turf guide in idle curiosity, to find it to his liking. He becomes a voracious reader, and all the turf guides printed he come too few to satisfy him. He turns to Nat Gould, and so is introduced to the literary side of "Australian Culture." Who knows where this may lead? He may go on to A. L. Gordon, C. J. Dennis, or any of the other masters of Australian prose and poetry, the creators of our native classics.

One prime objection to the racing sheet is the fact that it is a periodical. Man naturally mistrusts anything periodical. But before the sceptics I would place the names of scientific journals of such calibre as "The National Geographic," "Popular Mechanics," "Walkabout," and "Russia and Us." On the lists of notable fiction published in periodical form are "True Romances," "Wide World," "Hansard" and the like.

Nobody but a fool would try to compare the racing sheet with "Hansard."

But I can find the following similarities. They are not repetitions. "Hansard" gives a detailed account of past events, but no clues to the future. The same may be said of the racing sheet. Even some of the characters of one are similar to those

of the other; W. M. Hughes in age and A. Padden in facial construction distinctly resemble some of the equine characters of the racing sheet.

1951 is Australia's Jubilee. Fifty years ago we became a nation. As a nation we must have a Culture. What do we find? The Gorgonzola culture is superior to ours.

Editor's Note to "Culture" To the Author:

Dear Sir,—You will no doubt observe that I have censured your reference to Italians and Italian literature.

This is because of the song which says: "May, June, or July, I never let a Dago by."

THE EDITOR.

Pro Veritate

In this modern age of all those things which make it this modern age of introverts, extroverts, perverts, inverts, isms, schisms, and all the rest, the common people seek some escape from the cares of the world.

For the benefit of Australian Culture, and this touches us who live in the City of Culture, it is best if our means of escape comes in the form of something cultural. If we think of literature as a form of escape, and well we may, the word Culture, that is literary. Culture, conjures up the names of writers of the classics: Dickens, R. L. Stevenson, J. Fenimore Cooper, Kipling, Masefield, and hosts of others. But the man in the street may not be able to understand and appreciate the highly intellectual works of such masters of the pen, the word and the mind.

Is he then to be lost to Culture? Is he to be left to the tender mercies of the penny dreadful, the paper covered traitor in our midst?

I say "NO!"

There is one form of literature which, by its simple excellence, its ability to hold his interest, through suspense, descriptive power, speed of action, and sheer literary merit, is able to supplant the insidious penny dreadful in the affections of the average reader. It is a form of literature which though it may not be classical, is at least better than some, or perhaps most, non-classical literature.

My readers must by now have realised that I refer to the racing sheet, the turf guide, a gem easily to be overlooked due to its surroundings of worthless clay. I refer here, of course, to the penny dreadful, the theatrical programme and all other literature of a non-permanent nature.

It is not easy for me, as a turf tipster, to be impartial and unbiased in my view of the present literary scene. I feel, however, that it is incumbent on me to do my utmost to make this Jubilee year a milestone in the forward march of Australia.

N. de GREZZY,
(Sometime prophet in equine celebvts for "Pravda.")

swiftly bundling the other two bodies into the car, he drove off.

It was nearly an hour later when the policeman came to. Getting to his feet dazedly, he blew his whistle to sound the alarm, then began to search for any possible clues. It was not long before he found a black leather wallet by the roadside, where the first scuffle had taken place. This he put in his pocket and continued his search. Examining the place where he himself had been knocked down, he perceived something on the pavement. Picking it up he found that it was nothing else but a crumpled, soaked bow tie.

(What is the significance of the bow tie? What is the mystery behind the unexplained chase? Don't miss the next instalment of this thrilling serial.)

"THE MYSTERY OF THE BOW TIE"

Clouds hung over a mid-June sky, and thin, drizzling rain obscured the constable's view as he paced his beat at 2 a.m. in a Sydney side-street. Above him, neon signs stabbed the darkness at intervals, showing up the rain as it passed, and lending an eerie effect incongruous with the surrounding scene. The pavement glistened as the unnatural light played on the little trickles of water as they found their way towards the gutter.

The theatre crowds had gone long ago. The only sign that life existed was the faint orchestrations of a night club several blocks away. It was unusual to see such empty streets, for it is not uncommon for Sydney to be quite alive, even at this hour. But the general forbidding appearance of this night, and the unceasing rain had caused a marked decline in the city's social life.

To the constable time seemed to drag interminably. His one consolation, as the rain ran down his oilskins, was that another constable would be sent to relieve him in two hours' time. During that interval he just had to wait, occupying himself with reflections on this dismal scene.

Suddenly he was aroused from his reverie by the sound of running footsteps. They seemed to be coming towards him in the next street, which ran at right angles to the one he was in. As the sound approached, the footsteps of a second person could be distinguished as the beats got out of phase. Meanwhile it became obvious that a car was coming in the same direction, for its headlamps gradually lit up the intersection.

The constable strode towards the intersection as the footsteps drew near, and broke into a run when, as the two men passed in front of him, he saw that the second had some sort of weapon in his hand. The car drove past slowly, and it was obvious that the car was in some way connected with the two men running. Shouting to the two men to stop, he raced after them as

fast as his hampering oilskins would permit.

Meanwhile the car drew level with the first man, and swerving violently, the driver forced his car onto the pavement, cutting off the runner. Like a flash he was out of the car and made for the man, quickly producing a cosh. Cornered, the pursued man determined to make a stand as the two men closed in on him. As one raised his arm to strike him, he lunged at the other's legs, throwing both of them into the water filled gutter. Fighting like wildcats, the struggle continued until the driver silenced his prey with a brutal blow from his cosh.

It was not until this moment that the two thugs perceived the presence of the constable who was running towards them with a torch in his hand. The wily driver raced into a doorway cast in shadow, until, seeing the policeman produce a whistle, he called softly: "Righto, Harry, let him have it." With that the two thugs hurled themselves at the policeman, who stopped and braced himself for the attack. With one blow of his torch he felled the foremost. The torch went out. The second unleashed a murderous right which rocked the policeman on his feet. Dazedly he grabbed at his assailant to get him in a deadly hold, but the tough kneed him in the stomach and the two crashed to the pavement. With all his breath dashed from him, the policeman clutched at his antagonist's throat, but was immediately knocked unconscious by a blow from the thug's cosh. The thug scrambled to his feet, and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our Uni

Sir,—I would like to bring to the attention of your readers the rather distressing fact that the prestige of our University has fallen to an all time low. Several people, of various integrity have been quite outspoken in their criticism of the University and its students. Some of these people having school-age children of their own have said that they would not let their children attend the Varsity, that they consider the adverse moral influences too menacing to their good character. While I cannot quite understand this attitude and feel it is a little absurd, the fact remains that these people do feel this way, and that they do so is definitely a bad thing.

The University has managed to live and grow to its present greatness in an atmosphere of mild disapproval by surrounding community. It seems that every University in every land has grown up in similar conditions, but the time has come when this is no longer possible—we need public support if we are going to continue as we have begun. Financial conditions recently forced Sydney to hold a public subscription—I believe they raised about 1 per cent. of their goal. Who would subscribe to an institution which gives them nothing in return, and to which they are definitely hostile?

The reason for this hostile feeling is quite apparent. It is due to the unbalanced impact the University inflicts on the long suffering community. Student processions, congresses and initiations are not bad things in themselves, and although amusing many more than they offend, would hardly stir the populace to murmur trite phrases to the effect that the University is a good thing.

The public need to be informed of the good things the University stands for, the advanced research in all branches of science, medicine and engineering, the scholars it provides, its fostering of the various arts. The good people of Adelaide need to be encouraged to think it is their University, apart from all else, brother—we need their support.

Yours, etc.,
R. H. PALMER.

Scott Scuppered

I, Bungfoodler, in my exalted position as Poet Lariat of the Wild West End, and being the founder and present dictator of that well-known body, the RIGHT-thinking left-wing Didactic Dialectic Society, feel it incumbent upon me to challenge Mr. Scott's right to the "On Dit" Jubilee Prize for Poetry. Mr. Scott, I believe, is a junior member of the Non-thinking Wrong-wing Unco-operative Club. I herewith append my competition entry, and trust to the judges to do the Right thing.

RULE OF LIFE FOR THE ASPIRING ADOLESCENT:
Marry young—
You're cold
When you're old.
BUNGFOODLER.

Note: For those interested in my work as a novelist, see my serial, "For Whom the Belle Trolls" in the "Woman's Weekly Male."

Free Thinker

Dear Sir,—This University has shown unprecedented activity prior to the recent Federal elections. The Liberals brought several heavyweights (even though one was punch-drunk), and offered us the usual platitudes through "Liberal Opinion," the Communists cum "Socialists" provided us with a couple of speakers and a copy of a rejuvenated "In Fact," while the A.L.P. Club rose from the ashes to present Scott.

It was good to see that the Socialist Club, too, has sufficient funds to produce a magnificent printed newspaper. It is hear-

tening to see that the Socialist Club is willing to enter the wordy fray because it is better that they do this—however moronic and bombastic their material might be; and they did seem to have the right idea in publishing election policies side by side—than have to pass the "good news" by conspiratorial whispers. Laski assures us that freedom of speech is a noble ideal—even as kids we realised that when we used to say "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me"—and even reactionary Liberals and revolutionary Communists do say that it is a good thing.

To put it mildly, to demand the suppression of our new mid-day diversion—as I heard it demanded—savors (good word) very strongly of complete lack of principles on the part of well-meaning but ignorant Christians and right-wing deviationists. To assert that "In Fact" should be banned would imply that what is contained therein is of such character that those who read it will be demoralised, begin to rebel against established authority and generally run amok. Ideas, of themselves, and by themselves, are not dangerous. What is dangerous to fundamental human liberties is the use, not the propagation of means that are deemed unlawful by the majority of society. I am not afraid of any words that I may read in any publication, be it of Liberal, Labor or Communist origin, I am of the opinion that the fundamentals on which human beings base their life are not common agreement, and that we should welcome all attempts to put before us ideas that others believe to be, from their experience, the aim and basis of existence.

Yours, sincerely,
AGNOSTIC.

David H. Penny,
16 Stanley Street,
Leabrook

Red Rag

Dear Sir,—What next? The Socialist Club must regard us all as first-class suckers if it expects us to swallow the drivel which it has dished up in its "In Fact." Some people have hide enough for anything when they stand in front of the Rectory and put such tripe into the hands of thinking people.

The familiar line of "peace" has been followed. So obsessed are this type with the word "peace" that every article, every argument, has "peace" dragged into it (even their barbecue!!) We feel that the Communist idea of peace is in line with their distortions of other words, and has come to mean "throwing all you spears away to show your peaceful intent, then hopping into the cauldron to give the other side a chance of showing you theirs, by not cooking and eating you."

We protest against this four-page rag, and urge its suppression.

Yours, etc.,
"INTELLIGENCE."

...to some bull

Dear Sir,—I want to protest against the circulation of the anti-democratic, anti-Christian distortions of facts which cling together under the name of "In Fact." If the staff of this rag are so fond of Communism and the Russian way of life, and prefer to live in an anti-Christian community, why don't they all raise £300 and go to the Soviet sector of Berlin or some other Communist-dominated area, and spend the rest of their lives there? All this "Peace" business, as anyone who knows the true facts can tell them, is just deceitful, Moscow-inspired humbug.

No doubt the Socialist Club would cry out "What about freedom of speech?" to this letter. Exactly! What about it? In Communist countries there is no such thing. Commos. claim democratic rights in this country now—but if they took over (and it only took 25,000 to take over Russia), there would be no such

thing as democracy either. Mr. Menzies would be the first to be silenced, and Mr. Chifley the next. Ask any New Australians about the Russian idea of freedom—they'll tell you!
Yours, etc.,
"CHRISTIAN."

"You-Reek-R"

Dear Sir,—On April 19, Audrey Blake, speaking on behalf of the Eureka Youth League, asserted that when she visited Hungary, she saw no evidence of the reported brutish treatment meted out to the inhabitants of that unfortunate country.

Of course she would not; does she think that the Soviet overseers would allow that to happen in her presence. And, of course, as a member of the E.Y.L., she would have only officials with whom to converse. She could not speak to the inhabitants because she knew not the language. Thus they could not tell her how true these accusations of violence and brutality are.

She also asserted that the New Australians who tell us these things did not know their countries under the Soviet regime, but under Hitler's power.

Why then, are they so bitter towards Communism? Why are they not bitter towards Hitler? The answer is that they escaped from their country whilst it WAS under Soviet domination; because they could not live a life of their own under Communist domination.

I have personally talked with New Australians whilst working on a fruit block at Berri—New Australians who had only just arrived from their country two days before, and they were almost fanatical in outburst of hatred against Communism and Soviet Russia.

My sister also, is a nurse at the R.A.H., where there are numerous New Australian ward girls, and she said that these girls almost become speechless when trying to express their disgust at what the Soviet has done to their land.

Why are these people so angry? Because the Soviet has forced its way on to their free land, and taken away their precious freedom, just so that Stalin and his henchmen can have a few more human lives to crush. The Soviet has done this to a country that previously was peaceful and happy, just getting over the enforced effects of World War II. What is this country now—it may have enforced peace, but it most certainly is not happy. It can never be happy while there are Soviet overseers everywhere, directing their work, their pleasures, in fact their whole lives.

If the members of this University's Socialist (Communist—why don't they say right out) Club could talk with these men, go through what they did, be forced to flee from their country to a free land, they would not boast that they were Communists.

The sooner that this is realised, the sooner will Australia, and the world, be really free and peaceful.

Yours, etc.,
"PRO-LUCE."

African Appeal

National Union of South African Students,
4th Floor, 148 St. George's St.,
CAPE TOWN, South Africa.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the students of South Africa and of the African Medical Scholarships Trust Fund of the Witwatersrand University Student Body, I wish through you to appeal to the National Union of Australian University Students for financial assistance in the provision of scholarships for Africans to study medicine at the University of the Witwatersrand Medical School.

I am sending you a batch of circulars and statements issued by the fund, which has the active support of N.U.S.A.S. These documents make clear the circumstances in which the student body has set up the Trust Fund. Briefly: In the past, the South

TO CONTRIBUTORS

CONTRIBUTORS are reminded to write on one side of the paper only. Do not exceed 500 words. Pen-names may be used, but the author's name must be available, although not necessarily for publication. Correspondents failing to comply with these requests may abandon hope of ever seeing their tomes in print.

African Government has awarded five bursaries each year to enable African students to study Medicine at the University of Witwatersrand. These were recently discontinued, but as a result of protests, the Minister of Education has agreed to grant a reduced number of bursaries this year (3) and next year for the last time. Thereafter these scholarships will cease.

South African students, anxious for the future health of the African community, and fearing that the Government's action was an indirect attack on the University's great tradition of non-segregation, a tradition strongly supported by N.U.S.A.S., but opposed by the present Government, resolved to replace the two scholarships from their own resources, and, if possible, to supplement them further.

The "Wits" students have agreed voluntarily to levy an extra 10/- on their fees each year towards the Trust Fund which has been set up. By itself this will not be adequate to replace even the two bursaries, and an appeal has been launched to obtain donations to supplement the Fund.

Each scholarship consists of £250 a year for six years. They will take the form of loans, interest-free and repayable over a term of years. Thus, once that for the 3 scholarships which will eventually become self-supporting.

This Medical School at the University of the Witwatersrand is the only one in South Africa which admits Africans. To illustrate the importance of the work which this fund has set out to achieve, I may point out that for the three scholarships which

the Trust Fund advertised for 1950, no fewer than 60-odd Africans applied. Thus, both the need and the demand far exceed the resources of the Fund, let alone the few scholarships which the Government has now decided to continue awarding for the next two years.

N.U.S.A.S. therefore appeals to N.U.A.U.S. to assist the Fund by arranging a collection among its constituent colleges and from whatever other sources it may deem fit. To facilitate matters of exchange, cheques may be made payable directly to "N.U.S.A.S." and sent to the head office of N.U.S.A.S. (as on letter-head above), from which the moneys will be forwarded to the Fund.

Any further details you may require may be obtained from N.U.S.A.S., or from the African Medical Scholarship Trust Fund, c/o S.R.C. Office, University of the Witwatersrand, Milner Park, Johannesburg, South Africa.

May I express my sincere hope that your Union will see its way clear to lay this appeal before your constituents, and lend its support to the scholarships fund.

With cordial student greetings from South Africa.

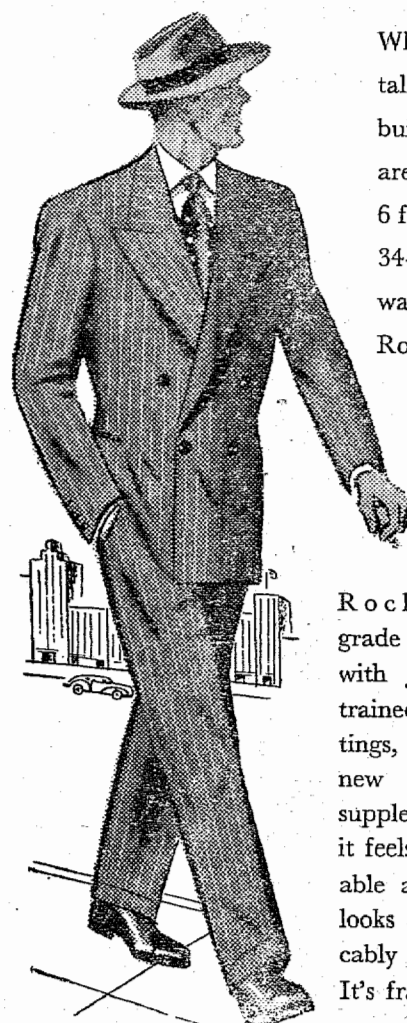
Very sincerely yours,
For and on behalf of
N.U.S.A.S.,
(Sgd.) PHILLIP V. TOBIAS.

[The S.R.C. has made a donation of £20 towards this appeal. This particular appeal is included among the projects of W.S.R. In due course, when the W.S.R. appeal is launched, there will be opportunity to contribute to this South African Appeal, together with the other four projects of W.S.R.—Editor.]

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Curtain Raiser

Dear Sir,—If every Communist organisation, like the Eureka Youth League's "Unity Dance Group," is blessed with an able-bodied weight-lifter, would it not be a good idea for them to join together in lifting the Iron Curtain? It certainly would be a good curtain-raiser to much desired peace talks.

Yours, etc.,
C. H. STOKES.

P.S.: Incidentally, "Peace Barbecue" might be a good name for the next World War!

Science Association
(Continued from page 3)

able to follow the arguments put up by the speakers. In this way we hope that many more science students will be able to participate actively in student life.

We ask all those coming to this meeting to think a little about the subject to be debated, that they, too, may add their contribution, however small, to the debate.

Remember, Science Association Student Night, at 7.45 p.m., in the Lady Symon Hall on Friday, May 18. Student papers, debate, supper, dancing.

SCOTT SCORES

(Continued from page 2)

Voice: "The Liberal Party has changed its coat."

Scott: "It's still a coat of many colors."

The big industrial and monopoly interests behind the Liberal Party were just as subversive to the economy as the Communists. According to Mr. Teasdale, whom the Libs. had made Chairman of the Wheat Board, the shipping companies had taken advantage of the Korean crisis to put up freight rates. Last year the Loloma Gold Mining Company had made £300,000 in three weeks without turning a hand, as a result of the increase in price of tungsten, an essential war material.

No wonder Mr. Holt and men like him had "an instinctive dislike of controls." His friends were making fortunes out of the absence of price controls on war materials. Labor would bring in strict price, credit, raw materials, profit and capital issues controls in order to check inflation.

What had the Liberal Government done to check inflation? It had produced a budget deficit, an inflationary Wool Tax, refused to check excess profits, lifted capital issues control for 12 months, refused to revalue the £, tripled the

immigration quota, reduced income tax, permitted central bank credit expansion and increased Government expenditure. Its whole economic policy was inflationary. Until the Liberals stopped basing their financial policy on "instinct" rather than reason, chaos would prevail.

Voice: "What about wage controls?"

Scott: "Wages are pegged to the cost of living. Check prices and you check wages."

Voice: "What about the Commons?"

Scott: "They are the Liberals' greatest asset. Without them what would the Libs. have for a policy? They'd have to pinch some more planks from Labor's platform."

Voice: "What about the Case for Labor?"

Scott: "After to-morrow we won't need a Case. We'll have a Cabinet."

Voice: "Have you ever worked on the wharves?"

Scott: "I've never had the misfortune to work anywhere."

Voice: "How would you get on under Socialism?"

Scott: "A man with brains can make money under any system."

Scott concluded by quoting the Bishop of Armidale: "The forma-

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Jeff Scott, who is Vice-President of the National Union of Australian University Students and Editor of "Australaise," will attend the N.U.A.U.S. Executive Meeting in Sydney during the May vacation.

The G.O.M. of student life said to-day that the main problems confronting N.U.A.U.S. at the moment were the new Textbook Service and plans for the 1951 N.U.A.U.S. Drama Festival in Hobart and Inter-Varsity Debates in Adelaide.

No site had yet been obtained for the fabulous 1952 N.U.A.U.S. Annual Congress.

...tive power in Australian national life of the last two generations has mainly been Labor idealism.

From thence largely came the inspiration that produced humanitarian legislation, educational advance and industrial organisations. Liberalism has seemed to be generally bankrupt of ideals and constructive policy, being content to give a qualified assent to the more moderate proposals of Labor, to keep a brake on too swift a reform and to keep guard on the nation's purse.

In a word, Labor has been interested, primarily, in men, the 'Parties of Resistance' primarily in money."

RIFLE ROUNDS

For the first time in 3 years the Inter-Varsity Rifle Match will be held within reach of Adelaide—probably in Melbourne, in May, 1952.

The explanation for this advance notice is that the club would have been lamentably short of experienced members by that time, if this appeal had not been written. So if you are one of the many interested, leave a note, containing your name and address, in the E box at the Refectory. Address it "Captain, A.U.R.C." The box will be cleared at 30 minute intervals from 12 noon to 2 p.m. every day this week. Alternatively, come to the Dean Range, Port Adelaide this Saturday.

There, are numerous advantages other than the thrill of occasionally scoring a "possible"; we will provide club rifles for the use of beginners; transport to the Range can be organised; ammunition is absolutely free; etc., etc. So don't miss this opportunity to represent your University.

Battle of Sexes

The traditional basketball match between the men and women of Medicine I was fought out on the last Friday of April. The tactics of the two opposing teams were noticeably different. The women, true to form, used every wile and trick known to their sex, which could be put to use in this game. Not only have they invented a set of rules of their own, but they enforce these rules on their male opponents, who are caught between "ignorance of the law" and innocence of how to evade it.

Needless to say, the men broke every rule, but being quick on the uptake, soon learnt how far they could go. We noticed struggles of brute strength and assaults of a most preposterous nature; we noticed the victim rolling on the ground in agony and groaning with pain, but casualties were few and far between and recovery was rapid. Needless to say, these unarmed attacks were repulsed vigorously with the weapons which nature has given to the weaker sex! But which is the weaker sex? Let the score show!

	Men.	Women.
First Quarter	3	1
Second Quarter	1	3
Third Quarter	2	5
Final Quarter	11	9
Total	17	18

Now you will ask: "How is that the score in the last quarter became so much higher?" This was due to two factors: (a) Oranges were eaten at half-time (and every student of bio-chemistry and nutrition knows the effect of eating oranges; (b) By the first law of Nature (and every student of Nature will agree) the score had to end so that the girls were (and they always will be) just one up on the poor "hard-worked" men.

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JOHNSTON SPEAKS ON PEACE GROUP

In terms suggesting the formation of a similar organisation in the University today, Mr. Elliott Johnston, a pre-war graduate of our University, a commissioned Army officer during the Second World War, and now a well-known Adelaide lawyer, spoke of the University Peace Group, a body of men, which being centred on St. Mark's and uniting all shades of opinion, held some very sustained discussions, made several excursions into print, and eventually became so well known that it was represented by speakers at the big Port Adelaide demonstration in 1937 (see "On Dit"). "It is unfortunate but interesting," he said, "to note that the Group gradually lost its pacifist nature, tending to support the League of Nations during the appeasement and building up of Germany and Japan."

The importance of this statement was qualified by such graphic quotations as this of Einstein, "when the technical problems of the H-bomb are mastered, then the destruction of humanity will become a technical possibility"; also the experiences of the Australian and international correspondent, Walford Burchett, when he entered Hiroshima soon after the atom bomb was dropped—"miles and miles of nothing but a fine red dust where the death roll is thought to be of the order of 200,000." Mr. Johnston said that the destruction seen by him in Warsaw at the World Peace Congress last November was not so complete, there the buildings had been reduced to "mere piles of rubble with no buildings standing for distances up to five miles."

Referring to the coming Federal elections, Mr. Johnston said that both parties were ignoring the main issue of "War or Peace" and suggested that no candidate who had not been confronted with this question should be supported. "If the rearmament programme is carried out, increased prices and depression

of our standard of living would be direct consequences," said Mr. Johnston.

Describing the Dulles' Japanese peace treaty as a "military alliance" between the U.S. and Japan, Mr. Johnston quoted the Melbourne "Argus," which condemned the Pacific Pact as a defensive alliance, saying that it was an offensive alliance which would be suicidal to Australia (even W. M. Hughes called any man who supported the re-armament of Japan a traitor to Australia). "The defence of Australia," said Mr. Johnston, "lies in the fostering of peaceful and friendly relations with Asia. At present we are poles apart from India in respect of our foreign policy, as is instanced by the stupid, stumbling suggestion to send troops to Kashmir."

"The policy of the Peace Council with regard to Korea, although based on 12 different shades of opinion on the origin and conduct of the war, is that all fighting must be stopped by a cease-fire through the U.N.O., there must be a restoration of peace, a general election and the withdrawal of all troops from the country. Failure to recognise

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Carnegie Meeting

Only twenty members were present at the second meeting to hear Professor Bishop introduce a modern English choral work, Gustav Holst's "A Hymn of Jesus," however, the Professor described this audience as "pleasantly intimate... a change from crowded concert halls."

The work is performed by two choirs and a semi-chorus accompanied by an orchestra, including both piano and organ. The opening chorus, after an interesting prelude featuring a trombone solo, was described by the Professor as "one of the most moving in the whole realm of English choral music."

The composer is obviously very closely in touch with his subject, and whether one likes the work at first hearing or not, one is impressed with his great sincerity, and on this ground the Professor strongly recommends a second hearing of the work in the near future.

Mao-Tse-tung's Government in China was most unrealistic, since he has been at the head of the body governing China since the overthrow of the "corrupt bureaucratic and hopelessly bankrupt policy of Chang Kai-shek," said Mr. Johnston, quoting a statement issued by the U.S. State Department on June 1 last year. "Now having failed to prevent Communism in China we must foster closer cultural and trade relations with the new nation to assure our own security and the peace of the world."

Stating that there should not be compulsory military training without a referendum, Mr. Johnston drew attention to a statement made by Mr. Mitchell, the Attorney-General of Victoria and a member of the Country Party, saying that we must inculcate the spirit of militarism in our people by giving pop-guns and toy soldiers to our children and teaching their elders and principles of war and military strategy. "Such statements," said Mr. Johnston, "only strengthen the fear and clamor for war, while disarmament, agreed to in principle by the U.N., is ignored."

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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, AUSTRALIA
JUBILEE MEETING

BONYTHON HALL, NORTH TERRACE
FRIDAY, MAY 18, at 8 p.m.

SUBJECT:

The Development of Public Utilities in South Australia Over the Last Fifty Years.

SPEAKERS:

The Commissioner of Railways, S.A. Railways, Mr. R. H. CHAPMAN, M.E., C.M.G., M.I.E. (Aust.).
The General Manager, S.A. Harbors Board, Mr. H. C. MEYER, B.Sc., M.M., I.S.O., A.M.I.E. (Aust.).
The Engineering Chief, Engineering and Water Supply Department, Mr. J. R. DRIDAN, B.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.).
The General Manager and Chief Engineer, The Electricity Trust of S.A., Mr. R. H. M. LEA, B.E., M.I.E.E., M.I.E. (Aust.).
The Commissioner of Highways, Highways and Local Government Department, Mr. P. A. RICHMOND, A.M.I.E. (Aust.).

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FOOTBALL'S FINE BEGINNING

PREMIERS OR BUST

With three teams already playing and a fourth side beginning this week, the Football Club began its season with a fine flourish.

All three sides won their opening matches comfortably and in the second round only the B's lost after being in a winning position. The club has the greatest numerical strength in the Varsity, and seems set for a good year.

For the first match, the A's travelled down to Alberton Church's converted rubbish dump. Despite a smoke screen from nearby burning rubbish, the team won overwhelmingly.

Doing what George Tilley had instructed, the side played open intelligent football. It is a long time since Varsity forwards have functioned with so much cohesion and with the drive coming from some fine rucking by Doug Giles and John Lawrence, and a centre line which was always on top, the side looked good. "Wimpy" McLeod showed he is as good as ever at the key half-forward position and combined well with his goalsneak. Dick Hancock, who gave a brilliant exhibition of position play, marred only by some inaccuracy in his shooting. Gus Elix was as reliable as usual, and the mercurial Kitchener supported him well on the wing, while Col. Robertson battled hard and successfully at half-forward and roving. Doug Giles apparently likes something small to aim at. He hit the goalposts with three kicks in succession. The B's won comfortably from P.A.O.C., and it was pleasing to see newcomer, John Redway, named as best with Graham Wicks, Bill McCoy and Mick Lekius.

The A's second match at home against Woodville was their first real test, and they emerged successful, if not unscathed. It was a fast, open game, with the Blacks always looking the better side, although the scores were not very widely separated till Varsity turned in a strong

finishing effort to secure the match. Woodville are a sound team with good rucks and solid key men, but Varsity won because they played together better, using every man afield and co-operating well. During the third quarter, "Wimpy," who had been nursing a leg, came off and was followed by Ken Fitch, who was playing well when he collected a nasty kick in the ankle. Every man in the side came under notice for intelligent play, but especially prominent were "Kitch," whose speed and accuracy left the opposition standing, and "Hank," who again formed a real spearhead and performed well when shifted to centre half-forward. Ian Broadbent played text book back pocket football, Dick Bennett showed how well he has adapted himself to half-back and Dig Harris showed his old skill in the air. The B's led most of the way, but succumbed to a last minute effort by Goodwood, who kicked more accurately. Captain, Mal Lyon, played a fine game.

Against a depleted P.A.O.C. B side, the C's had an easy afternoon and kicked a cricket score.

After this round of matches, the club had a "do" in the Pavilion to meet their Vice-Presidents and to discuss plans for a monster Football Ball on the first Saturday of next term.

LACROSSE LAPSE

The side this year is stronger, on paper anyway, than last year's side was. But performances to date show that more improvement is necessary for us to be a premiership threat.

After three weeks of quietly confident training, we met North Adelaide on Saturday, April 21, on the University Oval in a practice match to round off pre-match training.

Our quiet confidence was justified when we defeated North in a fairly spirited game, 11-1, and we became outwardly confident. This game was won in our centre-field play, where Hann showed us that he is as good as ever and our two attacks, Hyde and Percy led drives to the forward line with better stickwork than was expected. Of the forwards, Crane was undoubtedly best, and is a vastly improved player. The back division brilliantly led by Captain Dunn, played fast, bustling lacrosse, marred only by short passing in the backlines. This was eradicated after half-time, and the opponents were held goal-less after the long interval.

With this good match behind us, we went out to meet last year's premiers, East Torrens on their home ground on Saturday, April 28. It will be remembered that this side beat us last year on the two occasions it met us, 22-0 and 23-5. The game was fast and hard from the first bell to the last and more evenly fought than the final score, 11-2, would suggest.

It was only after 10 minutes' play that East Torrens scored the first goal of the match. This is a tribute to the fine work of goalkeeper Whisson, Dunn and White, whose vigorous defensive work held the powerful E.T. forwards.

As in the previous week, our centre-field play was strong, and although Hyde and Percy and Hann sent the ball to the forwards on numerous occasions, our forwards were badly beaten by E.T. backs. The score at quarter time was 2-1, with E.T. in front. The picture in the second quarter was much the same as in the first, but the forwards were combining better without results, and were making costly errors at critical stages. At half-time the score was 5-2, with E.T. still in front.

The third quarter was the most evenly fought of the match, and in this period E.T. added only 1 goal, but held us goal-less. So that at the beginning of the final term we were trailing 6-2. It was noticeable at this stage that both teams were showing signs of fatigue, so the game rested on whichever team cracked first. We, unfortunately, did so, and E.T. by adding 3 quick goals late in the day ran out winners, 11-2. However, for the first match of the season, coupled with the stiff opposition, we feel that we did reasonably well (as well as was expected, anyway).

Best Players for the Game

My first vote would go to Whisson, the goalkeeper, whose display stamped him as one of the best in the game. Captain Dunn played in grand style to hold Matthew goal-less until he shifted his position. White also defended stoutly. Hann, at centre, although a little short of a run, had the edge on his opponent all day, and Hyde, on the attack, played usefully. The other players played usefully but too patchily to warrant mention.

SORTS' SPORT

This season's matches began last Saturday and there are three teams playing A, B, and C. There is a lot of promising material, and with experience, the teams should do well.

Two practice matches have been played. The A's played Aroha, last year's premiers, both times and the two teams appear pretty even. The first match was won by University, the second by Aroha, both times by the odd goal. The B's played Y.W.C.A. and although beaten, put up a good performance. Julie Quast and Judith Tassie played well and are a good left side combination.

Adding strength to our ranks is Denise Haslam, who has promised to give us valuable canine support. Her terrier has joined the W.C.T.U. and signed a pledge to appear at all matches.

FOOTY BALL

The "BALL OF THE YEAR" will be presented on June 9, in the Refectory, by the Football Club. Two dance bands, and an excellent supper, will be the main attractions. Handsome Digby Harris will have charge of supper arrangements, and he will be advised by a cap-able "Academic University ladies' committee. Five" Jazz Band has come out of retirement for the occasion. "Honi Soit," Sydney University paper, said recently that this band was the "sensation of the recent Jazz Convention." A popular "strict tempo" band is engaged for the Refectory. Tickets will be at last year's anti-inflation prices—10/- per double.

GOOD START IN SOCCER

Since the commencement of the season, the "A" team, captained by S. Shub, has met with considerable success, having drawn the first match and then won the succeeding two matches in most convincing style.

April 14.—Varsity drew with South Adelaide, three all. The main feature of this match was the prolific shooting by the forwards, and it was only ill-luck and the excellence of the opposing goalkeeper that prevented us from tripling our score. Hui and Cacas, both new players, accounted well for themselves. Hui is a clever, constructive forward, and his exhibition this day bodes well for the future of our forward line.

Best Players—D. Fraser, Shub, Nadarajah.

Goal-scorsers—Shub, Hui, Cacas. April 21.—Against British Tubes Mills, Varsity won, 4-2. Playing away from home, Varsity took the initiative from the very outset, and at no time did we relinquish it. Playing a fast, open, attacking game, ably supported by the brilliance of Forrester at full-back and the determination of the half-backs, Nadarajah, Cacas and Gollinger the forwards, were given every opportunity to press home their early advantage. Special praise is due to Shocroft for his fine play on the left wing, and to Cacas, for his spirited exhibition at left-half back.

Best Players—Nadarajah, Shub, Hui.

Goal-scorsers—Shocroft (2), Hui, Shub.

April 28.—Against E.T.S.A., Varsity won, 6-3. Playing one man short throughout the entire match, Varsity romped home in a breath-taking exhibition of soccer par excellence. The man of the day was Samaha who, playing both inside right and right wing was hard pressed to stop the gap in our right flank, but nevertheless he succeeded, and while so doing found time to score a delightful goal. The whole team must be commended on its exhibition this day, and it would be unfair to single out any other individual players. In passing, I might mention that never in at

INTERVARSITY CREW

The fifty-seventh Universities' boat race will be held on the Huon River on Wednesday, May 30.

The Inter-Varsity boat race is one of the oldest established races in this country, and is certainly one of the largest of its kind in the world. Last year's race was held on the Lower Yarra course in June, and was won in convincing style by Melbourne.

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup was presented as a perpetual trophy for the race by Oxford and Cambridge "blues" in 1896. Sydney has won the cup 22 times, Melbourne 20, Adelaide 5, Western Australia 4, Queensland 2 and Tasmania 1. The fastest time for the full three-mile course was made by Adelaide in 1934 on the Murray River course. The "eight" selected to represent the Adelaide University in Tasmania will leave on Friday, May 18. Hereunder are some particulars of our crew this year:

Bow: Bill Macbeth (Medicine), 5 ft. 9 in. and 12 stone. Rowed in the same seat in last year's crew.

No. 2: Michael Hobbs (Medicine), 5 ft. 10½ in. and 12 stone 5 lb. A Western Australian who rowed over there last year.

No. 3: John Heuzenroeder (Medicine), 5 ft. 10 in., and 12 stone. Rowed bow in the 1949 Saint's crew.

No. 4: Dave Prest (Science), 5 ft. 11 in. and 12 stone 6 lb. Rowed in 1949 Prince's crew.

No. 5: "Tobe" Reynolds (Engineer), 6 ft. 1 in. and 13 stone 4 lb. Rowed for Saint's 1947-48. Occupied the same seat in last year's crew. Vice-Captain of the club.

No. 6: Wally Fotheringham (Engineer), 6 ft. 2 in. and 12 stone 8 lb. Rowed for Saint's VIII last year.

Stroke: Hugh Cook (Medicine), 5 ft. 10 in. and 11 stone 10 lb. Rowed for Scotch College, W.A., in 1946-47, and Inter-

varsity for Perth in 1948. Stroked the Adelaide crew last year. Captain of the A.U.B.C. Cox: Julius Opit (Medicine), weighs 8 stone 5 lb. Coxed at Saint's.

Emergency: Keith Trenorden (Science), 5 ft. 10 in. and 11 stone 4 lb. Rowed in 1949 Adelaide High crew.

Average height, 5 ft. 11 in.; average weight, 12 stone 4 lb., and average age, 20.

The crew, which was selected early in the term, has now been training for six weeks. The coach, Reg. Francis, of the Port Adelaide Rowing Club, is an advocate of the Fairbairn style, and concentrating on the blades and a powerful leg drive, he should produce a pacy combination.

At present the crew is rowing on the Port River three nights a week, Saturday afternoon and twice on Sundays. When the time comes to leave for Tasmania, the crew should be fit and ready for the last ten days of intense training. The Sports Editors join with the rest of the University in wishing this year's crew all the best and hope to see the cup in the Refectory next term.

Ball Games

Two games have been played in Major League, and in both Dame Fortune has turned a particularly broad back on our A's, right when the heat was on.

The reorganised team looks good, and the new battery—Bill Fuller to Bob Brock—shows signs of being a worthy successor to the former Smart—Biddell combination.

Doug Biddell apparently finds the hot corner strange, after receiving in the past, but his bomb-arm should make him a worthy third-sacker.

New acquisition, Lem O'Connor, looks like being another Maurie Page—a very "heady" batter, too.

Another Fuller, called Don, hangs around the keystone in a manner reminiscent of Bob Quirell, which speaks for itself.

The rest of the team consists of old contemptibles—Dui-gan at short stop or thereabouts; Doug Othams still scooping 'em in at first; "Champ" Brokensha ready to take 'em on his knees at centre, and "Tinny" Turner playing the sun field.

Solid batting performances by Doug Biddell, Bill Fuller, Doug Othams, etc., indicate players are striking form early, which is most encouraging.

In the Sturt game on the 21st, Varsity went down, 3-4, in the closing stages. Uncertainty on the part of players in new positions aided Sturt's win.

The Kensington game on the 28th was dropped, 6-7, after an even battle. A costly error in the final frame preceded a Kensington batting rally, which gave them the game.

The Major B's have won and lost one, defeating Ports, 7-1, but going under to Goodwood, 5-8.

Minor A's likewise, taking Sturt 9-3, but dropping the Edwardstown game, 5-8.

Strongarm's mob let Clarence Park, 18-11, but Slattery's gang took Prospect, 11-7.

MEN'S HOCKEY MOAN

The first matches have come and gone. It appears from the results that University teams have not yet awoken from their summer siesta.

The A's played Port and won, 3-0. Ellis didn't touch the ball all day while importations Heuer and Karim did their best to keep the team going. On being interviewed, Captain West said that "all played well" instead of boosting himself directly.

A weakened Sturt team held the A2's to a 2-2 draw. Best players—nil. Said Captain Lamarcraft: "What they needed was a bomb under them." Jeanes hit two goals.

The wilds of Blackwood claimed the B1's as victims. Best players named in the 6-3 massacre were backs, Duguid and Coats. The forwards were upset by the sun in their eyes. . . .

Both the C1's and C2's also failed, 3-2 and 1-0 respectively. Some of the C2's showed decided talent, but failed to consummate good field play by refusing to score goals. These teams, too, showed definite signs of lethargy. The remedy? More, and more

practice. The time? For A's and A2's on Thursday at 5 p.m., and for the rest on Wednesdays. You can use Tuesday afternoon for running off some of that surplus fat, but remember, the management wants as many as can come out on the specified training nights.

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