

Corbet Comments on Student Representation ADELAIDE BEHIND OTHER AUST. 'VARSITIES

The South Australian Parliament may soon have the opportunity of bringing one remaining aspect of this State's university policy in line with other Australian States'.

The University of Adelaide is the only university which has not accorded its undergraduates some form of representation on its governing council.

This was stated this week by Mr. R. H. Corbet.

Mr. Corbet recently resigned from the Students' Representative Council of which he was the Vice-President. He has, however, retained his membership of the University Union Council.

Undergraduates are playing an increasingly important role in university affairs throughout Australia, said Mr Corbet.

"This is evident even from a brief appraisal of the work of the National Union of Australian University Students and the several Student Representative Councils throughout the Commonwealth".

"Student councils are discovering that to more effectively protect the interests of students they will very soon be forced to employ additional full-time staff".

"The National Union already employs a General Secretary and an Education Research Officer. A recent conference of S.R.C. Presidents concluded that the union should employ a permanent executive officer as well".

"The S.R.C. is the only body which officially represents the interests of the 6,100 students of this

Mr Corbet was commenting on the likelihood of legislation providing for undergraduate representation on the governing body of a new South Australian university or university college.

He said that it was too early to speculate on this eventuality since the actual form of future university development has not been decided.

University", Mr. Corbet added.

"To deny students the right to have their views directly represented to the University Council is to deny a fundamental democratic right", Mr. Corbet continued.

Commenting on the view that the University Act as it stands at present does not provide for representation of any section or group within the University, or any body outside the University except Parliament, Mr. Corbet said:

"The University Council is, for the most part, elected by the Senate. Broadly speaking, therefore the Council represents graduates of the university who are of mature standing".

"This seems to me to give rise to a curious form of absentee ownership and control.

"There was a time in the history of South Australia", said Mr. Corbet, "when pioneer families considered such a state of affairs quite intolerable.

Mr. Corbet said that graduates who are 21 years old are considered competent to elect a Member of Parliament, but not a member of the University Council.

The Senate, which elects the Council, comprises all graduates who have held their degree for at least three years.

Current Case

The S.R.C. executive is currently preparing a case for student representation on the University Council for submission to the council.

The submission is based on the proposal which was made to the Council last year. It has been suggested that the President of the S.R.C., or his deputy, be allowed to attend Council meetings with the right to speak on all matters except those which the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor decides otherwise.

Mr. Corbet said that he failed to see that such a proposal would be a great

infliction on the Council. This compromise proposal meets all the demands of the S.R.C. and avoids all the fears of the Council.

The proposal was discussed last year by a joint committee of the University Council and the S.R.C. It consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. H. B. Basten), Professor Sir Mark Mitchell, Professor A. E. Rudd, the Registrar (Mr. V. A. Edgeloe), Messrs. R. H. Corbet, J. G. Jenkin and A. Hyslop.

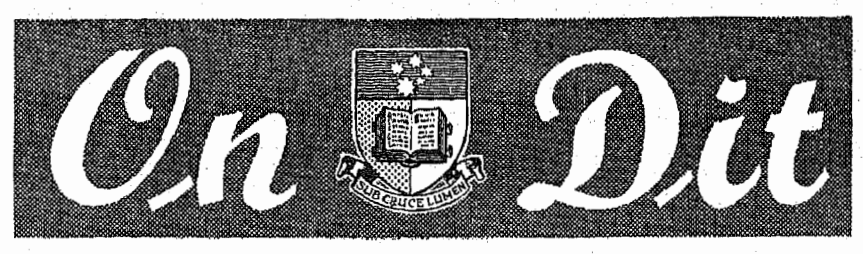
The proposal was not accepted, but early this year the S.R.C. agreed to a Council suggestion to provide for a liaison between the two councils. Prof. P. H. Karmel has been acting in this capacity to the great satisfaction of the S.R.C.

Monash Has It

The undergraduates of the universities of Melbourne, New South Wales, New England and Tasmania all elect one member to their council. In Sydney they elect two and moves are afoot to have a third elected.

Provision has been made for direct student representation on the council of the new Monash University in Melbourne.

At the University of Western Australia the President of the Guild of Undergraduates has had observer status on their council since 1931.



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Two tins were placed beside the magazines to hold the money.

By Thursday lunch-time, 26 magazines were left. Of the 9 magazines taken.

4 had been paid for. 5 had been stolen. and 2/- had been stolen from the tins.

I scarcely need to add that I had half expected something like this. My growing and bitter suspicion that no small proportion of the students in this University STINK has been unhappily confirmed.

Half of you, evidently, can't even be called honest.

If someone isn't standing around watching you, you haven't got the necessary moral courage to pass by a pile of magazines without stealing one.

GUTLESS SPECIMENS

Whoever you are, you're a credit to everything lousy and gutless this establishment can produce.

Moreover, it is every day more sickeningly apparent that no worthwhile activity can evoke any intelligent interest and endeavour from you, yes you—the person reading this article, for your only evident interest in University life is to sit on your fat little tail at lectures or in the Refectory and wait for THEM

to do something for you; to liven this place up.

DON'T DON'T

THEY, may I add, are getting fed up and I frankly doubt whether soon there will be any of THEM left.

Your motto? "NEVER PARTICIPATE".

Don't enter a float in the procession, that requires an idea and some hard work.

Don't take part in the Revue that suffers from the same disease.

Don't write for "On Dit" or A.U.M. for the same reason.

Don't play sport, debate, act, or take an interest in anything.

Sit in front of your TV, stand on the sidelines all your pathetic little life and say to yourself "I'm all right, I'm alive, I'm secure, I don't want any fuss and bother. I do as much as the next bloke."

Well done, friend. You back right out from living. Don't you get into the action out in the middle where what you do means something — you could get hurt, you could make a mistake, people could rubbish you, you could get your lily-white pants dirty.

No, you stay out of it and pass judgment in bored tones from in front of your TV set "Look at

the mess they're making. Isn't it pathetic. They should do this, etc."

What's that? You're here to get a degree. Well, I hope you get it, brother, because when you go trotting out of here with your bit of paper clutched in your hot little hand, you will need that bit of paper as you have never needed anything so much in your life.

If that degree doesn't open the golden doors for you you've had it.

Because in yourself you aren't worth a cracker.

You'll stand on the sidelines forever, and wonder why the hell life passed you by.

REFLECT TO PERFECTION

Or else you and the crowd, mass decisions are the best because you don't have to rely on yourself, will think up some fool procession day "stunt" whose unoriginality and stupidity will reflect you to perfection.

To you, reader, I say that you may have been pricked enough by this article to reply to it, but you haven't got the guts or the intelligence to help people do anything positive about the state of this University.

Wishing won't make it so!

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editorial

at the last meeting of the s.r.c. we were privileged to see the stupidity which occurs when a fairly intelligent body lets itself be lead without wondering where it is being directed.

the case in point was that of the question of renewal of membership with the Australian universities press, an offshoot of the national union of Australian university students.

the results of a.u.p. since it was started have clearly shown that it is not worth the £100 per year it costs us.

and with the highly idealistic officials who are running it the position will remain the same in the future.

yet the s.r.c., rather than see the money allocated for membership go back into the union council's coffers, which are sorely depleted at present ("on dit" June 10, 1960), are prepared to waste this money on a completely useless organisation.

prosh thoughts

by the time this issue comes out it will be known whether there will be a procession this year.

if it has been decided to hold one then almost all but the elected committee will relax and forget all about it until the day before, when all interested people, and there are not even many of these, rush up to the prosh director and ask him for ideas.

the director's job is to co-ordinate ideas and arrangements, not to think of stunts for slackers who want to climb up on the band-waggon with the least amount of personal effort.

it has been suggested that processions have been dragged forth each year not because they are "good things" but because each year freshers come here with the idea that the whole show is one big orgy of "fun". and it is these freshers who vote prosh in.

originally prosh day was the time when some of the poorer facets of society were shown in a derisive and cynically humorous manner.

unless we wake up to ourselves we will find that another dead, worthless prosh will eventuate.

copy worries

whether or not the students are as apathetic as they have made out to be is a matter for debate, but if one went by the average publicity consciousness of the clubs and societies it would be felt that they were.

for each issue of this paper sub-editors must hound secretaries for material on past and proposed activities.

a few clubs are penalised because space cannot be set aside for items which might not even arrive, so that the articles which are sent in, if they do not fit in some left-over space, must be left out altogether.

the standard of other copy is quite high, however, and usually so much is passed in that some of the articles must be held back until a later edition.

coffee dangers

lately the coffee machine in the George Murray has been attracting attention to itself by occasionally "blowing up", as one of the staff puts it.

the manager has said that all explosions have been caused by misuse and added that the machine had cost too much to just throw away.

this may well be, however the sobering thought still remains that if any more hot water is thrown around the resulting claim for eye injuries might be a lot more than the £300 that was paid out for the gadget.

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Information to Freshers by a member of S.R.C.

WHAT IS THE S.R.C.?

With the S.R.C. faculty voting already concluded, and General Representative election imminent, it seems reasonable that at least somebody in this apathy-riddled institution might like to know more about the nature and function of HIS Council.

Section 2 of the S.R.C. constitution reads: the function of the S.R.C. shall be to represent the student members of the Adelaide University Union and generally to promote the welfare and further the interests of students and in particular:

(a) To afford a recognised means of communication between the students and the University authorities,

(b) To represent the students in matters affecting their interests and to promote student participation in the consideration of such matters.

(c) To encourage and co-ordinate the activities of student clubs and societies.

(d) To organise general gatherings of students.

(e) To publish such magazines and periodicals as may be determined from time to time.

(f) To promote the social life and intellectual culture of the students.

(g) Generally to collaborate with the Council of the Adelaide University Union in securing objects of the Union and furthering the interests of the University.

(h) On behalf of the student members of the Adelaide University Union, to join, affiliate or co-operate with such University bodies or organisations having kindred aims as it seems fit.

Few vote

It is a sad (oh so sad) but true fact that, from about five thousand students eligible to vote last year, not more than five hundred took this opportunity to guide their destiny. WHY SO FEW? Perhaps the others didn't know the elections were on. (despite advertisements everywhere.) No doubt some of them don't even know what the SRC is (how dumb can you get).. Maybe they didn't think it was their concern.

Well it IS your concern.

Then there's National Union. Proposals for its betterment, ratifications of its constitution, whom to send to its meetings, all these are discussed—while the old National Union just trundles on, with the resultant force of its constituent forces just about zero. But who knows? Someday, with the help of people like you, it may gain the strength of our ideals.

Variety

There are dozens of other matters continually arising too, of all varieties and magnitudes. Being an S.R.C. member is certainly interesting.

Who can be on the S.R.C.?

Any Union member can.

Mind you, getting on the S.R.C. to satisfy personal ambition alone is NOT wise, but like I said, if you're interested in anything, YOU may have a contribution to make.

W. Anthony.

Van Abbe

The Armidale Story

The contending parties frequently cite Armidale as an example of a successful rural university. Leaving aside all subjective evaluations of the quality of the Armidale staff, certain facts about Armidale need bringing out, if this example is to mean anything.

Educational Centre

New England is a well-defined region of New South Wales with a political line and life of its own. It has proved sufficiently powerful to exert pressure on four decades of N.S.W. Labor administrations and, for fairly straightforward reasons the pay-off has taken the form of educational concessions (note the word concessions).

Armidale had long been the educational centre of northern N.S.W. (it has nearly a dozen private boys' and girls' schools); in the 20's it was given a Teachers' Training College too. In the 30's the pay-off for the Country party became more and more clearly a university college and this was finally set up on the eve of the War.

Sub-university facilities

It was set up with some 3 dozen students in a vast squatters' mansion—Boo-loombinbah—and set up so hastily that, as a colleague who was one of these pioneers told me, the plumbers were still working as the first lecturer cleared his throat.

The pioneers were excited and put up with all kinds of sub-university facilities in the exhilaration of their pastoral splendour.

Even so, they could not use Armidale for long: all had to move for their final years to Sydney. It is only in the last five years that Armidale has been able to provide a full range of university courses.

Mediocre

★ The college was in the middle of a nearly rebel part of its State. Even so the spirit binding town and gown was only mediocre. The leading professors moved in squatter circles; the remaining staff members stayed home and saved up enough for their weekends in Sydney (there is an excellent air-conditioned train service).

★ The "new" New England is only a few years old. It could—in 2060—be like Oxbridge. Until then it could also be like Roseworthy.

Derek Van Abbe

PLAYFORD IN PERSPECTIVE

South Australia has been brain-washed for so long by one of its two mass circulation organs of truth, concerning the Wonders of South Australia since the advent to power of Playford, that it is now time to expose the myth.

We are reminded of the Murray water, but are not told that this came after fifteen years of Playford administration, and years of severe restriction. Further, we are not told that this pipeline will, in a very few years' time, be inadequate.

And further, we are not told that B.H.P. is a monopoly cornering all the iron supplies in Australia, making huge profits, forcing up the cost of the secondary industries in Australia, and still leaving the Australian Steel requirements unsatisfied.

And then there is the famous deep-sea port, a legendary figure like the Loch Ness monster which stalks the coastline at elections.

LOCH NESS MONSTER

It apparently lives on poor misguided people who believe the Playford line that it will appear in their electorate. This monster got so out of hand that this jingle was popular in the Light election.

"There is an election in Light,
There was nearly a terrible blunder,
Tom almost put the deep-port site,
On the Murray, near Eudunda".

PLAYFORD INDUSTRIALISATION

Remarkable industrialisation has taken place in South Australia since the Playford regime took over. This is quite natural, since much of this industry was established during the war, under special conditions.

With this growth population increased, and so it was more profitable for industry to be established here. Much of this increased population has come about through migration, which has helped the whole of Australia to industrialise.

OIL REFINERIES

Western Australia's remarkable industrial progress is exemplified by an oil refinery. South Australia is now in the process of having one established (the last state in the Commonwealth to do so) — a fine triumph for our Premier.

W.A. has steel mills — S.A. has not yet reached this stage.

But there has been a B.H.P. promise for 25 years.

We are told of the development of B.H.P. Whyalla has developed, there is no denying this.

But we are not told by the press that when the leases were granted and a pipeline built at government expense, steel mills were to be established.

The Playford industrialisation myth is thus exploded. S.A. has not progressed more than any other state under the Premier, in spite of what he and the press may say.

It is a well known fact that S.A. has the worst code of Workers' Compensation in the Commonwealth.

The long service scheme in S.A. is again a clever piece of politics, destroying the principles of long service leave as established in the Australian Union code. Labour has fought for years to have

these conditions made better, but it has always met a solid Tory resistance.

In education there has been a complete failure in planning by the Playford government.

Anyone should have realised that with population increasing, more schools should be built and better facilities provided.

This, however, has not been the case.

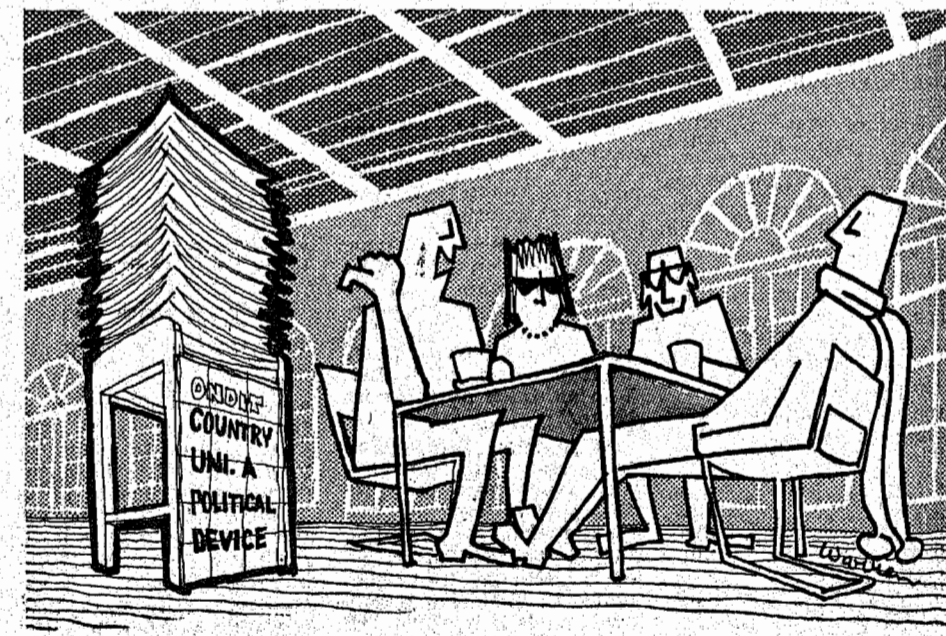
WAITED TOO LONG

The empiricism of Playford waited till the schools were overflowing before anything was done. Then he wails "I have spent more than any other government on education in the last five years"—having spent less than all the other governments in previous years.

M. Penn



STUDENTS INFLAMED OVER SECOND UNIVERSITY



GOD, what'll they think of complaining about next.



Prosh Day Collection

A mammoth collection campaign is already being organised in preparation for Prosh Day.

This year the scheme of collection has been revolutionised. Under the new scheme every student will have a chance to distinguish both himself, and his Faculty.

The reputation of University students has degenerated rapidly over the last ten years. Here is our chance to give it a swift kick in the other direction.

This will be done if we collect an impressively large amount, so that our effort will be given recognition by the daily papers. It has been proved in previous years that the money raised on Prosh Day redeems a multitude of undergraduate sins.

Charities

We will be collecting for three worthy charities, World University Service, a local charity and the Aboriginal Scholarship Scheme.

The W.U.S. donation will be divided between a Burmese medical dispensary in Mandalay, and African work camps.

The local charity will be the War Veteran's Home, Myrtlebank.

August 5th, Prosh Day, will be their annual badge day and it is a tradition that each year we give part of our collection to the charity operating on that day.

The Aboriginal Scholarship student in Adelaide will also benefit from our collection.

Trophies

This year the collection has been revolutionised. It will be organised on a faculty basis as well as

on an individual basis. Watch for further details in the next "On Dit".

Four valuable trophies will be awarded. A cup is to be presented to the faculty collecting the most money per head. It is to be a perpetual trophy donated by Lightburn & Co. Ltd. called the Lightburn Cup.

(Engineers, with their superior intelligence and initiative, will naturally win this.)



The following shopping areas have been delegated to the larger faculties: Norwood Pde.—Medicine; Glenelg—Engineers; Nth. Adelaide—Science; Unley—Arts; Port Adelaide—Technology.

Individual Cups

Also three cups will go to the individual collectors of the three largest separate amounts.

If you are trying for a Cup, you should comply with the rule that no more than three persons may help collect under one collector's name.

Further details on how to collect will be given at the Prosh Meetings. Make sure you're there.

Watch the next "On Dit" for tips on how to wear eye-catching get-ups, where to carry out your campaign, and other collecting gimmicks. Let's get with it!

LABOUR CLUB MEETING

At a recent meeting held in the Lady Symon Hall (Wednesday, June 22nd) Mr. J. R. Sexton, M.H.R. for Adelaide, spoke to an enthusiastic audience on the controversial, and much debated topic of the A.L.P., the Communist Party and Unity Tickets.

Mr. Sexton gave a lucid account of the rise of the A.L.P. He emphasised the fact that the A.L.P. had undergone many splits (in the 1890's, in 1916 over conscription, in the 1930's) and had arisen stronger than ever. In a similar way the A.L.P. is recovering swiftly from the 1954 split in fact has recovered in all states but Victoria.

Unalterably

Opposed

Mr. Sexton made it quite clear that the A.L.P. is unalterably opposed to Communism in all the forms and read from the Party platform to illustrate his point.

- Leave Conservative Reaction
- Join Progressive Revolution
- Join A.U. Labour Club

He also showed how a few isolated instances of A.L.P. members co-operating with Communists had been exaggerated beyond all need. He stressed the fact that the State executive appalled such persons ruthlessly. He added that in many unions distrust of the D.L.P. overcame the fear of Communism.

CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF S.R.C. FUNCTIONS

S.R.C. OR CABAL?

The following article is written by Terry McRae, a law student, who is well known by nearly all as a keen worker in the clubs to which he belongs. He is a current member of the S.R.C. Council.

The S.R.C. is part of the complex administrative machinery of the University.

It caters for a tiny part of University activities and is in essence a sub-committee of the Union Council. All but a small proportion of the S.R.C.'s work could be done by an efficient full-time secretary, a typist and a part-time accountant.

The work undertaken by the S.R.C. can be summarised thus: communication of the views of students to the University Council and to the outside world; production of "On Dit"; organisation and fostering of clubs and societies; organising general student meetings; generally catering for the social and intellectual needs of the students.

Before making a few comments on this year's S.R.C. I will consider how far S.R.C. has succeeded in the aims set before it.

Success in Aims?

The S.R.C. is limited severely in the means of putting its views to the University Council.

It has not the advantage of a representative, or even an observer, on the Council.

Even if this advantage was accorded the S.R.C. the student observer would be, as one academic said, "rendered speechless by the sight of rows of distinguished persons, looking like fat

bankers, because they are fat bankers."

At present the views of the S.R.C. are presented by the courtesy of a well-known Professor. Student views are considered with, to say the least, suspicion, in most Universities, but in this mid-nineteenth-century conservative backwater they are placed with lunacy and hysteria.

Student Paper

Probably the most successful activity of the S.R.C. is the maintaining of "On Dit". This paper compares more than favourably with the rags tossed out by Melbourne and Sydney. Hugh Corbet enlarged the scope and subject-matter of the paper and the high standard of Corbet's day has been kept up by Heuzenroeder and of late de Vere.

This is probably the only student activity which all students take part, even if the reading of some is limited to the front page, the back page, "gleanings of glug", and "A Breast of the Times".

Accordingly any move to retrench "On Dit" in favour of any other activity must be strongly resisted.

The S.R.C. has failed lamentably in its attempts to co-ordinate and foster the activities of the clubs and societies. It is difficult, apart from the religious societies, to think of more than two

or three efficiently run, enthusiastic clubs well backed by student support.

As to the provision of general student meetings all runs smoothly enough but the activities of the S.R.C. stop there.

It is impossible to study the S.R.C. except against the background of general student apathy distrust by the University authorities.

The S.R.C. is not representative.

Only a tiny minority of students eligible to vote do so at the men's general, women's general or faculty, elections.

The present Council represents, I suppose, 15 per cent. of the students of this university. This is partly the reason why the S.R.C. is not a Council.

With few exceptions most Council members are present merely because they consider the position "a feather in the cap."

Low Standard

To a certain extent these reasons account for the appallingly low standard of this year's Council apart from the executive.

Nobody bothers to read reports except in a perfunctory fashion, and few minutes before Council meetings.

Nobody except the executive really knows what is going on, and today membership of the S.R.C. demands at least four hours work a week, nobody has any knowledge so nobody has any ideas.

All Powerful Exec.

However, there is another reason, Jenkin, an ex-President of the S.R.C. hit the nail on the head in his article in the last issue of "On Dit"—the executive.

This body is a cabal of personal friends, who maintain all the power, and make all the decisions—in many cases without even the hollow courtesy of referring the matter to the S.R.C.

If a matter is debated they have the immense advantage of being acquainted with all the facts and circumstances, as nobody else can be, and this advantage they use to the full.

If a few straying ideas do come forth from the great unwashed, they are speedily stamped on; and Mr. Hyslop is a chairman

that Senator McCarthy would be proud of.

To attend a Council meeting of the 14th S.R.C. is an amusing experience. The dialogue vacillates between the cabal with monotonous regularity.

On most important matters the "rucln" is apathetic and undisturbed, yet on trivial subjects become superheated.

For example at the S.R.C. Weekend the subject of whether N.U.A.U.S. was, or should be, apolitical left the Council cold. But it took an hour to decide whether the S.R.C. should recommend the Union to subscribe to the "New Yorker" or the "Readers Digest" and great heights of oratory were reached.

Conservative

The whole Council this year is cast in the same mould, conservative and reactionary.

The executive is efficient, capable and hard-working—I have no doubts on that score.

They cannot be blamed for their attitude in view of the total lack of assistance from the proletariat.

Begging Funds

It must also be remembered that the S.R.C. is in the position of begging its funds from the Union Council, and S.R.C. must scratch for funds on an equal basis with the Sports Association.

The executive must endure remarks like "Empire builders" when trying to obtain funds to help maintain N.U.A.U.S. from the Union Council.

Next Exec?

My conclusion, after this very sketchy and hasty analysis, is that within its very limited sphere, the S.R.C. works remarkably well, especially when it is considered that the S.R.C. receives little support from the University authorities and that it has not got the support of the majority of students.

This is the big question: will student apathy become so bad that there won't ever be an efficient executive?

Last year the executive was obvious; this year we search in vain for students to take over from Hyslop, Finnis, Corbet, Blandy, and McNally.

SYDNEY BOYS AT PLAY



Commemoration Day

Martin Place toilets being auctioned

ACADEMIANS DEFENDED

By A. W. Rudrum who is a lecturer in the English Department of the University of Adelaide. He graduated at Prince's College, London.

I have been dismayed for a long time by the sweeping condemnations of the academic staff which appear so frequently in your paper.

I sincerely agree with much of the editorial "Little is thought, less done"; and to its closing rhetorical question "Who is on my side?" shall reply that I am. But I dislike the tactic of throwing a blanket insult over the whole body of teachers in this university.

The Staff Club, as everybody agrees, is at present inadequate to fulfil its purpose; for this and other reasons I do not know many of my colleagues in other departments as well as I could wish.

But I can very quickly call to mind a round dozen of my colleagues, scattered over four or five departments other than

my own, who do not accept and condone the "infertility" of their students and who are very deeply concerned at the "human waste" surrounding them.

These people put their concern into practical action by spending a good deal of their spare time in creative activities shared by staff and students. If, with my very limited knowledge of my colleagues, I can think of a dozen such, there must be many more.

Creative Efforts

For my own department I can say this. Adelaide is the fourth university I have been in; I have seen a good deal of English departments in several British universities and have a fair picture of what is going on in other universities in Australia.

There is no other English department anywhere where I should rather be.

This is because I know that my love of English literature and my desire to communicate that love to my students are shared with all my colleagues.

A good deal is happening in this department: lunch-hour poetry readings, play-productions, attempts by both staff and students to write creatively.

Too Much Work

The initiative in all our extra-curricular activities has come from staff members, not from students. There may, for all I know be historical reasons for the apathy of students; the sooner they realise there are no reasons outside themselves for their present apathy the sooner we shall all be happy.

As for the standard of lecturing: I have heard at least half of my colleagues lecture and I know that the routine

lectures given in this department are of higher quality than those I heard as an undergraduate in a university much more widely known than this.

Moreover, this standard is achieved under more difficult conditions. We badly need to have a few less lectures per year and fewer tutorial students. As it is, the man who prepares his lectures and tutorial work with integrity and tries to pursue some research falls into the danger of cutting himself off from a world which badly needs the attention of intelligent and dedicated men.

I realise that in replying in these terms I incur the risk of satirical comment. I take the trouble to reply because I prefer to respect and consider student opinion rather than to ignore it.

HIGHBROWS



MIDDLEBROWS AND LOWBROWS

ALL FIND MORE TO READ IN

The Advertiser

EXPLANATION OF W.U.S. SERVICE TO UNI'S.

World University Service (W.U.S.) encourages and supports the efforts and contributions of students, teachers and other from all continents of the world in an enterprise aimed to meet the basic needs of university communities everywhere — to make them true centres of national and international life.

The common objectives of all projects and activities are:

- (1) To help meet the basic needs of universities and other institutions of higher learning and their members,
- (2) to promote the sharing of knowledge and experience in seeking solutions to practical university problems, and
- (3) to foster the development of international understanding and co-operation between university communities of all nations.

The total programme of W.U.S. is made up of a Central International Programme and the programmes of its National branches.

In Australia there is a National Committee which sits in Melbourne — and committees in each University and University College throughout the commonwealth.

Self Help Enterprises

Except where students are physically unable to work, money is not given directly, but used as capital to start self-help enterprises — this principle has been followed since its infancy in the European Student Relief (E.S.R.) which was organised after World War 1 to meet the urgent needs among University students in war-torn countries.

Fields of Action

University needs are many and varied, from problems concerning the freshman and his education to those facing the specialist, teacher and administration as a whole. To tackle all would achieve little but the disposal of energy, so W.U.S. concentrates on the urgent problems that are receiving less attention than others from governments and university administrations and that are not already being assisted by some other aid.

Under the Central International Programme, the projects are undertaken in the following categories of need:

- (1) Student Lodging and Living: Many thousands of students live under cramped and unhygienic conditions. Where students are poor and housing is short — particularly in Asia and

the Middle East — those who do not get accommodation in a hostel are forced to live in unhealthy areas of the towns and cities, sharing a dilapidated room with several others.

Many of these are undernourished. W.U.S. directs material aid towards the establishment of student hostels, canteens, common rooms and shops selling articles in daily use — e.g. Greece, Burma, Indonesia, Cairo, Jerusalem, Saugar and Utkal.

(2) Student Health:

There are three factors which this depends on and conferences of experts on student health problems have been convened in 1933, 1939, 1942 and 1951 (this last one concerned student health in South-East Asia):

- i adequate housing and nutrition,
- ii adequate preventive medicine and detection of illness with regular examinations, and
- iii treatment, which depending on ii will be ultimately reduced to a minimum and gradually involve less expenditure.

(3) Education:

The project here includes endeavours to meet two types of educational needs:

- i academic — the need for more and better text books, reference works, laboratory and study materials and for improved educational techniques, e.g. Indone-

sia, South Africa, 'Pakistan,

- ii extracurricular — the study and discussion of fundamental University problems, and appreciation of which is essential to the successful growth of inter-University co-operation, e.g. in 1958 and 1959 seminars entitled "The University's Role in the Meeting of Orient and Occident" and "The Role of the University in Community Development" were held.

(4) Individual and Emergency Aid:

Through grants and scholarships, such aid as food, clothing, medicine and counselling services can assist refugee and other individual students in completing their studies.

In Hong Kong, India, Korea and Hungary, special efforts are directed towards enabling refugee students to re-integrate in a new environment with an adequate opportunity to become useful members of society.

Sponsoring Religions

University and student organisations sponsoring W.U.S. are the World Student Christian Movement, Pax Romana — the World Roman Catholic Association of students, the World Union of Jewish Students and the International Association of Professors and Lecturers.

Jenny Gray.

Money for W.U.S.

"ON THE HOME FRONT"

For its size, our University has the best record for funds raised. Last year, for the third time in succession, over £1,000 was raised. However, this figure is impressive, only due to the fact that procession proceeds totalled £400.

For fund-raising, we must depend on personal canvassing. In other states, "Miss University" quests, "Popular Lecturer" contests, etc. constitute the main fund-raising.

It is virtually impossible to do this here due to lack of competition between the various faculties, and these affairs depend largely on inter-faculty rivalry.

The only form this exists as here is an annual tug-o-war across the Torrens.

MANNEQUIN PARADE

Among the activities we hope to hold this year, is a Mannequin Parade. Leading fashion shops in town will be approached to provide clothes, and we hope models.

Our greatest need is student support.

This year some of the

money raised will be going to South Africa. Early last term we were all shocked by violence in this unhappy country.

We have all spoken, now let us act — and bring the money rolling in!

RAISING MONEY

One of the main difficulties in raising money, is that many students know little or nothing about W.U.S., and are loath to part with their coppers.

Last year, publicity was gained through a "penny box cram", an auction sale, and the selling of University Christmas cards.

The latter two will take place again this year, and we encourage students to loose more property, for us to auction, and to buy more Christmas cards.

BEST ORGANISED

The World University Service Committee in Adelaide is probably the best organised of all the committees in the various other Australian Universities.

Its composition ensures the representation of nearly all students, either through the S.R.C., various clubs such as Aquinas, S.C.M., Jewish Students, and also the Teachers' Colleges.

Paul Zimmet,
(Vice-Chairman of W.U.S.)

Collectors, Please Note

★ You may have been one of the unfortunate chosen as collectors for W.U.S. this year.

★ If so, please do not decline unless you must. If you really must, please let any of the committee executive or Mr. Borland's secretary know, so that a substitute may be found.

THE ONLY GESTURE

★ Remember, this appeal is our one and only annual gesture to other students less well off than ourselves.

★ Adelaide has always contributed more than other Universities. Let's keep this up!

HINTS TO COLLECTORS

★ Pick up your receipt book, and list of names from your pigeon hole in the Entrance to the George Murray Building.

★ Try to locate each person on the list. They should all be in one of the classes or the year to which you belong.

★ When located, in-

vite each person on your list to contribute 5/- or such an amount as they can afford.

★ Accept with a smile whatever is given you, and give a receipt for all money.

★ Return your book and money as soon as possible to Mr. Borland's secretary.

★ If any questions are asked about W.U.S. which you cannot answer, refer questioner to any member of the committee.

W.U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICA

Recent events in South Africa have led to a wider knowledge of conditions there.

The pass laws have become famous, but in many other ways the government is proving that it regards such ideas as liberalism and the rights of man as contrary to its own principles.

It is worth looking more closely at the sphere of education, a subject of some interest to students.

School education for whites is coming to be based on the principles of Christian National Education.

According to these principles the Biblical flood covered the whole world, the Tower of Babel is the origin of tongues, and of course, the sons of Ham were divinely appointed to be drawers of water and hewers of wood for the other races.

Education for blacks is based on fitting him for his appointed place in society. To quote Dr. Verwoed: "The school must equip him (the native) to meet the demands which the economic life of South Africa will impose on him... there is no place for the native in European society above the level of certain forms of labour."

SEGREGATED UNIS

There are in South Africa four universities using Afrikaans and four using English. The Afrikaans universities are only open to white students but of the English speaking universities, two, Witwatersrand and Cape Town are "open", that is, they accept students of both races.

The University of Natal is divided into several centres each of which is segregated. Rhodes University is nominally open but in fact has only white students. Affiliated to it is the University College of Fort Hare for black students.

SITUATION THREATENED

However this situation is threatened in two ways.

Fort Hare and the black portions of the University of Natal have been brought under the direct control of the Minister of Native Affairs. Fort Hare was affiliated to the National Union of South African Students.

The new Rector has said N.U.S.A.S. will not be allowed in on the campus and that literature from N.U.S.A.S. will be censored.

Some of the new regulations for students appeared in an earlier issue of "On Dit".

GROWING SEGREGATION

There are grounds for thinking that Ministerial control will lead to a lowering of standards.

Secondly, a bill has gone through Parliament to segregate the two open universities of Cape Town and Witwatersrand.

However, this bill has not yet been gazetted or enforced.

Hence African students were admitted to those universities this year.

Furthermore the bill states that any student enrolled at the time it is gazetted will be allowed to finish his course.

It is clear that most Australians believe that the principle and even more, the practice, of the Nationalist Government are completely counter to our way of life. And they are not merely different, but vicious and cruel.

LITTLE CAN DO

But there is little that we can do.

W.U.S. believes that the application of apartheid to the universities is wrong and here we can do something.

CANNOT AFFORD UNI

For several years W.U.S. has supported A.M.S.T.F. the African Medical Scholarships Trust Fund. That is now a well established fund, has graduated nine doctors, and at present supports 15 students.

In 1958 W.U.S. in Australia appealed for funds to provide a jazz band for Fort Hare and received generous support.

Now W.U.S. Australia has a new venture.

Every African who receives a university education is a crack in the wall of apartheid. He can be a leader to his people, and his is proof that Africans are fit to be more than servants.

W.U.S. & BURMA

To improve student lodging and living conditions in Rangoon, Burma, plans to provide a University Centre and Cafeteria have progressed to the point where they can be put into action.

The University has provided a suitable plot of land and the Asia Foundation has contributed towards the project generously.

SIMILAR FACILITIES

The project consists in full of a hall, meeting room, a library and reading room, facilities for indoor sports and a cafeteria.

When completed it will make the lives of the students a little more like the comfortable lives which we possess here at the Adelaide University. I wonder where we would be without our Refectory.

LOGICAL CHOICE

The Cafeteria, itself, is to include a shop corner for the sale of articles for daily use, and is to be run jointly by teachers and students on a co-operative basis.

It is thought that the management of the Cen-

tration in an open university then he is surer of a true university education and he is able to meet whites on a basis of equality.

NEW VENTURE

But very few Africans can afford to enter a university; hence the A.M.S.T.F. and now the Open Universities Appeal Fund.

This new fund was established last year to provide scholarships to allow as many Africans as possible to start their courses before the open universities are segregated.

Australian W.U.S. immediately guaranteed one full scholarship of £350 per year and £100 per year towards another. The scholarship was advertised early this year and within four days eighty applications had been received.

EMERGENCY FUND

This is admittedly an emergency fund. Very likely no new African students will be admitted to Cape Town or Witwatersrand next year. But while even one student is studying there, university apartheid is not complete. At least this is something we can do. W.U.S. looks for your support.

L. H. D. REEVES,
Secretary, Adelaide Committee for W.U.S.

tre might be undertaken by the W.U.S. Committee, who seem to be the most logical choice as the appropriate student body, and that a full time Secretary be charged with the responsibility of the daily administration of the project.

USE OF FUNDS

The international W.U.S. contribution for this project is proposed to help equip and furnish the centre, especially its cafeteria and shop corner, and funds to do this need to be raised.

We, in Adelaide, can aid in this scheme.

CO-OPERATIVES

In South-East Asia alone for this year 1959-60 of the W.U.S. appeal, more than £67,000 will be spent to support student co-operatives and provide educational and medical equipment and supplies for W.U.S. hostels and clinics.

Thus the projects for South-East Asia as well as for the rest of the world depend for their success on the help of Universities such as ours.

Can we do it?
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Kath Chapman

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Charity or Self Interest?

A few weeks ago a writer in the "Advertiser" claimed that Australia should not consider giving economic aid to underdeveloped countries; that, in fact, this is an under developed country.

Now in the literal sense, this is true; it is true of the U.S.A., of England, and of all other countries. No country has developed all its resources to the full.

But the state of mind revealed by such an argument is appalling.

This is a world of poverty with a few islands of wealth. About 300 million people spread over ten countries have average annual incomes above the Australian basic wage.

However, there are over 2,600 million people in the world. More than half of them have incomes below £100 per year.

UNBELIEVABLE

It is difficult to believe that at this moment people are starving to death because they cannot afford to buy food.

Now foreign aid cannot possibly solve these problems alone; only the peoples of India, Indonesia, Nigeria and so on, can do that. But it can help.

DECEPTIVE

Almost all countries want economic development and a rising standard of living.

Economists have a deceptively simple formula for achieving this aim. A country must invest between 15 and 20 per cent. of its national income every year.

Instead of being spent on food or clothing, this money must be spent on factories, roads, agricultural improvements and so on.

GO HUNGRY!

But obviously the problem is not that simple. It is easy enough for us to give up one fifth of our income; there is still so much left. But if man can only afford one meal a day, it is not easy to tell him that every fifth day he will go hungry.

Nevertheless some countries are attempting to do this. India in its first five year plan at least kept up with the population increase and in the second, now nearly finished, has managed a small increase in the average income. China is presumably doing better still.

TRY OTHERS

Unfortunately economic development is not easy for a democratic country when its standard of living is low. Development is the one real political demand in those countries and if one system of government does not produce it, they will try another.

NOT CHARITY

Charity tends to be patronising and to expect gratitude. A better reason is ordinary human fellow feeling.

If a neighbour's house burns down, it is not charity to give him a bed for a night, but merely the natural way to behave.

It may also be in our interests to give aid to Asia. We would rather see democracy than communism on our doorstep and the test is going to be, which is most successful.

But apart from such more or less military reasons, if we believe democracy to be the best system for people to live under, then we should in every way encourage people to choose it.

Revolt Against Something

TOM, PICKLES, & RIVER TORRENS

The below article hereunder is the type of article which is wanted for the prosh rag (ha) and it was written by me, in a moment of revolt against student apathy to demonstrate that anybody can do it if they try only you have to be half stupid to make a really good job of it.

On my desk I have got this piece of white chalk, standing on its big end. It tapers upwards to a rounded top, as anybody knows. If you draw a line on the footpath with it and then walk along it (the chalk-line, not the drawer) then you are definitely not drunk, which is just the old sobriety test but very few if any seem to know about it.

By the way, that reminds me. On the Saturday morning before last I was in at the Bar and I noticed these three characters stooging round in dinner suits.

They had been to Saint Mark's Ball and they were still pickled and what's more I heard they rolled up at the hockey that afternoon STILL pickled.

I bet they couldn't even see the old chalk-line, let alone hike along it.

STATISTICS AND VODKA

Drinking alcohol is very dangerous at the best of times, if you consider that it only needs about .03 per cent. of it in your blood stream to get you pickled and even Adelaide beer has got about 5 per cent. Oh boy, Vodka, which has got about 80 per cent., must really churn you up when you come to think about it.

GONE NUTS

Talking of streams, have you seen the Torrens lately, I wish they would hurry up and put the plug back in.

They reckon it will be six weeks or so before they can put it back and I reckon poor old Ern Jolly will have gone nuts and been locked up by then as he makes his living from rowing boats and Popeyes and what have you.

And as any fool knows, you can't row a rowing boat along in gravel, which is all that is left in the old river-bed.

What with the Premier away shooting dingoes we can't expect much to be done for a while.

FRENCH CLUB NEWS

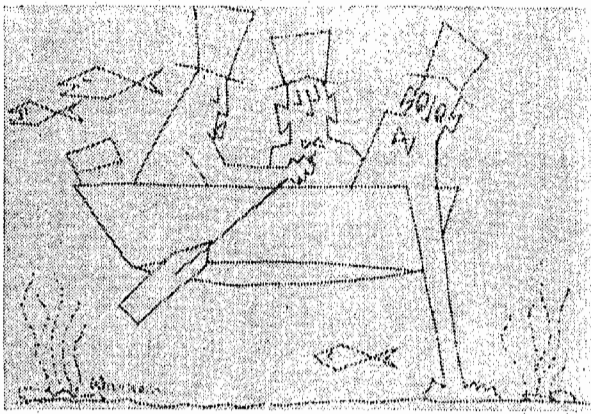
The Revolution will be honoured once again this year in a French Club rite hallowed by long tradition—the Solvee Revolutionnaire. The Club's ancient record-book bears witness to most extraordinary goings-on at meetings nearest the 15th of July, and this year's is bound by tradition to follow precedent. Royalists will be safe in the Lady Symon Hall at 8.00 p.m. on 20th July, only if wearing a red article of clothing.

Pensee pour la quinzaine:

Le silence des peuples est la leçon des rois.

Mirabeau

15th July, 1789.



Did you know that there is a regulation in the rule book which says that all undergraduates must wear academic gowns at all times on the campus. (Mind you a campus is not grandpa grampus).

Just think if this were enforced it could be a definite blow against apathy, making for a distinction between students and cleaners and tech. students and so forth.

I figure that the old cliché, "clothes make the man", has got a grain of truth in it. I saw a film on the electric telly a little while ago about how Sydney students had a sort of questionnaire with Alan Walker.

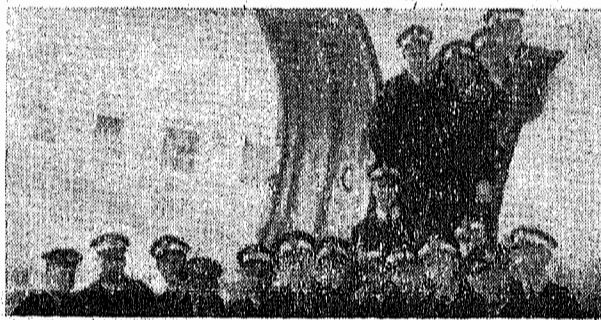
The paper darts were flying and the questions were stupid and I thought: my God, if these peasants are Australia's future hope then it's the salt mines for me, or thoughts to that effect.

TRIED PAPER DARTS

To summarise my discussion then, let me say or at least write (since this is a paper and not a gramophone record). That if Ern Jolly and Tom tried making paper darts instead of boats and dingoes and if the three pickled mates drank gravel from the Torrens instead of licker, they would all be nuts like me.

ANON.

Training Uni Squadron



The Uni. Squadron

During the May vacation, the Adelaide University Squadron held camps of training for University Cadets at Rathmines in New South Wales, and at Ballarat, Laverton and East Sale in Victoria.

The junior course of 16 Cadets accompanied by the Commanding Officer (Squadron Leader A. H. Clark), 4 CAF Officer Instructors and a Sergeant (a member of the Permanent Air Force staff) proceeded by RAAF Dakota Aircraft from RAAF Edinburgh to RAAF East Sale on the 17th May.

District Tour

During their stay at East Sale the Detachment lived in the Officers' Mess Quarters and dined in the Officers' Mess. While at East Sale the Officers' Mess held a "Dining In" night to which all Cadets were invited and which was enjoyed by all.

On the 24th May the Detachment was given a conducted tour of the Yallourn and Morwell Open-cut Coal Fields and Yallourn Power House and were shown how briquettes were made from the brown coal mined from these fields.

Building Roads

One day was spent at the RAAF Rifle Range and another was spent with the Airfield Con-

struction Squadron, which is at present, based on RAAF East Sale making a new runway and building new roads. This was a most interesting day with Cadets gaining some knowledge of the heavy equipment required to build these runways and roads.

Playing Sport

As the main flying squadron was absent from East Sale on manoeuvres in Townsville, it was only possible for the Cadets to have limited flying experience. However, all Cadets spent one morning flying in a Dakota Aircraft which was placed at their disposal.

Ample arrangements were made for the Cadets to play sport whilst at camp and they were introduced to the game of volley ball by Permanent Air Force personnel, some of whom have represented Victoria in interstate games.

The Cadets were paid at the conclusion of the camp and flew back to RAAF Edinburgh in a Dakota Aircraft on the 30th May.

The camp was very successful in all aspects. The Cadets had the opportunity to see how the Royal Australian Air Force operates at a flying base. It is planned to hold similar camps for future courses.

DOUBLETHINK, 1960, U.S.A.

Abreast of the Times



Despite the rather futile attempts of Prime Minister Menzies to convince us otherwise the fact remains that Australia is but an insignificant country in the international picture.

It is therefore with a feeling of hopelessness in the breast that the Australian observer has to stand off and watch the Americans delude themselves yet again over their foreign policy.

One wonders if that nation will ever mature diplomatically enough to see world politics in any other light but communist and non-communist.

Few Australians could have read the June 27 issue of "Time" without a feeling of despair that the future of the world is to a large extent in the hands of this nation.

In what was purported to be a comprehensive and exhaustive study of the causes and conditions leading to the Japanese riots all that noble Republican paper could see was communists, communists and more communists.

But as the paper pointed out they were only reporting the stated views of President Eisenhower and President Kishi. This view was also faithfully echoed by U.S. ambassador, Douglas MacArthur II.

As Ike pointed out there was but one cause for the riots . . . communists . . . He regretted that a small organised minority, led by professional communists . . . had been able to resort to force and violence and stop the good will visit.

Never to themselves or others do the Americans admit that there may be other causes.

One is left wondering if it is a case of "there are none so blind as those who do not want to see" or if the Americans really do believe what they proclaim.

Perhaps the latter case is the more tragic for if it is true then the whole of U.S. foreign policy is based on false assumptions.

Why the Americans will not or cannot believe that nations have legitimate national aspirations and that nations that have suffered in a war are genuine pacifists is hard to understand.

To the American diplomatic mind there is nothing worse than communism, and any nation that prefers communism rather than be blasted off the face of the earth by atomic and hydrogen bombs is obviously going communist.

It is only since the death of John Foster Dulles that it is even conceded that the nation in question may wish to be neutral.

A jumping off place for U2's, a good place to launch short distance ballistic missiles, there is little doubt Japan would almost be wiped out in a future atomic war.

Under the terms of the present peace treaty with Japan the Japanese have little say as to what will happen on the bases. The treaty even goes as far as to allow U.S. military forces to help put down an internal Japanese disturbance.

When General MacArthur created the new Japan he left practically nothing of the old.

The result is the younger generation of Japanese have no spiritual beliefs at all.

Their only interest as Prof. Norval Morris has pointed out is in keeping the birth rate down and improving their standard of living.

Large defence forces cost money and this would stop the increase in the standard.

Similarly large Japanese defence forces, although convenient for the Americans because they save U.S. troops, can and do prove provocative to neighbouring China and the U.S.S.R.

The threat of war and the destruction of the material goods that have become so dear becomes a reality.

With U.S.-taught materialism as the creed no ideology is worth dying for and so pacifism becomes the dominating belief with national aspirations demanding that the Japanese have enough control over their own country to institute the pacifism they desire.

The Americans fail to understand this philosophy which prefers life to death, or life rather than communism.

It is easy for the Americans to lay down the law.

They have yet to have an atom bomb dropped on their country: They are also separated from China and the U.S.S.R. by the Pacific.

The U.S. condemns Japan for not being morally strong: the U.S. has yet to be tested in the way in which Japan has been.

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THE GENTLEMAN'S FAUST

The Conservatorium presentation of "Faust" at the Union came very close to being completely enjoyable — musically it certainly was, but a certain lack of vigour and lustiness marred Friday night's otherwise pleasant performance.

The characters in "Faust" are only lightly sketched, so that a clearly defined, almost exaggerated portrayal of emotions is required to make them seem acceptable, if not credible.

If the fire and pungency are not there, what do we have—a collection of good voices, partly used, shuffling about in empty spaces bounded by ingeniously dismembered bits of Ostoja-Kotkowski?

Don't think that Friday night was like this — it was not, but there were one or two precarious moments.

Musically Satisfying

Malcolm Potter's sweet but soft tenor voice suited Faust's dotage better than his rambustious reincarnation (I always had the idea that Faust received, along with his youth, the gift of a pretty powerful personality; but perhaps one would not need a great deal of youthful drive and virility with the Devil always ready to pitchfork one on from behind).

However Mr. Potter, although musically very sat-

isfying did not impress one with the courage and complicity necessary for the seduction of Margarita — too soon one had the feeling "is it all worth it?" which rather weakened the tragic climax.

Sadistic

Max Pearce, as Friday's Mephistopheles, mustered occasional bursts of sadistic glee in which his rich hairy voice showed to advantage, but lacked the steadfastness of evil purpose one would expect of the Devil himself. A fine sound and presence not quite fully exploited.

It was hard to tell whether Noel Robbins, as Valentine, was more apprehensive of his sword, his Devil or his audience; again his fine singing potential rarely rose to a convincing pitch of righteous indignation, nor was an adequate impression of mental torment and anguish given in that most difficult of operatic functions, the "die-aria".

Emotional Pawn

The part of Margarita seems to me the most difficult of all, being a kind of emotional pawn in this medieval religious game — on Friday I think both Brenda Bice and ourselves were relieved to finally attain redemption.

The New Sound

The orchestra was spectacularly conducted by Professor Bishop, and rose

gallantly to the occasion; some competition from the on-stage chorus would have been welcome.

The off-stage chorus was exceedingly effective, thanks no doubt to Dr. John Black. Combined with back-stage organ, it made a very impressive sound indeed. The lighting boys pulled their whole bag of tricks in the last two scenes, amply making up for any lack of emotional religiosity and passion in the cast with ingenious and effective projection techniques which complemented the settings admirably.

It is good to see the expensive resources of the Union Hall being put to imaginative use in a visually interesting, if aurally relaxing performance.

M.P.

LOUIS JAMES OILS

Tachism is the latest discovery to hit the Art world. It is still in its infancy, but one feels that it may die young.

We have had only hints of its influence in Australia — social realism holds most sway at the moment — but painters like Lawrence Daws and Elywn Lynn show influence if not from Tachism itself, then from the same spirit that has driven several abstract painters away from the formal, the preconceived, towards the amorphous, the accidental.

However, Tachism, the ultimate cul-de-sac of abstraction, is mainly an unattainable theory: differences between it and previous styles are more apparent than real.

Vague Forms

Louis James, a South Australian painter who has worked and exhibited in England for eleven years, is not a Tachist, but neither is he very "formal". This is not to say that his pictures are unplanned.

Turner's landscapes are full of vague (almost "abstract") forms, but they are, as Herbert Read says, "as artificial as a garden". James's forms are sometimes well defined, sometimes not. But confusion arises when one realises that a badly designed abstract is apt to look like an accident.

To make matters worse, James gives concrete titles to his pictures, "landscape", "city", etc., which may be in order to draw attention to a naturalistic origin or else simply to make the catalogue more inviting.

Definite Moods

It is interesting to compare these works with a painting by the same artist in the National Gallery, "Interior with Still Life." The composition is good, the paint texture rich, the edges crisp: the result is anything but chancy.

James has moved with the times, but not progressed. Where he had scored, however, is as a colourist. All his schemes are fairly definite moods, not over-subtle perhaps but refreshingly positive, and only lack force because of the vagueness of the forms or the conceptions.

Successful

"Red Landscape" makes one want to remove his coat, but "Blue Landscape" persuades him to leave it on. Generally, James's colours are bright to the point of harshness, but though daring they are successful, e.g. "Dawn Landscape". The show will be open until July 2.

Also now showing: Alex Leckie pottery and sculpture (Electricity Trust). Polish Film Posters (National Gallery).

Lawrence Schneider.

"HARP" RE-EXAMINED

This article is written in reply to the critique which was featured in the last edition of "On Dit" (24/6/60).

The film in question was one of the features of the recent film festival held at the Union Hall.

It should be explained that the film concerns a young Japanese soldier, who gets separated from his comrades whilst fighting in Burma, and, appalled by the putrefying remains of the unburied bodies of Japanese soldiers decided that his work lies in Burma, and so becomes a Buddhist monk.

He will not return to Japan with his comrades, nor will he so much as recognise them, so devoted is he to his new way of life, until he is forced to give them a sign, because of their great distress at the possibility of his being dead.

Harp of Burma



Thoughtful to Slowness

Inadequate Motivation

Almost the second half of the film is taken up with the gradual confirmation of the men's belief that the priest is their erstwhile comrade, and an impressive atmosphere of mystery and suspense is built up there.

However, in none of all this, was there, for me, adequate motivation. I

SOME LIKE IT HOT

This farce is a welcome change after the sugary domestic clichés which Hollywood has for so long identified as comedies.

This is perhaps one reason why it is so popular, for it is not really a good film. Few farces have been made since the twenties (by a strange coincidence the period in which this film is set) when the talkies were introduced and dialogue became more important than action.

The situation of a man dressed as a woman is an old device, and this film faithfully follows the stock possibilities: male falls in love with "male", "female" falls in love with female and everyone running about in underwear. However, add Monroe to this mixture of farce and nostalgia, and you have a combination hot enough to sell anywhere.

Gangsters

Two musicians (Curtis and Lemon) witness a gangland murder in Chicago, and disguised as women musicians, flee to Florida as members of a women's band. Here they variously fall in love, run up and down an elevator when the gangsters unexpectedly turn up, and finally escape with an obliging Joe E. Brown. The plot is simple and incidental.

Magnificently Monroe

Of the cast, Monroe is supremely and magnificently Monroe. Little else need be said, although she is also a very clever and witty comedienne.

Lemmon's impersonation as a woman is excellent. This is a difficult part to do without over-playing, yet he keeps perfect control even in the more mad-cap sequences.

Curtis also gives a good performance, and although with an easier part, never turns the farce into slapstick.

Produced and directed by Billy Wilder it is an amusing film. It is all for the better that it is photographed in black and white, and not colour, and special mention must be made for the sound track. The background music is witty and perfectly placed.

B.W.

agree with your critic that the film was a failure, and certainly the photography, as he said, was not outstanding, but I really wonder whether either of us is quite able to judge it.

Long-winded

To me, the film seemed far too longwinded for the very little which it really had to say, and this was mainly because nothing which happened seemed altogether convincing.

As critics have remarked of Hamlet, the emotion seemed far in excess of its object.

Now, I wonder whether the missing quality which makes the emotion intelligible, and may not be our ignorance of the Japanese social tradition (or lack of sympathy with it).

We can hardly conceive of an Aussie being emotionally disturbed about

unburied Diggers, or at least not to the extent, to which the Japanese soldier was.

In my ignorance of eastern tradition, I can claim only a very vague notion that ancestor worship and burial rites have a great deal of importance, and perhaps this is the root of the trouble with the film.

Far Removed

Eastern thought notoriously, is very far removed from that of our own European tradition, and this film emphasises a gap which should be narrowed.

This is a film we should not try to judge, but perhaps it was because of this lack of sympathy with a vastly different tradition, that your critic called the film "a little overdone", for emotions which are only in part accounted for, must inevitably appear exaggerated.

Bruce J. Reid

PERTH'S CHOICE OF FESTIVAL PLAY

UNCLE VANYA

Discussed by Mr. Bryn Davies of the English Department.

Uncle Vanya is described as scenes from country life in four acts. There was a previous version called the Wood Demon which had a tragic ending, with Vanya committing suicide.

In Uncle Vanya however, Chekhov avoids this, and turns it into a rather bitter comedy.

The scene is the country house of Professor Serebrakoff which he has inherited from a previous marriage. It is inhabited by Serebrakoff's first mother-in-law, her son Vanya and Sonia who is the Professor's daughter, by a former marriage.

On them descend the Professor and his young and charming wife Helena. The Professor decides to sell the house and the estate and invest the money at greater interest than they produce at present.

This is the climax of the plot, but it is complicated by the impact of Helena with her beauty on Vanya and also on the local doctor Astrov.

COMPLICATED PLOT

As in all Chekhov's novels it is the relations between the characters that are important.

Sonia and Vanya have been living on the estate which Vanya has managed for twenty-five years.

They with the doctor Astrov, the hanger-on Telegin, form their own society. Even so this only applies during the summer when visits are exchanged and people are entertained.

Over all is the sense of the long bleak winters when the inhabitants of

the house are thrown on their own resources.

The Professor returned to his estate to retire as he thinks, but the sense of not being the cynosure of the society he is accustomed to, makes him restless for the city where at least he may bask in the reflection of his former importance.

RETURN TO THE OLD

I hope the producers of this play do not try to give it too much local colour. After the outburst precipitated by the bombshell dropped by the Professor things return to their old pattern. The pattern has been torn but is reknitted and things are apparently as they were.

VERY DESPONDENT

Though not entirely, Helena's emotionally sluggish beauty makes Vanya conscious not only of the wasted years, but those which stretch out in front of him, barren of emotion.

Astrov is younger, but he too realises that he is in the process of going to seed despite his youth.

And Sonia who loves Astrov realises that her love is hopeless.

The only escape is to return to the petty drudgery of the estate, and for Astrov the drudgery of his rounds.

ACCEPTANCE

As in all Chekhov's plays there is a sudden upsurge of emotion, caused in Uncle Vanya by the complications following the arrival of Serebrakoff and his wife, and sinking into a muted acceptance of the eroding reality of existence.

Tedious "Journey"

"Journey's End", an entirely masculine play, was performed by Aquinas College in the Union Hall recently.

Before I talk about the production I should like to state my dismay that the main part in a college production was taken by someone outside the college.

This had nothing to do with theatrical standards, quite the opposite in fact. What it concerns is the idea behind college plays, namely that they be such and not something other. I hope this practice is not continued.

Period Piece

The play itself is a play about the First World War, trenches, youth growing old too suddenly... we have seen it all recorded truthfully and forever in "All Quiet on the Western Front".

"Journey's End" is unfortunately, a period piece, depending for any impact it might once have had on its 1928 timeliness. Now the stock characters and uniform dialogue are too easily perceived.

Its one virtue is that, played with restraint and professional competence, its characters will emerge as ordinary human beings in an extraordinary situation. The message, if not drawn attention to, will speak for itself.

No Sensitivity

Unfortunately it did not receive such acting.

Mr. Whittle, as Captain

Stanhope, was efficient but sensitivity was not in evidence.

The conventional portrayal of the strained young officer was all that emerged. The weakness was, I think, in an un-subtle voice which either fussed or was strident.

David David, as Osborne, was the most successful.

He was obviously inexperienced but was convincingly natural with an interesting resemblance to Stewart Granger.

Anthony Brookes, too, was good—his movements and voice were perfect.

Ultimately Boring

The others were mixed. William Pick was a burly C.S.M. and Philip Harding was sufficiently youthful but Thomas Newlyn found the exposition of a shell-shocked, fear stricken officer understandably too much.

Mr. Siebert should not have been permitted to play the Colonel as he did.

The set was good and the production, by Mr. Ritson, was well done, apart from his slip with Aibbert and the Colonel.

But the play is ultimately boring because it expects that what it is about will do its work for it. But if war is futile, so is a mere three hour statement of this fact.

A. Hyslop

A.U.Sc.A.

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OUR SAD S.R.C.

PROSH THIS YEAR



CLEANINGS OF GLUG

Refectorialia.

"Sweet Fanny Adams has happened in this dump lately, it's getting as dead as Melbourne."

"It seems to me that if you give your opinions in this place you're labelled as a crack pot".

"I was given the choice of dressing as a conventional person or being tossed out of home with no allowance—I reformed!"

A.—"She has a perfect cupid bow of a mouth".

B.—"Well I wish she would stop shooting it off."

ORTHOGRAPHY?

I always had a feeling that science students were fairly illiterate but I didn't realise how completely until I saw their notices about the Science Ball. How do you spell refectory?

It is only another 151 days to Christmas.

IDOLATRY

I was never in favour of raising the age for University entrance until I see the way the English I students are having a schoolgirl adolescent crush on some of the Lecturers. Flowers for Teacher!

SPLAT

I heard the other day the story of an eminent doctor who dined at the South Australia and tipped Louie a tomato jelly he had saved from an earlier course.

FROM A GREAT HEIGHT

With Prosh day coming up, it may be interesting to know that according to the Laws of this State, the fee for micturating on a policeman is £2 but this doesn't include fines for indecent exposure.

THROUGH THE YEARS

Scene: On Dit Office.
Time: Midnight.
Caretaker: (entering timidly) Hadn't you boys better be going home now?
Editor: We're busy, shut the door.
Caretaker: (as he is pushed outside) . . . But it's late!
Editor's friend: Where's that cigarette . . . well, as I was saying, I heard a good one the other day . . .

Winter, where is thy Sting?

"Ah, Mechanism rules an Age, Despair!" becomes the cry And humanists shout out in rage
"Our finer feelings die!" But still the fires of pity burn,
And great deeds come to pass
When freezing tutors bravely turn
Their heaters to the class.

a. I say, old man, what are you writing?
b. Essay, old man.

a. (impatiently.) Stop mimicking me and answer my question.

Taking advantage of a moment at the beginning of this term when nobody was looking, our student leaders took it upon themselves to abuse the editorial column of "On Dit" in a manner that could only be called sad, if it were not also insolent and presumptuous.

They raised again, as they have raised in the past, and with equal relevance, that tired old cliché, student apathy. I can hear them now . . .

"Apathy!" they cry like so many cockatoos peering down from what they hope are the dizzy heights of their constitutional perches. "The Student body is dead," they screech as they hop up and down in their chains of office. "How uneducated you all are!" they croak as they project one excremental sub-committee after another.

Impotence

One can only gasp in admiration at the extent of their impotence and the skill with which they have learnt to repeat themselves.

Let it be said now, once and for all: whether or not the students are apathetic has nothing whatever to do with the S.R.C., and that pleasant little body of upright and sober souls should attend to its own functions and keep its acquisitive little nose out of other people's affairs.

Out of sight

The function of student government is comparable to that of a decent W.C. It is necessary that it should exist

It is also necessary that it should work properly; but its place is somewhere out of sight and nobody wants it to parade about and draw attention to itself.

Also, unless you happen to be a plumber, it is neurotic—even indecent—to poke around in side it too much.

Hounded about

The S.R.C. was made for the students, not the students for the S.R.C. and there is no defensible reason why student in general should take the very slightest interest in it if they don't wish to. And, in general, they don't wish to. Why should they?

Those whose lives are empty enough or whose dictatorial day-dreams are powerful enough to make them stand for election are welcome to the job. Good luck to them.

But there is no reason why more fully-occupied and less frustrated students should therefore be hounded about and insulted, or made to feel sorry for transgressions which their representatives see fit to accuse them of.

Closer look at Uni.

But let's look at the University.

Is it so dead?

Are the football teams manned by cadavers? Does the Medical Students' Society exist to cater for the needs of corpses?

Are the Commencement Ball profits pilfered from the pockets of the posthumous?

Did the crowd at the Jazz Concert arrive in hearses?

Are the 73 Clubs and Societies in this University all faked up by ubiquitous mortician merely to look as if they are still functional?

Never so active

The truth is that this University has never been so active, and just because it is active it

Prosh Meeting



And is the uni. dead?

hasn't the time or the energy to waste in useless blather and noise—except, of course, the S.R.C.

Means to Provide

All any University has to provide is the means for expression.

It cannot demand that something be expressed. In fact to do so is to abuse that precious thing

known as academic freedom, which means also freedom to do nothing if you so desire.

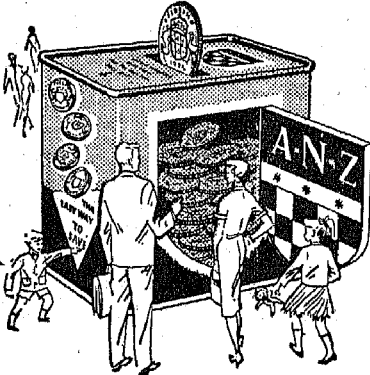
Activity in itself never yet produced an educated person; only sufficient leisure can rear that phenomenon.

Let us have no more of the S.R.C.'s glutinous grandiloquence.

John Heuzenroeder.

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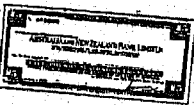
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ARCHITECTS BALL

JULY 23rd

Here is a list of motions passed at one of the quietest Prosh meetings held in years.

Many students who attended for the first time were disappointed by the lack of enthusiasm shown by all the other 4,925 undergrads.

1. That there be a Procession in 1960.
2. That S.R.C. Procession Regulations be observed.
3. That there be a main stunt.
4. That if no editor for the prosh paper be appointed by July 7, there be no prosh paper.
5. That there be a drinking horn competition.
6. That the meeting recommend that the S.R.C. accept absolutely no responsibility (financial or otherwise) for any stunts whatsoever, the main stunt and the Prosh excepted.
7. That the meeting recommend that the S.R.C. subsidise floats to the maximum extent of £7/10/0 per float.
8. That the three members of the Prosh Committee required to be appointed by this meeting be: Mr. Bulkeley (Director), Mr. Lightburn (In charge of Collection), Miss Evans.
9. That 50 per cent. of monies collected on Prosh day be donated to the charity collecting in Adelaide on August 5, 1960; 40 per cent. to the World Refugee Year Fund and 10 per cent. to Aboriginal Scholarship.

In Other Universities

THE LATEST RUMOUR ON THE GRAPEVINE: THE CHANCELLOR OF A LARGE AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY "CALLED" TWO UNDERGRADUATE LEADERS BEFORE THE SENATE.

THE MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED: A CONTROVERSIAL ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE UNIVERSITY PRESS AND LATER IN THE DAILY PRESS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA. BEFORE THE "HEARING" COMMENCED, HOWEVER, AN EMINENT JURIST BLUNTLY STATED THAT THE CHANCELLOR'S VIEWS WERE THE PERSONAL VIEWS OF THE CHANCELLOR, AND NOT THOSE OF THE SENATE.

THE CHANCELLOR LATER MET THE STUDENTS PRIVATELY.

IT IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS PARTICULAR JURIST HAS CHAMPIONED AN UNDERDOG AGAINST THE OPPRESSION OF HIS DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS.

In Western Australia, a major political meeting was held at the University on June 21st. The speaker was senator Cole, Democratic Labour Party. Three reports are to hand, none of them mentioning the topic of the Senator's address.

The first report, submitted by a D.L.P. society leader, reads: "A.L.P. Branch Leaders made fools of themselves with interjections; audience howled them down".

the second:

"Senator Cole had rather a hard time answering student questions. When he had to evade the issue or else make a fool of himself the audience howled him down", came from A.L.P. branch members, and a Liberal Club member summed up somewhat contemptuously with:

"No sensible questions or answers, all made fools of themselves; audience simply howled".

Two surprising facts emerge, firstly that a meeting of any consequence was held, and secondly at least three people attended to produce the reports.

Disturbing tendencies are at large in Australian universities, or over the past month reports have been coming in under such titles as "Chastity Popular . . . Sex, Ugh!"

At first it seemed only a local feeling, and was put down to national eccentricity.

However, more recently all free-minded people had their complacency disrupted by some startling words in "Farrago"; "sex is banned", followed by a warning that all future issues would be sterile.

With customary interest and perception, Adelaide University students began an introverted study.

The causes of such unusual developments were hotly debated.

Some naive ideas were put forward, even to the extent of blaming Billy Graham, or even Sabrina. Clearly these more obvious happenings can not be the cause for they occurred in Adelaide also, and it still retains its normal intellectual pallor.

Wisdom: Knowing what to do.

Foresight: Knowing when to do it.

Virtue: Not doing it.

A Cambridge debater's definition of chastity was: "unholy bedlock."

RUGBY CLUB NOTES

On June 25th the A's had a bye, so the main match of the day was between the B's and Old Collegians.

The match was played on the Linden Park ground, which has a slope of about one in twenty five, and University had to run uphill in the first half. Notwithstanding, we held Collegians to an 8-3 lead and felt confident at half time.

Play, although not of high standard, was certainly open and clean and tackling on both sides was deadly. A few minutes before the end, we were leading with eleven to eight then Collegians scored two quick tries and a conversion to win the match.

Subdivided

This game was the last of the first round. A grade has now been subdivided into first division and reserve, with the A's and B's in the former and latter respectively.

The C's suffered their first defeat for the year on the 25th, playing against Burnside. It is not surprising when you consider that Burnside had half their A grade side playing. Even so, the score was only 11-3.

A confident team.



A Grade Rugby
Beautiful, Athletic

St. Marks

St. Marks are going well, too, having been beaten by very few teams, while Aquinas have improved greatly from their initial standard.

In brief, the club is enjoying a most fruitful competition at present,

as was predicted at the start of the season.

It would surprise me not if the Reserve II cup final were played between the C's and St. Marks, while the A's and B's have good opportunities to reach the finals of their respective grades.
W.R.A.

Melbourne Wins Hockey

After 21 years Melbourne has carried off the Syme Cup by playing hard, determined, but good hockey, under the worst conditions seen in Adelaide for years. Melbourne was always attacking and this combined with good teamwork and steady defence gave them the edge necessary for them to come out on top.

Sydney, always a team to be reckoned with, took second position with Queensland third. Adelaide, the fourth team, looked at times as if it might climb higher up the ladder and although "tiger" was not lacking in its forward line, stickwork and ball control obviously was.

The conditions of the ground could not be blamed for this since the Melbourne and Sydney forwards showed out with some brilliant stickwork.

The selection committee, comprised of Carol Reynolds, Ken Page, and Trevor Rollins, gave up valuable time to select a Combined XI which played the South Australian State side on the last Saturday of the Carnival. The Combined team won 2-1.

Adelaide had 3 representatives in the team; Dick Cooper as goalkeeper, Alan Hutchinson left wing, and Bob Thompson right wing. Graham Martin, the District Captain, has been selected for the All-Australian Universities side to tour New Zealand in August.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The general opinion amongst visiting teams is that the carnival was one of the best (barring the weather) that present team members had attended. All the social functions ran smoothly and Adelaide members went to great pains to supply a large number of girls in order to make our visitors feel at home.

The interstate teams obviously appreciated this service since numbers of girls were observed farewelling the departing teams.

The only thing worse than spring poetry is summer, autumn and winter poetry.

RIFLE SHOOTING INTERVARSITY

Adelaide was successful at this year's rifle shooting Inter-Varsity held at the Anzac Rifle Range, Sydney in which the universities of Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, New South Wales, and Brisbane were competing.

The first two days were spent practicing, during which our captain G. Katekar scored a 10 shot possible. This and a 7 shot possible scored by A. Boyd in the combined team match were the only possible shot by our team.

N. Marshall top-scored in the practice shoots gaining 276 out of 300 points. The selectors had a tough time selecting the team of 8 to represent Adelaide.

Unprepared
The match was won by the University of New South Wales with a total of 2,179 points out of 2,400 points. Melbourne was second with 2,157 and Adelaide was third with 2,129.

We claim that due to the excellent condition of the rifle range we were unprepared and were not able to shoot straight, as we are accustomed to much different conditions.

Successful
Our best shot for the match was A. Boyd with a 279 out of 300. Unfortunately he was selected as one of two reserves. He was selected for the combined University rifle team, thus creating a record in being the first reserve to be in a combined team.

The combined team shot on the Saturday morning and were successful in their match; winning by 8 points.

Next year's Inter-Varsity will be held in Adelaide and a good programme will have to be drawn up if we wish to better the job done by our hosts this year.

Melbourne	d.	Sydney	3-1
"	d.	Tasmania	4-1
"	d.	W. Australia	2-0
"	d.	Queensland	2-0
"	d.	Adelaide	1-0
Sydney	d.	Adelaide	3-0
"	d.	Tasmania	5-2
"	d.	W. Australia	2-0
"	d.	Queensland	4-1
Queensland	d.	Tasmania	3-1
"	d.	W. Australia	7-1
"	d.	Adelaide	3-1
Adelaide	d.	W. Australia	3-0
"	d.	Tasmania	5-1
Tasmania	drew	with Western Australia	0-0

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB

At the end of the first round, University is in a very good position with all the teams in the first four.

The "A" team, which was first in the minor round last year but lost in the preliminary finals, is again top, tying with Ferrymans. The match between these two teams on May 28th resulted in a draw. The best players for the round were the captain, Heather Ross, and Barbara Lane.

Both the "B" and "C" teams are second, and the "D" and "E" are fourth. If they retain these positions all the teams will reach the semi-finals.

The best players were Helen Williams, Rosalind Lawton, Diana Brookman, Marie Colvill, Mary Bennett, Jill Meaney, Cynthia Gribble, and Sally Ferris.

The University is recovering from a disastrous round of matches in which the A's were thrashed 27-4; and B's beaten 9-5; and C's 13-4.

Admittedly the A's were playing against a team with four Australian players in it, they had a lot of bad luck, players off form, umpire etc, but it was still a weak performance. They atoned for this defeat, however, by coming from 2-7 down at half-time against East Torrens to draw 8-8. The A's are still third on the premiership.

Goalthrowers: Wainwright 4, Ofler, Rogers, Barwick, Roney.

Best: Barwick, Jeffery, Wainwright, Biggins, Harris.

B-Grade

The B's came good on Saturday by defeating East Torrens 11-8. This was even better than the scores indicate because many players were still recovering from the match of the previous week, in which sticks and fists flew and blood flowed freely.

Best Players: Luxmoore, Lloyd, Nancarrow and Clisby.

The C's had a bye match which was just as well—

Soccer Fortunes Look Up

As noted before the fortunes and play of the club have taken a decisive turn for the better. The B's at last fielding a full team, have scored two fine wins in the last two games, one over the top team.

The A's lost narrowly to Eastern Districts in a game marred by rough play and ill feeling, but with a little more accuracy in the forward lines the decision could well have been in the Varsity's favour.

Roberts played outstandingly at half back and Sykes and Tanzer were the best of the remainder who, despite their showing glimpses of good teamwork lacked fire and drive.

Against West Beach on their home ground the Varsity played excellently and won convincingly although the margin was by the odd goal.

Mitchell at left back was best. Moorecroft, and again Roberts shone in defence for the Blacks, while Van Riet and Geary scored the goals.

After the dismal performances of the B's for the opening part of the season the "wooden spoon" seemed assured for them but out of nowhere the team managed to pull together again and has recorded two splendid victories in the last two matches.

Windsor Athletic, the top team were toppled in a hard fought match in which the stubborn defence of Van Riet, Casling and Ledson was most noticeable.

Peter Welch, although dogged by injury, scored two fine goals to give the Varsity this revitalising victory.

Railways were the next victims to the new, vastly improved, combination, and the four goal deficit is flattering indeed to the opposition. It should have been a dozen.

Gronthos, with two goals, Ledson, Aylmore, Numan and Ridgway were the Blacks best—let's keep it up Varsity. One gentle or final reminder! Wednesday night is the night for practice, if you can't make it let the club officials know!

(Wylde) John to ride again. Watch next edition for further news.

★ FOOTBALL CLUB

Stronger This Year

The overall strength of the football club has never been greater at this stage of a season.

The main reason for this is that all players are practising keenly. Any night there are never less than 60 players on the track. This immediately means that the selectors can pick players who are playing and practising well and the loafers are left loafing.

Lost One Game

With half the season nearly gone, the A's have lost only one match when most of the team were in Hobart for the Inter-Varsity Carnival.

The team is very keen and should keep winning. The main reason for the strength of the team is its even-ness. There are no individual stars and everyone gives everything all the time.

Also there are a number of players in the B's who are A Grade players. Thus any reserves brought up always fit into the team immediately.

B-Grade

The B's are not having the same good fortune. While playing quite well, they are not up to the standard of some of the top teams which in every case are the top teams of their respective clubs. However, no one is discouraged and the B's must crack it soon.

Alan Greer is doing a mighty job coaching the club — and I emphasise club because he is as interested in the weakest D Grade players as he is in the A Graders and he certainly holds the respect of every member of the club.

As a result everyone is prepared to practise and play hard for him and for the club.

Berty Edwards is helping Alan as assistant coach and is doing a great job with the C's and D's. His example at training is something for all to take notice of.

C & D Grade

After a few set-backs, the C's and D's are steadily climbing the ladder. They have both won their last three matches and will win many more. We can hope for premierships in both these grades this year.

The Inter-Varsity competition was held in Hobart this year, and was a great success. 7 of our A Grade side did not make the trip and in the end we were struggling to fill the side. The team which played the final was therefore somewhat below full strength.

Melbourne again beat us in the final but by only four goals all of which advantage they gained in the first quarter. A report of the trip and scores in matches will appear in the next issue.

Visions
I saw a golden bridge across a purple chasm,
On which there stood a mighty figure
Drawn in lines of beaten gold,
Upon the sooty canvas of the sky.
And after this I saw a million fish
Cascading into barrels,
Their sides had the sheen of silk,
And they stank of the sleepless sea.
R. I. P. Bulkeley

S.R.C. General Elections

Nominations are called for General Representation on the 15th S.R.C. to hold office from August 1960 to August 1961.

The number to be elected are:

MEN'S GENERAL 8 representatives
WOMEN'S GENERAL 4 representatives

1. All nominations to be in writing, proposed and seconded by person eligible to vote, and signed by the nominee.

2. Nominations are to be lodged at the S.R.C. Office on or before Thursday, 21st July at 5 p.m.

3. Voting will be held on Friday, 22nd July; Monday, 25 July; Tuesday, 26th July.

4. For other information concerning S.R.C. elections, refer to S.R.C. constitution.

Nomination forms—S.R.C. OFFICE.