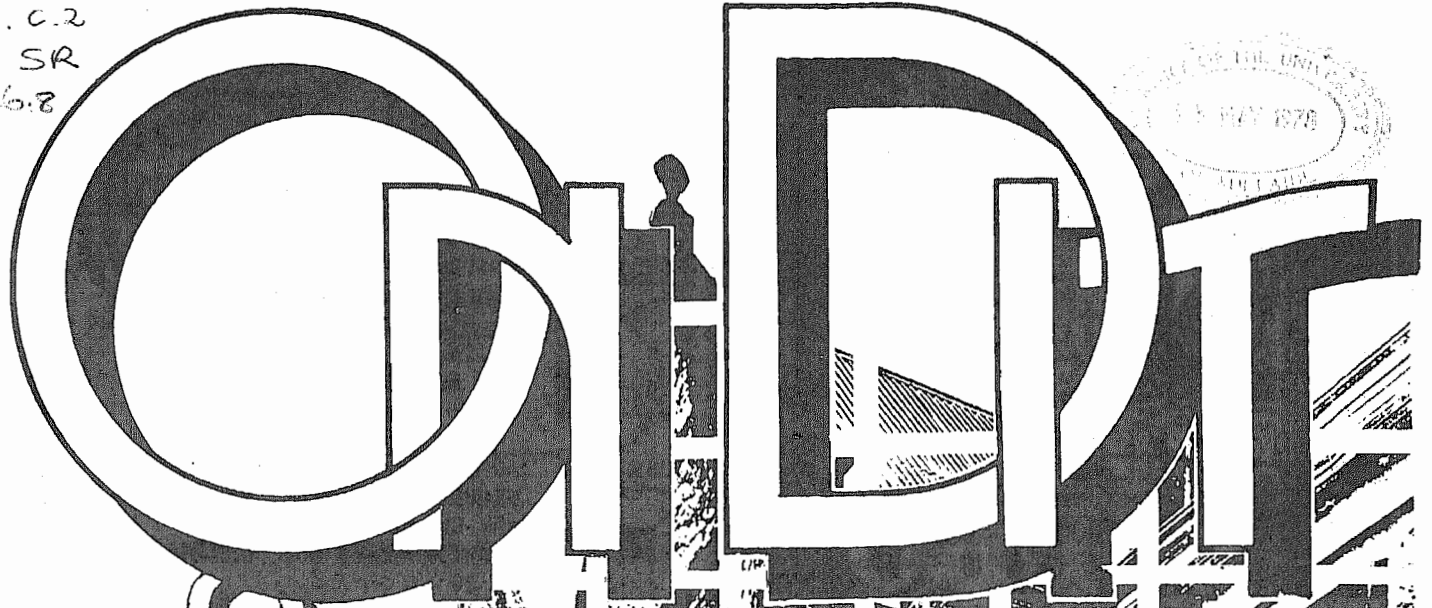


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CAMPSITE DICED

At a specially convened meeting last Wednesday UNION COUNCIL reversed its decision to buy a MANSION, at Mt Lofy. Thus in one week the Union Council moved to spend \$420,000-then abandoned it!

UNION TO ASK US WHAT WE WANT

Union Council then moved to proceed to a campsite by 1980. At Thursdays GUM in Union Hall, Students rejected this motion. cont'd pg 5...





One French club delegate to the recent C.S.C meeting has had a hard time from its members since On Dit last week reported (incorrectly) that the Club had been disaffiliated. Sorry Simon Kelly and C.S.C. friends (?). Thats only one of a merry trail of errors in last weeks On Dit. Go through this issue and count apologies!!

Bilbo hears that Kerry Hinton is replying to RAM magazines report on Adelaide Uni's O Ball. He says something along the lines of...."Adelaide students aren't animals - they just throw Beer over people".

Ditherers Award. Union Council last Monday voted overwhelmingly for the Mount Lofty campsite - on Wednesday night they equally overwhelmingly voted against it. In the meantime an option (with escape clauses) had been signed on the property. Strong determined leadership there folks!

Seen on a Clubs and Societies grants application form?

Name of Club: Women on Campus

President: Ethel

Contact Dept: On Dit

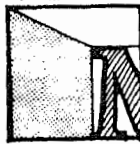
Well now you know. On Dit is a hot bed of deminists.....you knew it all along didn't you.....

Quote of the week

"Hard Rock is basically right wing" from a member of the Liberal Clubs radio show team.

THIS WEEK

MONDIT 8



UNIVERSITY MUSIC SOCIETY Presents "THE PRO CANTA SINGERS" in a concert in Elder Hall at 8.15pm. In the "Renaissance and Baroque" Series. Cost: \$2.00 at the door.

TUESDIT 9



AUFG Presents "DEVILS PLAYGROUND" (110 mins, M) Noon in the Union Hall. Cost: Members 60¢, Non-Members \$1.20

Craft Studio: Free demonstrations of Inkle-Weaving from 1.15pm-2.00pm. Everyone Welcome.

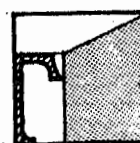
WEDNESDIT 10



AUFG presents "ROCKY" (109 mins, NRC) Noon in the Union Hall. Cost: Members 60¢, Non-Members \$1.20.

Music Students Association presents "Lunch Hour Concert" in the Gallery. Bring your lunch and listen to music ranging from Chamber Music to Jazz.

THURSDIT 11



E.U. meets for Breakfast 7.30 in North Dining Room. Everyone Welcome.

FRIDIT 12



ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO S.A.C. End of Term Show: Games Room, 8pm - 1pm Starring SOAPBOX ORCHESTRA and AGALNUG. "Only" \$3.00 from S.A.U.A. office or at the door. Includes BEER, CIDER, SOFTIES.

8-12th in Gallery Surrealist Graphics by Robert Hill. Bizarre and Macabre drawings with poems and epigrams. Largely influenced by Robert Hill's stay in India, where he meditated and studied eastern philosophies.

6th-9th June Classics Department Exhibition in Gallery



EDITORIAL

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in which we reintroduce the concept of a guest editorial....

This week Stephen MacDonald (no relation to Ronald) replies to Kerry Hinton's article in our last issue.

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Edited and Published by John Sandeman for the Students Association at the University of Adelaide.

Thanks are due to Nonée Walsh, Juliet Davis, Kerry Hinton, Andrew Eagin, Mark Burford, Sabina, Zeke, CANE, Peets, Chris Nicol, Vincent Wong, D.M, Brandon Wainwright, Simon Stretton, Palestinian supporters....

Next week we plan to edit more and argue less....

Printed by Rod Wade on the SAUA press.

Typed by Linda, Karin + Rosie at the SAUA.

... At last we're almost weekly again! and our new press is beginning to show.

Kerry Hinton took a month off to consider A.U.S. and has come out in support of our union. This is an admirable stand which students on this campus should take. Further some of his criticisms are sound and his suggested ways of changing A.U.S. should be carried out-by us!

His views about Annual Council does come short of a full and proper account of that supreme decision making body. For a start the areas actual policy and positions - which after all are the backbone for activity were not mentioned. It is a strange view to look at the hassles and processes of council without looking at the end result - the policies - A.U.S. has far different policies, different attitudes which has proven the democratic process and structures in existence.

Conspiratorial views that are held about A.U.S. are incorrect on the basis that most delegates were not committed to any group. This is most clear in (1) the policy of A.U.S., has drastically changed in line with student opinion, (2) the executive and officers of the union represent wide and varied positions politically.

Kerry has suggested that A.U.S. is viable, can prove a worthwhile body. Now in the face of immense attacks, its up to you to act.

STEVEN MACDONALD

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Women Against Rape

It is a curious aspect of our media that often rather than reporting all the newsworthy happenings of the day, they can, at certain times be seen to be involved in a selective process (not only from a political stand) which screens out all that is likely to upset the status quo.

Perhaps to sociology students this can be seen as one of the mechanisms whereby society can maintain its sense of community and reinforce the interpretation of its rituals.

Certainly on Anzac Day this applied to some of the media, the most blatant illustration being in the Television coverages.

Approximately 25 women attended the dawn service at the War Memorial to lay a wreath for the women raped and killed during war. Standing under the banner "Women against Rape" they quietly listened to the service and handed out their pamphlets, finally laying a wreath. They were variously insulted, threatened, spat upon and at one stage subjected to an umbrella act from a woman. One man claiming to be an official said that they would be fined \$1000 for disrupting the service!

Persevering, they returned for the 10 o'clock service at the cross of sacrifice. On the way they were stopped by police and asked to hand over their banner, which they refused to do. Proceeding to the crest behind the cross, they set up the banner and once again handed out their pamphlets.

Lest We Forget

RAPE FLOURISHES IN WARFARE, IRRESPECTIVE OF NATIONALITY OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. WHEN ARMIES ARE VICTORIOUS THEY TOO OFTEN SEE WOMEN AS THE SPOILS OF WAR AND AS THE PROPERTY OF MEN THEY DEFEATED TO VIOLATE AND ABUSE.

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 20,000 CASES OF RAPE OCCURRED IN NANKING, CHINA, DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF OCCUPATION BY THE JAPANESE IN 1937. IN 1971 SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 200,000 AND 300,000 BENGALI WOMEN WERE RAPED BY PAKISTANI SOLDIERS IN THE BANGLADESH WAR, IN WHAT SEEMED LIKE A DELIBERATE TACTIC. THE NUREMBERG WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL GIVES A HORRIFIC EXPOSE OF THE USE OF RAPE AS A WEAPON OF TERROR IN THE COUNTRIES OCCUPIED BY THE GERMANS. THERE ARE WELL DOCUMENTED CASES OF GANG RAPE BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN VIETNAM. IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIND ACCURATE ESTIMATES OF RAPE OCCURRING IN WARS AS IT IS ACCEPTED AS PART OF WIDER VIOLENCE AND TOO OFTEN NEGLECTED OR OVERLOOKED.

ANZAC DAY IS A DAY THAT WE BELIEVE GLORIFIES MASCULINITY AND EQUATES WAR WITH BRAVERY, STRENGTH AND HEROISM.

THE SUFFERINGS OF WOMEN AND CRIMES AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION ARE SADLY IGNORED.

WOMEN AGAINST RAPE ARE TAKING UP THE FIGHT AGAINST RAPE WHENEVER AND HOWEVER IT OCCURS AND THE SUPPORT OF ITS VICTIMS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SAME MENTALITY OF MALE AGGRESSION & DOMINANCE LEADS TO RAPE IN PEACETIME AS WELL AS IN WAR. WOMEN ARE ALWAYS MADE TO BE CONSCIOUS OF MEN'S POWER AND AGGRESSION AND IN WARTIME THIS BECOMES MORE OBVIOUS.

ON THIS OCCASION, WE WISH TO MOURN OUR MOTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AND LOST THEIR LIVES IN ALL WARS.

Here it is interesting to note requests from ex-servicemen, that on the T.V. coverage they should have been clearly visible behind the cross, but their picture was carefully phased out. In the growing antagonism they were glad of the "protection" of the two policemen standing on either side of the group who, in reply to several requests from ex-servicemen, pointed out that having already asked the women to take the banner down, they could take no further action as the women were in no way breaking the law. The group remained until the end of the service amidst muffled threats of violence and as the service ended beat a hast y retreat.

NEWS

Referendum Cancelled

Well at least one page of On Dit wasn't worth reading last week. (What do you mean....one page....?) The page was that full page ad for a students association referendum for this week. The proposal was to allow off-campus payments to be made by the political arm of the S.A.U.A., the public affairs committee. The movers of the referendum, the Students Association Referendum however stacked on clauses that increased the quorums for general student meetings making payments and required payments in excess of \$250 to go to referendum (such a large quorum).

This took the "left" on campus by surprize - they had pushed the original NAILM payment - but didn't expect the move to increase quorums. They successfully argued for the referendum as moved to be withdrawn however - arguing that the principle of off campus payments and the question of quorums should be debated separately as a matter of democratic principle.

This the executive assented to, and withdraw the referendum (so you don't have to feel guilty about not voting).

The people who earlier were seeking the NAILM payment as a matter of urgency have now delayed it themselves! (A twist of fate as a poet would say). And for what - opposition to clauses which would raise the quorums for GSM's (lawn meetings) to make payments from 1% to 2.5%. And all in the name of democracy.

(in the humble opinion of...)

JOHN SANDEMAN

The opinions of the editor are not those of the news editor (or very rarely).

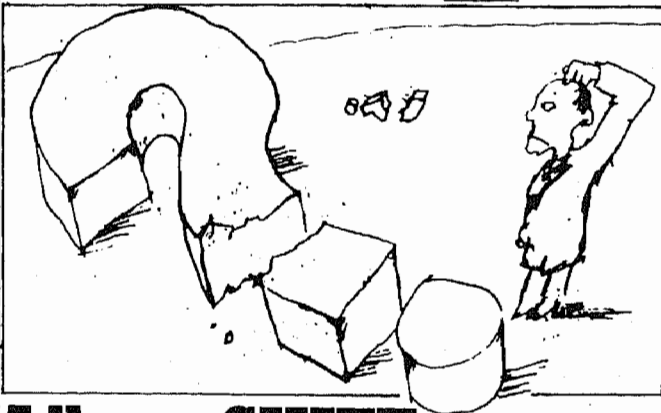
Pin Balls-Ho Hum

The Unions pin ball machines arrived last Friday. Depending on your point of view the tone of the place was lowered overnight, or things suddenly became better.

The pin ball machines were installed originally in the bar, but a petition was soon circulated petitioning for their removal. It gained signatures apparently very quickly. The machines were moved from the bar to the games room - where they are proving very popular. And we hear a Pin Ball tournament is on the way.

Wrong Again!

Yes we were wrong and there is no point denying it. Last week we printed that a Liberal student was poised to take out writs against Flinders University Students Association for off campus payments (possibly illegal under their constitution). Well it appears that On Dit jumped the gun in assuming it was a Liberal Student. The person involved (and our facts about the writ were true) is a member of the Labor party.



LibrarySHIFT

Large sections of the Barr Smith Library's holdings have been rearranged, and some sections of the classification, though still shelved within the building, have been re-located at a distance from the places where readers are accustomed to finding them. The new locations and the directions in which the classification runs, are set out in sketches available in the library. The changes have occurred because the Barr Smith Library has never had enough space and shelving to ensure easy intercalation of new holdings without reduction of seating space. Consequently, occasional upheavals must be expected.

Despite a growing proportion of acquisitions being in microform, the Barr Smith Library requires 2,500-3,000 sq. ft. of additional space, according to accepted standards, for shelving new acquisitions each year. Expressed differently, a normal year's acquisitions require a little more than one mile of new shelving.

The main changes are in the open stack collections of research material



Government Treachery hits the Dawn

-by ETNA's Darwin Correspondent
When Customs and Navy Officials swarmed aboard the 15 metre fishing vessel 'Dawn' in September 1976, they expected to find four men trying to smuggle crates of arms. Instead, they found medical supplies bound for the people of East Timor.

To save face, they seized the ship, and at the behest of the Australian Government, prosecuted those they found on the boat.

The Government ultimately lost the case and were forced to pay the defendant's costs.

The 'Dawn' which has been laid up in a flimsy cradle, fell over at three successive tides. It suffered severe structural damage. The motors, refrigeration gear and equipment were immersed regularly in salt water over a period of a year, and the Customs Department refused to allow any maintenance work.

Eventually the senior judge of the Northern Territory Supreme Court recommended that the boat be returned to its original owner, Manny Manolis.

A survey showed that repairs to the damage caused by Custom's neglect, using second-hand materials, would cost \$22,000. A customs official flew from Canberra to Darwin to tell Mr Manolis that he would get \$15,000 if he immediately signed an indemnity. He told Mr Manolis that he would get nothing if he didn't sign....He signed.

In October last year, repair work began. To date, most of the wood sections of the boat have been repaired and the 'Dawn' has been refloated. All the compensation money has been spent. The boat requires a new motor, costing \$13,000 (new), so a second hand one has been lined up (cost \$7,000). Mr Manolis has approached the Development Bank, the local Primary Producer's Board, and the Government Ombudsman for assistance, but as yet there has been no reply.



UNION COUNCIL

There are 2 Vacancies now available on the controlling body of the university union. Nominations opened on 1st of May and will remain open until Friday 12th May. Nomination forms available from David Muir, secretary of the union; Don't whinge - Nominate! The election will be held early in second term.

Radioactive Bikinis

NEW YORK (ANS/LNS) - A decade ago, the US government announced that it was safe for Bikini islanders to return to their native Pacific island, 22 years after they had been forced to pack up and leave to make room for nuclear weapons tests. There was "virtually no radiation left", Atomic Energy Commission experts declared. And some 500 Bikinians who had been living in Micronesia took their word for it and returned home.

But now the US government has decided it made a mistake. Studies conducted over the last two years show that well water on the island still contains dangerous levels of radiation, as do coconuts, fruits and vegetables grown there. And the word from the experts today is that the island won't be fit for human habitation for another 35 to 50 years.

So now its moving time again for the people living on Bikini, according to the Government which on March 1, 1954 exploded a 15-megaton hydrogen bomb there and blew a mile-wide hole in the coral reef. Altogether, some 23 nuclear tests were carried out at the Bikini atoll.

The government insists that no damage has been diagnosed among the people who have been living with the radiation of those blasts for the last 10 years. But it also insists that they should eat only imported food.

And plans are being made to relocate the Bikinians on another island.



Australian Military in West PNG

Australian army and air force personnel are about to resume their mapping survey of the mountains of Irian Jaya (West Papua-New Guinea) as part of the continuing military aid from the Australian Government to the Indonesian military dictatorship.

The Australian military mapping team were forced to halt their surveys in June last year, after one helicopter crashed, possibly hit by guerrilla fire in the Baliem Valley, and another light aircraft was holed by ground fire.

The situation was so "hot" that the mapping survey team withdrew. There was an acute danger of them being shot down or becoming actively involved in the fighting.

The Australian Government apparently now considers the situation safe enough to return. Or perhaps the pressure from the Indonesian Government has been such due to the need for accurate maps of the wild terrain, that they have decided to send the personnel back despite the risks.

The mapping survey is of crucial importance in anti-guerrilla activity. Only modern aerial mapping equipment available to the Australian military can adequately map the areas where guerrilla warfare is, or is likely to take place.

The mapping team adds up to direct Australian military involvement in Suharto's attempt to crush a national liberation movement.

CAMPSITE CONT'D FROM PAGE ONE...

Following the rejection of even this watered down proposal for a campsite; the Union plans to undertake a survey of what students want their money spent on.

Wednesday nights union council meeting rejected the Mt Lofty proposal overwhelmingly just as one week earlier this proposal had been overwhelmingly supported. The need to provide for such alternatives as Child care, Housing and Student Radio as against a campsite weighed heavily on students.

The cost benefit of a campsite was also severely questioned.

However the move for a survey of what students really want is a constructive result of thursdays meeting - and deserves the support of all. It will probably take place in term 2. And it was good to see students actually getting het up over our affairs.... JS

Victoria will never leave the dark ages

Thursday 27th April the Victorian State Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Mr Jona, stated that there was a great danger Australians would come to expect child day care centres as a right.

He feared this in 10-15 years - that people would think it a right for someone else to look after their children in the early years of life. He said childcare should be a matter

of need not right, and the state had to avoid creating a climate in which people expected the same rights in pre-school day care as they were entitled to in primary education. He stated that there was no substitute for motherly love in the first seven years of a child's life.

Melbourne Age April 23th

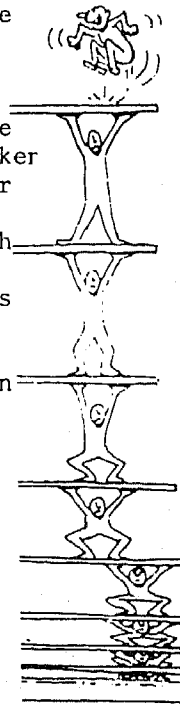
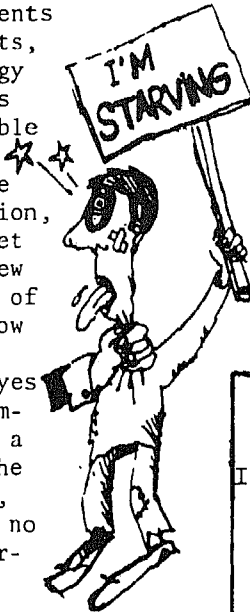
One wonders where he draws the line between need and right.



Dear Readers,
 I had no specific expectations about any aspect of University life when I enrolled this year, but since I am able to publish a grievance, hew this! Those students who are not first year students, do you truly enjoy eating soggy mush labelled sandwiches? Yes I'm talking about food available on campus. I believe the refectories are intended to be run as a non-profit organisation, while not actually making a net loss, but are they? With a few exceptions, the vast majority of items are only marginally below the usual retail prices. And business with an equivalent (yes I mean large) number of customers, would at these prices be a profitable one. Where does the money go? One usual expense, and a major one, is rent, but no rent is required here. It certainly doesn't go into food food values.

After eating a "chinese" concoction I refrained from attending a lecture because I was close to throwing up. As it happens, I kept it down. It was probably poisonous enough to soften my brain, since I purchased two more "meals" since then, in the mistaker hope that they might be of better quality. In effect I paid \$2.30 for about 80¢ worth of food worth eating, but tasting like soapy water. Of course, I could always buy a bag of chips, but those students who depend for a significant portion of their nutrition on campus food are not getting a fair deal.

The point is that the organisation is grossly inefficient, some employees should be sacked, (I would gladly strangle the person who cooked that chinese garbage), and food of merely reasonable taste and quality is as conspicuous by its absence as is the suggestion book. Having



Having been taken for a mark three times, I will gladly go into town in future and pay the extra 10-15% for food which may still be unhealthy, but disgraces the rubbish sold here. I decided not to find out whether part of my union dues supports these crooks and pays the manager's salary, because if so I might start thinking of revenge in lieu of a refund. And dont tell me I should get "involved". Since most students lack the leisure time to do just anything that occurs to them, that injunction serves as a convenient way of supporting the present state of affairs. Knowing how organised bodies avoid change, I despair of seeing any effective change here, but write this to express disgust only.
 A first year Arts Student.

YUK!

Is that your reaction to Refectory Food?

If so,

why not become a member of the
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 on which there are two vacant positions.

You don't have to suffer
 You can try to rectify the situation
 or do you just like whinging?

Contact: David Muir
 Secretary of the Union
 (Uni. Ext. 2401)
 for more information

Rude Reply

Dear Egg,
 Being deeply involved in the Union and Students Association has its advantages. I get to hear all the "Days of Our Lives" gossip and other gems of hearsay but more importantly I have learnt how to get my bit out of the Union.

This is mainly because I find out how things work and who to go to when I want to get advice. But the sad thing is that although one doesn't have to get really deeply involved to get their

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 Dear John,

LETTERS

money's worth out of the Union, few people do actually take a little time out to find out what's up for the taking.

The best example of this is our (or should I say "the students'") Catering Department. Everybody complains of the food, including me, but on reflection it seems that this is a case of "the other persons grass is always greener" i.e. outside catering is better because we all get too accustomed to the produce in our own back yard.

But, after a closer look, our Catering Department doesn't do too bad a job. e.g. we have a wider variety of salads than other similar establishments, the meat is quite good, I personally have never struck a tough steak, but no doubt it happens now and then. In any case, if it is badly cooked or tough, one can send it back and get another, and if any body is not satisfied with their meal, I would urge them to say so.

But the Bistro food is just one aspect of our Catering Service. This service can provide a good quality dinner for any function from a 21st (or should I say 18th) to a wedding reception or society dinner, and it costs less. This was personally learnt when I was sucked into paying \$10 to go to an (Engineers) Dinner at the Gateway Inn. The best part of the evening was the food throwing 'cause it wasn't worth eating. I have found out that they get some of the largest conventions in Adelaide and some of these repeat business. The reason is that such customers are very satisfied and no other place can handle the large numbers as well.

Our Catering Department has been more than just a help, when I've had to organize shows. They've also offered good advice, experience and back up labour.

Speaking to the Catering Manager he told me one of his greatest disappointments is the lack of feed-back and constructive criticism. He really does want to know what your ideas are and I can assure you if you take the time and trouble to have a chat with him you'll find a willing listener and find a way you can or cannot get your idea put into action.

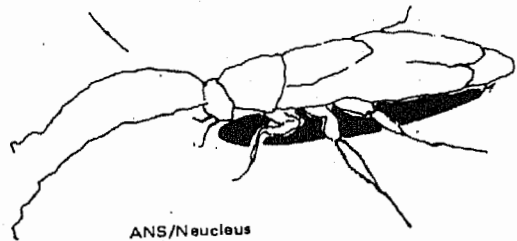
This may seem like a Union Catering Department promotion letter. Well, let's be honest,

it is. But for good reason. The Union spent some quarter of a million dollars on setting up this section of its operation to provide good quality low cost catering service and it peeves me to see students not taking the time to find out what it has to offer. Those who have, like myself, are more than satisfied, especially comparing the service and price with that of off campus caterers.

So, a message to all those celebraters to be, try your Union's Catering Department first for anything from an O-Ball type grog to a wedding reception. The people to see are Peter Stark, John Serikowski and Peter Poulos and if you don't know them, come see me and I'll introduce you. Its your Union, your money, so you may as well use it.

KERRY HINTON

"EAT AT THE UNION,
I DO!!"



Not Them

Catherine Tucker and Simon Healy were not the authors of the letter published above their names in the last On Dit. On Dit apologises to them for the embarrassment that we (and??) caused them.

In future would all unsolicited contributors to On Dit please put your student number on your letter/article.

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Dear John,

LETTERS

PALESTINE REVISITED

"Wool pulled over our eyes"

PULLING THE WOOL OVER OUR EYES: A PROPER REPLY TO THE FALSE "REPLY" OF M. AMANDA GORDON.

Gordon's mish-mash of half-truths on Richards' article is a shameless fraud and a pillar of servility to imperialism (i.e. the financial and territorial stranglehold of capitalism in its zenith). Let us analyse the article:-

1. Gordon does not respond at all to the very serious charges against the neo-fascist actions of the Israeli state and Begin; she does try to make two wrongs equal a right. Here she is illegal in the sense that Nuremberg made individuals responsible for their actions. To say that murder is predated by mere "occupation" (read defence of HOMELAND) is neither acceptable logically or humanely, or historically.
2. Of course this is consistent with Gordon's whole philosophical standpoint; i.e. a religio-fascist position. It is slanderous and a cheap journalist's trick to accuse Richards of "ignoring" certain facts-surely Gordon is aware that publications are cut to limit space. Had he chosen he could have included MORE Israeli atrocities.
3. The majority of world opinion, as reflected in the U.N. is against Israel.
4. Richards is again libelled by Gordon when she claims in a fit of schoolgirlish loyalty to genocidal capitalism, that he is trying to dictate a solution to Palestinians. This is even cheaper, and slimier journalistic jargon. Perhaps, in keeping with her feudal ideology, Gordon is trying to provoke a duel. Zionists are quite good at duels, however the Cubans are better - a fact she could keep in mind. If the Palestinians could even

hear Mr Richards above the anguished wail of its women and children while their flesh burns and their loved ones are buried, we would be surprised. Moreover, Mr Richards is repeating the findings of the Palestinians. Gordon unfairly twists this to her own end. It is not only Mr Richards' plea that is at hand but the hopes of 1000's of millions of democratic peoples all over the world. Gordon is a scientific, a political dunce and a lackey. She misleads the reader by hiding behind the false claims of "historical" analysis:

her "History" is so trivial as to fill a schoolboy's play-lunch. Saturday, Sunday? Wowee! So the Palestinians are free after all? Yes, Gordon hurries to tell us, they have Saturday! Oh I wish the Palestinians could swap, and give me Saturday, Because I'm stuck with Tuesday (sic). Absurd childishness! We are not talking of the right to enjoy a masturbation in a bomb crater or to live on Sunday. We, the grown ups are concerned with life and death struggles, with worker's rights, complete and unabridged.

5. She is WRONG. Democratic secular states exist in Vietnam, Korea, China, etc. etc. There is no such "full stop". Open your other eye.
6. The P.L.O. charter is a document that can CHANGE. It includes religious aspects because it is correct for political leaders of the people not to get too far ahead of the people. When progress has been made it will be possible to discard unnecessary things. This is a fact that the over-semantic Amanda fails to either appreciate or realise.

Further, the granting of mercy to Israeli's following the eventual victory of the popular movement will depend on history, and is not prescribed by a journalist's claims.

7. Gordon is an out and out bourgeois. She puts words into the mouths of ALL peoples - a PREPOSTEROUS trick, which any court would rule out of order. Do worker's want to rule themselves by religion. No, The majority of world workers do not. What audacity, what a-historical nonsense for Amanda to tell us what is going on in the minds of others. Perhaps her religious conceptions extend to mind-reading (spying).
8. Our state schools are not based on Christianity. I don't know how old Gordon is, but if she walked into my Sister's school sprouting religious junk she would get her ears boxed!
9. So ALL people work 6 days in Israel. The dead Arabs however have to mind their graves for 7 days!
9. Vague and imprecise, Gordon's nursery-rhyme does not stand, or even grovel, up to scientific analysis. She makes statement after statement, quoting NO sources, NO facts, No verifiable books, newspapers or articles. NONE of her claims can be verified by an Adelaide student, then, on the basis of her article (I might point out that on examining the University Library it was found that the vast majority of "books" were chauvinistic Zionist propaganda. You can count the dozens of works. You can also count the meagre, moderate accounts that are sympathetic to democracy in the area.
10. Her argument is based on a few "sensational" scandals - this is not historical analy-



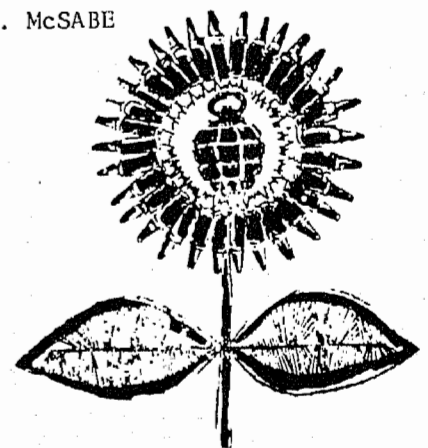
sis; this is Bjelkism.

11. So no Jews lauded the genocide. In fact Zionists in that dry-womb of a city New York are most reactionary and pig-headed about the situation. Gordon is too sweeping.
12. Certainly OTHER incidents of the ilk of DIER YASSIN have happened; remember Southern Lebanon, that was La Grande DIER YASSIN!
13. Richards was writing an article on Zionism, a historical pseudo-movement, not probing into peoples "anguish".
14. Richards is not guilty of Gordon's trumped up card-sharps tricks. Gordon is an idealist. How does she propose that anyone measure "the deep anguish of the Jews"? It can't be, it is a feeling, yet she falsely uses this as an excuse to slander Richards.
15. Compare the actions of Israel with the Yankees in Vietnam.
16. What people would not thirst for revenge when crimes of genocide had been perpetrated against them. I have lived in refugee "camps" and I never met any such "winger" or falsifier than "General" Gordon.
17. Borders are made, not ordained from up "above".
18. Richards in fact DOES criticise Hussein (Gordon falsely asserts he does not - this is not true). It is the historical errors of Gordon that are horrible.
19. Dead Palestinians, shot in the back or strafed from Yankee planes do not have any rights in Israel. Damn Israel.
20. A MILLION people WERE expelled, if you count the Arabian Peninsula, which "General" Gordon, in her cerebral constipation, forgets (N.B. forgets is more communicative than "ignores" which cannot be applied to limited word articles).
- 20a. A MILLION people were involved. If a man walks outside but then comes back in, and is then asked to leave, apparently Gordon does not consider his

later movements, just his "entrance".

21. Gordon, like all childish fools, fails to make a distinction between RICH and very-poor Zionists. She fails to note that some RICH JEWS actively supported Hitler. IN France, for instance, industrialists with Jewish relations of a corporate kind traded with Nazi Germany. NO, Gordon, your attempt to make ALL Jews "pure" is analagous to the very theories of the Nazi's. In fact Jews commit crimes, murder people and are not absolutely innocent of every thing. Only a lost idealist would claim, or infer, such a thing.
22. ALL nations in the world did not close their doors to the Jews - the Vietnamese, for instance didn't even have their own "doors" until later. In 1948 China was at war.
23. Religion is a hotch-potch of unscientific dogmas and attempts to rationalise the universe. They're all wrong, so why don't you start to destroy that perverse circumcised monster called Israel. The fool who invented circumcision, an oafish trivial perversion, should beware the lesson of the Jacobins, and the Zionists should fear their underpants away lest the revolutionaries erect a head-circumcising Guillotine inside Tel Aviv. Down with Zionism. All Power to the Palestinian Proletariat!

K. MCSABE



the Delusion of a generation

EPISTEMOLOGICAL ROCK



THE DELUSION OF A GENERATION

For many of us, up to a quarter of our life time may be spent in receiving, assimilating and regurgitating information which is shoved down our throats by those great agents of socialization the institutions of primary, secondary and tertiary education. The time is not far away, if it has not already arrived, when we will be fully processed products of this great machine, mature and capable in the eyes of our supervisors, qualified to take our place as leaders in the society of the generation that formed us.

After all, what is education if not the perpetuation of the views and ideas of a dying generation in the generation to come. Today in the 20th century, we have a dying generation which is passing down to us what to them is the pinnacle of man's achievement in knowing. According to them, there has never before in the history of man been a time when we have had such understanding of the world around us. The myth of God has long been shown to be false and purely due to an irrational leap of faith, a consequence of a basic weakness in man who must escape from the terrifying implications of having to face up alone to a vast and totally impersonal universe.

The truth, we are told by our

enlightened predecessors, is that we are products of a continually ongoing process of evolution, operating in a world which we have ultimately found to be governed by basic laws of physics and chemistry. This world view has many profound consequences which we see coming to the surface today in the development of a purely relative morality, the pre-eminence of materialism, the mechanization of society and individuals, and so on. Where as before, unexplainable events were conveniently lumped on the shoulders of an imaginary God, now our "top brains" see all occurrences as ultimately explainable through scientific analysis of one kind or other, be it physical or psychological.

This view of reality is so wide spread today that we are in danger of taking it for granted. We have lost our critical vision in this area and are passively accepting the world view we are given in the frame of mind that if its good enough for those above us, it's good enough for me, no questions asked! Sure, we ask questions, but the questions we ask are only concerned with how to fit our experience into the world view we have accepted from our superiors. We don't question the foundations upon which those same superiors have based their system of knowledge.

You see, the validity of the knowledge we claim to have, the knowledge which our schools and universities perpetuate, upon which our whole technological society is built, is suspect because we fail to consider ourselves as the knowers of what is known.

We are finite creatures, limited in space and time and any

information we receive must first of all have been filtered through our five senses. Thus we can never be sure that things as we see them are things as they objectively are. Infact, starting from ourselves we can never say anything with objective certainty. On our own, we can never develop beyond the level of isolated occurrences.

It is as though we are sitting in a tin looking out at the world through a tiny window which is our five senses. Our knowledge is limited to that small area we see through the window. We may grow to understand the small area of reality we can see, we may even discover general laws which accurately describe what we see through our window, but our view of what we see through the window is necessarily imbalanced and incomplete because it is not seen in the context of the whole of reality.

Long ago, belief in God was upstaged as being an irrational blind leap of faith, however, we have now come to realise that it is no less a leap of faith to arbitrarily see the ultimate cause of all events as being impersonal physical forces. In fact, the view that we and the world around us are ultimately due to impersonal absolutes is inconsistent within itself. Because we who are undeniably rational beings are seeing ourselves as products of irrational forces. We all happily agree that no thought can be valid if it can be fully explained as the result of irrational causes. Yet while cheerfully accepting that our brain merely consists of atoms jumping around in a totally irrational manner, predictable

only in terms of probability we assert that our thoughts are rational processes. Yet what we believe totally discounts the thoughts by which we arrive at what we believe so that we are effectively tying ourselves up in knots. Clearly we are telling ourselves that we are something that we are not - pressing ourselves into a mechanistic mould which twists and contorts us from our true shape producing an alienation of our minds from what we essentially are.

Our minds tell us we are machines, but not one of us can live like a machine.

It doesn't take much to realise that we are rational beings, made to live on the basis of

objective knowledge, yet starting from ourselves we cannot obtain objective knowledge, and our innate rationality cannot give an account for itself - it arrives inevitably at a brick wall of irrationality. We are like dogs living in a colour world with only black and white vision. In the colour world, which is reality for our identity, because our identity is undeniably real. However, we cannot arrive at our identity using our black and white vision, for this black and white vision tells us we are something that is inconsistent with what we essentially are which lies in the world of colour. We need someone who can speak from the world of colour, who is

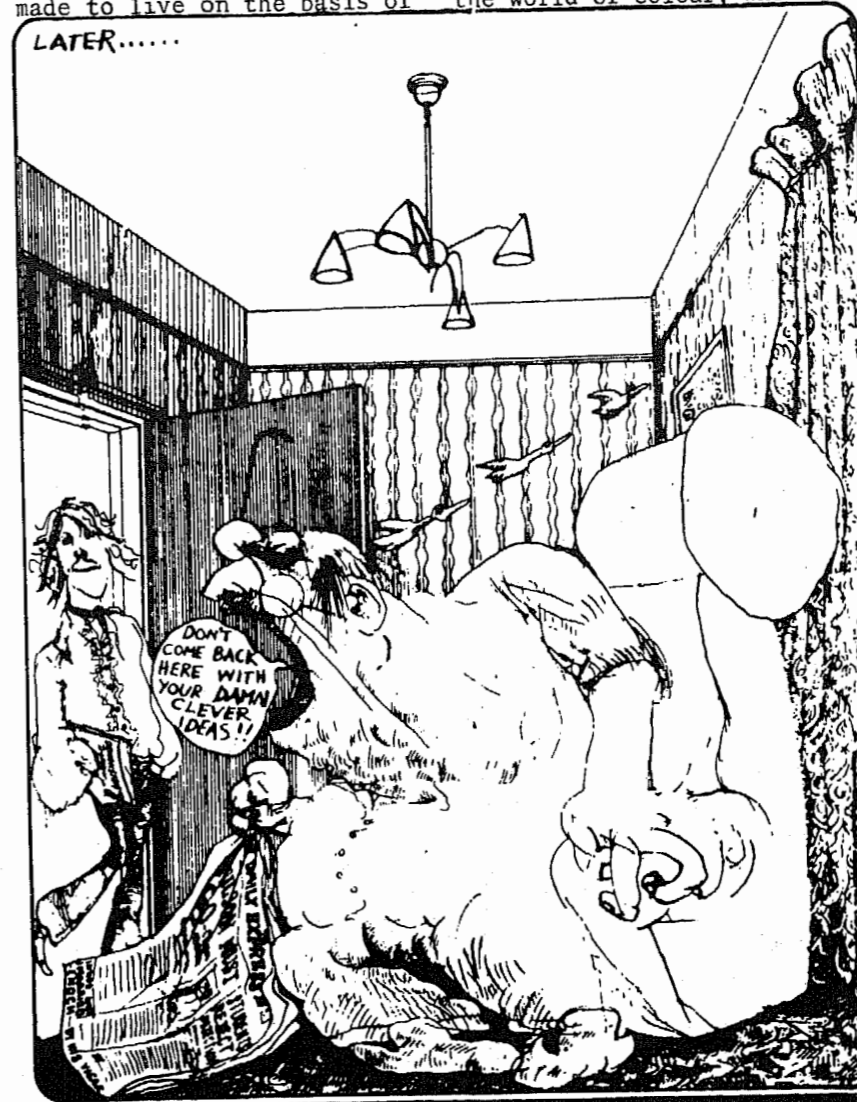
not simply part of reality but who is bigger than reality. We have come to the point where it is quite clear that if there is no-one to speak we are caught in an unbearable tension that can never be solved. If there exists no-one with authority to speak, then for eternity we are doomed to a schizophrenic existence in which our minds are irreconcilably separated from our body, in which our lifestyle is in flat contradiction to the inevitable logic which our minds must bring us to. There is no escape from having to make irrational leaps of faith into the darkness in order to give an illusion of meaning to a life in which there will always be lurking in the back of our minds the nagging doubt that we can never be sure.

This then is what the currently dying generation would have us believe. Of course it is not presented in such a bluntly pessimistic manner but if we follow to its logical end what our superiors are teaching us there is no escape from this hopeless confusion. And yet there are those who have heard a voice from outside. Going back in history we find that many times the silence has been broken and men have heard and come to know their creator.

Today we live in the wake of a movement of men which began in the Middle East, two thousand years ago due to the dynamic transformation of a small group of people who realized the astonishing fact that God was amongst them. He had not only spoken, but he had become human living and growing up, eating, drinking, and sleeping loving and hating, laughing and weeping.

For us there is no way back from the dilemma to which we have come and we ignore this man from the silence at our peril. There is no silence, for God has spoken.

ANDREW FAGAN MedII





A simple twist of fate

'fox in sox'

After long abstinence,
Euniched, pale, trembling. Every drained
Cell in his body shuddered
For nicotine, and he couldn't take it any longer.

He dredged each pocket deeply,
Packed grit and ooze under fingernails
Locating every single cent he could,
And longed in holy dread for soothing
Smoke he'd inhale
Deeply like a lungful of fresh air.

He reckoned he had just about enough,
And, counting out the small change,
Counted himself lucky.

No mere cigarette would heal him. He'd wrap
His Tally-Ho round the satisfying richness
Of pipe tobacco, strong and sweet like caramel,
Figs, raisins, liquorice. A food..

"Pipe tobacco", he quavered.
The man gave him Erinmore,
And five cents change.
"Keep it", he said, mind running along
The single one-way track of inexpressible anticipation.

He whimpered away down the street,
And merely withdrew (no energy to exult),
And took a fluttering paper in his feeble fingers,
And pawed superfluously at his matchbox,
And turned to the bright enticing tin,
Cold to his touch, but filled with all the warmth of poesy.

And saw the brutal words as through a mist:
VACUUM PACKED. TO OPEN, INSERT COIN AND TWIST.

"fox in sox"
the cat goes
pat, patter, patter
and so i ask it
"whats the matter"
it doesnt answer
because it thinks that im insane
confusing
pat, patter, patter
for the rain.

it goes
pat, patter, patter
in the night
the second that i
switch off
my light.
it thinks that
im a fool
because i dont know all the rules
so now i lock it in a box
padded with sox and
covered with locks all night.

but in winter
i hear the
pat, patter, patter
and ask
"oh whats the matter"
cause if ive confused
rain for game
im quite insane
to have asked
"whats the matter matter matter"
to the pat, patter, patter
of the falling rain.

FOR STRAIGHT FOLKS
WHO DON'T MIND GAYS
BUT WISH THEY WEREN'T SO
BLATANT.



you know some people have got a lot of nerve, sometimes I don't believe the things I see and hear; have you met the woman who was shocked by two women kissing and in the same breath tells that she's pregnant.

But gay's shouldn't be blatant or the straight couple who sit next to you in the picture theatre and you can't hear the dialogue above the sound effects.

But gay's shouldn't be blatant, and the women in your office who spends your whole lunch hour talking about her new bikini draws that her husband likes so much.

But gay's shouldn't be blatant, or the hip chick in your're class rattling a mile a minute, while you're trying to get stoned in the john about the camping trip she took with her musician boyfriend.

But gay's shouldn't be blatant. You go into a public bathroom and all over the walls there's written John loves Mary, Janice digs Richard, Pepe loves Dolores etc. etc.

But Gay's shouldn't be blatant or you go to an amusement park and there's the tunnel of love with pictures of straight couples painted on the front and happy grinning couples going in and out.

Fact is blatant heterosexuals are all over the place. Supermarkets, movies, at work, in church, in books, on television every day and night, every place - even gay bars. And they want gaymen and women to go hide in the closets. So to you straight folks, I say, sure I'll go if you go too. But I'm polite, so after you.

FROM LESBIAN CONCENTRATE
L.P. RECORD

STUDENT UNIONS



How do they run?

Quite briefly, they run democratically, although in some ways slightly different. All students can vote in elections and all are able to stand for positions. Most unions have general meetings of students as their ultimate decision making body and some have provision for referenda as well.

All this means that if you want to have an effect upon the policy of your union you can do so, through the process of putting your position to students at election time or in democratic debate.

Nationally AUS runs along similar democratic lines. The policy making body of the national union is AUS Annual Council held each year in late January. Delegates from each member union go there with the responsibility of representing their campus in the decision making process.

The often heard claim that unions are undemocratic is clearly baseless in terms of formal structure, but you'd be hard pressed to find a more democratic structure than that of Australian national student unionism.

What do they do?

Students are of course tied up with education. Understandably then, student unions both locally and nationally have place activity to maintain and improve education quality as their highest priority. This year the problems of graduate unemployment (both for trainee teachers and other graduates) are shaping up as major issues for unions to tackle.

Aside from matters of education student unions have intervened in a whole range of national affairs.

Do we need them?

You've no doubt heard much about student unions. Most of what you've heard has probably been negative. About your SRC Students Association, you've probably heard people say, "Its irrelevant, its never done anything for me " and about the Australian Union of Students (AUS) a common cry is, "Its too radical, its controlled by an elite of bureaucrats."

There's a couple of things to be said about these claims. Firstly, they have some basis in truth. Far be it from me to claim that either the local student unions or the national union have been perfect. The problems of elite and isolation are very real, but more about this later. Secondly, and very importantly, we should look at who makes these -laims to discredit student unions. Predominantly, these claims are made by persons connected with the Liberal Party. It is these people who have run to the press which then proceeds to pile ten lies upon one reasonable truth to come up with its expose on student unionism. The Liberals attack student unions, not from any sense of fairplay or justice, but because these unions continually come up against the Liberal government in fighting for the interests of their membership. This situation is likely to continue until the Fraser government shows some willingness to regard education as essential for all people, not just the so-called "cream" of society.

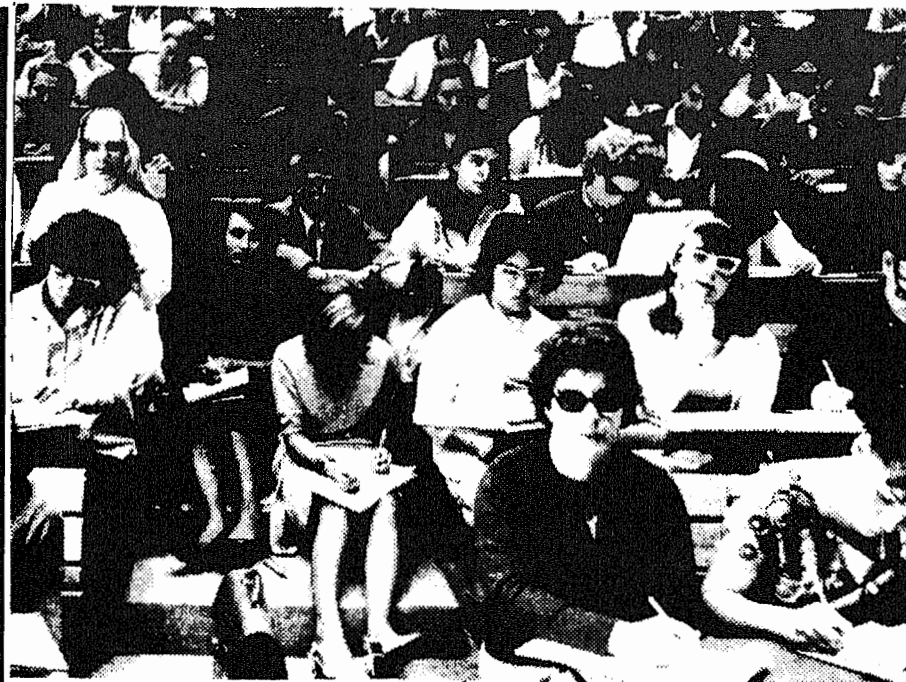
If the Liberals who attack student unions really had student opinion at heart, they'd let students decide

how to run their own organisations. But no, what do these people do? They run away from students into the courts and parliament so that they can make laws telling us what to do.

There is some reason to be suspicious of the motives of these people. I think that they have taken some legitimate grievances made by students, distorted them, and used them for the ends of opposing students. Those who genuinely support the concept of student unionism should admit and analyse the problems but at the same time oppose the attacks.

Where do they come from?

For years on South Australian tertiary campuses (Universities and C.A.E.'s including SAIT) there have existed organisations whose primary role has been to represent, defend and fight for students' interests both within the education system and with the community. In this sense they have performed much the same role as trade unions have for working people. These students' organisations have been unions, be they called student associations/SRC's or whatever. On campuses where students have chosen democratically as a group to join AUS the local student union affiliates with the national union. AUS is then paid an affiliation fee which works out to being roughly \$2.50 per student. All tertiary campus unions in Adelaide are constituent members of AUS. Nationally over 650,000 students are in AUS through their local union.



Countering the racist oppression of Aboriginals and Islanders has been important in student union policy, particularly for AUS. AUS has a Womens' Department which serves the specific function of being a resource and information centre for use by women on campuses to combat the myths, lies and oppression that surrounds them.

The list of issues taken up by student unions could go on. The important point to realise is that there is not one student who could not at some stage find their union involved in something that concerns them. The campaigns carried out have only been useful and forceful when students get behind them. When things don't work they must be changed. Students themselves are the ones who should dictate the changes.

Problems

(1) Only a minority of students have taken part.

This is the control problem of all unions. In facing it we are up against the huge problem of convincing people of the value of organisation.

(2) Those already involved do not make attempts to draw in others.

This is sometimes the case. There are indeed some people who behave as if they don't care about any student outside the confines of the SRC/student association office or meeting room. This is true of elements both on the left and right of politics.

In general however, I don't think that most of those involved in student unions are contented with the situation. Getting people involved is the problem considered most pressing.

(3) The policies and campaigns have not been important to most students.

This has often been the case. Many groups have behaved as if student unions should be the province of their own brand of political ideology. The left has been the major culprit in this case and it is only now that the problems are finally hitting home. All of these problems are related to one another. If only a small section of students take part and use their positions wrongly to push things not supported by

students then students will reject them. Thus still less students will take part. It can all become very circular.

What to do?

WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE PROBLEMS

Changes have been made on many campuses to the structure of student unions. For example, if your union does not have general student meetings to decide major questions, then this is out of line with the procedure followed elsewhere. Not many years ago, this was not the case; the procedure followed then was for delegates to make all decisions without bringing them to the mass of students. These changes were made because students demanded them.

Similarly changes to the AUS constitution are in the process of being made, ensuring that all delegates to Annual Council are elected by students on the campuses. This was only one of the areas in which 1978 AUS Council recognised the legitimacy of many complaints about the national union. Other changes to AUS policy were made for similar reasons.

The other response to the problems of student unionism is to abandon it. This is the line that the Liberals take. It would leave student with no organisation or unity no avenue through which to pursue their interests, no way for them to fight for a decent education. They would be fragmented and isolated, individually and on their campuses. This is precisely what the Liberals want.

I urge people not to take this latter approach. By all means change your unions, but don't throw them away, it will only be doing yourselves and your fellow students a disservice.

Mark Burford.
S.A. AUS Regional Org.

URANIUM AND



Employment

The Ranger Commission estimates that up to 1500 people could be employed at any one time during the construction stage of the industry, and Ranger and Pancontinental in time to come would employ 1250 to 1500 people. Calculations based on figures in the report show that \$1½ million will be invested in uranium for each mine worker employed. The Commission found that uranium mining would contribute marginally, if at all, to reducing unemployment. (P366 2nd Report, Ranger Uranium Environment Enquiry). The rate of return on resources used in the industry would be between 26% and 50% (P366) compared to an average rate of return on investment by major mining companies in the period 1967-1974 of between 11.4% and 16.4%. (I.A.C., Report on Petroleum and Mining Industries). Given the uncertainty of the industry, this will still attract investment away from more labour intensive industries. The high export earnings will be offset by the fact that customer countries will want to maintain balance of trade, reducing our farm exports and increasing our imports of manufactured goods, resulting in more unemployment. The estimated contribution to net national income will be less than 0.6%. (P78, 1st report).



Aborigines

The affect on the local Aboriginals communities will be devastating. Mining companies and Government have shown little sympathy for the wishes of Aboriginal people in the past. For example: Mapoon people in Queensland were pressured for 6 years by Government, Church and Comalco to move from their traditional tribal lands, which encroached on a Comalco mining lease (bauxite). They steadfastly refused to move and in 1963 were moved by armed police, and their homes and church were burned down.

Silas Roberts, N.L.C. Submission to Ranger Inquiry:- "This is a big place they want to build. We worry about this; it is too close to us and our culture. It will do nothing for us only hurt us. Drink and men looking for girls and everything. We want to keep this city a long way from our land and particularly our sacred sites". (2nd Ranger Report, p233):- "The rapid development of a European community within, or adjacent to, an Aboriginal traditional society has in the past always caused the breakdown of the traditional culture and the generation of intense social and psychological stresses....There is no evidence which convincingly demonstrates that the results in the region will be different

Contrast this to the Federal Governments attitude (Background paper: Impact in Aboriginal Society). "There will be real advantages - to both the local Aboriginal community and Aboriginals in the Northern Territory generally."

"The Aboriginals will be able to exercise effective control over their own interests through ownership of their traditional land."

But "effective control" doesn't include the right of veto:- "How can we who follow Aboriginal tradition say that we will allow anything that hurts the land?"

(Silas Roberts)

"After all how would you like it if some strangers came into your backyard - or your church yard - and started digging it up? It wouldn't matter how much money they gave you. If you loved your land it would break your heart and spirit. It would be a sort of living death. That is what it will be for us if the uranium mining goes ahead. In a way it will kill us".

(Galarrwuy Yunupingu, The Age 11/2/78).

Peter Lavers - member of A.U. CANE

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PART V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Delegation.

59.—(1.) The Minister may, in relation to a matter or class of matters, or in relation to a part of Australia, by writing under his hand, delegate to any person all or any of his powers and functions under this Act (except this power of delegation) so that the delegated powers and functions may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matter or class of matters, or the part of Australia, specified in the instrument of delegation.

(2.) A delegation under this section is revocable at will and does not prevent the exercise of a power or function by the Minister.

Application of Approved Defence Projects Protection Act.

60. The Approved Defence Projects Protection Act 1947 applies to and in relation to all works carried out by or on behalf of the Commission as if those works were approved defence projects within the meaning of that Act.

Jurisdiction of courts.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

APPROVED DEFENCE PROJECTS PROTECTION ACT 1947

An Act to provide for the protection of Approved Defence Projects, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Common-

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Approved Defence Projects Protection Act 1947

Prevention, etc., of carrying out of defence projects.

4.—(1.) Any person who—

(a) without reasonable cause or excuse—

(i) by boycott or threat of boycott of any person, property, work or undertaking prevents, hinders or obstructs, or endeavours to prevent, hinder or obstruct, the carrying out of an approved defence project;

(ii) publishes any declaration of a boycott or threat of a boycott by means of which the carrying out of an approved defence project is prevented, hindered or obstructed or is sought to be prevented, hindered or obstructed; or

(iii) by speech or writing, advocates or encourages the prevention, hindrance or obstruction of the carrying out of an approved defence project; or

(b) by violence or threat of violence to person or property or by other unlawful means, prevents, hinders or obstructs, or endeavours to prevent,

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WOMENS ROOM OPENED

Grand opening of the Women's Room on Friday night (28th) proved to be at least a well attended affair (approx. 100 people). Guest speakers were Denise Bradley (Commissioner of Public Service Board) and Mary Beasley (Women's Advisor to the Education Department) whose illustrious titles at least prove some women make it to the top. An informal discussion was held about women's positions in education and some positive information on projects in action in schools to combat sexism in employment. Mary Beasley (formerly held a position on the Sex Discrimination Board) initiated a discussion on women in the work force and the lack of women in administrative positions.

Perhaps the most disappointing aspect about the opening was the lack of new faces. Hopefully we will see some new faces taking the opportunity to use these new facilities, in the near future.

WUMPKINS

At the "Wumpkins" disco on the 28th April the scene was set. The band had set up half an hour early and it looked as though it was going to be a great night.

BUT WHAT HAPPENED?

Practically no one turned up that's what happened, and this is something for which I fail to see an explanation. The band was great (Sultan Bros) the price was low (\$1.50) but still no-one turned up. The only explanation I can offer is that people are deterred by the name "Wumpkins". If this is so, then I would strongly recommend that it be changed to something which doesn't sound so corny.

Don't be put off by the corny name, because it certainly doesn't reflect the standard of entertainment provided. If the turn-out this Friday night is still poor I would suggest that it opens earlier (say 8.00) or that consideration be given to allowing non-union members (who have been signed in to the bar) access to the disco. Otherwise this great opportunity to get value out of live entertainment will have to be sadly passed up due to lack of support.

PHIL CAREY

Gala(h) EVENTS

Your 2nd mistake

O-CAMP REUNION/BAR NIGHT

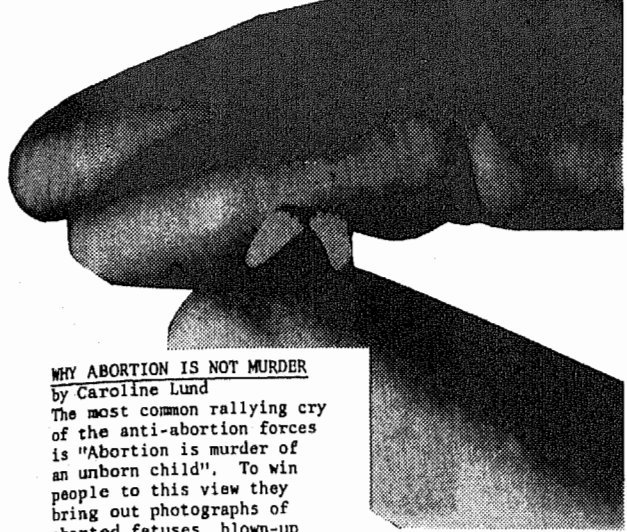
To those first-year students who did not go to the SAC O-Camp Reunion on Saturday 12th I would like to say you have now made two mistakes - the first being that most of you didn't bother to go to the Orientation Camps at the beginning of the year, and the second was not coming along to the Reunion to see what you missed out on. Presumably this is because you couldn't find your way around the Union Buildings at night and have never been to the Bar. An estimated 300 people did manage the stairs and from most reports had a bloody good time.

Amongst the notables present was none other than El Presidente' himself (Kerry Hinton); Barry Salter and a lot of S.A.U.A. office staff (Hello Karin), and noted columnists Firestick Fanny and Clara Kent. Even Ethel was rumoured to be mingling with the crowd around the bar (albeit in disguise).

Yahoo Tub Band put in a good performance with deference to the acoustics and generally had a substantial crowd of people up on the floor testing the impact strength of the supporting beams and inventing new ways to fall over. The "surprise" of the night was special floorshow put on by first year students from Camp five involving skits from "Rocky Horror Picture Show". Most notable were Jody Tabalotny as Dr. Frankfurter (a sweet transvestite from Transsexual Transylvania) and Lyn Nesbitt as Magenta/Columbia. Special thanks also to Andrew Wawryk (Riffraff), Simon Rogers (Brad Majors) and Sue (Janet Weiss).

With the success of this show it is possible that further Bar Nights with a band will be tried by the Union so keep your corneas peeled for notices and come along for a guaranteed good time.

K. JONES



IS IT

WHY ABORTION IS NOT MURDER

by Caroline Lund

The most common rallying cry of the anti-abortion forces is "Abortion is murder of an unborn child". To win people to this view they bring out photographs of aborted fetuses, blown-up pictures of fetus hands and feet to show how child-like they look, and allegedly scientific statistics on the heartbeats and brain waves of fetuses - all of this to appeal to people's emotions, their sympathy for children, and their horror of "murder". The argument that abortion is murder is an attempt to use emotion-laden words in order to obscure the real issues involved. Let's look at how the anti-abortion forces do this.

First, since murder means killing a human being, the argument assumes that a human fetus, embryo, or fertilized egg is essentially a human being, the same as a child. For many reasons, both biological and social, this assumption is not true. A fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus is only a potential human being. It lives off the body of the pregnant woman, and, for at least six months, is unable even to exist independently. A fetus has no contact with the outside world or with human society and therefore has no human thoughts or emotions. Any "humanity" that a fetus possesses is at most an abstraction.

abortion

DEMYSTIFYING THE FETUS

An example of the main approach of the anti-abortion groups: an appeal to emotions rather than reason....

Still another tactic the anti-abortion groups use is pseudoscientific statements about fetal development - including assertions about the existence of fetal heartbeats, brainwaves and motions of various kinds, even the motion of crying from pain.

These methods of the anti-abortion groups are a total hoax and a fraud....

Their visual props, such as alleged remains of aborted fetuses, are about as enlightening as a side show at a country fair.



UNTO US.....

Somewhere at sometime
They committed themselves to me
And so, I was!
Small, but I was.
Tiny in shape
Lusting to live
I hung in my pulsing cave.
Soon they knew of me
My mother - my father.
I had no say in my being
I lived on trust
And love
Tho' I couldn't think
Each part of me was saying
A silent 'Wait for me'
I will bring you love!
I was taken
Blind, naked, defenceless
By the hand of one
Whose good name
Was graven on a brass plate
in Wimpole Street,
and dropped on the sterile floor
of a foot operated plastic waste bucket.
There was no Queens Counsel
To take my brief.
The cot I might have warmed
Stood in Harrod's shop window
When by passing was told
My father smiled.
No grief filled my empty space.
My death was celebrated
With two tickets to see Danny la Rue
Who was pretending to be a woman
Like my mother was.

by Spike Milligan.

conceptions

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TO GET HERE IN TIME
SO WE WACKED IN
AN AD.

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END OF TERM SHOW

FRIDAY MAY 12 GAMES ROOM 8-1

**SOAPBOX
ORCHESTRA**

starring

AGALNUG

DUSA FISH STAS & VI

(Reviewed by Douglas Cheng)

This is definitely not a play for everybody especially those with delicate sensibilities. Four lettered words and other explicit sexual references are not infrequent. However, if one is to judge the play in that vein then the essence of its message will be obfuscated or even lost.

The setting takes place in a flat shared by four women of vastly different personalities, with different ideologies in London. Dusa, played by Nancye Hayes, is a divorcee undergoing the excruciating period when she discovered her children had been taken away by her ex-husband and had secretly left the country. Though the children were eventually returned to her, we were allowed insights of her character through watching her trying to cope with uncertainty, constant anxiety and moments of despair. Nancye Hayes was quite a disappointment; her part was acted out unconvincingly. One could sit watching and with great difficulty try to feel existentially with her in her predicament. (Perhaps that is because I am neither a female nor a mother precisely, but I suspect it was due to more of her acting ability to convey that agonizing state and melancholic mood to the audience).

The other disappointment was Carol Burns who played Fish. A pseudo revolutionary from an upper-middle class family, whose main pre-occupation is her broken love affair; while the rest of her activities are regulated by her commitment to an activist group (pro-Rosa Luxemburg) which runs a press. At times we see Fish the hard headed revolutionary or Fish the sympathetic and caring friend, but Fish the broken hearted woman is always lurk-



ing somewhere behind her other roles. Her gestures were too brisk and abrupt. Maybe it was what the director, George Ogilvie, intended but one tends to suspect the authenticity or naturalness of Burns' performance. She comes home after a hard day's work at the press and says lethargically, "Christ, I am tired" and then walks away briskly as if bursting with energy towards her bedroom. Would it not be more natural to expect a kind of a sluggish walk from a tired person?

Pat Bishop, on the other hand, played Stas with a good sense of conviction. Stas is a physiotherapist by day and a call-girl by night with hopes of becoming a marine

biologist one day. If that is not unusual: she is also a compulsive shoplifter. A rather enigmatic figure whose thought-life remains very private and one seldom knows what to expect from her. Not unlike Dusa and Fish she too seems to have inner conflicts and tensions but as to what exactly is their nature the audience are left to speculate

Without a doubt, Vivienne Garret's brilliant performance as Vi (Violet) won the hearts of the audience. Right from the start she had them on her side with her hilarious attempts at yoga. The programme describes Vi as "one of the vast numbers of working class adolescents who is bright, restless and maladjusted enough to leave home and hit London or any other large city. Younger than the others, she is "into" things - vegetarianism, yoga, health fads, anything - but always transiently". In fact, she is the prime source of laughter for the evening. Because of this comedienne role, other aspects of her personality were played down. For example it was not known as to what her real feelings were on bearing children. When asked would she have them. She replied briefly, "Out of Wedlock? No" and that was the end of it. We weren't told why at all. It can be argued that as an adolescent, Vi's views may not be quite formulated or consolidated hence it would be more realistic to portray her as she was in the play. Nevertheless Vivienne Garret's acting was superb and fits her part beautifully.

As for the message of the play I prefer to leave it to the reader to interpret personally at the performance. Be sure to listen carefully to the last letter of Fish, for there lies an important clue.

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Hoof in mouth

HOOF IN MOUTH - Vincent Wong 'Cup and Saucer'

The Adelaide Cup Carnival which began last Saturday seems certain to be the most successful ever held by the S.A.J.C. The circumstances surrounding the rapid rise in the importance and status of this carnival have occurred due to the results of fortune for, and pressure on, the Jockey Club.

The principle reasons behind the resurgence are the drastic increase in prize money put into the feature races, a movement of Moonee Valley Cup to May and the Victorian St Leger to Anzac Day and the now complete range of lead-up races for all types of horses in the preceding weeks to the feature events.

The results have meant that eastern state stayers are kept in training after the Easter carnival in Sydney with stakes races in Melbourne in preparation for our cup. Victorian sprinters now have something worth coming over for and breeders from all states are attracted to our meeting for the semi-classic two and three year old events. Hence the days of the almost exclusively South Australian carnival are over.

The feature sprint is the Malboro Plate (formally the Goodwood Hand) over 1200m on May 13th. The \$40,000 prize money has attracted a top class field of local and interstate horses but beware of the following rules when making your plunge.

Weight appears to be the big factor in deciding who will salute the judge. Few heaves have won the race (the last being Romantic Sun in 1971) but many have filled the minor placings behind less burnened runners. Barner positions tend to favour inside horses and in general the winner will always be amongst the first six on the turn.

Taking these facts into consideration Mellor Brook, who has now won 4 on end appears the winner with John Letts wielding the whip and only 51.5 kg. His dangers, this season's sensational sprinter and topweight Galway Bay and the Cummings duo of Maybe Star and Bagalst.

The Adelaide Cup for \$75,000 over 3200m on the holiday Monday will present a tremendous equine bottle. Similar weight rules apply here as we have to go back some 22 years to Pushover to find a winner who corned more than 53 kg. In this cup 3 years are not to be disregarded and for these reasons So Called and Rainer Circule look the best chances after most impressive recent wins. Their dangers the proven 2 milers; the temperamental Hyperno, Muros and Straight Up.

Others to watch this weekend are Count Babylon and Bold Zest.

Finally, I hear Med Students have a bone to pick after our tip Scaphoid was beaten. May I say sorry but I hope you had Fracture and Golden Talvs on the same day.

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LITTLE FEAT

LITTLE FEAT LIVE (W.E.A.)

It was with a great deal of trepidation that I approached this album from little feat; a band whose production is elevated almost to the point of an instrument in itself. I must be honest about this record: The mix to me is very obscuring of the songs themselves: The aim seems to be to highlight: The technique of the players rather, and as such, the songs do not come over as melodic unik. However, there is no doubt that a lot of the playing is very good, and is an interesting contrast to studio efforts.

Signed JRB REVIEW.

IAN DURY

Ian Dury: New Boots and Panties.

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Having heard this album a number of times and not been overly impressed; it took five live tracks and particularly Dury's stage charisma to turn me into a convert. His album, "New Boots and Panties!!" is a mixture of diverse styles but always there is his vandyville and musichall style of rock. With his cockney accent to the fore, Dury presents us with a list of songs drawing inspiration from his London background. From the opening track; Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll", right through to the last track, "Blackmail Man". Dury takes us on a sometimes bizarre, sometimes nostalgic, sometimes humourous trip through his past. One thing's for sure; he pulls no punches. Just listen to the lyrics of "Billescay Dickie", for instance, or "Wake Up And Make Love With Me," which leaves no room for imagination!

However one mustn't heap all the praise on Dury's head alone for without his backing band I doubt if he'd have got far, for the band is extremely competent. Their sense of melody and their harmonies (witnessed live! on T.V.?) are amazing and individually they are extremely competent musicians. I think the fact that the band is signed on the Stiff label speaks for itself.

TIM CHESTERMAN.



SONNY TERRY & BROWNIE MCGIE

"MIDNIGHT SPECIAL" (Festival)

This is another album of blues from that great stalwart duo, who captivated 500 students at Union Hall three years ago. Individually, neither of them are great personal players, but they have the one essential element: BLUES FEELING. Whether the song is a sad refrain or a story, or a stomp, the enthusiasm is pretty well unabashed. Good one for blues fans.

Signed JRB REVIEW.

STARS

STARS "PARADISE" (Festival)

Well, the local boys have finally made good. This is their debut album, which represents a significant change from their previous recorded output (singles). This is an interesting record of progressive country rock in it's original sense: the essence of real cowboy music. Sometimes rollicking, sometimes wistful there are some very nice moments on this album from the up tempo of "Mighty Rock", to the calm beauty of "West is the Way". There are a lot of flaws, but it's a good debut.

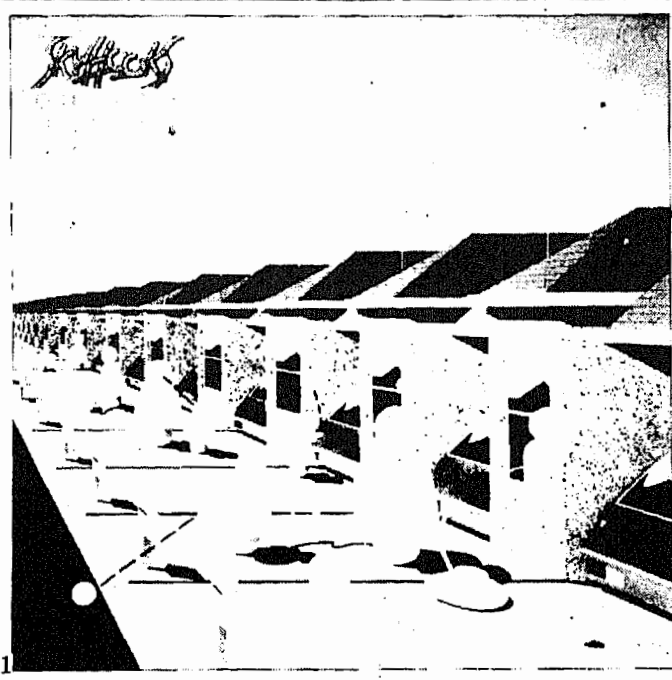
Signed JRB REVIEW.

SUZI QUATRO

SUZI QUATRO "LIVE 'N KICKING" (E.M.I. SRAK-6758)

This is a double album line set from leather-clad Suzi Quatro, recorded in Japan during 1977. It features her biggest hits from "Can the Can" to "Tear Me Apart". Unfortunately, the older songs have been re-arranged due to the boredom involved in constant like repetition; and they tend to lose out a little. Suzi created her own rock and roll fantasy of steel, heat, and warmth, with a touch of paranoia; that I personally found a compelling vision: true heavy metal 70's pop. This album is her last statement. She is now married (Gulp!), and her demoniac days are over. Listen to this album, and shed a tear for the passing of a rock and roll heroine.

Signed Simon Stretton.



SKYHOOKS

SKYHOOKS "12" E.P. "WOMEN IN UNIFORM" (Festival)

Well, here it is folks, the all new, all stops pulled out, use every gimmick in the book (as long as it's been done before), biodegradable, new wave, power pop, "we're serious, really", edition of SKYHOOKS. The only thing missing is that it doesn't come with a free box of soap powder! This band had some fucking consciousnessback in 1975, but where are they now? Shirley going on Countdown and releasing "Every little bit Hurts" was to me the insincerest event of the decade, let alone the year of 1977. This record kicks on admirably from there, if on another foot. The Bandwagon must be really rolling at Mushroom, if Gudinski's recent efforts are any guide. One day, somewhere someone, maybe, perhaps, almost, might realise that there is more to music than PLASTIC FORMULAS.

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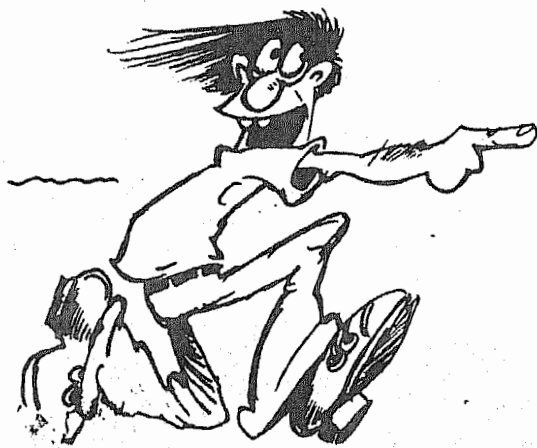
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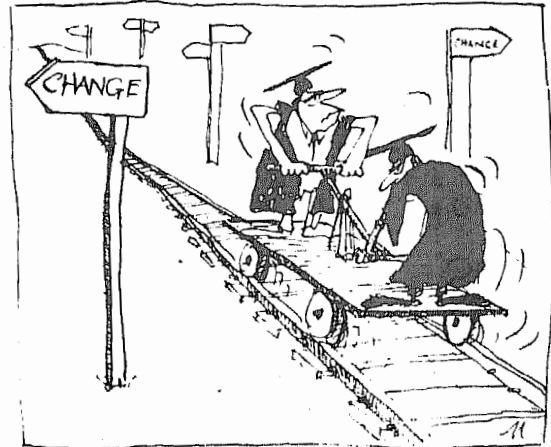
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Participating in these days can be informative for you as for the visitors.

KERRY HINTON
PRESIDENT