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## The chill sets in

Back to wartime conditions. What a comparison to have to draw. And what a disgraceful indignity for men and women who can place themselves among the nation's top academic resources to have to do their work wrapped in overcoats and mufflers.

For some time, Universities have suspected that they have become the forgotten sector of education. That suspicision must have turned to reality with a shudder this week - with staff and students alike experiencing the chilly tentacles of higher education's financial freeze.
"We'll shiver together for the sake of Britain" mutter senior administrators.

We say NO.
NO on behalf of the students working for exams which are crucial to their careers.

NO on behalf of clerks and secretaries who have to sit through barely legal temperatures because they cannot take their work home with them

And NO on behalf of the dons doing teaching and research work which is essential to the quality of British life.

## CtheGES T0 Fin EDITOS

UNITED WE STAND

I applaud your call for students and teachers to work together to fight cuts in education but I believe you are wrong to describe the present situation as one in which they are cutting each others throats
The Secretary of State for Education may try to suggest that作 more money he provides to make students' grants adequate the less he will be able to provide to make university eachers salaries adequate and vice versa, but we should not all into the trap of accepting such devisive arguments. There are positive signs that co-operation is possible. The eeds University Union supported the AUT strike on May 6th nd circulated an effective leaflet calling on students to support orting students' demands for adequate grants; the latest these appears in the current AUT bulletin
Here in Leeds a Campaign Against Educat
Here in Leeds a Campaign Against Education Cuts was se support of all the following organizations as well: ASTMS ATCDE, ATTI, CASE, HMA, NUS, NALGO, NUT and WEA These organizations will naturally continue to mount their own campaigns to defend the immediate interests of their members, but their co-operation in a common campaign to defend all aspects of education is greatly to be welcomed. Tension may occur between students and university teachers the financial situation becomes even worse, but 1 believe the different groups find most natural to adopt, and not to any ssential conflicts of interest. It is important that we should not let these different styles distract us into attacking each
other when the real threat comes from outside.

Alan Slomson
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## Warwick

## The Uni wick issued <br> members of <br> ecutive, who had to appear before the High Court to justify activitie's during occupation last week. <br> The High Court refused <br> the repossession order, and the decision has been hailed <br> Although exams may <br> threatened by the continuing occupation, student <br> the protest over rent increa ses at the university

Nita Bowes, the Union secretary said: "The University's attempt to split the
students by withholding students by withholding grant cheques and threats to postpone examinations hia simply not worked."
Colonel Hornby, the Uni versity development officer said that most students des perately wanted their gran sity claims cannot be paid while the students are in oc while the students The students still say that the financial offices have been deliberately ex cluded from the sit-in

## Lancaster

Controversy has broken out over the appointment of Professor Sylvia Shimmin to chair the committee wh dents' appeals.
Charles Carter, has told


Professor Shimmin that she must stand down becaus she is a member of the Uni versity Senate.

The students have passed a resolution that her mittee would not be used
moittee would not be used as a legal argument by any of the appellents. The trouble arises because of ruling by Lord Widgery and Lord Sachs in 1970 that students could claim that th committee was not properly constituted with the profes sor as chairman, and might challenge the correctness o its decisions.
However a student spokesman said: "We are very satisfied that Prof Shim min would make a fair and unbiased chairman. Every

## Compiled by Sue Beardsworth

tegrity. Why look elsewhere?
Since the original penalties were imposed, a petition signed by 400 staff has urged that they should not be reconsidered.

## Nottingham

A survey of students Who had spent some time in
halls of residence at Nothalls of residence at Not-
tingham University has retingham University has revealed that the students who
stay in Hall for a second or third year are likely to be more hardworking than those who move out.
The report showed, a mongst other things, that second year hall residents could be classed as either tarians"

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## COME COME MR. CLARKE

 Sir,I was interested to read in "Leeds Student" of May 2nd that Charles Clarke, President-elect of the NUS accuses Union Council of being intractable and out of touch with the student body
The reason that we are not waging continuous militant campaigns against the authorities is not because as Mr Clarke suggests, we are so out of touch with the student body as to consider student life ideal.
Far from it. The reason is that many of those on U.C., myself included, question the results to be gained by such campaigns.
Even the grants campaign, almost the raison d'etre of NUS, has done nothing to eradicate the anomalies of the grants system and one suspects that the increase to $£ 605$ could have been obtained as easily by negotiation as by "militant cam-
paigning." But then militant campaing" protest has always had paigning. But then militant camp
an ideological appeal to the left
Students have no real weapons with which to vent their grievances - frequent resort to demonstrations is a sign of impotence rather than strength. There is more to be gained by discussion which may improve administrators awareness of student problems than by parading in the streets, which does alienate public opinion
It is Charles Clarke and NUS which are out of touch with the student body. The majority of students are fed up with the militant line and support for left-wing organisations which
continually emanates from NUS.
Were it not for the travel concession I am sure that many of its constituent organisations would cease to pay their affiliaif NuS
If NUS Executive posts were elected by the student body as a whole (a ballot box in each union) instead of by con ference delegates, then could Mr Clarke and the Broad Left say that they were in touch with the student body - if they were
Leeds University Union.
Yours,
John N. Harvey.

## personal column



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## violence

Five people had to be taken to hospital after incidents at both the Alex Harvey hop and a Gay Lib disco last Saturday.
Three members of Gay Lib were injured, two of them seriously, during violence at their own disco in the Lipman building.

The two who suffered serious injuries were hit by flying glass after a brick was thrown through a window of the butiding. in hospital,

## Union congratulates <br> Vietcong

The University Union is o send a letter of congratulation to the Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government's Charge D'Affairs in London.

Union Council on Monday decided not to delete a motion passed by a meeting of NUS Policy Committee just over a week ago, recommending that the letter be sent. Strong opposition to the move came from UC member John Harvey. He said he didn't think the majority of students at the university would support the sending of the letter.
Member Sarah Ward said that the letter was not meant to congratulate the PRG on their policies: "We shoulyd, however note the fact that the Vietnamese people have been liberated," she said.

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[^0]The university has dismissed as 'fatuous' a suggestion by Education Secretary Reg Prentice that universities treasures to bolster of their reasures to bolster their sag ing finances.

Mr Prentice made his suggestion last week to a Commons Select Cammittee on told them that universities "had more fat on them" than other sectors of education.
Universities all over the

# Five hurt in Saturday night 

## one after an operation to re- move glass from his left eye move glass from his left eye A hospital spokesman descri"comfortable" earlier this <br> The brick-thnowing incident happened minutes after two people were ejected from the disco. Later, a third member of Gay Lib was injured men as he left the building He was later discharged from hospital after treatment. <br> ing all the guests at the ing all the guests at the disco. They are particularly anxious to trace the two men who left shortly before the Both are describ Both are described as being slimly built, six foot tall with slimly built, six foot tall with short blond hair and a full gingerish beard, wearing brown corduroy trousers and a maroon shirt; the other was 5 ft . 7 in . tall with long, dark brown hair and wearing a <br> Prentice's plan dismissed nd dark jeans. The police appeal to anyone who can heip trace these men to 307. <br> At the Alex Harvey hop in the university refectory, an ambulance had to be called after a man who had been ejected by stewards fell and badly cut his nead. <br> He was taken to hospital where the wound was stitched. Another person also required hospital treatment after scuf-

 Alex Harvey (right) spreads his hands to calm the audience

University Union Pref ient Neil Tagat this fect, cep led on the union expect aim for a nil deficit budget
aim for next session.

He said proposals to dreav money from next year's in come to be placed in the seserve fund was "foolhardy?"
"Our reserves are sadly depleted, but we must ty to make best use of what money we have. It is no sop attempting to make momey from money," he said.

Mr Taggart added that a budget could be worked eut in the light of the $f 8$ per
capita fee increase ammounced capita fee increase ammouncol run into deficit would not run into deficit.

## Could the Cambridge Rapist be a student?

 This is the question the city's police are pondering as they continue the hunt for the man who has raped eight girls since last October. far all the attacks have occured during college term time which has led to speculation that the rapist may himself a studen A spokesman for the special police rape squad told Leeds Student earlier this week that they held ancountry immediately hit back country im
with anger
Edmund

Edmund Williamson, Leeds Unversity's Bursar, said earlier this week that he found the plan
"We hold various valuablle manuscripts and collections but they are there for research purposes. It would be absurd to consider selling them to help us out of ou mmediate financial prob lems," he said.

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## Arts

A novel aspect of the Centenary celebrations

## Mystery pageant back on the road

Leeds University will slid back into the Middle Ages next week, when, for the first
time in 400 years, the comtime in 400 years, the complate York cycle of Mystery ditional pageant wagons will ditional pageant wagons wouled along a route be hauled along a rough the University which will take them past the Union and through the Beech Grove gates to finish outside th great Hall.
The plays developed from the processions of trade guilds which took place on the feast of Corpus Christi. It was at
the beginning of the 14 th century that the feast was first established, and by the liestablished.

## Church

## Towns at which the cycles

 were held benefited a great intended primarily for the glorification of God, and for the teaching of the doctrine of the Church. Anyone who visited the Chester plays in a proper frame of mind was granted one thousand and forty-five days of pardon by the Pope.The cycles were usually performed by the trade guilds aone, each guild presenting sually with the same actors - unless the high mortality ate had chimed some mem bers of the cast. A guild play was usually connected with its trade - the ship wrights would take the build ing of the Ark, for example
On the day of the performance. the procession would move off through the streets stopping at tweive places, it is
thought, so the whole cycle

would be presented twelve ned a play - Earth Sciences times. But as it is not entirely have taken the Creation of the certain how many times the plays were given, one of the
aims of the Leeds production next week is to determine how many performances were pracfal merely from the poin The Leeds cycle will be presen ted three times; even so, the
part of Christ on the cross will part of Christ on
be very taxing.

The plays died towards the end of the 16th century beCause they couldn't compete With the sophistication of the new theatre and because they mation Church post-Reformation Church. Recently, though, the plays have come ark into favour as works of
The Leeds production, part of the University's Centenary Celebrations, will be as accurate a representation of the
mediaeval performances mediaeval performances as
possible. Several University possible. Several University
by Sue Beardsworth

## William's weight lost

slogan of a student style campalign mounted to remove three stones of ugly fat from Vicky, "My Fat Friend"
This, in a nutshell, is the
plot of Charles Laurence's play, plot of Charles Laurence's play, which, without careful con-
sideration, could be written sideration, could be written off as a propaganda piece for Weight-watchers. For Laur ence is a victim of the same circumistances as one of his four characters. Vicky's lodger james Anderson, wh by lishers in favour of a cooker book. Laurence apparently intends to convey aparently mestsage to his audience. But What's it
all about?

Alfie Darling $A B C 3$

My Fat Friend PLAYHOUSE

is billed as a 'delightful
comedy'.
The redeeming aspect of
the play, which also serves to
papularise it and further dis-
tort any underlying theme, is
its witty repartee. However,
this is not sustained through-
out and is undermined at the
start by a series of weak lava-
torial jokes.
The role of the quasi-queer
of Henry, Vicky's other lod-
ger, is tailor-made for Ken-
neth Williams who in fact

## Character Study

clear and stable Self, the
Characters, with their fixed
play was first presented, in London three years ago. While Peter John, who plays Henry at the Playhouse doesn't miss any of the subtle innuendo, constantly found myself thinking that Williams unique expressio dimention to ade orin nal production.
Laurence's play, part of
nat which was written in Leeds, is of high entertainment value and includes many amusing but the discerning theatre goer will be left puzzled as to the raison d'etre of this work.
 and immutable essences, are truly real.
In the play six strange people interrupt a producer and some Actors who are re-
hearsing a play. They claim to hearsing a play. They claim to
be the Characters of a drama be the Characters of a drama
that has not yet been given that has not yet been given
a permanent structure because permanent structure because no Author has been found to
write the script. Ir. order to convey the fixed nature of the Characters, masks and other devices are recommended by Pirandello.
but Robert Page did not take up this advice for his production. This was probably be cause he had chosen centrate upon another aspec of the play, the suggestion that, like Eliot's 'the Waste Land' it is a record of the disllusionment and spiritual desolation of its time. Page stresses the passionate tragedy of ordinary people tormented and defeated by life, and plays down the philosophical surface
of the play. Within the
erence the play was effec
lan Coxon (ted The Father (Peter Gans) was a weak, ineffectual man loathed and scorned by his step-daughter, portrayed w
by Mary Tempest Whiteley) All the main characters a paled constantly to the petu ant and insensitive producer delightfully caricatured by blustering Anthony Hunt They requested that he write play to contain and give form to their tragic existence
It is interesting (and relevant to Page's production) to note that Pirandello, a member of the Fascist party, appealed to Mussolini as the savious
laly. The production was essen did have some limitations, especially the fact that the no velty of the Characters was not emphasised very strongly either by the Actors respnose to them, or by the use of costumes and masks. left an im costumes and masks. left an im portant aspect of the play understated.

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## CATHY DAVIS reports from Beckett Park athletics ground

## Carnegie outclass

 international stars
## Varsity

 top UAU The University cricket team thrashed Lancaster by 159 runs last Saturday to move to the top of their section in
## ships.

Leeds who won the toss and batted first, started badly losing captain Barret for only eight runs. Fowler improved his teams score with a good stand of 26 but just after 107 for 6 .

The turning point for the University came with a superb partnership of $127 \mathrm{be}-$ tween Bruce and Standaloft who scored 58 and 69 respectively.
Leeds then declared with 7. formidable total of $\mathbf{2 4 0}$ for 7.

The university bowlers were also in top form and the lancaster wickets fell quickly.

Ramsaren took 4 for 31 and Partridge 3 for 19 and Lancaster were soon all out for 81.

## Cavendish champions

Cavendish Hall won the Inter-mural netball championship with a brilliant 11-7
victory over the Chemistry department, last week.
In the semi-finals they defeated the French department by 15 goals to 4 .


## Loco men hold hockey side <br> The Carnegie hockey team

were held to a 2-2 draw by
a team of Sheffield train a team of Sheffield train
drivers at Beckett Park last Saturday.
Leeds played some fine attacking hockey but could not gain complete control of the game against a very strong British Rail side.

Carnegie took the lead after thirty-five minutes when Dave McFariane, capitalising on a mix-up in the Sheffield defence hit a fine goal from the edge of the ' $D$ '.
Sheffield quickly retalia-

## Boxhill carves up Cricketing Docs

In a 25 overs a side match the Poly cricket team beat the University Medics by 36 runs at Adel last week.

The Poly batted first and after a fine stand of 36 by Boxhill and 45 not out by Pollocly declared at 125 for

The Medics could not match that kind of standard and despite a stand of 28 by Widdrington were all out for 89 in only 16 overs.

Boxhill showed he was just as happy bowling as batting taking five wickets for only 10 runs.

ted a few minutes later, with a good goal by Fletcher. Although Carnegie constantly pressed forward it was not until the second half The midfield trio of Floyd Gooding and Ellison produGooding and Ellison proau-
ced some fine passing shots, weaving through the Sheffield defence before Floyd finally shot the ball into the
back of the net from the inside of the ' $D$ '.
In hte closing minutes of the game, Sheffield drew level with a good goal by Higgins from a short corner.

## CARNEGIE 93 NOTTS AC 86

Carnegie Athletes won a narrow victory over a strong Notts Athletics Club side which included former Great Britain discus thrower, Dennis Roscoe, last Saturday.
Carnegie picked up most points in the sprint events taking first and second places in the 400 and 110 metres hurdles the 100 m and the 200 m races.

There was iust one tenth of a second separating the two Carnegie 100 m runners with
B. Fuxon ( 11.3 ) just pippB. Fuxon (11.3) just pipp-
ing Tom Naisby (11.4) at the post for first place. the post for first place.
In the 400 m hurdles, $P$. Latham opened up a gap which the opposition found impossible to close. He won in 60.6 seconds - four seconds ahead of the second placed J. Brodley (64.7) of Carnegie.
Carnegies captain, Keith Jackson, easily won the 200 m in which he clocked an im-
pressive 22.5 secs. R Palmer pressive 22.5 secs. R. Palmer
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second with a time of 23.8 second with a time of 23.8
The 400 m went to Notts, The 400 m went to Notts, with Rudi Dupont winning in 49.4 . Dupont came off the
blocks very quickly and gradually very quickly and gra-
duercame the stagger to take the lead round the
final bend to win easily by three metres.
Dennis Roscoe has been plagued with injuries the last few seasons but won the discus convincingly on Saturday with a throw of 45 m 9 cm , well ahead of the second placed Carnegie man, F. Armstrong ( 38 m 72 cms ).
In the field events Nottingham's Chris Wilson, a junior international, easily won the high jump with a leap of 1.75 m . The long jump was won by Roy Clarke of Carnegie with a jump of 21.7 m .

With only four points separsting the two teams the crucial events of the afternoon were the $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ relays.
Carnegie led from the start in the $4 \times 100$. With superior changeovers the team were never in any danger and came home in 44 seconds.
Track events: Carnegie 54, Notts AC 50 .
Field events: Carnegie 39, Notts AC 36.

## Top flyers on display

A world class gymnastic display will be staged at Car negie College next Wednesday at 7.30 pm .
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## Name.

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## Crossworr

Our crossword compiler Arthur is away this week due to exam committments. We hope, however, he will be back in our columns within the next few weeks.

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## Gloomy message from

There is little comfort for Leeds' colleges following the capture of the City Council by the Conservatives in the recent local government elections.
The new Chairman of the
Education Committee, CounEducation Committee, Councilor Paul Crotty who succeeds Labour's Cllr Doreen Hamilton in the post, told Leeds Student this week that with the present clampdown on local authority spending it was impossible to be optimistic about the coming
months. months.
In over twenty years of local council work I have never started a new appointment with quite so many worries as I do now," he said. He said he did not think local people realised how serious the situation was: "Everybody is going to suffer", he added.
Mr Crotty takes up his
post officially on Monday post officially on Monday. He
declined to comment about declined to comment about
his party's views on the rehis party's views on the re-
development of Park development of Park Lane which was recently condemned as "uninhabitable" by the Department of Education

## Tory chief

and Science. There are fears that if it closes at the end of this academic year and no alternative teaching accommodation is found, the college will have to reduce its intake by 30 per cent.
He also declined to say anything about the merger between the City of Leeds and Colytechnic and with the
"Until the new committee has met and considered these various matters in detail I cannot say whether our approach will differ from that
"our predecessors"
"But", he added, "I cannot see many basic differences since we will be operating in the same financial squeeze
as they did.

## A woman's right

The University Union is to affiliate itself to the local branch of the National Abortion Campaign.

> Union Council member

Sarah Ward told Monday's meeting that it was important that the union lent its support to the Leeds branch of the campaign before the third reading of the James White Abortion Amendment Act, due before the end of the
present parliamentary session present parliamentary session.
The Poly union affiliated to the campaign several weeks ago. Chris Walton a member of the union's Women's Group said that they would be giving as much support to

## sible.

 Action in Leeds from June Action in Leeds from June centre demonstration. A national demonstration in Lon
## THE BOOK MACHINE

Dogs banned again

Dogs are to be banned once again from the University Union, it was decided his week.
Union Council member Julian Vearncombe, who proposed the ban at Monwere running around the

Park Lane College is to get its second sabbatical union president.
A working party of the Board of Governors has approved the continuation of the sabbatical position for another year, despite objections from several members of the col lege staff.
They had complained that students at the college were being corrupted by left-wing politicians.
The current Preident, Bill Lavender, said he condemned the college for its attempt to control the union's internal running: It is absurd that every year for back to them sion to have a sabbatical sion to "have a sabbatica president.

The man who will be drawing the $£ 692$ salary as sab-- 16 year old Gary Horsman. He was elected last term.
union building without leads and several people had been bitten: "It's a dangerous health risk," be said. The ban, which does not include guide dogs for the coming Monday.

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## Freshers' Conference 1975

Assistance will be required. If you are willing to help, either as a Group Leader or Steward, see the General Secretary in Executive Office.

## Counselling Service:

If you have any problems, discuss them in complete confidence with trained counsellors.

## Counselling Room, West Wing, Union Building 12.00-14.00 and 17.30-18.30

## Union Annexe:

Societies wishing to use rooms in the Annexe should contact the House Secretary as soon as possible.
> N.B. Dogs Banned from Union Building-Starting Monday


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