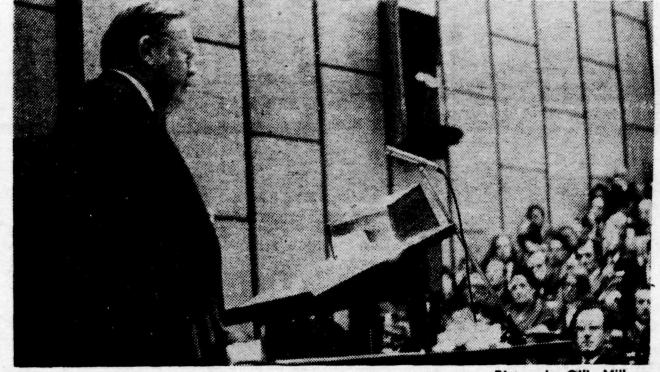


## by NICK WITCHELL and IAN COXON

Gloom has been turning to deep despair in education circles this week at the latest effects of the economic crises facing universities and colleges.

The past week has seen the first ever strike by university teaching staff and the announcement by the university of further sweeping economies amounting to half a million pounds.

In addition, plans to axe 300 teacher training places and to increase hall fess by 30 per cent have induced what one observer has called a wave of unprecedented anxiety and anger.



The Ominous signs of the worsening financial crisis within the university have gathered this week.

On Tuesday, 900 members of the Association of University Teachers took the unprecedented step of staging a one day strike which brought work in many departments to a complete standstill.

The following day, Vice-Chancellor Lord Boyle told a meeting of Senate that a further round of economies to the value of £500,000 would be necessary next session in view of the government's award of only £15 $\frac{3}{4}$  million to the university to cover next session's running costs. £<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> m lopped off budget
1200 teacher places axed
900 staff stage strike
30 p.c. hall

fee increase

"We are going to have to start drawing on other reserves next session," Mr Williamson said, "But I remain optimistic that we can manage it." of their profession was demonstrated on Tuesday when, in common with universities all over the country, they staged their first ever one day stoppage of work in protest

Picture by Ollie Milburn

University Vice-Chancellor Lord Boyle addressing the mass meeting of striking academic staff.

## Deputation to go to DES

The Government has announced a further 25 per cent cut in the number of teachers to be trained in Leeds.

The Department of Education and Science intend to axe an extra 300 teacher education places in Leeds which will cut the total number of places down to 900 by 1981. Currently 2,100 teachers are being trained in the city.

In terms of numbers the 60 per cent overall cut is equivalent to closing Carnegie College, which is one of the biggest colleges of education in the country.

The people involved in teacher education in the city feel the DES reducation is too severe and a deputation is being sent to Whitehall to lodge a protest.

Three members of the Interim Academic Council, formed to merge the Polytechnic and Carnegie and James Graham Colleges, will form the deputation together with local authority officials.

The ammended teacher education figures were communicated in a letter from the DES to the City Councils' Director of Education. It states: "By 1981 the Polytechnic is likely to have something between 900 and 1,000 places for teacher education."

The letter states that the Polytechnic will have to take a cut which is substantially above the national average of 50 per cent so that a number of small colleges may be kept open.

Dr Patrick Nuttgens, Director of the existing Polytechnic said: "I am not in the least surprised. However, I think we should now press for 1,000 places, not 900 because a very viable teacher education unit could be formed with 1,000 students."

But Harry Collins, a Carnegie staff member of the Interim Academic Council is far from happy. He said on Wednesday: "I think the DES proposals will be a near catastrophe for the quality of teacher education in the area because the width of options open to students will be severely restricted."

The whole regional policy of the DES requires reexamination", Mr Collins added.

Student leaders involved in the merger maintain a policy of total opposition to the cuts. Chris Pratt, the President of Carnegie Union, said teacher education should be centred in Polytechnics and not spread over isolated institutions.

## Stringent

These extra economies, which will be the most stringent yet imposed, are on top of savings of £350,000 already in hand this session.

The additional cuts should, said University Bursar Edmund Williamson, give the university some temporary relief from its grave financial situation and enable it to continue meeting its debts next session.

However, by the end of next session all the university's accumulated reserves will have been spent. At the moment they stand at  $\pounds760,000$ but after this session's deficit of  $\pounds600,000$  has been paid off there will be only  $\pounds150,000$  left in the reserves to meet an expected deficit next session of up to Senate also approved an increase in academic fees of £70 next session.

Although this will not affect most students since the fees are paid directly by local authorities, privately financed students will have to bear the cost of the increase themselves.

The increase will hit overseas students especially hard, since a large proportion of them are financed privately.

Other casualties of the latest measures will be postgraduates who are normally employed to invigilate at summer examinations. A reccomendation has been made that the task should in future be carried out by academic staff as part of their normal duties.

A spokesman for the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial staff, the postgraduates' union said last night that they were alarmed at the proposal and would be discussing steps to oppose it.

The deep anxiety among staff at the financial plight

**HALL FEES - BACK PAGE** 

at the government's failure to meet an 18 per cent pay claim.

At a mass meeting they were told by Lord Boyle that it was quite unjust that they should be the only salaried victims of the country's inflation.

### Continued back page



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## Unite for common good

Every week the Government is announcing new economies which will have serious repercussions on education.

The dangerous situation is now developing where staff, students and Vice-Chancellors are cutting each others throats in an attempt to maintain existing standards.

Students are demanding that grants keep pace with inflation.

University teachers are demanding that differentials between their salaries and those of Poly lecturers return to previous levels.

Vice-Chancellors and college heads are fighting to retain academic standards

Clearly the aims and interests of these three groups are interrelated, therefore they should be working together against the common enemy --- inflation.

Lord Boyle and Dr Nuttgens have both made it clear in recent months that they want to see both their staff and students benefitting from the highest financial rewards attainable.

The events of this week have demonstrated that all people involved in higher education are united in their suffering. However, they are disunited in their action.

Now, it is time for us all to work together for our common good.

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Union President Neil Taggart

would have cost about £2.30

which, said Mr Taggart, was

too much to expect students

ted Ents Secretary, Jan Ful-

ler said that the union would

have made a profit of about

£1,500 on the two shows if

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charge of this mission is per-

sonally known by Mrs Ursula

King (her and my tutor) and

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I have attempted to con-

tact the girl to see how she

is, but as far as I can gather

she has returned to India in

the last few days, This would

seem to discount the allega-

tion that she is a "complete

mental and physical wreck"

Yours,

The purpose of publishing

this story was to communi-

cate the very disturbing facts

of this case to our readership.

I would remind the writer

that the affair is currently un-

der investigation by a Mem-

ber of Parliament and that

it has also occupied a good

deal of Foreign Office time

and attention during the past

few months. From these facts

alone, it is clear that this is

a matter of public concern.

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J. A. Jones.

Editor.

as being beyond disreput.e

Tickets for the concert

The union's newly appoin-

Plans by the university union's Entertainments Committee to pay a record fee of £8,000 to bring "Roxy Music" to the union at the start of next session have fallen through.

Negotiations had begun between Ents and the band's agents for two performances on the first Saturday and Sunday of the new session. The projected fee of £8,000 would have been the most ever paid to a band by a college or university on a single contract.

However on Monday the Union's Executive vetoed the plan on the grounds that the planned expense was too much: "We cannot start risk-



## AN INDIAN MYSTERY Autumn 1973 the Afoka Mis-

Sir, As a friend of the person mentioned, and a member of the Theology Department, I feel I must protest about your leading article of the 2nd May 'Horror of Girl's Quest for Religion'. Your complete article, one of the most sensational l've read in three years at Leeds, seems more representative of the "News of the World".

What purpose does your article serve? Why don't you check up on the facts? She (Christine) did not ask nor was seconded for research into Buddhism in India. Indeed she was quite an independent girl and used to extended periods abroad before coming to the University. Her visit to India was quite spontaneous, having met some people in Amsterdam in Summer 1973 who were going to the 'Afoka Mission' in India, she decided to go with them. The administrative details for a year out were conducted outside the department and while she was out of the country. As far as her concern with

the Afoka Mission goes, to the best of my knowledge since

The students have had no

University to help those stu-

An injunction which the

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The rents which the stu-

dents are protesting against

have gone up from £4.82 to

£6.50 a week, an increase of 33 per cent on average.

Students at Liverpool

University are to devote

**Bill-posters to** be billed ing that amount of money,"

Five candidates in the recent University Union elections are to be billed by the Union for failing to remove posters put up during their campaigns.

The cost of removing the posters, which were put up all over the campus, was more than £80. They were taken down by the University, who billed the Union for the cost of the job.

## Recoup

Now the union intends to recoup the money, over £16 a head from the candidates concerned. The five are: Pete Gillard Kevin Devaney (Presidential Candidates); Nicky Hayes, Paul Conlan (General Secretary); and Mark Turnbull (Treasurer) None of the candidates were elected.

**Big match** fever

It's football crazy in the University Union this month. Two extra television sets are to be hired to cope with

"extra demand" for the Leeds United versus Bayern Munich European Cup Final on May 28th.



personal column

GOODS. IA Royal Park Road.

Two birds in the hand . . . sport URGENT: flatlet required in Headingley area, near Shaw Lane. Prefer-ably two bedrooms and unfurnished. Must be prepared to accept child  $(3\frac{1}{2})$ . Rent up to £12 per week. Required end june/beg. July. Contact Cathy in Leeds Student Office.

R38 blossoms, Martin?

RIFF LOVES AG RUMPY OLD SPACE-MAN.

Is there a link betfeen tiring nights and work in the nursery. Ali

'All the nice girls love a sailor'' ... eh Pam?

You knocks in R38 Chris . . . never Oh, Daz it's brighter when you're

here, Must be the shine of your bright green beer --- MILTON

Crushed Nuts or arthritis, Paul? JOIN THRONGS, CROWDS, MONKS, PRIESTS, PEASANTS, (and STU-DENTS) AT THE HOSTEL OF THE REURRECTION (SPRINGFIELD REURRECTION (SPRINGFIELD MOUNT) MIDSUMMER BALL, 13th JUNE.

Will there be more loud music to-night, Dorothy.

Blodenwedd imprisoned, injustice Yes, I', devious as well as evil. GIRLTALKERS congratulate Bill on

his 21st (birthday). Poor C4 not a patch on R38.

Brillo Pad Sex Dave?

But what about the French connection? Whallop, grin, unjadell

Physiology experiments reveal nearly all and Charlotte gets results! Alison — the girl with "Yes" on both lapels!

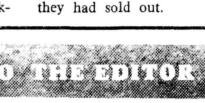
MARTIN'S COLUMN

AREY YOU REALLY SMALL - LITTLE BLUE ANGELS HAVE WINGS,

SLASHER DOESN'T. Then the little, quite-sweet IAN showed to everyone his heart-beat

(and the hole ni his trousers!). THE YOKE'S ON YOU MARTIN -LOVE AND KISSSES R38 AND FRIENDS.

SOME PEOPLE MAKE A RIGHT 'ASHE OF THINGS, DON'T THEY?



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### Lancaster

there are signs of a return to normality at Lancaster University, scene of recent protracted disputes between the university authorities and the students' union.

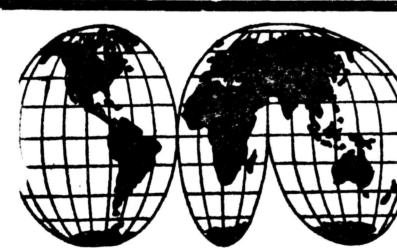
Last week, in the first of the elections for next sessions executive, three Liberal candidates were returned in preference over Broad Left contendors.

The university has added to the calm by appointing Professor Sylvia Shimmin to chair the body which is to hear the appeals of the thirty students disciplined for their parts in last term's occupation. Five of the students were expelled and others were suspended or fined.

Prof Shimmin, Head of the Deparcment of Behaviour in Organisation, was the choice of the students' union and her appointment is seen as an attempt by the university to take the heat out of the situation on the campus.

## York

A "dig for victory" campaign has been begun at York University. The students and staff have responded to the governments "Grow your Own" food policy by cultivating allotents on the campus.





An acre of lawn is to be administration building. plowed up to provide thirty allotments, several of which have already been claimed money since the beginning by staff. A £5 per year rent of term when the University will be charged to cover refused to pay them in recost of piping water and taliation at the occupation. ploughing.

Nigel Gilbert, a sociology students applied for ordering student who organised the scheme said that the univer-grants over has been resity allotments could save students up to seven years on the council's waiting list.

## Warwick

A special hardship fund has been set up at Warwick university for the stu-Liverpool dents who have been unable to claim their grants as a result of the sit in of the \$ \$500 of union funds to a

**Compiled by Sue Beardsworth** 

campaign urging schoolleavers not to apply for entrance to their university.

The University has recently refused them an extra £50,000 to finance the students union. A Union spokesman said: "It's not disloyal to advise future students not to come here. We think its preferable to warn people in advance, rather than have them committed to spending three years at Liverpool and then finding there are no facilities for their particular interests."

## Matlock

Denys Gaskell, head of Physical Science at Matlock College, and Dr Alan Dronsfield, chemistry lecturer there, have carried out a survey which has disclosed that at present not more than 2000 future physical science teachers are being trained.

When higher entry requirements are implemented possibly from September, intake will be cut by 60 per cent. These trends herald disaster for Britains science teachers, they claim.

Mr Gaskell said: "Schools have been getting such bad publicity about the violence in them . . . that even the salary increases that came out of the Houghton inquiry have failed to attract new teachers.'

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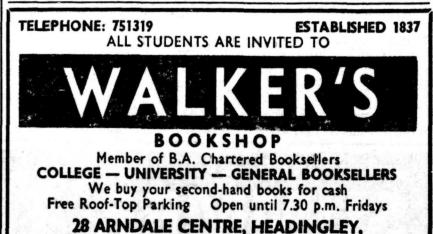
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# Bleak summer for job

## hunters



## Dirty bars — "Rubbish" says Bar Manager

bish" by bar manager Fred points it lists. Gaunt.

and stripping down the beer points listed by the Counmeasures.

Suggestions that the Poly The report, compiled after Unions bars are not as clean a routine visit by the counas they should be have been cil official, gives the union dismissed as "complete rub- two months to rectify the

A report from an official Now the union is consiin the Council's Health dering asking members of Office lists thirteen points the Polytechnic's Public which require attention in Health department to make the bars. They include their own inspection of the cleaning the floors and walls bars to see whether the cil are justified.

Graduate job hunters face a much harder time finding employment this summer, Polytechnic Careers Officer Phil Fairclough said this week.

In contrast to last summer, when employment prospects both for temporary summer labour and career appointments were good, there have been signs over

the past few months that companies are cutting back drastically on graduate recruitment.

"Both the private and public sectors have recently been showing a reluctance to offer as many vacancies to graduates as they have in recent years," Mr Fairclough said. However a brighter picture

is painted by the university's careers service.

Mr A. W. Town, the Senior Careers Advisor, commented that the job market for university students was standing up remarkably well despite the general economic difficulties.

"It is not quite as good as last year," he said, "but nevertheless we do not see any reason to worry at this stage."

Mr Fairclough's comments followed the publication of his annual review of the employment of polytechnic students last year, in which he reported that few of its students had problems in finding suitable employment. "Salaries were higher than the previous year with students averaging approximately £1,750 per annum," he states in the report.

One interesting point he notes is that there was an almost universtal desire to avoid London and the south east and a strong wish to remain in the Leeds/Bradford conurbation.

Returning to this summer's prospects, Mr Fairclough said that several large companies had decided not to take on any graduates this year: "In particular the building and allied industries are cutting down no recruitment."

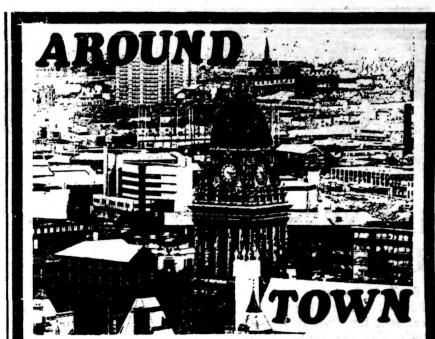
There is one brighter sign though — one poly student has recently been offered a record salary on a first appointment —  $\pounds$ 3,100 for an engineering post.

## Strip quorum

The Poly Union Exec has been advised to stage strip shows at O.G.M.'s

The aim of the proposal is to encourage more people to attend general meetings. It stipulates that the strippers should be of both sexes.





## WHAT A PRICE TO PAY!

A prison sentence for 8p. That was the prospect Graham Bagley of Armley, Leeds faced recently. A policeman knocked on the door and served the summons - for 8p - and gave Graham's sister who answered the door the shock of her life. Graham was fined £18 last year for motoring offences but thought he had paid it all.

"I thought the fines had been paid off. I had no warning and suddenly this policeman appeared on the doorstep," he said. "I have paid it, but if I hadn't I would have been taken to the police station and put in jail. For 8p this shouldn't be allowed.'

### SNAP, CRACKLE — YUGH!

Creepie-crawlies in the cornflakes. That's what residents of Beeston, Leeds have been putting up with since the beginning of spring.

Each year, the wharfe boring beetle invades houses for six or eight weeks. These black and brown, half inch long bugs have even been found in bed.

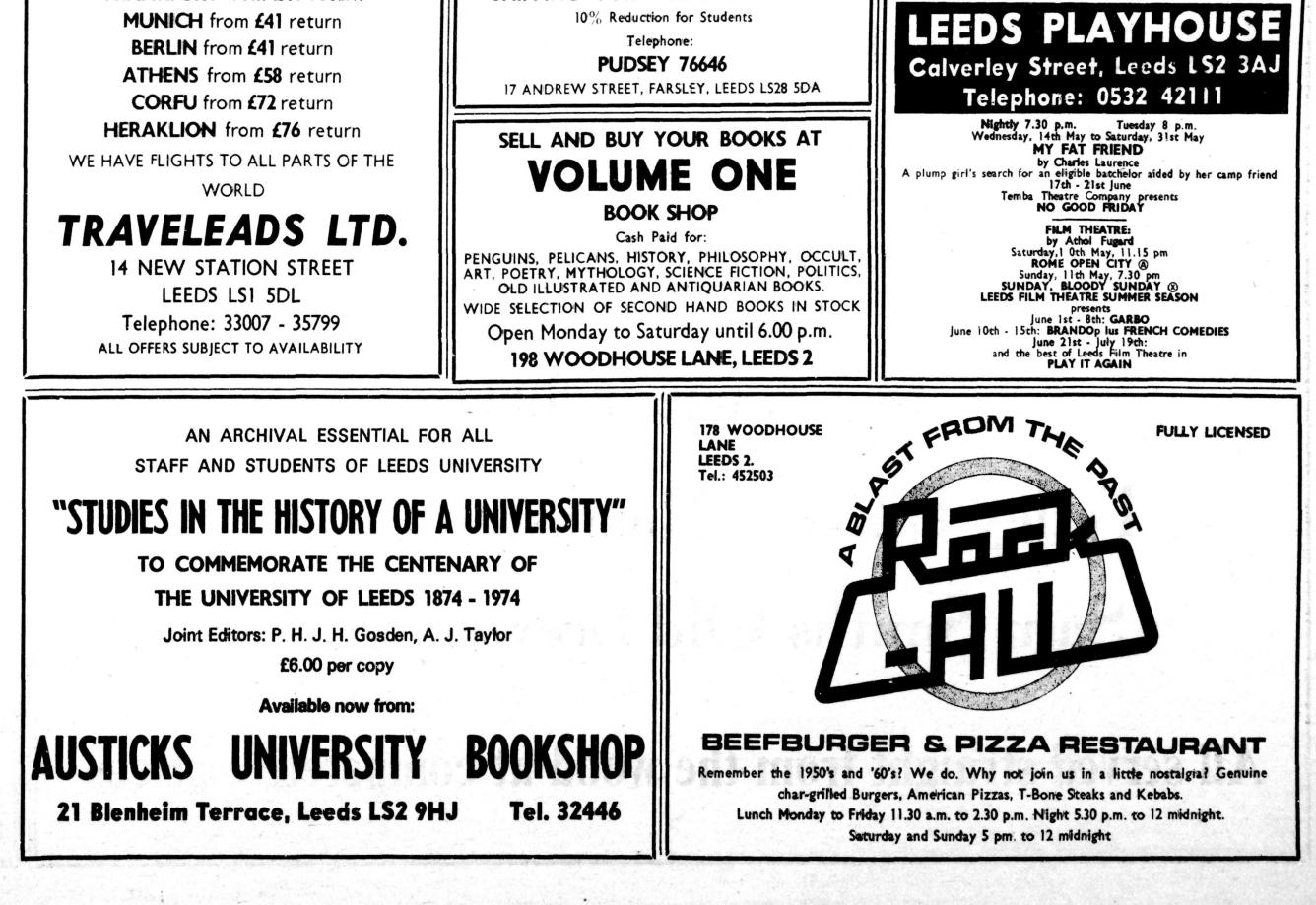
Brenda Pephcott lives in Wesley Croft and has tried many ways of getting rid of them: "We have tried sprays and powders but the insects seem to thrive ont I:a and powders but the insects seem to thrive on them.

### ALCOHOLICS SHELTER

Plans for a 'drying out' unit for alcohollics are being considered by the area health authority in Leeds. If set up it will be the first in the country.

Father Palinus Healy, who has been pressing for a centre in Leeds for years explained "Alcoholics belong to a bottle gang — a complete life style with its own norms, values and social acceptance. For an alcoholic to leave that does not mean giving up the bottle. It means leaving a way of life. There has got to be something effective put in its place."





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## **IAN NURSES HIS WOUNDS**

Bruised, battered and bewildered - that's Poly Union President lan "twelve inches" Steele. For the sprite of the polytechnic has this week been given his "come uppance" or, even, his "just deserts" for all the snide asides he passes about people. At Executive on Monday Steele's jibe at Chris Jones was received, not with the anticipated blank gape, but with a full pint of milk which splashed decorously Mr Steele's suit.

Earlier Steele had come close to uttering his last unpleansantry when his tonsils received a squashing at the hands of John "Blabbermouth" Boocock. Mr Boocock I am informed, picked the pint sized Steetle up by the neck and shook him so savagely that Chief Security Officer Arthur Whittaker, never one of Steele's warmest admirers, had to step in to prevent his premature departure from this earth.

As if this wasn't enough, poor lan is also nursing a bruised face after having an unexpected eye operation when he tried to stop a gatecrasher entering Saturday's disco in the union.

There are times when the responsibility of high office can be a painful burden.



Trying to pick up some points on the swings after innumerable losses on the roundabouts are these three children of the Polytechnic union: from left, Rob Armstrong (about to seale the climbing frame); Ted Boyce (always dragging his feet on the ground) and John Boocock (flying high as usual).

## WHERE TO NOW WE ASK?

There appears to be much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth these days in the Executive office of the University Union.

Is it, as some people suggest, that Neil Taggart has finally overthrown the Executive Caucus (Messers - what an apt expression - Boothby, Smith and sometimes Muir) which has been trying to carve him up all year? My information is otherwise.

The grim despondency which is settling over the

Union "powerhouse' is more probably related to the sabbaticals' sudden realisation that they are totally unemployable once they have left the shelter of the Union.

As the piles of rejections (sic.) mount up I feel it to be our duty to give our parting leaders, both from the Poly and Jniversity, a few tips on the sort of jobs they are suited for.

If any of you have any ideas please forward them to yours truly, care of "Leeds Student",

## JOYRIDERS

I can now reveal that I no onger have to rely on the Post Office to get my urgent, local mail delivered.

Thanks to David 'Jailer Boothby and young, Wombling Dave Smith my column is rushed down to Leeds Student's central office every week in a University Union transit van.

Cheaper, it may be, around the University precinct. How ever, on Monday as Smith and Boothby gave me a lift to Headingley on their way from the Polytechnic to the University, they told me of two unimportant letters they had delivered by hand earlier that day to Sadler Hall at Adel and Trinity and All Saints College at Horsforth.

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Incidentally, I feel that

must point out to entrants

that Poly President, Ian Steele

will be going back to hi

course work and will not b

taking Ken Dodd's generous

offer of a position amongst

his diddy men and that Omar

Sharif has had to reject

Evvie Arnold's offer to be his

new Bridge partner on the

grounds that he prefers to

win money rather than loose

after the opening bars berated through the Grand Theatre, the English National Opera completed Richard Wagner's 'The Ring of the Nibelung', and received ten minutes ovation. It was the first time the complete cycle has been in Leeds since 1913, when it was conducted by the young Thomas Beecham.

Arts

Three of the four opera's have been seen individually in Leeds over the past few years, but it is only when they are seen as a complete cycle that the full quality of Wagner's great epic becomes apparent.

## Casting

This new production, by Glen Byam Shaw and John Blatchley, was a very impressive achievement indeed, being faithful to Wagner's intentions. Most of the areas of possible embarrassment were out. Mr Mackerras kept the

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## Wagner cycle - rings through the Grand

Last Saturday, five days JOHN McMURRAY reflects on an of 'The Rhinegold' rever- operatic marathon last performed in Leeds sixty years ago

> safely negotiated, and the music moving sensibly; by reproblems of touring such a fusing to over-emphasise dehuge production without betraying the artistic integrity of the work were overcome.

There were two performances which are obviously of international class in Rita Hunter's Brunnhilde and Alberto Remedios' Siegfried; but the real strength of this "Ring" is the depth of casting. All performances were competent and most were considerably more than that. This was made clear when Miss Hunter was unable to sing Brunnhilde in the "Valkyrie" because of a back injury; her replacement, Judith Turner, if lacking Miss Hunter's experience, still gave a very acceptable performance.

The conducting of Charles Mackerras contributed much to the standard of the production. MacKerras has, I feel, received less than his due in some quarters. I believe this was only his second complete "Ring" cycle and yet there was a tremendous sense of coherence and growth through-

tail and not allowing excessive weight to the big moments in the individual operas he maintained a steady overall increase in dramatic tension. There was a definite sense of unity between the almost primaeval opening music of "Rhinegold" and the wonderful final resolution at the end of "Twilight of the Gods" 153 hours later. The orchestral playing was variable; but in the last scene of "Siegfried" and the ending of the whole cycle it was excellent.

## Brilliant

In addition to his other virtues Mr Mackerras is a good accompanist and consequently most of Andrew Porter's English translation was intelligible. In a scene like Wotan's second act narration in "The Valkyrie", and in virtually the sympathetic. This is because mond Stroud and Paul Crook own language is immense.

wonderful instrument that not quite at its best last week) it would be a joy to hear her used sensitively. His forging whatever her words were like. scene was good and the pasby Siegfried she produced was exquisite. some glorious tone: rocksteady and brilliant, but never Raimund Herincx as Wotan the back was good and the controlled.

Alberto Remedious, too, more than just a voice. His Siegfried achieved the almost mpossible in being genuinely



Alberto Remedios - "genuinely sympathetic as Siegfried"

whole of "Rhinegold", the ad- he actually sings the music as the Nibelung brothers; and ded pleasure of being able to rather than shouting his way Katherine Pring was splendid hear and understand in one's through the huge part as many as Fricka and Waltraute. do. Mr Remedious both looks and sounds like a Siegfried. Miss Hunter's voice is such with a big heroic voice( though From her first greeting to the sage in "Siegfried" Act Two been effectively redesigned

harsh. The final pages of her did not impress in Rhinegold projections and lighting worduet with Siegfried were both where he seemed vocally tired ked well. ing. But she is more than just improved in "The Valkyrie" authority and his in "Twilight of the a Hagen voice, lacking strength

Other notable performances

were given by Derek Ham-

ext week: Can You Keep It For A Week? & Sunday and 8.00. Weekdays 1.45,

Curtain

Ralph Koltai's sets have

Along with most of the ef-

costume and red hair

1913. On that occasion

final curtain fell twice

before it was supposed to and

Siegfried's funeral procession

was disrupted by a curtain

painted with Egyptian statues

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HYDE PARK

## **Prof conducts himself**

The opportunity to hear a composer conduct his own work is, for good or bad, a rare occurence, often sufficient to interest an audience otherwise apathetic to modern music. Such an opportunity presented itself in the last of this season's concerts at the Town Hall on Saturday night, colouring at times seemed muddy; when Alexander Goehr, Leed's University Professor of Music. conducted his "Sonata About Jerusalem", a concert version of a work originally conceived as music-theatre.

allowed the vocalists a freedom of tempi and various rhythmic impreci- conduct it. expression which lent an air of fresh- sions in the first movement, to become

## Stomping Stomu

Raindog Stoma Yamashta ISLAND

With the current indiscriminate flood of vinyl pouring in from the Orient, it is refreshing to see one of Japan's original and most talented exports, Stormu Yamashta, turning up with an album as good as this.

"Raindog" is the result of Yamashta's recent decision to compromise in his music. No longer the percussive pyrotechnics which featured in much now aiming to make what he does Above: Madame Pace in a scene from Pirandello's "Six Characters in of his earlier work - Yamashta is more accessible.

The opening track, "Dunes", is fif-Brian Gascoigne and Stomu's own unobtrusive, complementary drumming the Polytechnic on Friday, 16th, has leads into a fine rock climax.

Stomu doesn't really 'let rip' percussively until the second cut on side two, "The Monks Song", which also features a tasteful guitar riff by Gary Boyle. But the penultimate track, "Shadows", written by Yamashta's wife

## Ribs, balls and innuendo...

The Sensational Alex Harvey Band always perform memorable gigs and nopefully tomorrow night's concert in the refectory will be no exception Musically the band are hard to pin - they present an amazing pot-pourri of heavy rock, witty lyrics that backs up 'the action'. This conspiced with sexual suggestion, heartrending vocals by Alex and send-ups of the musical styles of the 20's and

But the music is only half of the guitar) who is 'the jester', with a performance. Alex has compared the white painted face

> LEEDS FILM THEATRE

(AT THE PLAYHOUSE) aturday, May 10th, 11.15 pm: ne, Open City (a) a realistic bunt of Italian life under the si occupation.

iay, May 11th, 7.30 pm: **Bloody Sunday** <sup>(3)</sup>. John ngers film of an eternal involving Glenda Jackson Finch and Murray Kead.

## BRADFORD

FILM THEATRE May 18th, 7.15: La Kegle (a), France 1938, Directed His Lips. Price 36 Cops (Keaton). series of cinema introductory talk a afterwards. Jeu (a), France 1938. Directed by Kean Kenoiv. Caused violent scenes when first shown and banned by Vichy govt. Also La P'Ttee Lill by Alberto Cavalcanti featuring Catherine Hesling and husband Jean Kenor in one of his rare hursday 15th, 1.20:Depa Music Ensemble, conduct cander Goehr. Haydn Wo Alexander Goenr, Haydn Wodt in C, Beno O'King. Sacurday, 10th May: The sational Alex Harvey Band support — Tickets £1. 17th May: Han featuring J Cuppollina (ex Quick Silver 1 WORKSHOP

## theatre

GRAND commencing 12th

Tonight and tomorrow: J Christie and Goldie Hawn Shampoo &, 2.15, 7.40.

### **ODEON MERRION**

Nights (2), 2.55, 7.55; plus Pride urt of Island (2), 2.00, 7.00. Next week: Dr Zhivago (2), Omar Shariff and Julie Christie. Sunday 2.35 and 6.10, Weekdays 1.50 and 6.50. Matinees Wed-nesday, Friday & Saturday. Next week: Dr Zhivago (2), Omar Shariff and Julie Christie. Sunday 2.35 and 6.10, Weekdays 1.50 and 6.50. Matinees Wed-nesday, Friday & Saturday. Next week: Dr Zhivago (2), Mary & Crazy Larry (2), 8.35 with (2) Mary & Crazy Larry (2), 8.35 with (2) Next week: That's Entertain-Sunday 5.00, 7.15. Weekdays 5.30 Sunday 5.00.

5.15, 845 Tonight and tomorrow: Escort Girl (2), 2.45, 6.20 Sundays, 3.25, PLAZA

**ODEON 2** 

Tonight and tomorrow: Barbra Streisand and James Caan in the sequel to Funny Girl, Funny Lady (2) 7.30. Next week: The Way We Were Barbra Streisand and Robert

cinema ABC 1 Tonight and tomorrow: Tower-inferno @, 4.00, 7.20. Steve cQueen and Paul Newman.

ABC 2

Tonight and tomorrow: Mon ython and Holy Grail (D.

### ABC 3

### Halle Orchestra TOWN HALL

ness and spontaneity to the work. The colouring at times seemed muddy; /Webern ricercata, which began the evening, were considerably distorted.

Perhaps more suited to the venue

an almost aggressive reading, convincingly shaped overall; particularly impressive was the scherzo, characterized by a Schumannesque sort of vigour. All of this was nicely balanced by a tempo slightly faster than usual for the vast slow movement

The finale, I felt, proved something of an anti-climax, the orchestra seemed somewhat drained towards the end, as well they might. One wonders if Bruckner might not have preferwas the Halle's performance of Bru- red to make the cuts he originally In general, control was not as tight ckner's Eighth, under James Lough- suggested. I suppose we shall never as one would have expected, but this ran, which survived rather erratic know: unless he returns sometime to

**Roger Quick** 



search of an Author" - Review next week

## teen minutes long, but it never flags or stumbles. Effective synthesiser by Warmth from Wainwright

Loudon Wainwright, who appears at recently unveiled a new album. His first L.P. featured stark arrangements, and 'Unrequited' is superficially no different - the songs are still simple involvement.

Chris Elliott work admirably.

The real meat of the album is the - but there is more warmth, more lyrics, though, and this comes out strongly on the 'live' side of the album when Wainwright accompanies himsun after she was awakened where he thinks of his mother since their last individual ap- Hisako and performed by her on vio- "Unrequited" features Wainwright self on guitar. He doesn't crack jokes, pearances in the provinces. Iin, is the killer. It glides along in a in two settings - one side was re- but his songs are often extremely The use of the huge mirror at perfectly unified lilt, slow, emotional, corded live while the other was pro- funny, dealing with such subjects as duced in a studio - both of which phoney gurus, breast fixations, and the guilt of the middle-class liberal.

Unrequited

Loudon Wainwright

### Alex Harvey Band REFECTÓRY

music to a soundtrack of a film -

### PLAYHOUSE

Friday and Saturday: Henry Ibsen in A Dolls House, Linda Gardner, directed by John Hanson. Wednesday 14th - Saturday 31st My Fat Friend by Charles Law-rence. End of Season Cometdy. Directed by Michael Atetenborough

**SWATHMORE** EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

## (University)

forty plus), this diminutive Glas-wegian has been called, 'Scotland's Tommy Steele' and his act has been

thing of an enigma to most of the sists of improvised clowning and record buying public, but with tracks simple dramatic set pieces between like 'Ribs and Balls' and 'The Tale of Alex — master of innuendo and dis- the Giant Stone Eater' on his latest guise — and Zal Cleminson (lead album he might make it in 1975.

Cathy Dav

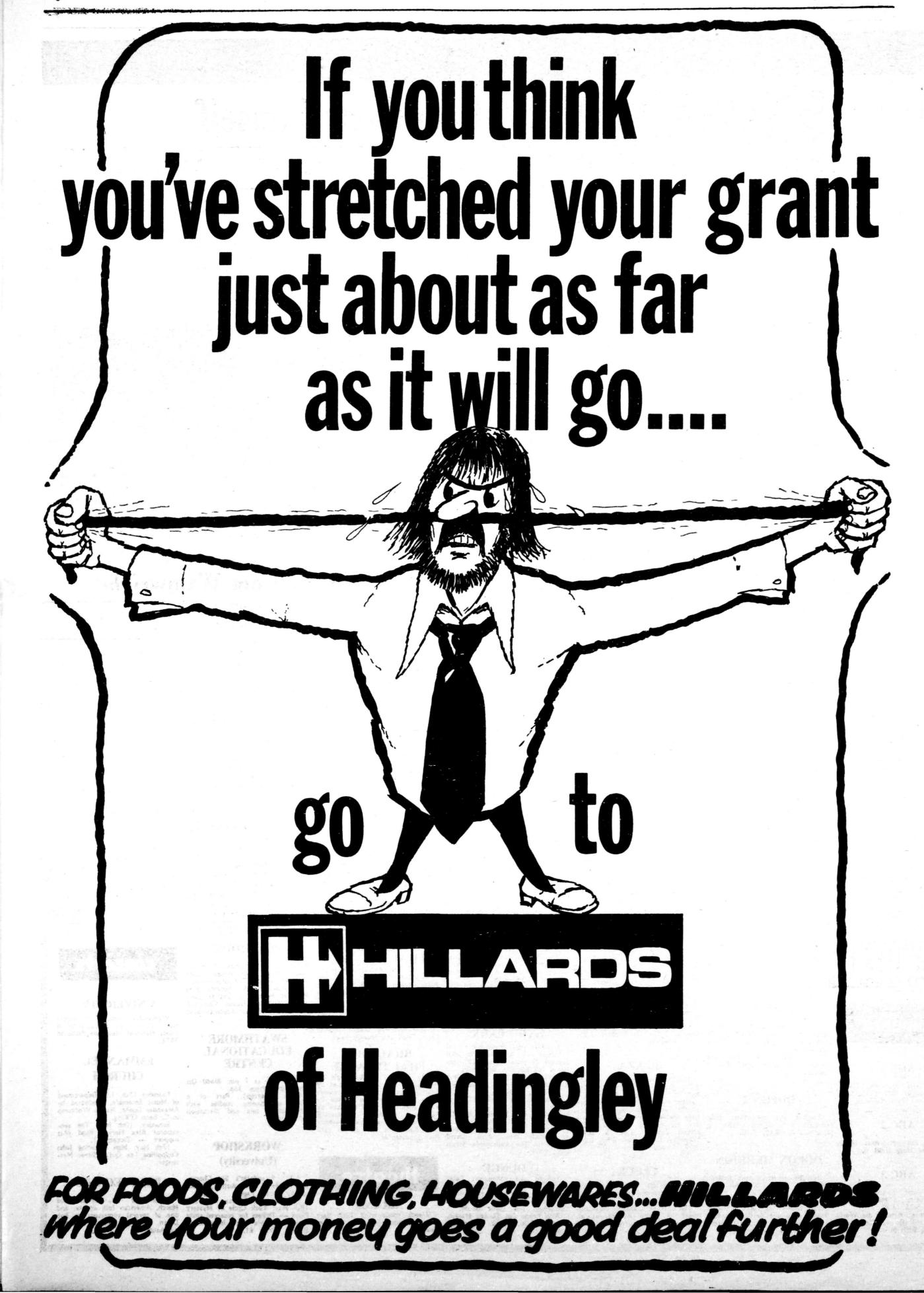


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POLYTECHNIC



### LEEDS STUDENT - Friday, May 9th, 1975



Edited by Nick Kehoe

## Curley opens Poly goal account

In their last game of the season at Adel, on Saturday, the Poly soccer team beat Old Ealandians 3-1 to maintain their position in the top half of the Yorkshire Old Boys League, writes Robert Charles.

## Winning mixture

The College men started badly with the men's team all losing to give Hull a commanding 3-0 lead. The women's team fought back strongly, however, with three convincing wins to level the score at 3 all.

In the mixed doubles Carnegie proved the stronger, more experienced team with both Paver and Francis, and Woodward and Shires winning their matches comfortably to give them a deserved 5-4 victory.

Carnegie now go on to meet Bede College from Durham in the final.

Carnegie's mixed badminton team are through to the final of the North East Counties cup after a narrow 5-4 victory over Hull at Beckett Park last Saturday. Leeds dominated the game from the start with Aitken going close early on and Appleby controlling the defence throughout. After fifteen minutes Cur-

ley opened the scoring for the Poly with a goal from close range after a good run beating two men.

## Equalised

Shortly after the start of the second half Ealandians equalised after a mistake by Marshall. McAteer quickly restored the Poly's lead, however, heading home a Johnson cross.

Aitken finally added the third after 75 minutes following a period of heavy Leeds pressure.

This rounded off a moderately successful season for the Poly first team. With many players due to return next season they can hopefully expect promotion.

## Tennis girls too hot for Hull

last Saturday.

The number one

doubles pair Marta Cam-

pornai and Sue Gray won

their three games com-

fortably with little resis-

tance from the Hull pair.

Camporani's scorching back-

forecourt play of Sue Gray

completely demoralised their

The Leeds number two

seeds Lorraine Hall and Val

Briginshaw also won their

They forced their opponents onto the defensive with a brilliant display of fast at-

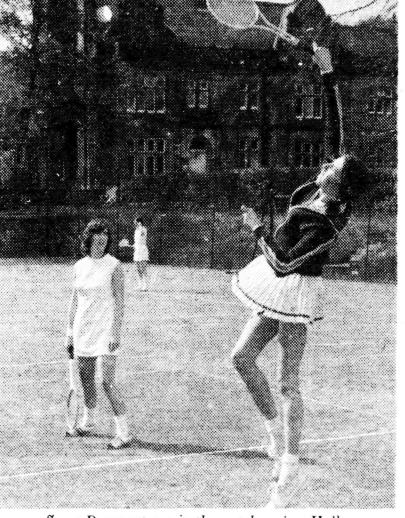
tacking tennis. In the face

of this pressure the Hull

games with little trouble.

opponents.

hand and the aggressive



Janet Druce returns in the match against Hull

## **Bowled over by Bradford**

Playing with only a scratch team the Carnegie cricket 1st XI lost by six wickets in a friendly against Bradford University last Sunday.

Carnegie batted first but despite a fine opening innings of 35 from Graham Wooldridge were all out for 79. Bradford declared at 80 for 4 to give them a comfortable win.

On the previous Wednesday the Poly cricket team made a disappointing start to the season losing by seven wickets to Bradford College of Art and Technology at Adel. Leeds lost the first three

wickets in quick succession

and although Pollock made a good stand scoring 27 they were all out for 52.

Bradford had no trouble scoring the required number of runs for the loss of only three wickets.

In a pre-season friendly the Poly thrashed the staff side by 5 wickets.

### by Ed Woodcraft

The University women's tennis team com-

pletely outclassed their opponents Hull University, winning easily by 7 games to 2, at Oxley

> pair mis-timed a lot of their shots and the superior skill and experience of the Leeds pair quickly told.

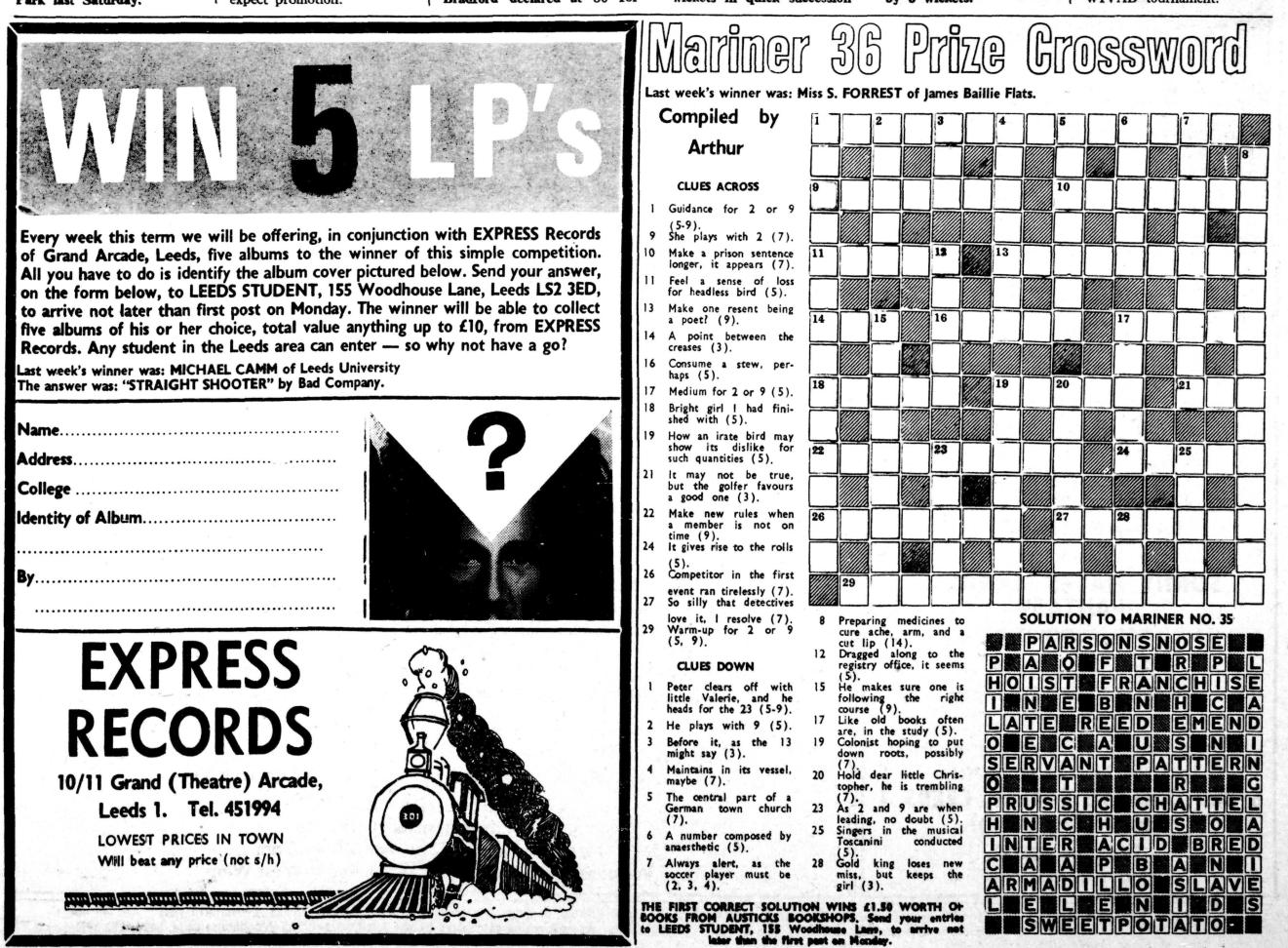
The number three seeds put in a good performance against a very strong Hull pair but lost 6-7, 6-4, 5-7. Leeds were the stronger team overall however, and they well deserved their 7-2 victory.

## Seconds

On the same day the Leeds second six made hard work of beating Hull seconds by 5 games to 4.

The number one couple Joyce Coulton and Leslie Thorn lost surprisingly in straight sets. The second pair quickly restored the team's confidence and led them on to a narrow but well earned victory.

These two victories put the university near the top of the regional divisions in the WIVAB tournament.



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## FOLK EVENING

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## HUGE FEE INCREASES

Students in university halls of residence will be paying up to £130 more for accommodation next session.

The fee increases will

mean that residents in on-

campus halls who at present

pay £370 p.a. will be char-

ged between £485 and £515

Decision

Off-campus hall fees will,

The final decision on the

increases is to be taken after

the announcement of the new

student grant which is expec-

ted next week. These draft

proposals are based on the as-

Mr Pratt said he is hopeful that purposeful negotia-tions will take place next

week over the three weeks

long dispute.

it is proposed rise from their present £335 to between

next session.

£435 and £465.

A University committee last week drew up draft proposals for fee increases of between £115 and £130 and endorsed plans for evitable," he said.

cuts in hall expenditure amounting to  $\pounds 20,000$ . Together, it is hoped these

two measures will reduce the deficit of £60,000, on halls this year to about £25,000 next session.

But already there are signs that the increases will be met by stiff opposition from hall residents.

David Towler, Senior President at the university's largest hall, Bodington, said that students there were not prepared to tolerate increase of such size:

"A rise of £100 would be bad enough but faced with increases such as these I predict that protest action is in-

## **Carnegie hall dispute** in deadlock

The Principal and Union President at Carnegie College are still deadlocked in their negotiations over hostel visiting regulations.

Union President Chris Pratt met the Principal Dr Leo Connell, yesterday but he was not prepared to take steps to resolve the situation. Mr Pratt said later that

he will be meeting the Principal next week after consultations have been made with college staff and hostel tutors.

## Abolition

The students union is demanding the abolition of hostel visiting restrictions. This follows the dismissal from hall of a male student who broke the 11 pm visiting curfew by entertaining a girl in his room overnight.

Students at Carnegie are now openly flouting the regulations by holding coffee evenings in two halls every night after 11 pm.

Dr Connell refused to comment on whether he intended to take action against these rule breakers

### sumption that the grant will rise to about £750.

Union President Neil Taggart said that steps were already being taken to oppose the increases: "I confidently expect a militant response to these proposals," he said, "It is absurd for the university to try to swallow so much of a grant increase by huge rises in hall fees."

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The meeting unanimously passed a motion condemning the "stringent and short sighted economies imposed upon universities by the government."

Afterwards, the Honorary Secretary of the Leeds branch of the Association of University Teachers, Edgar Jenkins said that they would be monitoring the economies being made within the university with great care and increasing anxiety.

"It has been a most depressing week for all those involved in higher education," he commented.

## Exec on River Patrol

Members of the University Union executive could well be floating aimlessly down the river Ouse next month.

Exec are considering taking part in a sponsored raft race down the river to York, to raise money for the Royal National Lifeboat Institute. General Secretary David Boothby has been asked to look into the possibility of building a raft for the race, which is on 7th June.

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## SOCIETY ROOMS

Some rooms are available for Societiesi n the Union Annexes in Woodhouse Lane. Applications to the House Secretary as soon as possible.

## **ELECTIONS**

Following on Elections Committee meeting, nominations re-open 8th-15th May for:

## 1 STUDENT MEMBER OF SENATE 1975/76 1 STUDENT MEMBER OF ACADEMIC COMMITTEE -975/76 2 STUDENT MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL 1975/76 **GENERAL ATHLETICS SECRETARY** for the remainder of 1974/75 1 MEMBER OF DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL 1975/76 **DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL APPEALS COMMITTEE 1975/76**

Nomination forms from the Porters' Office

## **O.G.M.**

Tuesday, 13th May 1975 — Riley Smith Hall — Use Your Vote.

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