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'They did it mechanically' — Assaulted Student

MECCA 'BOUNCERS'



BEAT-UP STUDENTS

A student with facial injuries had to see a doctor after he had allegedly been beaten up by Mecca dance hall "bouncers" last Sunday morning.

The student, a Commonwealth post graduate, said "The place was closing down and we were moving out. It was about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. I was collecting my coat with the others while one was staying with

the girls.

"One of the bouncers came up and asked him if he had a coat. He said

he had but he was waiting he left the girls. The bouncer told him to go and get his coat anyway. We came back and the girls went to get theirs.

Punched

I said "Is this the way to treat your clients?" As soon as I said that, one of the bounme to his chest, and three to him this Friday." others came up and punched me on the forehead, chin and nose respectively.

"They did it mechanically. I started bleeding all over them. Another of them grabbed another of us and hit him on the forehead. He was unconcious for some time.

"Then our friends carried us out. The doctor said I was lucky compared to another person he treated who had been bounced. He had a fractured

very cool and asked for a writ-ten complaint."

by Dave Marshland

back I found Francis with clarify the position. about lifteen of them beating them up.'

When Leeds Student rang up the manager he said, 'It was a complete misunderstanding. He was talking to a member of my staff who was his friend. A fight that was going on outside burst in and he became involved. He was mistakenly thrown out. The memcers got hold of me and held ber of my staff will apologise

Pin Table out of order

The new Poly pintable was out of order last weekend, less than a week after installation .It continually accepts coins without giving games, the "tilt" light immediately appearing and stopping the game.

Mr. Ron Fairburn, the Union Finance Officer hoped that the machine would not develop any more faults, and said that "When I went to see the it was one of the latest models. manager on Sunday he was It was put right on Monday.

Clarification

Owing to some confusion resulting from the lead story One of the other students last week, 'Rise in Union fees for us to come back before present said, "When I came refused by Poly,' we wish to

blood all over him. There were As stated, the increase in fees from £11 to £14 was found to be unsuitable by the Poly Board of Governors' Finance Committee. An increase to £12 was substituted.

As was also stated in the article, this committee is to submit its findings to the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors will make the final decision.

The above points were covered by the article but the headline apparently led to some confusion. We hope the position is now clarified.

Palestine a Peoples' War

The Palestinian Solidarity Campaign discussed relations between the Palestinian resistance movement and the Arab Governments, at a meeting last Tuesday.

The main speaker was Talaat Al-Banna, an Iraqui. He described the present position as one of confrontation between Imperialism and the forces of Socialism and National Liberation. He stressed that Zionism and its American ally could only be defeated in a "people's war". "To do this, reactionary Arab regimes might have to be overthrown."

He described the present plight of guerillas as a "strate-"I concede the fact that I gic retreat. "Greater organisawas a naughty boy and await tion was necessary for final victory."

Cheaper meals boost refectory sales The "5d off" idea for set meals of fish, chips and peas

In fact the tunnel and its attendant plastic balls were a "mixed media, to see what has caught on at the Univerpeople can do, a happening". sity and up to 200 more meals However, by 3.30, the are being served there at lunchhappening had happened.

The appearance of two

polythene tunnels reaching

from the Riley Smith Hall

to the Union foyer, puzzled

many students. One student

thought, "It must be the

An onlooker said, "Some-

Burning

Fridges

refrigerator containing radio-

department about 9.30 p.m. on

Howard Foster, a Post-

graduate student, discovered

the fire. He said, "The most

dificult thing was finding it in

the thick smoke. It was finally

put out with a CO2 extingui-

sher from the next Labora-

The fire apparently started

in a refrigerator used for stor-

ing chemicals. Apparently,

sparks inside the thermostat

ignited inflammable vapours

level showed that it was not

A check on the radioactivity

Sunday last.

dangerous.

A fire which damaged a

reconvened O.G.M."

one took doing their own Fish and Chips thing too seriously."

time now.

Dave Taylor, Catering Secretary, said, "The success of this venture means that a 'chip with everything' meals service is being set up. We're going to have fish on the menu every day. The other serving area will be used for a standard 16p active chemicals was discovered meal e.g. steak and kidney and Balcony. in the University Biochemstry

> "Another new feature will be the 'special' (chicken etc.) meals costing about 20p."

Resignation

lan Bramble, Poly House Committee Chairman, resigned this week. The reason he gave for his resignation was pressure of work. An election will be held shortly for the post.

The effects of these changes, Mr. Taylor hopes, will be to speed up service, cut down queues, accommodate more people and cut losses. The cafeteria has been moved to the Salad Bar in the afternoons. This is to stimulate trade prior to the possible opening of an all day cafeteria.

If this took effect, the Salad Bar would move to the

No more 'bovver' from **Kevin Atherton**

smashed two weeks ago.

April 21st to repay the cost a girl on the head.

EVIN ATHERTON a Poly of damage caused by his actions on Friday, February 5th.

On that date he threw beer glasses at the windows of the Poly bar, breaking one and cracking a second. A third He was given until Friday, beer glass rebounded wounding

Mr. Atherton is also to be banned from the bar, and banned from consuming alcohol on the Union premises until the end of the present term.

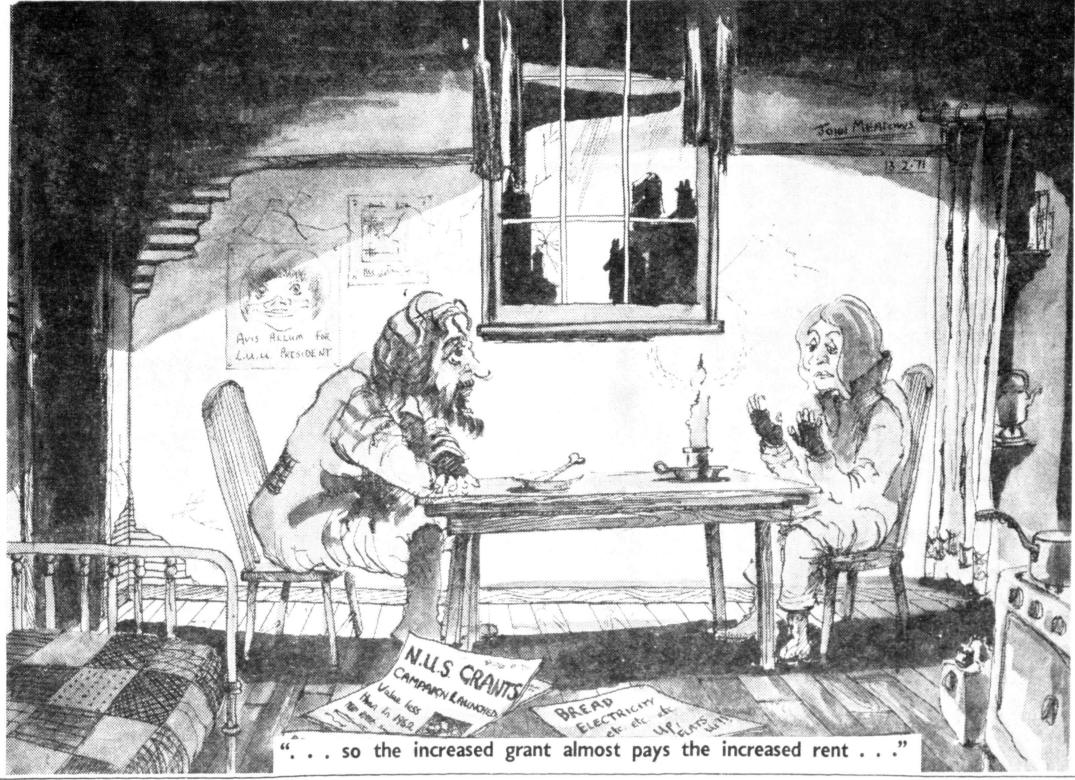
This punishment was decided at the Board of Representatives this week.

Before the punishment was announced, Mr. Atherton said.

my punishment."

Presidential Candidate is to be given a deadline to pay for the bar windows he

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Hope for Balls yet

The Bodington Ball proved conclusively that the demand for Balls is not dead.

Although the price of double tickets had been increased to £3 each, 950 people were present last Friday.

Music was provided by Arrival who performed to a packed audience, and Trees, who performed to a smaller equally appreciative

The price of the ball was increased because of the Social Committee's recommendations that the Ball could be much improved without cutting demand. In spite of this, the popularity of the Ball came as a big surprise.

'TOOTHY PROBLEMS' WITH INCREASED DENTAL CHARGES

AANY students will face the prospect of paying for their dental treatment if proposed Government changes in dental charges come into effect on April 1st.

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The government proposes that people between the ages of 18 and 21 will pay half the cost of a course of treatment, but examinations will still be given free.

Treatment

Previously, no one under the age of 21 had to pay for treatment. These proopsals will also affect patients over 21.

treatment.

by Mary Chenoweth

The government has said that if a student is caused real hardship by the charges he will be able to make a claim for refund through the "usual channels". This will involve a great deal of delay and may still deter students.

Examinations

It has been stressed that regular examination will be the Concern has been expressed best way to keep treatment by some dentists that people charges at a minimum. In between 18 and 21, particularly other words, if students are students, who largely fall into deterred from going to the denthis group, will find the tist, they may be faced with changes prohibitive and will a steeper fee when they are neglect to attend regularly for eventually forced to attend for treatment.

JUDGE' WILLIAMS RESIGNS

Mr. Nick Williams, Poly Disciplinary Tribunal Chairman for five weeks, resigned last Friday evening.

He gave as a reason for his resignation the fact that because he is "involved in Union affairs, justice must not only be done, it must be seen to be done." He said that he was confident of his impartiality and that this was not the reason for his resigna-

When asked why he stood in the first place he said, "My reasons were rather vague."

Univ. Exec. in briet

Monday's Exec Meeting, lasting 3 hours 20 minutes.

- * Recommended the setting up of a coach service to London.
- Decided dates of Executive elections.
- Continued to discuss the five year budget.
- Heard that decimalisation was causing no problems.
- * Set up a working party to look into expansion of services Section.

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Editorial

What is this University Union coming to when so called responsible people spend three hours in an A.G.M. achieving nothing, boring 700 people, and then trying to cry on everybody's shoulder afterwards.

That A.G.M. was ruined by the bureaucratic Union politicians inflicting themselves o nthe students. It was a farce and is the epitamy of how the Union is run. They divide themselves into two general groups; left wing or apoliti-

The apolitical usually means right wing, but they are too frightened to say so because they may receive labelling such as, "Monday Club", "Powellite" "Racialist".

The left wing have the blind faith to believe that history is behind them, that they are always in the right and anyone disagreeing is a sworn enemy.

It's not your views that they're bothered about. It's their own egos that they don't want marred in any way whatsoever.

The Poly A.G.M. was a perfect example of how things ought to be run. Constitutional changes had been well thought out and publicised and a formal debate was all that was necessary to swing the motions either way.

There is, however, a much harder core of aspiring politicians at the University. The prime example of this 'ego-tripping' was the prioritising of an ill prepared motion by a bulldozing politician.

Didn't anyone recognise the fact that a Student Representative Council, or the Union Council of the future could not function efficiently without more sabbatical officers anyway. The resulting fracas from prioritising 'rubbish' was blatently obvious.

The elected members of this Union have miserably failed in their foremost objective — to serve the Union members.

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University

Allegations that University in long queues, and had to be assisted by Union Catering Secretary Dave Taylor were refuted by Mr. Greenhalgh, Chief Catering Officer.

He said, "I took all the staff to National Cash Register on the 29th and they were all given instruction. The girls have been practising since then. Taylor University Catering Secretary, helped out by working on the till all lunch.

"The trouble is that the customers haven't been trained for duced to almost zero.

the till and they were taking system than the general public, between ten and twenty five seconds. In the salad bar we finished 15 minutes late. My only complaint is that decimals staff in shops who dealt best were brought in . . ."

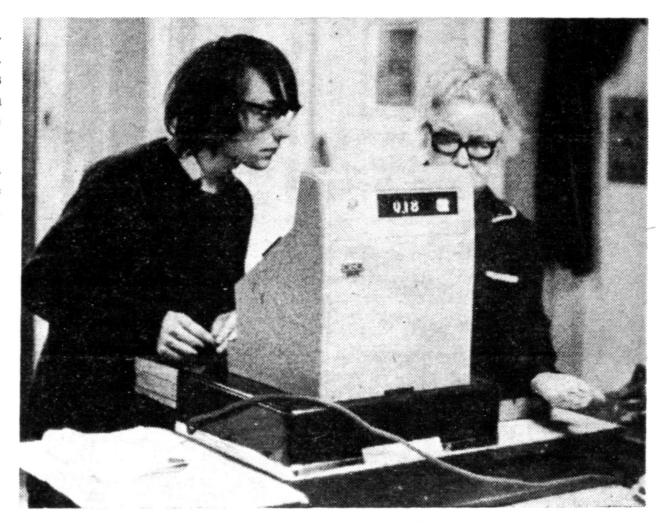
Poly

The Poly Union went deci-Refectory staff had received no mal in name only last Monday. training for D-Day, resulting Chaos reigned supreme, as people tried to get a meal in the Refec, buy sweets in the shop and drink in the Bar.

> The major hazard to a smooth changeover was the fact that the tills in the bar and Union shop could not be converted in time for D-Day. Therefore these places remained "£sd shops".

> The Refec was changed to the new currency, and both staff and students alike were finding it hard to cope, whilst speed and efficiency were re-

Students on the whole were "I was timing people through more conversant with the new said a spokesman for W. H. Smiths' and he added that it seemed to be the younger sales with the changeover.



Dave Taylor mans a till in Univ. Refec.

Revolution in Latin **America**

DABLOS MUNA gave an impromtu talk on "Poverty and Revolution in Latin America" in the O.S.A lounge on Monday.

Jose Ospina, the advertised speaker from Colombia was unable to attend.

Mr. Muna argued that a closed circle existed, "a privileged elite are in a privileged political and economic position. They continue in a economic power because they have political power and vice versa.

"The armies are very right wing. Violent revolution is the only way to break the chain, unless you have a left-wing government as in Chile.

He dismissed talk of communist inspired guerilla movements; "Communism is a word we use in South America of a person who wants to change something. They don't know what communism is. People in Chile are not communist, but the communists are the only alternative to right wing can-

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A.G.M. throws out Constituency motion

THE proposal to elect a Student Representative the Student Representative Council based on departmental constituencies was Council. This was accepted. defeated at last week's University Union A.G.M. Propo- Mr. Hind said that departsals for further Sabbatical Executive Officers fell at the mental representation would reconvened meeting on Tuesday, because the meeting was greatly improve communications between ordinary students

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SERVICES SECTION

This is the second year running that no amendments have been made to the Constitution. Last year the A.G.M. became inquorate after only half an the grounds that it was in-, their views to Council.

This year's A.G.M. was held

by News Staff

accurate and biased.

After accepting in the south end of the Refec- Treasurer's Report, despite a This narrowly failed to obtain tory, and was attended by over challenge, Mr. Ken Hind, the 800 people. It began by reject- President-elect, moved the majority. ing the Secretary's Report, on prioritization of his motion on

and the people elected to Union offices. By this system, every 300 students would elect one Representative. Students would know this person and be able to ask him or her to put

Mr. Hind further proposed the a referendum on the question. necessary

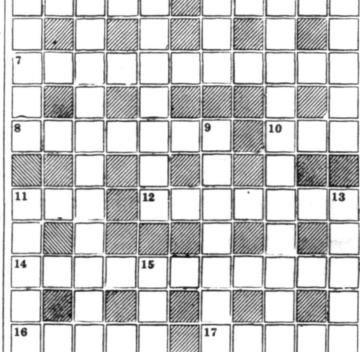
Inquorate Friday

The meeting continued the debate on departmental representation. Mik Yates, Janet Jurica and John Josephs spoke in favour of the motion. John Finestein, Max Farrar and Guy Madewell spoke against. At approximately 5.10 p.m., the motion was put to the vote.

By this time, there were less than 600 people at the meeting. Departmental representation. was clearly defeated by a show of hands. The A.G.M. then adjourned.

When the A.G.M. was reconvened on Friday to discuss proposals for further Sabbatical officers, it was inquorate. Repeated calls were put over the public address system. This was to no avail.

By 1.30 p.m., there were still less than 300 people in the Riley-Smith Hall. The quorum for the Annual General Meeting is 500. An informal discussion meeting was held instead.



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- Removing unusual catering aid
- 6. Glue in cup as tea (5).
- 9. I'd burst in to interrupt (7).
- 11. Drills U.C.? (5).
- 13. Nurse a she-goat (5).
- 15. She's a climber (3).

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To keep going I sat around in the sun (7).

To recompense, I iron butter madly (11).

11. Insects that's half an insect.

CLUES ACROSS

1. Being confused, raped a father

4. To soak backward animals has a

7. Vessels stop turning and snap

8. I hang behind good man for a

10. It's cold in the pubic entrance

point (5).

salary (7).

round (4, 3, 4).

- 16. Aunt set forth (5).
- 17. Goblin on the golf course aims

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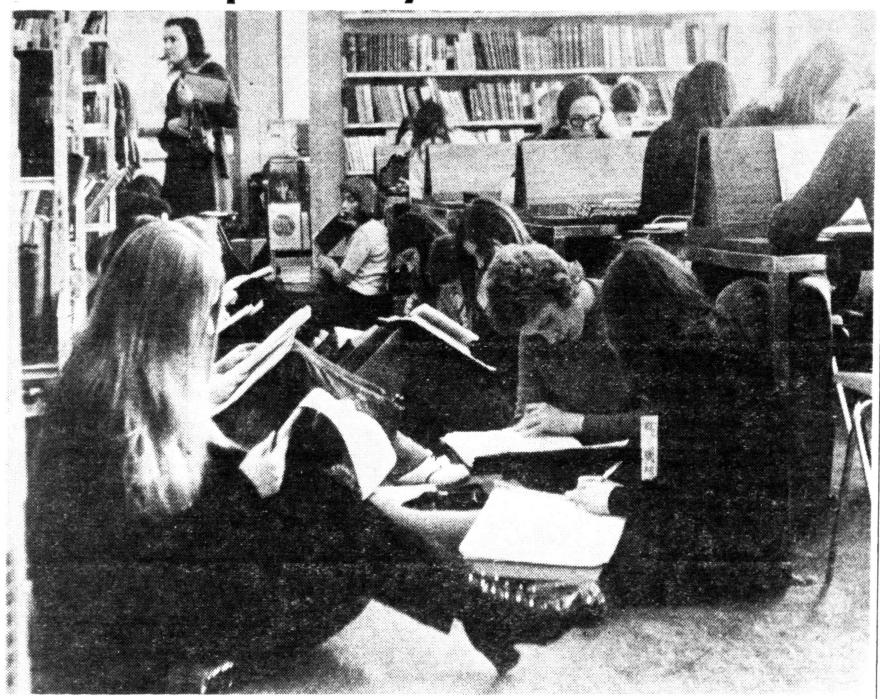
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'Work-In' at Poly causes chaos Take your

ABOUT two hundred and fifty students caused chaos when they crushed into the Polytechnic Commerce Library to protest against the inadequate facilities in Polytechnic libraries generally.

The demonstration last week was organised to coincide with similar ones in Polytechnics throughout the there were more people there country.

in charge of the Commerce not prevented from doing so Library, said that he was in by the lack of accommodation. many people were there speci- demonstration, two said that fically to support the demon- they would not normally wish three hour loan basis. stration, he did not think that to use the library. The other

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by Graham Isley

than would want to use the library during the normal Mr. M. Wilkinson, librarian course of events, were they

four agreed that the facilities | were inadequate. They said that it was usually necessary to book a seat in advance by placing a coat on it.

With reference to the book stock, they said that although there was an adequate selection of books for their courses, full support of the demonstra- Of six students interviewed those recommended by lection. He said that although whilst taking part in the turers were often at a premium. and were available only on a

> After the demonstration a teach-in was held in the Poly- Sheffield. technic common room. Mr. J. H. Flint, chief librarian of the Polytechnic, spoke of plans to took three 1st places and one combine the Commerce and 2nd. Adrian Haystead and Technology libraries into one Jane McWilliam, John Harris large room on the 5th floor of and Nikki Leal, and Graham C and D blocks. The Techno- Deverell and Pamela Noble logy Library is at present re- won the Foxtrot, Waltz and mote from the Commerce Quickstep respectively, while Library.
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> Commerce Quickstep respectively, while Terry Wileman and Christine

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Decimalisation

Decimalisation produced no

Passo-doble competition. The next event will be the

worries for the LUU shop, Intervarsity Dancing Chamwhich converted last Friday.
Main grumbles from customers

Ballroom Dancers. These will concerned the increasing the be held in the University prices of newspapers up to 3p. Refectory on 5th March.

partners

for the

U.A.U. Ball

Dancers from the University

Union took the Northern

Universities Ballroom Dancing

Championships at Bradford

Leeds two teams of four

couples were competing against

Manchester, Liverpool and

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both the Cha-Cha and the

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Shooting and bombings become the outward expression of racial tension

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Eldridge Cleaver couldn't agree more.

On June 11th, 1963, President Kennedy declared the black struggle for civil rights to be a "moral issue." Six months later, he was dead.

On August 8th, more than 200,000 people gathered in Washington under Dr. King's leadership in the largest propoint of his career. Less than in American history. five years later, he was shot to death by a sniper.

On September 15th, a bomb blast in a black Baptist church in Birmingham, Alahoses, police dogs and police cities. beatings followed by bombings and fire in the negro

young civil rights workers the Supreme Court are all were found in shallow Mississipi graves. Riots exploded in Harlem and elsewhere.

Nobel Prize

In 1965, rioting erupted in the Watts black ghetto of years of black struggle from Los Angeles. 35 people were slavery to dignity. They are killed, 883 injured and nearly the only hope for a peaceful 3,600 arrested. Fire practic- outcome to the present racial ally leveled the district, destroying more than 100,000,000 pounds worth of property. By this time, more than 100 American cities had suffered some form of rioting.

concessions to black America.

Prize for Peace, and the search of escape.

Supreme Court outlawed the poll tax in 1966. It was not enough.

The Kerner Commission, established in 1968 to find out what was happening in racial America, concluded that America "is moving toward two societies, one white. one black - separate and unequal." Just one year earlier, nearly 400 blacks representting 45 civil rights groups from 36 cities convened in Newark, New Jersey, for a test march in the history of four-day Black Power Conthe Republic. It was the high ference, the largest of its kind

Ray of Hope

There is only one bright bama, killed four black girls ray in all this. Almost unattending Sunday School noticed, black mayors have Riots broke out, establishing begun to be elected as chief a national pattern of fire executives of large, industrial

These men — moderate to left of centre in their politics and those few pitiful In 1964, the bodies of three appointments in Congress and that stand in the way of lunatics, both black and white, who would fight it out on the streets and take the country with them.

> They, like the Panthers, are the logical outcome of 351 warfare in America.

If they and others like them are unsuccessful in finding peaceful solutions to the present racial tension, America will never become The white American power great, or civilised, or indeed structure - made their last any more than a crude, barbaric state who wipes its tears before the world and -Dr. King won the Nobel wanders over the universe in

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E OPINION E

'Counts, recounts, everybody stay still, tellers on the door' P. R. Simon

An unusual view of the Union Mace — "The upholder of Bureaucracy"

THIS article is written from no political standpoint and if it is to mean anything at all it must not be judged with political bias.

The University A.G.M. last week was, is, and always will remain a travesty Not only that, because it was also unutterably boring -often, I believe, with intent. It was a monumental drag of three hours duration, in the course of which achieved.

That nothing was achieved is almost incidental. It merely reinforces the argument.

Last year's "Secret Files" S.G.M., chaired by Mike Redwood, was unusual by any an abhorrent smugness. standards for its excitement and clarity. Like it or not, it was a victory for comon sense. both sides, the end result However, the only reason it always imposing some form of worked at all was because of effort on the "patient" meeting the importance of the issue be- by the use of voting. fore it, and because the

No Excuse

This year's A.G.M. was again faced with important was being discussed — only of our self made morass? issues. but unfortunately they were not so emotive so attendance was down by over half. tion seemed to be the rule of the day.

The policy of the activists on both sides was to make the

A student's comment on the University A.G.M.

proceedings so pedantic and precisely bugger-all was boring that the end result was to send people away out of sheer frustration. If at any time progress seemed in sight some smart fellow would produce a copy of the Constitution, look up the relevant section, and then blurt it out with

> This led to a great deal of Constitution searching again on

majority clearly wanted it that stay still, tellers on the door, don't let anybody in or out, let's see how far we can go until the motion is either muti- that asking too much? lated, or better still thrown out.

the ways in which they were approached. The A.G.M. was pettiness incarnate. This, unfortunately, is largely the way Union politics and administration appears, and often is.

It is no wonder apathy reigns triumphant among the students body — and it is no wonder that the Union is starved of talent. I can imagine the representatives of the University and the Government (in the form of the Special Branch) inwardly glowing with satisfaction at the contrived mess the students get themselves into.

Ultimate Crime

They need never worry because deadlock and obstruction amongst ourselves was the only outcome.

And don't be fooled by the A.G.M. That's how it happens Counts, recounts, everybody all the year round — that's the ultimate crime. Can't we all work together as a body and try for a common purpose. Is

Are we to continue the University and the Special Branch I'm not commenting on what or can we lift ourselves out

But that is no excuse whatsoever for the way in which the meeting was handled. Obstruc-Warbeck

Anyone in the University Union at lunchtime on Saturday will have been amused to witness a "kidnap" scare. While three Rag mag sellers from other Universities were milling around the place, there was a call for Chris "I'm a grand chap" Wombat to the Porters' Office.

Cautiously — and surrounded by four stalwart bodyguards who were just as likely to side with any kidnappers) — El Supremo ventured forth out of the Bar.

Alas, the mystery caller turned out to be no one more menacing than Chieftain of the Rag Clan, Dave Gilmour.

Ah well, it might happen one day

Heard near a vending machine. "I don't get the point of D Day. Surely it happened 25 years ago." . . . Tyke compilers please note, this is a current(cy) joke!

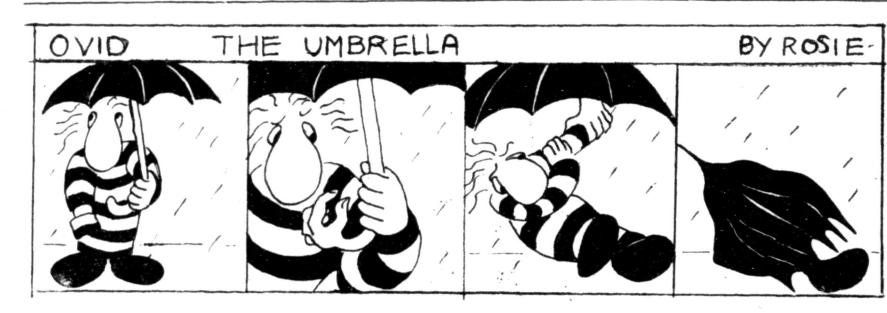
There's something to be said for the view of a friend of mine who confided in me that he was going to ignore the new system, "because in a fortnight's time everyone will have forgotten about it and we can get back to normal.'

It has come to my notice that John, I'm the next President Josephs, took a week's holiday after winning the Poly Presidential Elections. Recovering from the shock, I suppose?

Heard at U.C. recently, Jenny Craven-Griffiths calling John Finestein a "cabbage". The cat calling the kettle black?

Sign at the doors leading into the Poly from the Art College; "Next Saturday's Disco will be on Friday" . . .!!

Nick "I was the judge" Williams, former Poly Disciplinary Chief, resigned from the post at 5.45 p.m. last Friday. At 5.46 p.m. he slapped in a nomination form for I.V.P. First thing Monday morning, he withdrew his nomination. Claude the sage for one expects Nick to have quite a job deciding which post to stand for next. Nominations for FIVE positions were open this week. Perhaps he stuck in a form for each, taking one per day?



Did you drink some more ALCOHOL

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THEIR PUBLICITY. Does Wary Gerrymander? Anybody seen our Family Album? Beware the Worris . . . There's no face like Holm.

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It's not the GOFFE that carried her

Club members: 25p. Is Precious Moments an artistic experience'? CHARLIE MO DISCO TONIGHT! Rodney, Rodney, give us a song.

There was a young man called Vic Is Jan still infectious. But the hairs on his chest were not Q. WHAT IS A LIGHTER SHADE OF thick. CON- The cat in his life got shaved every Result: that virile, young hairy Agric.

STERN Engineer RUTH-less CHARLIE MO DISCO TONIGHT! GROUNDHOGS and Climax Chicago, Tuesday, 23rd Feb. Univ. Refec.

DISCO at Oxley Hal! on Friday,

Feb. 26th. Bar. Tickets from Hockey Club members: 25p. COCK UP IS COMING. DEVON DISCO TONIGHT! Mother says: My Mother is my Daughter's daughter. Is Jenny a Cliff hanger? Mother's Day is in the FAMILY DISCO at Oxley Hall on Friday, Feb. Just follow my simple instructions and you'll get them down, Chic. CHARLIE MO DISCO TONIGHT! Daughter says: My husband is my

Mother's Son. More to the point, where's Jude sieeping?

FEB. 25th. 7.30 R.S.H. 15p. Who's got a hot-bot, TINA? Can you make yours spark like Jude's,

CHARLIE MO DISCO TONIGHT! COCK UP is a PLAY. O.K.? Can Cliff JENNY reach around. Judith, Glynis, Liz - Thanks for help last Friday! LITTLE ONES UNITE!

Precious Moments from the Family Album to Provide you with Comfort in the Long Years to Come. When is Jude taking Chris round the back to show him how it works? Who's the most likely person to get his camera rammed down his throat then?

TINA DUN-what? CHARLIE MO DISCO TONIGHTI Who is Fanny BILL? My way worked just as well, Chris. Was CLIFF Adam in JENNYSIST DEVON DISCO TONIGHT.

Congrats Tua and Rubber Legs. Denise, don't get your dwiles in flunk, dearie!

Squashed any good balls lately, Louise! Does Cliff star in KELLY'S PHARO'S? Hotpants John, Weir are you? A LIGHTER SHADE OF BLUE — Is CLIFF JENNED UP? A. THE HOULDSWORTH REVUE IS

FROM

Simpson as Dr. Finlay

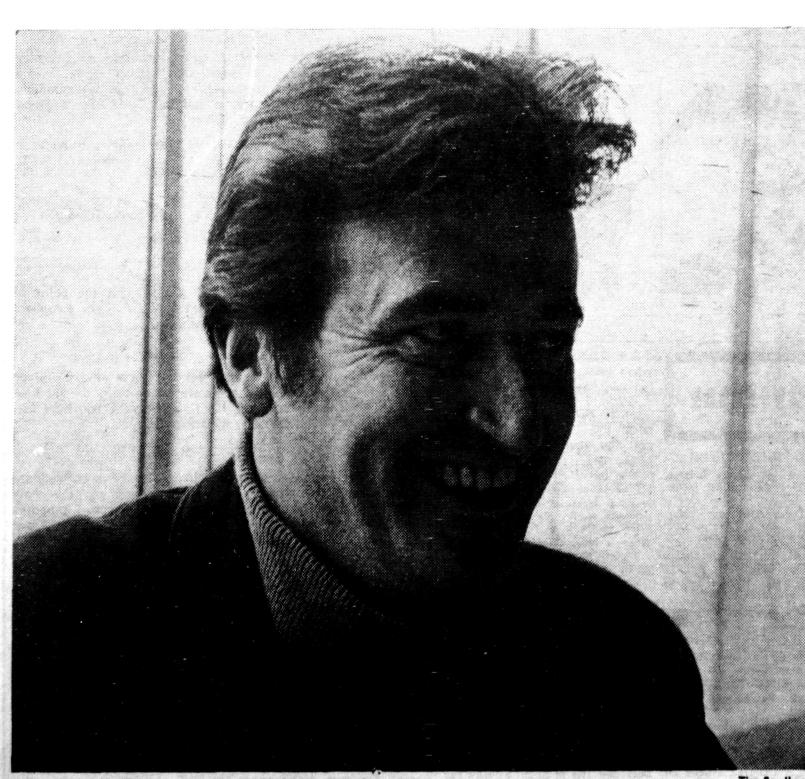


Right: Bill Simpson as "Alfie" at the

SIMPSON -

How Dr. Finlay was

liberated by Alfie



Finlay of Dr. Finlay's Casebook-' The answer now is 'No, I can do more'. I bloody well can, and I've done it." Here was a sincere Bill Simpson,

"THIS is one question I'll be proud to answer now because this is the question I'm

always asked - Are you frightened of being type-cast? Can you only play Dr.

blandly asserting over a lunchtime bitter that Tannochbrae by no means saw the apogée of his acting career.

If you have any illusions about a desperado, struggling wildly to elude his public image, unyielding quarry to the cosy Sunday evening set, you'd do best to dispel them now.

Dr. Finlay was, and remains, an irrevocable

"I always enjoyed it, always found it a challenge. I shall certainly miss it - not just the money — I'll miss the atmosphere created in that series, especially in rehearsals; and above all, I'll miss my friends.'

Nevertheless, eight and a half years was a long time and he felt it appropriate that the series was withdrawn while it was still atrracting a large audience. Besides, it wasn't easy to maintain such a high standard and there were fears that a further series might witness decay.

His Youth

Mr. Simpson is equally frank about his early youth. which, one senses, had its quota of frustration and disillusionment. Born in Ayr, he was brought up in the country in an atmosphere more likely to stifle innate talent, let alone promote it.

The pattern of the next few years must strike a familiar note with many young men of his age. From working on a farm, to National Service in the RAF, and eventually nestling down in a Glasgow insurance office.

It was during these hum-drum months that Simpson, then 23, found his opening. News that a new drama college had been built in Glasgow led him to grasp at this rare opportunity of an inroad to the theatre. In the three years he spent there, Simpson was able to bring to the forefront what had formerly been "lurking in the back of my mind."

"I didn't have the spirit you found in London. I really needed those three years at Drama College. I was so naive, clueless and shy. Drama College gave me a grounding: something positive to go on."

After two years of repertory in Edinburgh, he moved to Scottish Television as an announcer and connections here brought him to the series that made his name. It is still broad-

by character? John Andrew

cast to Commonwealth countries and a further radio version is still in the offing.

'Alfie' seems the start of a liberating phase, rich in characters and themes - his zest for the part and his elation at its success make this quite apparent.

The first few rehearsals were nerveracking. Time was short, tempers still shorter. And then, of course, there were the odds against it being a success - a cliffhanger between one genre and another.

Since its opening, however, 'Alfie' has attracted capacity audiences and, for the most part, press notices have shown none of the hostility they usually direct at new ventures. This has pleased Mr. Simpson and led him to feel more at home in the part.

But success isn't all, and there is after all that infectious spirit of 'esprit de corps' inescapable in the theatre.

"It's so marvellous to get that kind of response from an audience — especially a full

Student Preview

What about the student preview audience?

"We've found the student audience the best so far. They were more responsive, more - they sent up what deserved to be

was so naive, clueless and shy about the whole

In fact, Mr. Simpson pointed out (surely not flattery) that such definite reactions enabled the cast to rectify a few faults in the play and improve subsequent performances. One in the eye for the critics, or just the most convenient way to herd guinea-pigs?

What though was the backbone to Alfie's

"By the end of the play you should feel that this jovial, loveable Cockney lecher is doomed to go through his whole life getting to know no one, never showing genuine feelings, suppressing them within."

He is essentially tragic.

As for the remarkable Cockney accent, this was achieved through a combination of past experience (six years in London), and the verinfluence of his director, John Roche, a Cockney born and brought up in Paddington.

Scene Changes

Because the scenery was varied and elaborate a number of problems were encountered, especially the noise created by the numerous set changes. In a conference with John Roche before the opening Bill Simpson was told to improvise as much as possible during these changes and to include them in his act. He was a little dubious at first.

"After all, I'd the part to learn first."

As it turned out they did extract some jokes.

"Okay, this is goin' t'appen 'ere, but don't you pay any bleedin' attention to it, cos, er, I'm the most important one 'ere and these fellas 'ave got a job to do . . ." Once you bring the audience into your confidence that way they stop being embarrassed.

At the moment rehearsals are under way for "Hamlet" in which Mr. Simpson will be playing Polonius. Shakespeare he finds more for-

With Alfie I had a definite conception of how I would play the part. With Polonius, it's matter of fishing and fumbling about to find the right approach, and blank verse isn't the easiest idiom to slip into quickly."

Polonius he sees as a complex character, not just a bumbling old man - chancellor, virtually a prime minister, to both the old and new king. "The difficulty is in finding a

I admire this man's attitude to the theatre. He is prepared to let the media carry him along, extracting the best from it. Experiment seems the predominent note now and if all his ventures prove as entertaining and successful as 'Alfie', this modest actor with a hidden exuberance should progress by leaps and

The Bahai Faith They believe it's the birth of a new world This was written over forty

out", "Hippie", "Yobbo". You say it, the Bahai faith have heard it! All around them people are rebelling against the old social system sacres was reported in the while older people resent this and raise their hands in

up the Cause and after the "It's always the same" Bab was shot in 1850, transthey say. "Whenever there formed it from a revolutionary carried to every corner of the servative people react a- globe by young people of every race. In almost 320 countries gainst it striving to return it is welding together people to the "good old days." of all races, creeds, and cul-

"This hangover from the days progress throughout history. faith is now working amongst chain of progressive Revela- med in the spirit of service to Yet history is really the story the people of that anciet tribe tion, nor even as the culminathe the level of worship . . . and of man's reaction to change; without change their would be other backward tribes in rather as marking the last and and perpetuate the general no progress; change and adapt Africa; even amongst the hand- highest stage in the stupen- peace of mankind." or become extinct, applies in ful of followers in Leeds there dous evolution of man's collec-"It's not enough to know Protestant, Muslim and Jewish

what is wrong with people, we backgrounds. must know what life is all about," say Bahai followers.

They ask, "Is the answer in Is it in the East or in the South", areas where racial as this planetary life is con-West? Can we ever find the hatred is so fierce, young fol- cerned, as the furthermost limits The son of the Founder of

This is the crucial point, for if we cannot find an answer to life, why live?" they question.

According to the faith it their movement that supplies 'It should be viewed not the answer. Their movement was begun by a youth of 25 and within a few years 20,000 gave their lives for it. It star- merely as yet another ted just over a century ago, and yet we know so little about spiritual revival in the

"The Bab"

It began in Persia with a mankind ... but as first believed in his teachings marking the last and were mainly students who had marking the last and to look for a great person highest stage in the

They spread the word around Persia with such fire that all stupendous evolution of the old reactionists, particularly the clergy of Islam, were mans collective life on this so frightened that they incited the masses to put them to planet death. The story of these mas-

West, but not much notice was about all the problems facing sity and the inevitability of the mankind today it cannot com- unification of mankind. It enpromise with the changing joins upon its followers the moods of bewildered society primary duty of an unfettered and it believes that people of search after ruth, condemns all this day and age are facing manner of prejudice and one of the greatest challenges superstition, declares the purthat mankind has ever faced: pose of religion to be the to have one world or none. promotion of amity and con-

tures into a united world

community which already, in the 126 years since it all began, has registered a cross-section One local member of the kind, or as a furthe stage in a vorce, exalts any work perforin Japan, another has taught tion of one of a series of delineates the outlines of those the Faith to the Pygmies and recurrent prophetic cycles, but institutions that must establish

The emergence of a world In the American "deep very nature be regarded as far this world." lowers even in their teens, are in the organisation of human this Faith wrote, over sixty enrolling over a thousand a society, though man, as an in- years ago:month in this Faith whose fun- dividual, will, as result of such damental beliefs are the one- definitely to progress and ness of mankind, and religion, develop,'

ever-changing fortunes of

years ago and the same writer, answering questions about this world movement put to him by the United Nations Commission on Palestine, wrote:-

With definite teachings "... It proclaims the neces-They believe this is because cord, and proclaims its essenmankind is at long last com- tial harmony with science.

"It unequivocally maintains the principle of equal rights, opportunities and privileges for men and women, insists on compusory education, eliminates extremes of poverty and be viewed not merely as yet wealth, abolishes the instituanother spiritual revival in the tion of priesthood, prescribes ever-changing fortunes of man-monogamy, discourages di-

Its followers believe that this Faith, the Bahai Faith has the answer to all those who, not community, the consciousness knowing what life is all about of world citizenship, the foun- and always asking the question. ding of a world civilization "Why?", sincerely wish to find and culture, should by their a joy and excitement 'out of

Promised Century

"Do you know in what Day you are living? Do you realize in what Dispensation you are alive? . . . This is the Day when the East and the West shall embrace each other like unto two lovers . . . This is the Day in which war and contention shall be forgotten. This Century is the fulfillment of the Promised Century . . the Principles of Bah'u'llah. like unto the spirit, shall penetrate the dead body of the world and the Love of God like unto an artery, shall beat through the heart of the five continents. . . the children of men shall enter beneath he oneness of the world of humanity

The Faith has come to Leeds and its followers think it is not only here to stay, but that it will spread widely among students looking "for an alternative faith".

Bill Simpson relaxing before his performance in Alfie last Thursday

reviews

Myra Breckinridge — Sex and Pornography

No doubt the name "Myra Breckinridge" will be more familiar to the public leased.

book (Panther 40p) on which discover for yourself. the film was based, received.

"The Listener" described it as declared it "rather more than a the Rye".

Book Review by Neil Ritchie

obscene in print.

One could hardly fail to no-would be to destroy part of the tice the howls of protest of total effect, so suffice it to say the cinema critics after its that Myra Breckinridge is a recent opening in London; its woman determined to be revendismissal as sick and obscene ged on the male population for crudity repels you; so with contrasts with the praise the reasons you are encouraged to apologies for further use of

The style of inconsequential, yet minute and completely frank, detail achieves the same favoura "masterpiece", "The Times" able results as did "Catcher in be digested."

It also lends itself admirably to the parody of pornography, sex, and in particular Hollywood which Vidal undertakes in this book. An example of the outnow that the film of the brilliant joke.' Strange that what rageous humour in the book same name has been re- is obscene on the screen is not is contained simply in the name of a Hollywood pop group; these 5 musicians call them-To reveal the whole story selves the "Four Skins'."

> If that's not enough to send you dashing to the Union bookto convince yourself that such cribbed quotation here is some-Statesman", "Myra" should be enjoyed as a romp, but the is formed. harsh accurate social satire must

A tale of obsession

FILMED on the Orinocco River and in the jungles of Venezuela, "Murphy's War" is the epic story of one man's war.

Murphy, a wild Irish seaman whose ship is torpedoed during the closing days of World War Two, becomes obsessed with the idea of sinking the U-Boat that was responsible.

waters of the war, and Horst hair-raising attempts, to stay air- will disappoint few.

Odeon Twin

By Jan and Isabell

Janson, the young German U-Boat captain.

The role of Murphy is excellently handled by Peter O'Toole who manages to create a character who is hugely intricacy.

Murphy (Peter O'Toole) has A particularly comic scene changes of mood. a supporting cast of Sian Phil- occurs when Murphy tries to

born, and so follows a sequence of beautiful shots taken from the air.

The photography of the Orinoocco River and surrounding areas is superb and provides a complete contrast to the horrors shown in the opening shots of

A distinctive musical accompaniment is provided by John appealing in a role of cunning Barry (of "James Bond" fame), so helping considerably with the

A gripping film, Peter lips, a Quaker missionary doc- fly a wrecked sea-plane, despite O'Toole at his best since tor, Phillippe Nouvet, a French his considerable lack of flying 'Lawrence of Arabia' makes this oil engineer left in the back- ability. He manages, after several a film well worth seeing. It

The Cure of Love

COMEDY of working class life in Salford towards the end of the second world war, Walter Green- produced at the Civic a few Stuart Marshall played the young wood's "The Cure for Love" tells the story of a young shop you must be trying hard soldier's return after three vears overseas.

A girl from London living in his mother's house and his posthing for you from "The New sessive fiancee complete the triangle round whih the play

> "The Cure for Love" is a play very much in the tradition of "Hindle Wakes" which was

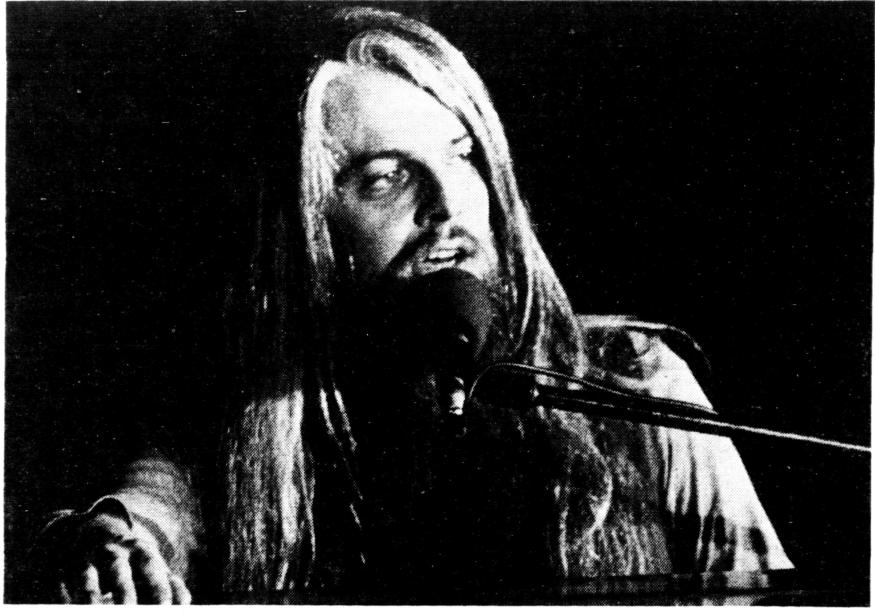
Civic Theatre by Simon White

weeks ago. This week's produc- soldier with an energy that tion is also a Lancashire helped to carry the play through comedy. It is very funny, if that a few slow periods. The rest of sort of humour appeals to you. the cast dealt capably with an It is not exactly the latest avant- undemanding script. tellectual participation by the productions, but apart from a

closely would be a mistake. The actors (especially in the rather humour is based on the every- turgid love scenes) the cast have day encounters of a few amus- put 'The Cure for Love' on a ing characters, and their attempts par with local professional proto deal with common problems. ductions.

Among them the cynical Mrs. Doorbell (Ethel Stone) deserves note. She has some of the best lines and often does them credit.

garde revolution, but it is en- All the plays shown at the tertaining and requires no in- Civic Theatre are amateur certain stiffness of movement To analyse the play too on the part of some of the



Leon Russell — University Hop last Saturday

Leon Russell: the ultimate cool

I EON RUSSELL and his band rocked and rolled for an hour and a half last Saturday to a 1200 crowd who enjoyed it.

Leon Russell took the stage self on the grand. It was an unusual beginning and I felt as if it was quite a surprise to the They were encored twice, and majority of the audience.

At the end of his second number he put the grand into a rock and roll gear and called up his band. The band had three -the bassist who appeared with the encores the audience, on Clapton last term; Claudia Joy their feet ,jived away. Lennear who sang with Bakers Airforce last year, and Kathy his long grey hair, put on a MacDonald who was beautiful and ridiculously sexy - she was also black.

than likely got more eye-time change his expression, he was than any single performer that's very much the super-cool been here in a long time.

by P.V.C. Mac

The whole band swung through a lot of Russell's own material building things, higher each time round. When 'Delta Lady' started the atmosphere was filon his own for the first two led with expectancy, they were numbers and accompanied him- waiting for all the goodies and they started coming.

even at the second time they rocked for at least eight minutes with Russell having switched from piano to guitar, playing it very much like Presley did in interesting members; Carl Radle the early days. Right through

After the gig Russell tidied floor length, white fur coat and walked away scraping his boots. I never heard him say much and Our Miss MacDonald more I don't think I ever saw him American showman.

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A Modern Robin Hood Plays Russian Hamlet

a film starring Innokenty Smoktunovsky, the Russian Hamlet. It is a delightful comedy, hilariously Thriller, in which the magistral protagonist of trays a modern Robin Hood and donates the proceeds along Russia's new highways. from their sale to children's charities.

"REWARE Automobile" is Russian Film Soc.

by Liz Reason

The excellent comic ideas the Mystery with which it is filled includes; an anti-burgular device made from a beartrap and fitted to the car clutch; the amateur Kozitsev's "Hamlet" por- dramatic society performance of "Hamlet" in which Smoktunovsky hams the lead; the hilarwho steals cars from crooks ious Keystone-Cop style chase

receive a West-end premiere, Becket Lecture Theatre.

and was consequently inadequately noted in the Press. We cannot do better than quote the newsletter of the Federation of Film Societies . . .

"The big hit of last year's Edinburgh Festival. I laughed my head off with the rest. It is fascinating to learn that ordinary Russian people are human enough to wrangle, bargain and profiteer like the rest of us."

"Beware Automobile' being shown on February 25th "Beware Automobile" did not at 5.15 p.m. in the Rupert

Escorial: Theatre Workshop

THE "intriguing lunchtime date" promised in last week's preview of this wee's Workshop production proved to be every bit as good as was claimed.

The death of the queen in the wife and yet very conscious of the behaviour expected of him. begins to realize his own hard modern absurd tradition. Al- problems to present, overall, an and cynical nature.

by Paul Vallely

He orders the court jester to entertain him. The clown, however, is stricken with grief at the queen's death and is unable to fool for the king.

An extraordinary jest of the seventeenth Century royal court depressed clown's brings about produces a bizarre situation. The a reversal of roles which quesking, unable to grieve for his tions the very nature of the two characters.

though the play was originally excellent production.

written in Flemish, the translation was quent and presented few difficulties for actors or audience.

However, at times the full potential of the play was not exploited. Dennis Schauffer, as the king, and Alan Craig, as the clown, failed to really establish the relationship between the characters properly, largely due to the sudden switches in mood and in emotional pitch which are called for in the play.

The intimate nature of the Workshop Theatre and the skill 'Escorial' is a play in the of the actors overcame many

The House that Dripped Blood - Dissatisfactory

WRITTEN by Robert Bloch of "Psycho" fame, this film is in fact four stories in one, each telling the strange houses and their even stranger disapperances.

Each filmlet claims to present this vein. "a different facet of the super-

perience from this well known writer we were most disappoinTwin Odeon by Jan and Isabel

For atlhough the first filmlet tale of different tenants in is suitably tense, portraying an intense stranger who roams the countryside looking for victims, the film does not carry on in

The second filmlet stars Peter natural . . . psychological terror Cushing, an actor renowned for . . . the invasion of innocence his fame in horror films, who by evil and a wickedly was interestingly cast this time wicked spoof of vampire films." as a victim, not a vampire. His However, despite the fact that part does not allow him to show we were both quaking inwardly his true potential and the story with anticipation of a new ex- is disappointingly inconclusive. A similar criticism can be

made of the character played by

filmlet, which is again weak and far from horrifying.

Slight comic relief is given in the last filmlet in which Jon Pertwee plays the part of an actor in horror films who fancies himself as an expert on the Supernatural, It is most amusing when at he stroke of midnight he suddenly grows fangs and finds himself rising from the

The film is drawn to an even poorer conclusion, leaving us only to consider the whole film as ridiculous. It certainly does not deserve the 'X' Certificate it has been awarded.

Even we, as typically nervous females, were more amused than Christopher Lee in the next horrified for most of the film.

Othello in Pop

"CATCH my Soul" is Jack Good's rock interpretaof "Othello". It is the first rock musical since "Hair" and, easy to draw comparisons.

The two musicals have little in common and the only fair comparison would be on their musical content.

England its music was already music for "Catch my Soul", porary rock at its very best. Ballads. "If wives do fall" and 'Willow", all the songs by-pass the mind and aim straight for the body.

If "Catch my Soul" achieves Gass.

Rock Musical

Shakespeare's nothing else, it has, at least, discovered a new rock talent and re-discovered two others. The new singer is Lance Le-Gault who play lago. Little is consequently, it is all too known about him, except that he sings with ferocious abandon on numbers like, "Cannikins" and "Ballad of Catch my Soul." Jack Good has also brought back into rock music the talents of P. J. Proby and P. P. Arnold.

P. J. Proby, you may remember, is the American who can By the time "Hair" reached 'not only sing the pants off anyone else in the world, he can even sing the pants off himself." dated and its 'rock' content was P. P. Arnold who was fortunate limited. On the other hand the enough to be backed by the "Nice", is one of the most underrated of all female singers. written by Ray Pohlman and In "Catch my Soul" they are Emil Dean Zoghby, is contem- given the opportunity to prove if proof were needed, that they have two of the most powerful voices in rock.

> The rest of the cast comprises Jack Good, Dorothy Vernon, Jeffry Wickham, Sharon Gurney, Emil Dean Joghby and

Cinema

COTTAGE ROAD

Ron Moody and Mark Lester in 'Oliver' at 7.00 Sing along with Dickens.

Next week: Peter Sellers and Goldie Hawn in 'There's a Girl in my Soup' Hilarious hints for the aspiring playboy.

HYDE PARK

This week: James Joyce's "Ulysses"

starring Miss O'Shea Go alone to see the film declared outrageous not so long ago also The London Nobody Knows Nobody knows.

Sunday 23rd:

Christopher Lee in 'Circus of Fear' at 6.40. And the superb Betty Davies in "The Anniversary" at 8.05

All next week:

Lee Marvin, Jane Fonda in A fantastically funny classical western send-up also Richard Burton, Liz Taylor in

'Dr. Faustus' Christopher Marlowe's renowned drama about a man who sells his soul to the devil for power.

LOUNGE

This week: Walt Disney's "The Aristocats" (A)

Disney at his best! Superb! If you like that sort of thing

also "Hang Your Hat to the Wind"

Next week (beginning Sunday): Richard Harris in "A Man Called Horse" Sun. 5.15, 7.30 Weekdays 5.55, 8.15 Real live Indians. Few surprises, but harrowing at times.

ABC 1

This week: Robert Mitchum and John Mills in "Ryan's Daughter" LCP 6.45 Continues next week Rosy Romance in the "Dr. Zhivago" tradition

ABC 2

This week: John Wayne stirs in 'Rio Lobo' LCP 7.15

Sock it to 'em John! But the Baddies never stand a chance

Next week: Roger Quarry in "Count Your Vampire" and Vincent Price in "Cry of the Banshee"

Double Horror

ODEON 1

This week: Rod Steiger, Orson Welles in 'Waterloo'' 7.30

Continuing next week. Bears little relation to fact, but a wonderful spectacle.

ODEON 2

This week:

"The House That Dripped Blood" and 'The Honeymoon Killers' LCP 6.40

(See Review)

Next week:

Peter O'Toole, Sian Phillips in "Murphy's War" (See Review) Peter O'Toole sinks the German navy!

ODEON MERRION

This week as usual:

"Song of Norway" Following hot on the trail of "Sound of Music" etc.

PLAZA

This week:

Kirk Douglas, Henry Fonda in "There Was A Crooked Man" @@ LCP 7.40 Not the best film Kirk Douglas has

ever made. Next week: Robin Asquith in "Call it Carol" and "House of Pleasure"

TATLER

This week: 'Tropic Of Scorpio' and "Gigolo of Athens" LCP 7.21

Next week: "Monica's Thing" and "Cexterile of Paulet" LCP 8.00

TOWER

This week: "When Dinosaurs Ruled The Earth" and "The Great Bank Robbery" LCP 7.00

Very convincing monsters, no dialogue — take it in the spirit intended.

Next week:

John Wayne in "The Green Berets" How John nearly won the Vietnam War.

And Steve McQueen in "Bullit" LCP 6.30. Spectacular car chases, etc

Theatre

PLAYHOUSE

Friday to Tuesday (not Sunday): "The Crucible"

7.30. Aruthr Miller's gruelling portrait of a witch-hunt.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Alfie" also 7.30. See Bill Simpson page 6

CINEMA

11 p.m. Saturday: "Rashomon"

Sunday 7.00: "The Secret Ceremony" (Losey)

CIVIC

This week:

"The Cure For Love" by Walter Greenwood. 7.30. (See Review)

Next week: "The Scandalous Affair of Mr. Kettle and Mrs. Moon"

University

BLUES SOCIETY

23rd February in the Univ. Refec. at 7.30:

Groundhogs and Climax Chicago Two groups who have progressed from a "blues" base to wider musical horizons. 321p

RUSSIAN SOCIETY

February 25th at 5.15 in RBLT 17½p (12½p members). "Beware Automobile" a comedy. Starring Smoktunorsky (See Review)

SPANISH SOCIETY

20th February: Jornada Espanola - Spanish Day including Flamenco Guitar Recital. Spanish and South American Songs and interesting lectures. 3/- in the Debating Chamber.

HOP

Tomorrow: One for the Ravers-rock and stomp with Legend. 221p. Next week: "If" 27+p.

Polytechnic

Monday: Folk Club-Mr. Fox (Common Room)

Tuesday: Film Soc-"The Caretaker"
"Kuroneko" (Art Lecture Theatre)

Friday: Hop - The Strawbs and Skin Alley (Tech. Faculty Hall)

LETTERS

Not Democracy

Dear Sirs,

As a first-year student, I was completely disillusioned by the Union A.G.M. for politics a la University are so divorced from reality as to be farcical.

According to the democratic theories of Mike Dillon only those present at an A.G.M. have the right to change the Constitution of the Union, and the views of others are irrelevant.

If Mr. Dillon and Soc. Soc. are truly in favour of democracy why are they against a referundum on such a major issue as S.R.C. for surely this is the most accurate way of ascertaining the view ofthe majority of students? Could blatent self-interest be the answer?

As for the "Right" its personification in the form of Swann, Yates, Hind, and Ward, was such that the only conclusion one can draw is that they are on a gigantic ego trip. Yours etc.,

Pete Reader.

Pennypinching Grants

Dear Editor,

Successive governments have recognised that Britain in relation to her overseas competitors, must expand further education places 'in the national interest' as well as the students. But then having got the students studying they refuse to provide sufficient accommodation or realistic grants.

Government parsimony has local effects, especially to univerties severely hit by inflation (not to mention students on fixed incomes). Example: the Economics Library has been advised not to print absolutely vital additional copies of Xerox articles because of the cost - although this is a relatively cheap method. Example two: the Brotherton library, as noisy as Euston Station following the arrival of a mail train, will not allow students to study at the deserted tables in the Brotherton Collection Room because these are reserved for non-existent scholars.

Perhaps priorities need some readjustment?

Yours sincerely,

T. J. Walsh.

Sterile A.G.M.

Dear Sir.

I found myself, I daresay like many before me, an early refugee from last Thursdays A.G.M. Is it really surprising that so few people turn up to these portentous events with their sterile, pettifogging debate?

It is surely ironic that students should so early assume all of the worst characteristics of the petty bureaucrat, that endless obsession with the bible of the mindless, the rule book.

These meetings have simply become a forum in which the various political factions can invent heinous plots and whine about the fearfulness of their errant paymasters. And to this we are supposed to listen and applaud!

We are supposed to cheer as those familiar little knots of fanatics and zealots use the minimal attendances of Union meetings to add weight to their otherwise ill-supported causes. It is all so predictable, so boring, cannot we have an end to "You wags that judge by rote, and damn by rule?"

Yours truly,

(R.C. Conquest)

STUDENTCAR No. 4 TRIUMPH HERA

"CTUDENTCAR" has de- by Dave Barker cided to try to limit the cars tested to those which retail at about £1,000 or less and of which there are similar models on the second-hand market within a student's budget.

This week, we test a standard Triumph 1360 Convertible, a model developed from the very sucessful Triumph Herald, kindly loaned by Arnold G. Wilson of Wakefield,

This car has been produced in a basic style for something over ten years and on getting into it this fact becomes blatantly obvious, the lines having also become distinctly outdated. However it retains the famous Triumph chassis providing a sturdy car with the incredible turning circle of twenty-five feet.

Soggy Ride

Inside the car the seats are obviously taken out of the "late" 1300, which are far too to feel perched on top of the iness of these seats combined gear.

and Steve Wood

with the very soft suspension leads to a sickeningly bouncy

However, the wood facia is generally well laid out with the few instruments easily seen and the "T" switches easily accessible. For some unknown reason the washer-wiper and ignition switches are separate from all the others. The only extra instrument is a temp guage; we considered a rev counter essential.

The Herald convertible is advertized as a sporty car and yet lacks many essentials of such a car. The road-holding is very poor and this is accentuated by the appalling driving

Visibility to the side and rear is far from good, a problem not helped by the minute driving miror. It would be impossible to heel-and-toe and a tall driver finds his thigh jamming under the steering column when disengaging the clutch.

The steering is very heavy and the long travel of the clutch pedal makes hard work of changing gear.

positive, the change is "gritty" car. There is a complete lack and the lever vibrates roughly

Acceleration up to 60 m.p.h. is reasonable but we dispute the 0 to 50 figure of 11.5 secs. claimed by Triumph. Moreover, in strong winds the acceleration is greatly affected becoming practically nonexistant above 60 m.p.h.

The top speed of 85 m.p.h. was never even approached by us on public roads for obvious reasons. In addition, the car was very easily affected by crosswinds.

Draughty Hood

The engine, the well proven "1300" model which replaced the old "1298' version with the hinged forward bonnet, is incredibly easy to work on, all the important parts being accessible.

The boot would be large if the petrol tank did not take up so much space. Inside the car, the only luggage space available is a miniature glove compartment. Triumph's claim that it seats "four hefty adults in comfort" is untrue. A 5ft. 2in, small build girl found the rear seats very cramped.

The convertible hood was draughty especially for the passenger and flapping starts at about 45 m.p.h. Over 60 m.p.h. the noise generated is too much for a conversation to be held.

On the whole it would make There is no syncromesh on a good ladies car or for a big for the Herald. One tends first and although the gears are young family. Older models are readily available at cheap prices and it would make a of side support and the spring- during deceleration in third good car for a student who wants a form of transport.



The New Triumph Herald with its "cleaned-up" lines

Soccer

Goalkeeper scores in 5-1 victory

Motor Sport

"Agrat Rally"

The University Motor Club ran its annual 'Agrat' rally, an event designed for cars under 50 b.h.p. and large bad handling cars (minis excluded) last Wednesday.

There was a full entry of 12 cars taking part on this 60 mile route, finishing at Killinghall. First overall was the A.35 of J. Gillingham and J. Herwere McCannam and Parsons. time.

Leeds University 1st XI Football Team, after several defeats, recorded a fine victory over U.A.U. finalists Birmingham by 5-1. The match, played in windy conditions, hampered both the control and the distribution of the ball.

Leeds began the first half playing with the wind in their favour and soon forced Birmingham back in defence. The scoring was opened after twenty minutes when a huge wind-assisted kick by Main, the Leeds goalkeeper, beat the Rugby League Birmingham defence with the ball finally bouncing into the

Leeds gradually began to shell who lost only 9 minutes. take control of the mid-field. Miss Liz Morten, the only M. Senior had a good effort game is necessary. lady driver, turned in a good saved before Blansard, making performance to finish second his debut in the first team,

In the second half, facing not only strong winds but also sleet and snow, the Leeds team never allowed Birmingham to take advantage of the conditions.

With Mitchell outstanding in mid-field Leeds completely over ran the home side, scoring three further goals. Hunt scored the third with an excellent shot, Kay made it four after the goalkeeper had dropped a centre and Lindoe completed the scoring for Leeds.

Team: A. Main, T. Quincy, L. Strong, F. Horne, A. Soulsby, P. Mitchell, B. Hunt, A. Blandshard, M. Senior, J. Kay, A. Lindoe.

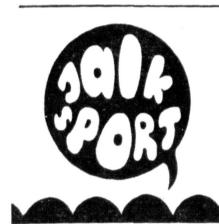
The Poly is hoping to get a Rugy League side together in the near future. All positions are vacant at present, and no previous experience of the

The team is hoping to play on Wednesday afternoons and in an Austin A.40 with her scored the second goal after fine Sunday mornings. For all those navigator Tony Cashman she lost only 12 minutes. Three minutes behind in third place with a goal just before half interested there is a list on the Union noticeboard, to which they should append their name and department.

We Need YOU and Your Enthusiasm!

If you can write or if you have a camera please call in at one of our Offices.

LEEDS STUDENT needs people like YOU to fill spaces like this.



U.A.U. Final at 'Twickers'

this year will provide a feast of rugby for students. It is on ratings. this date that the final of the U.A.U. Championships will take place for the first time at Twickenham.

Since the first final in 1922, in a very strong field the venue of the match has been uncertain. Both Moseley and Old Deer Park, Richmond held it for a number of years, but recently the final has hopped from place to place to accommodate the finalists.

In 1969 when Newcastle and Durham were finalists, Sunderland staged the match; and last year's between Newcastle and Bangor was held at Brooklands, Sale.

It is now hoped that since Roger Bottomley's (secretary of the U.A.U.) proposal was accepted by the Rugby Football Union, Twickenham will become the permanent venue.

a great spectacle to the Rugby Union fixture calendar. In the Loughbourough last Saturday. morning of the final the U.A.U. its affiliated member universities to play either amongst themselves or against city clubs and college sides.

At present, the competition is at the finals stage where Loughbourough Colleges meet first set. Nottingham University.

Even so, although Leeds are not in the final the team should be playing during the morning and with this, the prospect of a few days in London should appeal to more than just a few of the 15,000 student population.

It is hoped that coach trips will be arranged in the near future by either the Sports Administrator or the Secretary of the Rugby Club. It is, therefore, advisable for all interested parties to keep a good eye on the Union noticeboards for further developments.

by Steve Lee

RUNNERS ARE SECOND

BEST AGAIN

EEDS slightly failed to live up to pre-match expectations in the annual British Universities Cross Country Championships held at Guildford.

For the fifth successive year the team had to be content with runners up in the Univer-Wednesday, March the 10th sity Athletics Union event and fifth overall in the British University Sports Federation

> Briscoe, who only a week after and slippery grass. competing in France with an England vest, took 2nd place

Good Runs

In the wake of Briscoe, Tim Gergory (24th) and John Fox (34th) both slightly unfit had good runs. Ian Graham (50th) in his first BUSF event performed creditably and Tony Bird (58th) put in another consistent effort. The Leeds scoring six was completed by a Result: much improved Mike Loubert 1-Airedale 21.

The following week Leeds 3—Blackburn 72.

by the Sports Staff

junior squad pulled out a fine performance at Blackburn in the Northern championships. However, morale was lifted Starting into a hailstorm the n the Leeds camp by the Leeds four kept well to the splendid running of Frank fore over the six miles of mud

> For much of the race Tim Gregory and John Fox ran together but over the last lap Tim opened a small gap coming in 8th with John 10th. These two were admirably supported by John Wyllie (16th) and Mike Lambert (20th).

> This effort gave them the second team medals behind an Airedale team already acknowledged as the best in the country.

2—Leeds University 54.

Volleyball

Narrow Defeat in U.A.U. Final

This year's final should add COR the third successive year L.U.U. volleyball team were runners-up in the U.A.U. championships at

Leeds began well in the eight team play-off, comfortably are inviting all thirty-eight of defeating Birmingham, Loughborough Colleges and the holders, Sussex, ensuring them a place

> Disaster struck on Sunday when the team played below standard against Sheffield. They had previously defeated them in the Yorkshire league, but they crashed 9-15 in the

in the final pool.

Despite winning the second set 15-2. Sheffield won the third set 15-12, and thus the match.

In the final match of the tournament, Leeds met undefeated Manchester, needing to win 2-0 to make certain of the title. However in the first set the team repeatedly made elementary mistakes losing 9-15.

The university side changed their tactics and with Zarzycki and Brankowski outstanding, took the last two sets 15-10 and

With both teams level on wins and set averages the title was decided by points difference, and ironically Manchester came out winners by a meagre 5 points.



George Bromberg



Womens' Basketball

Ladies pile on points in 'derby'

Continuing their unbroken run of victories in the Leeds league, the University Women's Basketball team beat Trinity and All Saints' College 60-28 last Thursday in the Sports

After a shaky start, the team trailed 12-16, but pulled back to lead 20.16 at half time. Early in the second half, two players on the opposing team fouled out, leaving Leeds to play against a team of four. The home team taking advantage of this, although in fact, losing two players through fouls were not unduly affected.

Points then came frequently, especially from the Captain, Sue Jeffcoatt who scored 38 points in the match, giving Leeds a good win against skillful opposition.

Team: L. Dudson, J. Richardson, J. Goodman, S. Jeffcoatt, J. Crosby, J. Dormand, H. Blackburn. Coach: M. Welch.

Over the Sticks

Racing at Lingfield — Friday 2.45 Lineburner Alternative: Tango Lad 3.15 Thundridge 3.45 Welsh Warrior

Saturday at Chepstow 3.15 Royal Toss Alternative: The Inventor 4.15 Sonny Somers Alternative. Red Ruler

Saturday at Nottingham Maid of Lorien Alternative: Bunker Hill

Saturday's **Events**

Athletic's Board championships are to be held at Dartford tomorrow.

Leeds are represented in the Lacrosse final and the Netball second teams final. It is the first time that the Lacrosse team has reached the final for many years and the Netball has never before achieved it.

The teams will be leaving tonight and staying in London overnight.

Also in London is the Annual Hyde Park Rally. Cross Country teams from all over the county take part in one of the most popular events of the

Leeds University are the holders of the team title and Frank Briscoe was the individual winner last year.

The semi-final of the Rugby League 11-a-side match is being held at Weetwood tomorrow. Leeds are playing against Hull University.

ROUND - UP SPORTS

Swimming

Better than expected

the W.I.V.A.B. swimming Mullen came 3rd in the 100 championships at Coventry metres Breast stroke event; last Saturday. This year, thereby gaining a place, as however, there was only reserve in the W.I.V.A.B. one session, using the sys- team.

tem of seeded heats for the Rugby League individual events.

The whole team swam better than expected, and Ruth Whittingham, who came 4th in the 50 metres Butterfly event put in a Leeds entered a team in good performance. Kathy

First Game Win

Leeds Poly, playing their first game together, pulled off a surprise victory over Leeds League side Otley on Sunday.

Playing against more experienced opposition the Poly Team showed good running, tackling, and fine backing up to score five tries.

Golf

Continuing Successes

Leeds University Golf Team, continuing their recent success, defeated Hull University 8-4 at Ganton on Wednesday.

In the morning play R. Knight and A. Crinson won P. Austin, J. Newold.

a $2\frac{1}{2}/1\frac{1}{2}$ lead before the singles in the afternoon.

Leeds took six out of the eight singles, playing better golf than in the foursomes. The only newcomer to the side Ian Brill won his match comfortably. This victory gives the golf team their fourth consecutive win.

Team: R. Knight, A. Crinson, C. Barber, M. Nield, Ian Brill,

the only foursomes giving Hull Womens' Hockey

Club Visitors

The Women's first Hockey team beat the Leeds Women's Hockey Club 1-0 at Weetwood last Saturday.

For most of the match the University contained the Leeds Women. After the University had opened the scoring the visitors offered no threat and showed little sign of pulling back the deficit.

SHOCK LOSSES AT POLY BAR

INDEPENDENT stocktakers have been called in to carry out an organisation and motion (O. & M.) analysis of the Poly Bar following suspected thefts of up to £200.

This decision was taken by the Board of Reps. last Wednesday after recent bar deficits were revealed. Instead of the expected profit of approximately £150 per month the bar made a loss of £46 last month.

Mr. Mick Spray, bar manager, commenting on the loss said, "It could be in the figures or it could be the human element, or it could be a bit of both.

Profits

"I won't be satisfied until that bar makes the profit it should."

Hewitt takes too much timel

The Poly Board of Reps. expressed their dissatisfaction with the way former President John Hewitt was handling the verbal contracts he had been given concerning the Departmental Coffee Bars.

Mr. Hewitt is as present engaged on work involving the Library School and Language Lab.'s Coffee Bars, the Union letter-racks, and pigeon holes.

He was not given a finishing time for his work, but is considered to have taken a long time over it by Board of Reps.

After hearing this the Board of Reps. passed a motion that all future tenders for contracts for construction work at the Poly, contain a specified 'completion date'.

DISCO

DEVONSHIRE HALL TONIGHT

Men 15p ★ Women Free

by the News Staff

The stocktakers are being engaged in the hope that they will be able to deduce whether the losses are due to procedural inaccuracies in stocktaking, or theft by person or persons unknown.

Deficits

The cost of an O. & N analysis is expected to be in the region of £250. Since similar defecits have occurred over the past two to three months, involving a total loss of up to £1,000, it is thought that this analysis will be worthwhile. At present a stocktaker from Tetley Ltd. performs a stock check for a fee of £6.

NEW BAR

The new Poly Union bar is again in the news.

It was hoped to be open at the end of last term, but the Bar Committee are still awaiting its completion. At the moment, all that is outstanding is the installation of a Chubbs 'Burglar Alarm System.'

on this installation last Monday. By Wednesday the firm involved had still to be seen on the Union premises. The installation, once started, will take four days to complete.

Mick Spray, Bar Manager, said that he hoped that the bar would be open for the disco next Wednesday. "This now seems very doubtful," said one student interviewed afterwards in the bar.

Engineers bankrupt

The Engineering Society seems likely to lose about £600, with only three days to go before the Ball. Its assets are about £350.

By Wednesday morning, only 500 tickets had been sold. The break-even point is about 800 So far the costs of groups alone are about equal to the receipts taken.

L.U.U. BLUES SOCIETY

GROUNDHOGS and **CLIMAX CHICAGO**

Tuesday, February 23rd Union Refec. 🛱 $32\frac{1}{2}p$ (6/6)

ENTS PRESENTS

ROCK'N, STOMPIN' HOP



Work was expected to begin Boyle leaves chips after eating in Refec.

Lord Boyle ate his Wednesday lunch in the Refectory this

He was asked by a Leeds Student reporter, "Did you leave half your chips because you didn't like them, or because they were cold?"

The reply was, "I'm not really accustomed to such large

Lord Boyle last ate in the Refectory near the end of last

Oily rag reveals all

Engineering Block earlier this Workshops.

gineering department thought this was more appropriate to an engineer than silk.

An oily rag covered the who started as a junior laboraplaque which Lord Boyle un- tory assistant 44 years ago and covered in the University Civil retired as Superintendent of the

Professor Neville of the En-peering department thought Instant Coffee

The opening of the Chemistry Department's new undergradu-The plaque was to com- ate coffee-bar has been dememorate the opening of the layed. A new carpet laid last Sydney Ryder Workshop. It is week was removed again by named after Sydney Ryder, the Surveyor of the Fabric.

L . U . U. SPORT PARACHUTE CLUB

FINAL TRAINING SESSION Sat/Sun, 27/28th February

SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS

LEGEND

. . . See the return of the infamous cattle market

LEEDS

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'Dry' Discos Only

It is now possible to hold "Disco Dances" in the Poly Common Room providing that no glasses are allowed in, and that fire regulations are strictly observed.

This was decided out of a matter arising from the Hops and Disco's Committee Anarchy Week minutes presented to Poly Board of Reps this week.

The Committee wished to hold two such dances in the chists, began on Monday with Common Room in March. Pre- the showing of Monicelli's viously such dances were not film "The Uprising" allowed because of an incident at such an event last year.

FANNY'S ON 4

Network 4 are to interview a prostitute and the actress Shirley Ann Field in their programme Italian Nation. next Thursday.

tive professions.

A week of events 'organised' by the University Anar-

The film depicted the development of Italy as a nation, accompanied by the first strikes among the working classes, who realised that they too were members of the

Accompanying it was "Miss The aim of the programme is America", a film on Women's to compare the views and lives | Liberation and its fight against of both women in their respec- the Miss America beauty con-

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