

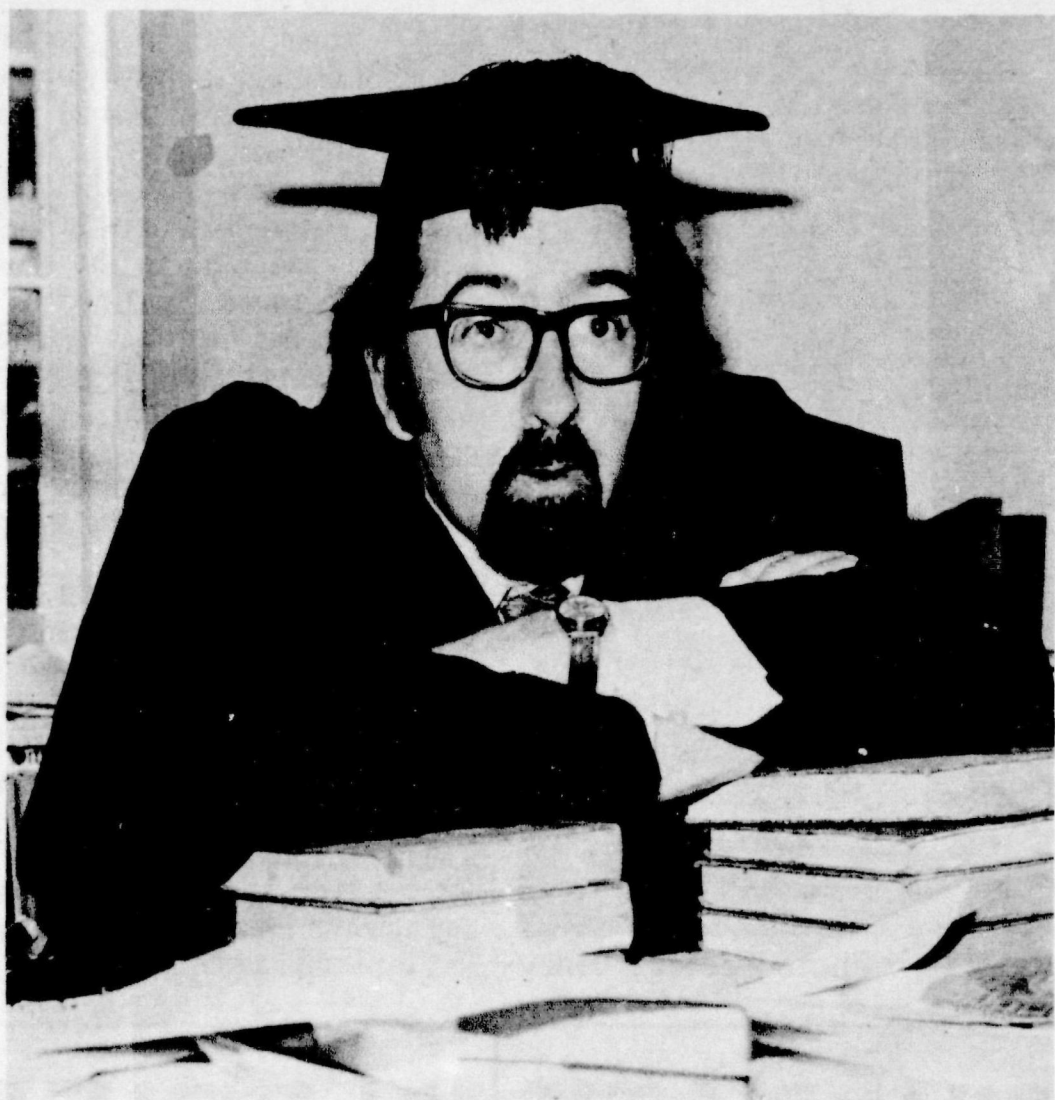
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The boring Mr. Coward

THE BIGGEST BORE - AGAIN

French lecturer, Dr David Coward, is, without doubt, the most boring lecturer in the University.

He consolidated his claim to be so when, on Monday, he won the Golden Pillow award for the second

year in a row.

The competition, which attracted a field of nine University lecturers, was organised by Leeds Charity Rag and took place in the Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre.

Dr Coward's talk on public hygiene policies included: "Adam - to whose findings I have been privy, Adamsez that the British public lavatories are the heart-beat of the city, their centre of graffiti... several doctoral faeces have been written on this subject."

After his victory, Dr Coward said it proved that the French department was one of the most boring units in the country.

He now intends to take part in a national bores' competition.

Student thrown out of Union

A University student had to be carried out of the University Union last week when he refused to leave.

Paul Bell was ordered out by members of the Executive when he was allegedly discovered ripping election manifestos from notice boards.

NUS Secretary Richard Hawkes is to take the matter to a disciplinary tribunal.

Shift to the right

With student elections in full swing, all around the country, there are growing signs of a further shift to the right.

At Warwick University, the election of a Conservative president marks the end of several years domination of the post by the Broad Left.

At Liverpool, Conservative David McFarland has been elected President and all four of the other major Executive posts have been

filled by Conservatives.

Tories have also been elected at Southampton and Leicester. At Leicester, there are no socialists on the Executive.

At Sussex, traditionally a left-wing University, there is a marked decline in the votes cast for members of the Ultra Left.

Leeds quiet as anger spreads

As thousands of students all over the country went into occupation of their college administrations this week in protest against the Government's proposals to raise tuition fees next session, Leeds remained relatively quite.

The main action in Leeds this week has centred around the Polytechnic Union. Yesterday, a special general meeting was due to be held to discuss how the Union should oppose the increases.

But at the University the fees issue has remained almost dormant.

Around the country, there were a total of 24 student unions involved in sit-ins when we went to print but many more were expected to follow by the end of the week.

The main impetus for them has emanated from the London School of Economics. Although the LSE occupation ended when students were removed by police on Saturday, it is their action which prompted NUS to call for the sit-ins.

Speaking in Leeds this week NUS National Secretary Sue Slipman said: "The fee increases are the biggest attack on educational opportunity since the war. They will deny education to anyone who



Sue Slipman: "Fee rises are the biggest attack on educational opportunity since the war."

hasn't come through the traditional A-level system and to thousands of overseas students."

Explaining why Leeds University had not taken part in this week's campaign, General Secretary Steve Burns said that students at the University did not seem interested. Last term, a fees strike organised by the Union had involved only 30 students, he said.

Mr Burns added that the Union was concentrating its efforts into next Wednesday's day of action against education cuts in general.

Record demo expected

Over 5,000 students and Trade Unionists are to march to Leeds Civic Hall next Wednesday in protest against education cuts.

It is expected to be the biggest education demonstration ever staged in Leeds.

The demonstrators, who will converge on Leeds from all parts of Yorkshire, aim to publicise the drastic consequences that cuts in public spending will have on jobs and courses in Higher and Further education.

The march organisers say that the Government's plans to raise tuition fees, cut back on discretionary awards, and reduce education spending will cause the closure of

many small colleges and will mean that many students will no longer be able to continue their education because they cannot afford it.

In Leeds, Jacob Kramer college, Park Lane college and Airdale and Wharfedale college will be closed while staff and students demonstrate.

At Kitson college there will be a picket which is to be supported by cleaners, teachers and students.

At Leeds Polytechnic, lectures will be cancelled after 11 a.m.

Leeds Area NUS secretary Sarah Ward said: "We intend to motivate the mass of people against the Government's plans. The day of action marks the beginnings of a mass movement."

Colleges in occupation

Brunel University
Southampton University
Lancaster University
Sheffield University
York University
Middlesex Polytechnic
North East London Polytechnic
North Staffs. Polytechnic
Kingston Polytechnic
The Royal College of Art
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Wolverhampton Polytechnic
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Sunderland Polytechnic
University College, London
Hull University
Earling Technical College
Birmingham University
Bristol University
North Gloucs. Technical College

We Say

Almost all students in Leeds would agree that the Government's education cuts should be fought - almost all are doing nothing about it.

Whilst the rest of the country's students are taking positive steps this week to get, for example, the fees rises reduced, we, in Leeds, especially at the University, have hardly discussed the matter.

If next Wednesday's march is as big as is being predicted, it is likely to be more through the efforts of trade unionists than student unionists.

The students who do attend are likely to be the same ones who have attended march after march. Every student in Leeds is effected by the cuts, but the vast majority of them will remain absent.

In Leeds we have a potentially powerful weapon - a body of 30,000 students in a concentrated area.

Let's use that weapon on Wednesday.

The week's news in brief

University Union Bar Manager Les Taylor (pictured right) sustained rib injuries when he was hit with a chair as he asked people to drink-up last Thursday night.

The attacker escaped before police arrived.

It was the second attack in two weeks on a Union employee. The week before, card-checker Peter Gray suffered a dislocated collarbone after he was thrown down a flight of stairs.

Roy Harper's concert at Leeds Poly due to have taken place yesterday was cancelled because he is fighting for his life in a London



hospital.

He has a serious blood infection in which parasites are feeding off his heart. This is a recurrence of an

old illness, and not a rare sheep virus contracted after giving a sheep the kiss of life on his farm.

Tory Richard Hawkes became the newest member of the University Union executive this week when he was elected as NUS Secretary. He beat his rival, Carol Wilkinson, by 452 votes to 427.

In the election for Publicity Officer, Kevin Joss beat Wyatt Ramsdale by 480 votes to 384.

Mr Joss, who has already held the post for a term says he will resign in three months in order to take over the Deputy Presidency next session.

CHILDREN IN CAMPUS CRIME

Organised gangs of schoolchildren are making regular thieving raids on property belonging to students at the University.

Three boys, aged from 12 to 15, were caught in the act of stealing at Charles Morris Hall last week, during Leeds schools' half-term holiday.

Mr Duncan Mercer, sub-warden of the hall, said that two of the children were keeping watch while the other got through an open window on the ground floor.

Apparently this is not an isolated incident.

Mr Mercer said: "Kids have been

operating in gangs for some time, trying doors in obvious attempts to steal."

At James Baillie Flats young children are interfering with the mail, while at Garstang and Astbury Flats students have had food stolen from refrigerators.

Lupton Flats resident, Simon Bullock said "Kids are always wandering round. You can't even hang washing out with safety."

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Wank calls defied as show goes on

by the News Staff

Strippers got the cold shoulder at the Polytechnic last Friday when pickets almost out-numbered the audience.

The pickets tried to convince students that their desire to see the show had been misguided.

They said that the Poly's first strip show for five years was degrading women by treating them as 'human sex objects'.

The show had been mandated by



Pickets line the entrance to the show.

Photo by Roger Riley

an OGM, when Phillip Sands got his motion inviting strippers passed by five votes.

The strippers unveiled in front of 83 people, while outside the picket of 60 told students entering the show why they should not support striptease.

The picket convinced about 20 people. Those who braved the picket-line and went to the show were called 'wankers'.

Picket leader Linda Linley said: "Women will never achieve equality while they are treated as sex objects".

"Strip shows are morally unviable and are the ultimate in the subordination of women".

Now Ms Linley is collecting a petition as part of the campaign to ban stripping from the union.

It is believed that an attempt to reverse the decision to entertain strippers will arise at the next OGM.

The Polytechnic Union paid £75 for the three strippers and a film, and the evening is expected to have lost the Union about £30.

THESPIANS EQUAL RECORD WITH ORIENTAL LEAR

by David Stamper

The University's Workshop Theatre this week equalled its own record, set up ten years ago, of having been invited to perform at five consecutive student drama festivals.

With this year's success they repeat a record only ever equalled

by Birmingham University.

The experimental production of "King Lear" has been selected from a large field to be performed at the National Student Drama Festival which will be held this April in St. Andrews.

The University has been represented each year since 1973, culminating in the success of "Marat/Sade" at the Young Vic (1975) and the award-winning "Gas" at the Traverse Edinburgh, and the Roundhouse London (1976).

Oriental

"King Lear", directed by Mike Patterson of the Workshop Theatre is performed by only five actors and is presented in the style of Japanese Kabuki Theatre.

Mr Patterson says: "Curiously enough the demands on the imagination made by Oriental Theatre stand closer to the Elizabethan theatre than do most subsequent theatre-styles in England."

The Leeds public will have an opportunity of seeing the production, before it is taken to Scotland, at the Ralph Thoresby Community Theatre at 7.30 on Thursday 31st March. Bookings can be made at the Workshop Theatre.

Palestinians get go-ahead

A decision by the University Union Executive, which almost caused President Brian Smith to be ousted last week, has now been reversed.

The Executive decision meant that a leaflet submitted by the Palestinian Students Society could not be printed by the Unions Duplicating service.

The leaflet was written by the British Anti Zionist Movement and the executive claimed it was "too emotive".

At Tuesday's OGM International Socialist Charlie Hore said that the leaflet was not racist. His motion that anything should be printed by the duplicating service, unless "the content is blatantly racist", was clearly carried.

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Row after debate is disrupted

Demonstrators who disrupted last week's Great Education Debate in Bradford have hit back at the people who slammed their behaviour as irresponsible.

The students were protesting about the elitist nature of the debate on education at Bradford College where only eight students were invited to attend out of a total of 250 delegates.

About 30 chanting students broke through a locked door and burst into the foyer of the college. Later there were claims that Gordon Oakes, Minister of State for Education, was jostled as he left the meeting.

The demonstrators' action was condemned by NUS Deputy President Pete Ashby who said that they had got students a lot of adverse publicity which will do the fight against education cuts no good.

Leeds Poly President Chris Pratt, a delegate at the debate, said: "Although I agreed with the aims of

the picket I was annoyed with the course it took. Its aggressive nature was not conducive to building understanding between the educationists, many of whom attacked the cuts, and students".

Defending the picket, Poly Exec member Ian Peart said that the action brought more attention to education cuts than the debate itself.

Bingley College President, Dave Barton, said: "Education is in a state of chaos, and when farces like

the Great Debate take place behind closed doors, effectively denying students the right to contribute, I would suggest that protests of this nature are inevitable."

Bingley students deny that the Minister of State was attacked and that his car was obstructed.

Mr Barton said: "The relations between police and demonstrators were excellent. The broken window was a complete accident which occurred when someone's elbow went through it".

University halts plan for area handbook

Plans for an area handbook for all freshers in Leeds next year have been flatly rejected by the University Union.

Putting forward the proposal at Tuesday's University OGM, Leeds Area NUS Secretary Sarah Ward said that if the Union backed it, it would be a way of helping out the less well-off unions in the area.

She said: "The University Union gets over £33 a year for each of its students. Some of the smaller colleges are only allowed 25p. We must show our disapproval for the binary divide by our own action."

Opposing the motion, Union General Secretary Steve Burns said that if the Union accepted the proposal it would be signing a blank cheque. The financial costings were unsound, he said, and it was the University Union that would "end up paying all the losses".

Mr Burns also said that it was too late to start producing an area handbook. He advised that a similar motion should be introduced earlier on in next year's session.

Ms Ward's motion was defeated by 214-180.

Low increase in hall fees

Students who live in University halls of residence next year will only be paying seven per cent more than they do now.

This surprise recommendation, along with one of a ten per cent rise in University flat fees, was made this week by a University sub-committee and seems likely to be accepted by Senate.

President-elect Paul Conlan said: "This is not as bad as I expected. It means that the University authorities are now admitting that fees have been too exorbitant in the past."

But he added that Leeds' still charged more than most other Universities.

STRIKE HITS LABS

The University was hit by a strike of over 400 technicians last Friday.

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personal column

Congratulations to Timothy Brown and Susan Cotterill on their fourth-coming.....Tora.

Congratulations to Gordon and Marcia on their recent engagement. OCCULT EQUIPMENT AND BOOKS; Manuals; Herbs; Oils; Gum

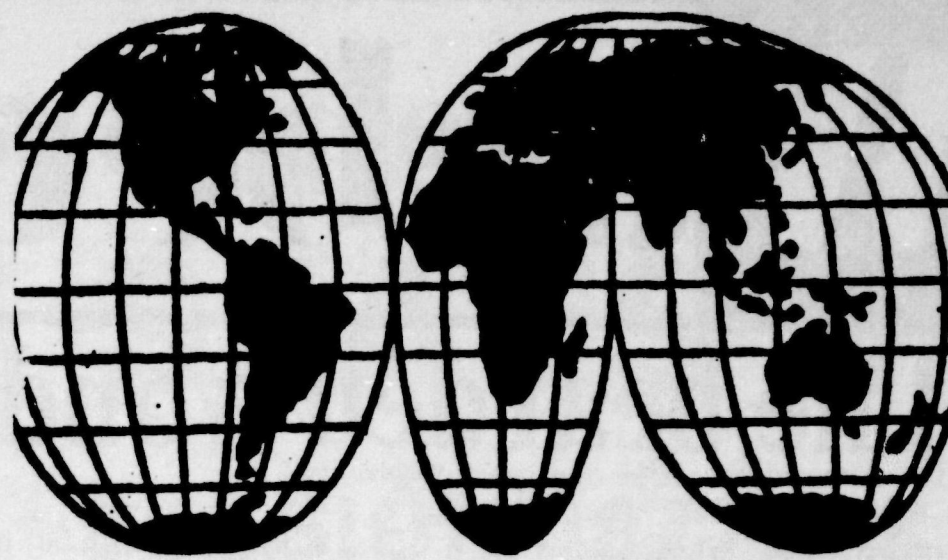
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The students were climbing the Black Ladder in Snowdonia when they were hit by the avalanche and swept into a gully.

The Ogwen mountain-rescue team was called out but when they found climber, Rae Carrick, he was dead. They took the other climber, Geoffrey Kenn, to a Bangor hospital with arm and hip injuries.

The Open University is to confer two honorary doctorates in the near future. The Doctorates will be awarded to Yehudi Menuhin, the world famous violinist, and Joan Littlewood who has been the artistic director of the Theatre Workshop since 1945.

DAMASCUS

The President of Damascus University was shot dead by gunmen outside his office last week.

Dr Muhammed al-Fadel, a former Syrian Justice Minister died in a burst of gunfire. His killers escaped on a motor-bike. Dr Fadel was well known throughout the Arab world as a leading lawyer and for his defence of Palestinian commandos on trial in Greece and Switzerland.

OXFORD

Women's colleges at Oxford are worried about the prospect of mixed colleges it was stated recently.

Mr John Lucas, a Fellow and Tutor of Merton College said there was a fear that the women's colleges would lose their most able students if many male college's opened their doors to women. Brasenose, Hertford Jesus, St Catherine's and Wadham colleges have already done so, resulting in some cases, he said, "in a raising of the emotional temperature."

Mr Lucas put forward to the Congregation a demand that the question of mixed college's be adjourned.

LONDON

Students at University College, London have voted to fly the Union Jack over the Students' Union, to hang a picture of the Queen in the bar, and to reintroduce the loyal toast at student dinners to mark the Queen's Silver Jubilee it was announced last week.

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Warbeck

The bearded wonder of Leeds

The name of that little dynamo of the Poly Union, Ian "The Eternal Student" Steele, seems to be gaining some currency on a national level (Heaven forbid).

It appears a letter, simply addressed to "Ian Steele, Leeds", found its way onto the bearded wonder's desk recently.

While his decidedly unpretty visage is still festering in my imagination, I should perhaps mention another of his misdemeanours which has been brought to my attention recently. To wit, that he has managed to half-destroy one of the Union's expensive duplicating machines.

Readers who frequent the Poly's Printing Room, where this marvellous reproductive tool is housed, will know that it can be operated with ease by a five-year-old child. Our very own five-year-old succeeded in giving it a nervous breakdown in a matter of minutes, a trick my spies tell me he has already performed on several occasions this year.

The damage is estimated at over £80. Dock it from the clumsy oaf's

Executive ties

Ever thought that University Union hacks look a bit scruffy? Concern thyself no further. In future, if our glorious leader Brian Smith has his way, they'll all be sporting a rather natty line in "Executive Ties".

I am told that way back in 1974, ex-Union Treasurer Tom "Beer Belly" Burke perpetrated one of the worst instances of misuse of Union funds on record. He got the stationery shop to order some 41 "Executive Ties" with the intention of forcing the then hacks to buy them for £2.25 each. Nobody wanted them then, and they have lain in the Union unworn ever since.

But now our unseen Feuhrer has taken it into his head to resurrect the original minute saying the ties should be worn.

Whilst I can appreciate The Toff's motives in smartening up this august body, I do hope he does not intend that the female-type persons on UC must comply with such a perfidious minute. How ungallant you're getting in your old age, Brian.

wages, I say.

That sadly inarticulate but highly singular hack Russell Berg doesn't seem to be having much success with his latest project in the University Union, the Non-political society.

To date, this illustrious but apparently pointless group has only six members. And two of them are flatmates of The Berg. Perhaps he would have better luck with a Non-intellectual Society.

Miracle of miracles, I see that arch Tory-reformer Steve "I've Got A" Herbert has been elected as next session's sabbatical General Secretary in the University Union. Let's hope he doesn't intend to pack it in after a couple of weeks,

as he did with his Executive post last term.

Win a prize with Warbeck

HERE IT IS: The One You've All Been Waiting For. The Great WARBECK Spot The President Competition.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO: Simply write in and tell me if and when (and preferably where) you ever spot the president of the University Union, Brian Smith. Here's a clue: he was last seen being carried home absolutely pissed from VC Lord Boyle's recent Union Council party.

FIRST PRIZE: Two wonderful nights in a Batley hotel with Deputy President Kevin Hawkins.

SECOND PRIZE: Four wonderful nights in a Batley hotel with Kevin Hawkins.



What some folk will sacrifice for a glimpse of tit and bum. Pictured above is Poly student Chris Heap, Workers Revolutionary Party sympathizer and Young Socialist, caught by our photographer leaving last Friday's inaugural strip show at the Poly. To see the show, Chris had to cross a picket line manned by his fellow Socialists. Shame on him.

Forget it, Fetlocks

Some people will do anything to secure the dubious honour of seeing their names mentioned in this column. An informant of mine gleefully told me recently of the efforts that the University's Devonshire Hall president, Colin "Fetlocks"

Hambidge (a soubriquet which derives from our hero's inability to talk about anything but horses) has been making to grab my attention.

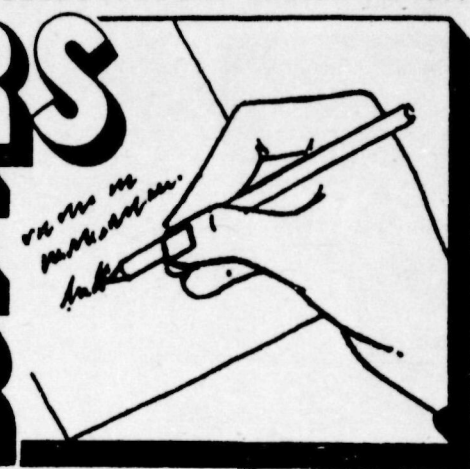
It seems Fetlocks first tried to achieve notoriety by entering the ladies loo at a Tetley Hall function. Finding no one paid much mind to this horror, the performing seal proceeded, on the advice of my informant, to drop his trousers in the middle of the dance floor. Universal gasps of disgust, but no faintings or hospital cases.

I'm sorry, Colin, but you'll have to do something more startling than that to make Warbeck.

Tea for two

Remember the little man who challenged the quorum at the University Annual General Meeting recently, one Richard W. Hawkes? Apparently he only did it because he had an engagement for tea with fellow Tory John May, at 4pm that day. Oh dear.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Keep up the good work

Sir,

I would like to publicly thank Derek Howl and his comrades of IS for their spirited and unselfish efforts on my behalf. I am of course referring to the recent visit to the University of Prof. Eysenck. Of course the name Eysenck is merely an alias under which this man operates.

During my childhood he was referred to as the 'Bogeyman' and, I have it on good authority, in previous lives this devil incarnate has been known as Caligula, Machiavelli, Mosley..... the list is endless!

Derek Howl and friends, realizing that like students in general I am totally gullible, promptly rushed in like guardian angels to my defence.

It pains me greatly to see the abuse and derision to which these brave and principled people have been subjected. I can only conclude that these attacks are the result of an educated mind. They must be wrong, and I am surprised that you allow such dissension in your columns.

They are wrong because Derek has told me they are wrong and that is good enough for me. However this is a University and I feel obliged to offer some "intelligent and rational analysis" for my statement.

People who campaign for free speech in the University are fooling themselves. They believe students are intelligent and furthermore are capable of making rational judgements. People with such a naive and

simplistic view of the world should be pitied. I merely refrain from making any decisions of a political nature without first seeking guidance of the oracle of the I.S.

I realize that having written this letter I am placing my life on the line, for if the hit-men of the TRG don't get me then Eysenck's Black Shirts surely will. But I couldn't let Derek's good work for the ordinary student go by without some show of appreciation.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK DEREK.

Yours,

Dudley Giles

P.S. I leave my text books viz back numbers of Penthouse, Hotspur and Victor to Derek should I be discovered floating face down in the Leeds-Liverpool Canal.

First sighting

Sir,

I would like to thank your newspaper for publishing a photograph of our illustrious President - Brian Smith, I believe the name is.

The reason for my thanks is that, like many of my colleagues, I have never seen this gentleman before, and a photograph is the next best thing to actually seeing him in the flesh. Indeed I was beginning to wonder if he wasn't our very own version of the Loch Ness Monster!

So keep up the good work Brian - whatever it may be.

Alyson Miller

How to help the exiles

Sir,

The issue of free speech has figured prominently in recent issues of 'Leeds Student'.

Though most people will inevitably be concerned with problems closer to home, can I ask readers to spare a thought for the students of Chile, who have no free speech at all, unless they are supporters of the fascist military regime there.

The N.U.S. has called a Chile Week of Action for this week and is

asking students to take up cases of Chilean political prisoners who have disappeared without trace, or who have applied for a British visa to go into exile, but remain in prison due to Home Office delays in considering their cases.

A number of Chilean refugees are already studying in Leeds. One way in which students can help those still in Chilean jails is by writing to the Home Secretary Merlyn Rees at the House of Commons, asking that he gets his Home Office officials to speed-up the processing of urgent visa applications from Latin Americans in danger or in prison. And if anyone would like to know more about the Chile Solidarity Campaign and its work, there is always someone on the bookstall, Thursday lunchtimes in the University Union, who is ready to talk to them.

Sincerely,

Barry Cooper

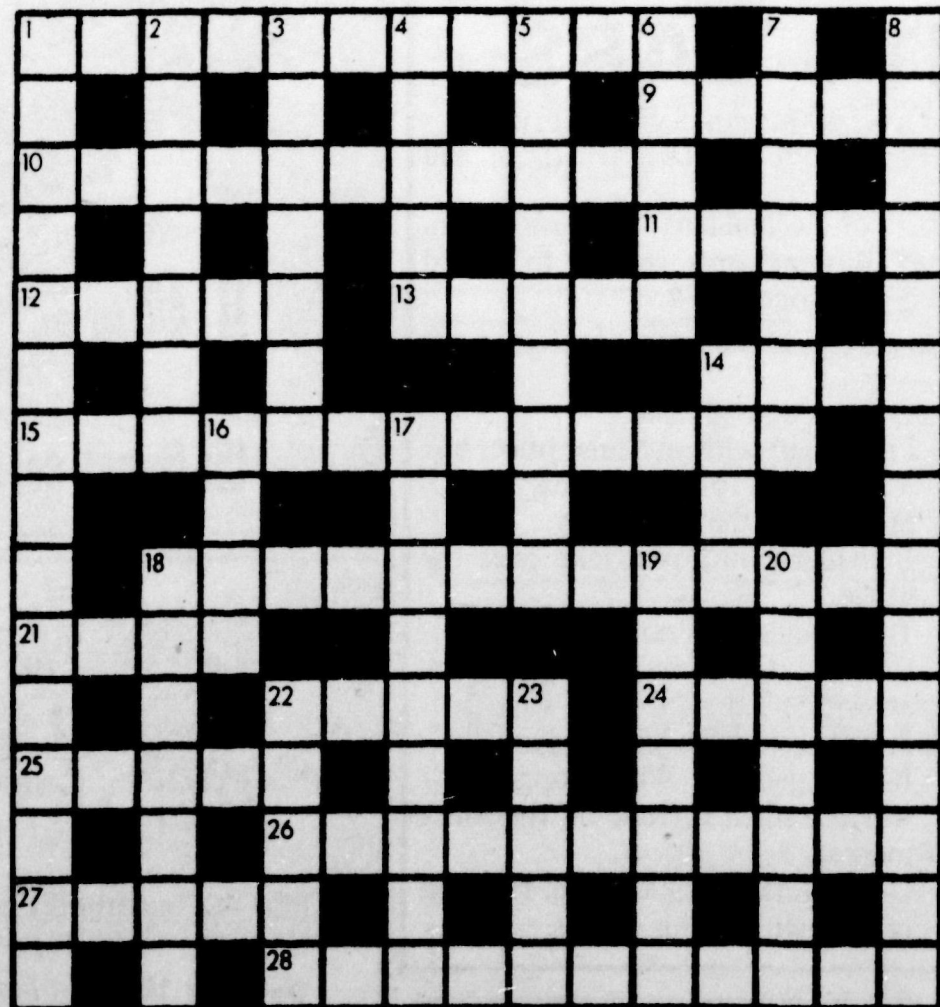
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 - "Me French," returned Diana inside - such peculiarity of language (5)
 - Weights that are lesions, we hear (5)
 - The prompting of your gentle heart (4)
 - They always return to the roost (6,7)
 - Protest which Martin does not join (13)
 - Sounds like an exhortation to the cat to get work! (4)
 - The joy of applause? (5)
 - Musicians' union may fit into civilian dress (5)
 - "Aroint thee the rump - fe ronyon - cries." ("Macbeth") (5)
 - What housewife may do to smooth an impenetrable barrier (4,7)
 - Certainly not from the city (5)
 - He speaks for others (11)
- Down**
- Go on - it's simple! (15)
 - Political doctrine that aims to disrupt Sunderland football club (7)
 - Girl involved in chicanery with black man (7)
 - New coats for the race meet? (5)
 - Road sign inciting one to toe the party line, perhaps (4,5)
 - Uses the right tricks, it seems (5)
 - They desire a hand, or to make clothes, we hear (7)
 - Grandfather's sore about opening deal (3,3,3)
 - A single thing, you idiot! (4)
 - Fifteenth instant (4)
 - Top North-East sect assemble for Jewish festival (9)
 - Floor polishers all trussed up (7)
 - A singular 7, maybe (7)
 - Right, in fact, to make an infringement (7)
 - Cold food, or hot? (5)
 - Engineers' dog may come round again (5)



SOLUTION TO MARINER 77:

Across: 1. Scampi 5. Facade 8. Shingle 9. Garnish 11. Chain 12. Areca 13. Dog 14. Emerald 15. Fillets 16. Almanac 20. Moronic 23. Eat 24. Brass 25. Curse 26. Telling 27. Century 28. Stakes 29. Listen.

Down: 2. Chicane 3. Magenta 4. Iceland 5. Figleaf 6. Curtain 7. Dwindle 8. Secret agent 10. High society 17. Matelot 18. Niblick 19. Charges 20. Musical 21. Recants 22. Nurture.

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Candidate's Name: JERRY ADAMS
Candidate's Dept.: TEXTILE INDUSTRIES/
MANAGEMENT STUDIES
Year of entry to Leeds
University: 1975
Proposed by: JOHN MAY
Seconded by: WYATT RAMSDALE



Union positions held:

Various Union Sub-Committees. N.U.S. Conferences: Dec. 75, April 76, Dec. 76. Union Council: 75/76, 76/77. Vice-Chairman: L.U.U. Conservative Association, 76/77. President: Hunslet Students' Association, 76/77. Secretary: Yorkshire Region, Federation of Conservative Students, 76/77.

Many of you will already have seen my manifesto for Union Council this session, but for those of you who have not, here is most of it again.

THE FUTURE OF THE UNION

For too long this Union has concerned itself with matters which are totally irrelevant to it. International affairs like Angola, Chile, Rhodesia and Northern Ireland, national affairs like Clay Cross and solidarity with this group and that. I'm not saying that we should cut ourselves off completely from outside events, only that matters which directly concern us should have priority at all Union Council and Ordinary General Meetings.

POLICIES TO BE PRIORITISED

Housing: The situation isn't bad only for first year students with nowhere to go when they arrive

in Leeds, but also for the entire student population. There must be greater liaison with Leeds Housing Department to persuade them to create more short-term housing.

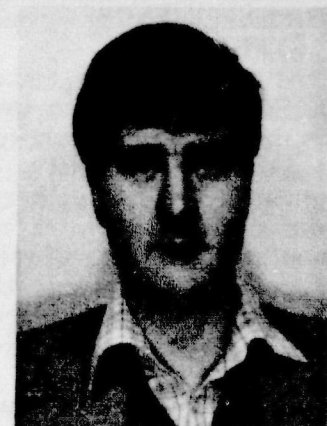
Grants: With even Lord Boyle agreeing that grants are much too low, there must be rectification with the many anomalies in the award system, abolition of parental contributions, full grants for married students, ending of discretionary awards, and index-linking of grants.

POLITICS

Where 'political' matters are concerned, Conservative. If elected I will attend Union Council and General Meetings regularly, and carry out my duties conscientiously, as I have done in the past.

Use Your Vote: Vote Jerry Adams

Candidate's Name: JOHN S. C. BAKER
Candidate's Dept.: POLITICS
Year of entry to Leeds
University: 1976
Proposed by: A. C. SHEARER
Seconded by: B. P. SMITH
Union positions held:
University Staff-Student Committee 1976-77



WHY?

I AM STANDING FOR UNION COUNCIL because in the short time I have been at Leeds I have become more and more disillusioned with the activities of the Union. Too much time and effort is spent pursuing objectives which we have little chance of attaining. 'Grants and Cuts' campaigns are very worthwhile, but I am not being defeatist when I say we should concentrate more on the general campaigns for students. I joined the Staff-Student Committee within a fortnight of arriving at Leeds, but now consider it an ineffectual body. I hope therefore to direct my energies to representing students on Union Council I am prepared to stand up and fight for what I believe you want.

WHAT?

The sort of things which must be done are well known by now:

THE UNION BUILDING; KEEPING STUDENTS INFORMED OF DECISIONS AND ACTIVITIES; ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO VOTE; SUPPORT FOR DEPARTMENTAL STAFF-STUDENT COMMITTEES; ASSISTING

STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL, ACADEMIC, AND PERSONAL PROBLEMS; PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH CHEAP SERVICES; ETC. ETC. ETC.

HOW?

Union Council has no executive power. Apart from general policy decisions the only way they can exert their power is by putting pressure on members of Exec. to get things done. I will do this.

POLITICS

I WILL NOT CLAIM TO BE A POLITICAL. I suppose I could call myself a thinking Conservative, but I am not a member of any political organisation I object to the left in Union politics because they treat issues as political when they are not. Your views and my conscience will guide me.

I think the Union is an important student institution and its affairs should be treated seriously. Vote for the candidates who you think will work conscientiously for your needs. I suggest that for many students I am one of those candidates.

J.S.C. Baker

Candidate's Name: MARK S. ASHLEY
Candidate's Dept.: ECONOMICS
Year of entry to Leeds
University: 1975
Proposed by: PAUL CONLAN
Seconded by: MIKE SMITH



Union positions held:

ECONOMICS DEPT STAFF-STUDENT COMMITTEE 1975-6, 1976-7. MEMBER: EDUCATION COMMITTEE 1975-6, 'LEEDS STUDENT' STAFF 1976-7.

THE PENDULUM SWINGS
ALL OF A SUDDEN THE LONG-DEAD FLAME OF INTEREST FLARES IN THE UNION — WHY?

It seems that more and more students are realizing that the only way to beat the malaise is to go forward — the voices of moderation have done nothing positive for this union or its members. But what's your opinion? — do you still see the Union as a boring hole, or do you want the impetus for a change to be carried on? If you do then I'm seeking your support, because we agree with each other. I firmly believe that the right attitude for action is the belief in the democratic principle of FAIR and ACCOUNTABLE representation.

ACTION: We want a responsible Union Council willing to take a positive lead in student affairs; we want a flexible Union Council whose actions and policies reflect those of the majority, and we want an active Union Council with the strength of

student opinion behind it.

COMMITMENT: As Union representatives U.C. members must take firm stands on the important issues — I'm talking about the protection of student standards of living in terms of fair grants, decent housing and adequate welfare; I'm talking about the need to support the principle of Education for all, and the need to protect minority groups — I need your vote to make this more than talk.

REALISM: Wild promises mean nothing: students won't be hoodwinked that easily. We all know the problems — I'm asking for your vote to enable me to make positive inroads on solving them. As a supporter of the Labour party the principles I've outlined are almost second-nature — I HOPE YOU FEEL I CAN DO THE JOB.

vote positively THANKS FOR READING THIS
vote ASHLEY Mark Ashley

Candidate's Name: SUE BEARDSWORTH
Candidate's Dept.: ENGLISH
Year of entry to Leeds
University: 1974
Proposed by: RICHARD STEIN
Seconded by: PAUL CONLAN



Union positions held:

Union council 1975-76; Cultural Affairs Secretary 1976-1977; Various Union and University Committees.

Just now, it seems as though its been election time for ever! It is galling, to say the least, for a sabbatical officer to stand by while various candidates make extravagant claims which are clearly impossible. It isn't often that a sabbatical officer has, or even wants, the chance to carry on what work he or she has begun during his/her year in office. However, I very much want to continue with Events and Ents work, and I do feel that by now I've developed a realistic view of the potentialities of the Union.

I am on the Union Building Advisory Committee, and the Group on Phase 3 — which is the ambitious name for the rest of the Union extensions, which might just be built in the next forty years! In fact, the outlook is rosier than that, and I want to try and make sure that when the new building is designed, it will be more useful than the

present disastrous areas that we are forced to use. In the meantime, interest in events from students is growing, and that interest must be channelled. This year, we have been experimenting with different areas of the Union with considerable success, especially in the use of the Tetley Lounge Bar for pub theatre. I feel more than ever that what resources we have, slight though they are, must be carefully co-ordinated to get the best use from them.

I'm sure that by now my interests in campaigning, and my political beliefs are well known — I am a member of the Labour Party and support the Broad Left. I hope I've represented you responsibly in the past. Please give me a chance to continue with the work I've begun.

Susan Beardsworth

Candidate's Name: STEPHEN WILLIAM AULSEBROOK
Candidate's Dept.: LAW
Year of entry to Leeds
University: 1976
Proposed by: J. R. PEARCE
Seconded by: R. S. FRANKLIN



Union positions held:

NONE

VOTE

STEVE AULSEBROOK
MARCH 7th & 8th
Fellow Students,
I am standing for election because I believe the Union Council has been far too negative in its activities in the past and it desperately needs an injection of enthusiastic new blood.

RELEVANCE AT O.G.M.s

Many students stay away from Union meetings because the agendas are perpetually full of irrelevant resolutions. If they were able to discuss matters that directly affect them, like the terrible state of Hunslet Grange, the gross inadequacy of street lighting around Ellerslie Hall, the standard of food in the Refectory, Union services such as the possibility of a chemist on the campus and better sports facilities, there would be greater interest in the O.G.M.s.

TOLERANCE

I believe that a University should be a forum for rational thought and for tolerance of the views of others. The disgraceful scene precipitated by Professor Eysenck's visit to Leeds and Sir Keith Joseph's appearance at Essex University and the

NUS conference stand not as a testimony to those values but as a denial of them. We should encourage a greater variety of speakers to come to the University, and we should be prepared to listen to them however much we may disagree.

N.U.S.

I believe that the question of disaffiliation should be put to a referendum. My personal opinion is that we need a centralised negotiating body to represent the students of this country. Therefore, we should remain and reform the organisation from within. Disaffiliation would only be to admit our ineffectiveness.

I am a member of the Tory Reform Group, and the National Council for Civil Liberties, but I do not believe that party politics has any role to play in the Union; Union Council should concern itself with representing the students as a whole, not with political infighting. I have no previous experience on Union bodies (everyone has to start somewhere) but if elected I assure you that all my enthusiasm, energy and ability will be fully devoted to my duties.

Thank You.

Steve Aulsebrook

Candidate's Name: GREGORY BELL
Candidate's Dept.: CHINESE/PSYCHOLOGY
Year of entry to Leeds
University: 1975
Proposed by: P. O'NEILL
Seconded by: J. K. LANGLEY



Union positions held:

NONE

A SPECTRE IS HAUNTING THE UNION: THE SPECTRE OF SOCIALISM!

OR SO WE MIGHT BE LED TO BELIEVE BY THE RIGHT.

WHY? BECAUSE THEY HOPE TO NUMB THE MINDS OF STUDENTS WITH FEAR OF SOCIALISM. BUT SOCIALISM IS NO SPECTRE: IT IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN BODIES SUCH AS THE SWP (to WHICH I BELONG), THE IMG AND OTHERS OF THE FAR LEFT.

"DON'T LET A SMALL GROUP REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF A SMALL MINORITY OF STUDENTS RUN YOUR AFFAIRS", YOU CONTINUALLY HEAR. I AGREE! HOWEVER, THIS HAS ALREADY HAPPENED. FOR, UNDER THE GUISE OF "PROTECTING" YOUR INTERESTS, THE RIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SET UP A LITTLE, SELF-APPOINTED RULING CLIQUE (ALTHOUGH THERE'S MORE "CLIQUE" THAN "RULE"). YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? WELL, DO YOU KNOW WHO'S ON UNION COUNCIL AT THE MOMENT? WOULD YOU KNOW HOW AND WHERE TO APPROACH ITS MEMBERS? DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT DOES, OR EVEN, WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO? I'LL BET YOUR

ANSWERS ARE NO. WHY? BECAUSE THE RIGHT (ESPECIALLY THE TORIES) REALISE THAT IF MORE PEOPLE KNEW WHAT THEY WERE UP TO, THEY'D BE UNMASKED FOR THE CON-MEN THEY REALLY ARE. THEY'RE THE SPECTRES YOU SHOULD BE SCARED OF.

WHAT SOCIALIST OFFER TO YOU: FREEDOM. NOT THAT OF SCREWING AS MUCH AS ONE ("DECENTLY") CAN OUT OF ANOTHER FOR SELFISH GAIN, NO! BUT THE FREEDOM TO ACT WITH OTHER FOR MUTUAL GAIN.

THIS MEANS THAT WE WILL FIGHT FOR GRANTS, ACCOMMODATION, AND STUDENTS RIGHTS AND OTHER FORMS OF EXPLOITATION WHICH MEANS ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL CAMPAIGNS AGAINST CUTS IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE (EDUCATION, HOUSING, HEALTH, etc), UNEMPLOYMENT, AND FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS, RACIAL EQUALITY, etc.

SO I ASK YOU TO: VOTE FOR A MORE CARING AND ACTIVE, BUT LESS DISTANT AND BUREAUCRATIC ADMINISTRATION; VOTE FOR MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN UNION AFFAIRS; VOTE FOR THE FAR LEFT; VOTE FOR ME.

Thank you.

USE YOUR VOTE

Candidate's Name: **RUSSELL T.L. BERG**
 Candidate's Dept.: **FOOD SCIENCE**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**
 Proposed by: **R. HAWKES**
 Seconded by: **S. HERBERT**



Union positions held:

UNION COUNCIL 76/7 CATERING SECRETARY Sub-Committee Against Racial Discrimination SECRETARY UNION COMMITTEES - BAR-BOARD, CATERING, S.C.A.R.D. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES - STAFF-STUDENT, ACCOMMODATION, CATERING EXECUTIVE UNIVERSITY HOUSE AND OUTSTATIONS CONSULTATIVE SOCIETY COMMITTEES - CONSERVATIVE, YOUNG EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS CHAIRMAN OF NON-POLITICAL STUDENTS SOCIETY.

VOTE BERG BERG FOR THE BEST VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE EXPERIENCE -

At present I am on, and contributing to UNION COUNCIL. I have been Union Catering Secretary for this session and have recently been appointed to S.C.A.R.D. Secretary. I have contributed to numerous Union and University Committees and have gained valuable experience and knowledge about the Union's survival. I certainly know the duties powers, responsibilities and most importantly the limitations of UNION COUNCIL.

YOUR UNION - MAKE THE UNION YOUR UNION!

I believe that the Union belongs to YOU. It should be used by YOU and benefit YOU, not be abused and misused by a clique of extremists.

FUNCTIONS OF THE UNION - DOES IT FUNCTION FOR YOU. I consider the functions of the UNION should be:

- 1) To provide a common meeting place for students of all faculties as well as amenities and services to benefit all student.
- 2) To provide succour and assistance to students who require help.
- 3) To provide facilities and assistance to any recognized club or societies participating in any

sport, art or hobby.

4) To provide a forum for intellectual discussion.
 5) To accept and respect any member's political views and ideals and assist all recognized Political Societies.

NON-POLITICAL UNION - A REALITY NOT AN IDEAL. I believe that L.U.U. should not press a political opinion that is not held by the majority of students in our UNION. Politics should be confined to Political Societies and not thrust upon O.G.M.s where frequently under 100 students claim to speak for 10,000.

I AM NOT AGAINST POLITICS ONLY MIS-REPRESENTATIVE POLITICS AS DEPICTED BY N.U.S. AND O.G.M.S YOUR VOTE IS DECISIVE! MY AIMS - UNION COUNCIL IS YOUR COUNCIL

My aims for next session are simple. I intend to strive for a less political and more representative UNION. I want a UNION that cares about you. **BERG CARES VOTE BERG FOR THE BEST BERG CARES VOTE FOR DEDICATION VOTE FOR A UNION THAT CARES DOES THE UNION CARE? DO YOU? VOTE FOR RUSSELL BERG.**

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS AND PLEASE VOTE R.T.L. Berg

Candidate's Name: **IAIN BOURNE**
 Candidate's Dept.: **PSYCHOLOGY**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**
 Proposed by: **CHRISTINE BILLINGHAM**
 Seconded by: **KEN COATES**



Union positions held:

EVENTS COMMITTEE, '76/7; CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE '76/7; SECRETARY OF CHESS SOC. '76/7.

MOST OF US AGREE... EVERY YEAR YOU GET WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED "THE STANDARD MANIFESTO". IT'S HARDLY SURPRISING - THEY'RE GOOD MANIFESTOS. WHAT'S MORE, MOST PEOPLE AGREE WITH WHAT'S IN THEM (OCCASIONALLY, EVEN THOSE THAT WRITE THEM). ...SO WHY NO BIG IMPROVEMENT? YOU GET PLENTY OF POTENTIALLY GOOD U.C. MEMBERS, OFTEN WITH VERY GOOD IDEAS - BUT THEY ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE BULLIED OUT OF ACTION BY MINDLESS BUREAUCRATS WHO DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN ANYTHING THAT MIGHT ULTIMATELY PROVE BEYOND THEM. YOU ALSO GET THOSE WHO TURN UP TO U.C. MEETINGS JUST TO DO A PRETTY EFFICIENT IMPERSONATION OF A RUBBER STAMPING MACHINE. SIMPLY TURNING UP IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH - AN

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL.

WHAT U.C. SHOULD BE... 25 ACTIVE AND INTERESTED STUDENTS CONSTANTLY PUTTING FORWARD AND CARRYING OUT SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE BOTH THE STUDENTS AND THE UNIONS LOT.

WHAT U.C. SHOULDN'T BE... A BUNCH OF POLITICALLY AFFILIATED "YES MEN" BICKERING OVER THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER.

A FEW THINGS I THINK ARE IMPORTANT... THE UNION BUILDING NEEDS... A GAMES ROOM, WHERE PEOPLE CAN PLAY DARTS, DOMINOES, CRIB ETC. ETC... A JUKE BOX IN THE TETLEY LOUNGE... SOUND-PROOFING FOR THE T.V. LOUNGES. ETC. ETC. ETC... I WAS TOLD THAT IF I WANTED SOMETHING DONE, I'D HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT - I'M JUST TRYING TO DO THAT.

HELP ME, HELP YOURSELF - YOU COULD DO MORE THAN PUT A CROSS BY MY NAME.
 Thanks Ian Bourne

Candidate's Name: **B. BROWNLOW**
 Candidate's Dept.: **FR/RUSS**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**
 Proposed by: **E. COLVIN**
 Seconded by: **D. LEVY**
 Union positions held:
NONE



As a member of I.S. I believe that this union ought to be a more active campaigner. U.C. members should not be satisfied with merely 'turning up' in the union once a fortnight or making an occasional appearance for an evening duty. They should be actively campaigning for such things as an end to the means test in assessing grants, fighting against the high fees for overseas students, for subsidies to meet the rise in inflation.

Something must also be done about the state of the union building, but U.C. members must not just sit around, they must find out from the students what ideas they have and then encourage them to go and do something about it.

I also think that policy making ought to be left to the general meetings, bringing about a more direct involvement of students.

B. Brownlow

Candidate's Name: **STEVE BURNS**
 Candidate's Dept.: **BIOCHEMISTRY**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1974**
 Proposed by: **PAUL CONLAN**
 Seconded by: **NEIL McINTEE**



Union positions held:

General Secretary 1976-77, Union Council April-June 1975, Feb-June 1976, Bar Board, Duplicating Section Board, Elections Cttee, Executive Cttee, Handbook Editorial Cttee, Nursery Management Cttee, Publicity Cttee, Services Section Board, Student Loans Cttee, Welfare Cttee, Constitution Working Party, and others.

THE UNION has a dual function: firstly as a social centre, ie the societies, sports clubs, events and bars; and secondly as a Welfare and Representative organisation, pursuing the interests of its members, collectively or at the individual level, in such matters as grants, accommodation, Social Security, etc.

UNION COUNCIL primarily concerns itself with the running of the social side of the Union, leaving the more "political" aspects largely to General Meetings, and quite rightly so. U.C. tends to restrict itself to supporting claims begun elsewhere.

In fact, Union Council spends most of its time dealing with the minutes of sub-committees, a dull but necessary job. As you can see, I've been on most of these committees, so I obviously have a pretty good idea how they work.

AND NOW, A PROMISE ... If elected, I will attend all meetings of U.C., carryout all duties and obey all mandates. On matters that require a vote, I will vote in accordance with OGM policy, and where none exists I will vote as my common-sense tells me the majority of students would want me to vote.

Please use your vote intelligently, **Steve Burns.**

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ELECTIONS FOR UNION COUNCIL contd.

Candidate's Name: **FRANCIS CARR**
 Candidate's Dept.: **POLITICS**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **PAUL CONLAN**
 Seconded by: **L. HARVARD**



Union positions held:

Treasurer, Leeds University Labour Club

FOR A DYNAMIC, PROGRESSIVE AND CAMPAIGNING UNION COUNCIL

First, Some Home Truths

For the last two years the Tories and their apolitical fellow travellers have been in control of the Union Council. Many promises were made such as the renovation of the Union building. **THESE HAVE NOT BEEN KEPT.** We desperately need a Union Council that will get off their backsides and do some work in the Union, to promote the interests of students at Leeds University. If elected, I believe that I would contribute in revitalising **YOUR** Union.

The Union Building

Everyone agrees that it's a dump and that a refurbishing of the building is urgently required. Most candidates standing for Exec positions have promised to brighten up the Union building. It is up to Union Council (and OGMs) to see that these promises are kept. If elected, I, for one, will certainly demand improvements.

Education and Accommodation

If I was elected, I would stress the need for campaigning against education expenditure cuts.

Discretionary awards and the parental means test should be opposed. In housing, while fighting excessive rises in student hall/flat fees, attention should be given to protecting the interests and explaining the rights of students in private accommodation.

Nursery Facilities

The University itself should be pressed into taking over this area in order to provide a better and more extensive service.

The Union *the need for more publicity* The next Union Council should see that leaflets/booklets are prepared for new Freshers which would explain the function of the Union, what it has to offer, and the role of the OGM. Most first years are baffled by the whole system.

Politics

I am a member of the Labour Party, as I believe in the need for achieving a just and more equal society. **BEWARE** of "apolitical" ideas. An apolitical Union is a stagnant, dull and do-nothing Union. **VOTE VOTE VOTE FOR AN EFFECTIVE LIVELY AND ACTIVE UNION COUNCIL.**

Candidate's Name: **LINDA CHAPMAN**
 Candidate's Dept.: **ENGLISH/FRENCH**
 Year of entry into Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **BRIAN SMITH**
 Seconded by: **ANDY WHITE**



Union positions held:

NONE

AIMS: To be a good member of the Union Council you must be willing to get to know students, their ideas, problems and have an understanding of the way the Union is run. I am prepared to direct my energies towards achieving these aims.

This is a large university and many students complain that they feel lost and insignificant in the vast numbers here. The majority are disgusted with the state of the Union building and consequently do not wish to be associated with any aspect of the Union. To combat these problems it is of vital importance to encourage more students to use the facilities offered by the Union and to take an active interest in affairs which ultimately concern them, in particular: GRANTS, CUT-BACKS IN EDUCATION, HOUSING AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UNION BUILDING.

This can be done by further publicity for O.G.M.s where students have the opportunity to rationally discuss these problems, and in order to attract more students into the actual building, improved facilities.

POLITICS: I certainly do not claim to be

apolitical; for all opinions, especially those regarding the Union, must in some way be linked with politics. I am not committed to one particular party, for, instead of blindly following 'party policy', I like to be in a position where I can use my own initiative and judge each case on its merits.

EXPERIENCE: Before coming to Leeds I was involved in organising and running several youth conferences and experienced in team-work. I am an energetic member of Action which, I believe, proves my willingness to work hard for the good of other people. I have attended every O.G.M. since coming to Leeds and am well acquainted with several members of the present U.C. and therefore realise how the Union is now being run and know what improvements are needed.

I am concerned with the welfare of students and with political issues within the context of university life that have direct consequences for students.

VOTE FOR A RATIONAL APPROACH TO STUDENT PROBLEMS:

VOTE FOR LINDA!

VOTE LINDA CHAPMAN: VOTE LINDA CHAPMAN: VOTE LINDA CHAPMAN!!

Candidate's Name: **ANNE CHERRY**
 Candidate's Dept.: **ENGLISH/RUSSIAN**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **J. SUNDERLAND**
 Seconded by: **G. FOX**



Union positions held:

NONE

I elected to UC my aims would be:

1) **Rational Politics:** NOT "moderate" politics. These are too often a disguise for the exploitation of other peoples' lack of political viewpoints. As recent events within the Union have shown, student issues can and do have a lot of relevance to national and international politics, especially in the area of grants, cuts etc., whatever some 'apolitical' candidates may claim.

Some issues require a firm standpoint, otherwise nothing will ever be achieved. And I would not shrink from taking such a stand-point. I believe in what I think is morally justified, not always what is moderate, but I would not seek to put an extremist viewpoint where a moderate one is better.

2) **Representing the Rank and File Student:** - not, you will notice, the 'average' or 'typical' student. These creatures are myths. If elected I would willingly transmit any student viewpoint to UC as a whole, since I believe this to be the only way to prevent UC becoming the obstructive elitist

clique it has become in the past.

3) **Your money:** - As a member of LUU Labour Society, I believe that the following issues are worth campaigning for:-

a) Inflation-linked grants and an end to the parental means test.

b) An end to Government spending cuts in welfare and education.

c) An end to discrimination of all sorts, be it against overseas students, women, gays, or whoever.

d) On a local basis, opposition to the University's attempts to make further cutbacks in accommodation by cutting back on services and putting up flat Rents and Hall fees.

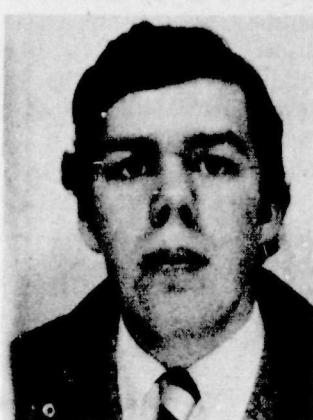
e) Within the Union, every attempt should be made to see that UC Executive spend your Union fees in the most worthwhile manner. This way the Union might stop being a sleazy dive, and become an active well-used social centre.

Anne Cherry

USE YOUR VOTE

ELECTIONS FOR UNION COUNCIL . . . contd.

Candidate's Name: EDWARD T. COLGAN
 Candidate's Dept.: POLITICS
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: OCT 1976
 Proposed by: M. TAYLOR
 Seconded by: K. FERGUSON
 Union positions held:
 NONE



My Manifesto is based on a TEN POINT PROGRAMME which if elected I WILL TRY to implement through Union Council.

I am standing as AN INDEPENDANT, although basically a SOCIAL DEMOCRAT in outlook, my views and thoughts cross numerous Party lines, as a result I have found it necessary to judge all political questions on their merits. I realise if elected my final decision must always be in THE INTERESTS OF THE STUDENT COMMUNITY and electorate.

THE TEN POINT PROGRAMME:

- 1: The encouragement of GENERAL PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS, as shown in the recent Presidential elections when only 26% of the electorate voted, we must redistribute ballot boxes throughout the University.
- 2: To stop the unnecessary profits in Halls of Residence at the expense of students.
- 3: To stop the cutting of services, meals, and other economies whilst still raising the charges

higher:

4: Support Hall residents in their opposition to cuts and increases.

5: Provision of a service of transport luggage from the Station to University Halls and Flats.

6: Improvement of the standard of food and catering in the University.

7: Tidying up the Union Building which looks a mess.

8: Help Students not in University Accommodation from the various pressures facing them.

9: To protect students rights, to make sure we know what we're entitled to both at University and at home.

10: The ending of parental contribution to grants, all students having an inflation-linked standard grant.

The TEN POINT PROGRAMME can be achieved if I have your support and YOUR VOTE DO YOURSELF A FAVOUR - VOTE COLGAN
 E.T. Colgan

Candidate's Name: ANDREW B. CORRIGAN
 Candidate's Dept.: ART
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1974
 Proposed by: C. W. BROBBY
 Seconded by: K. LYCETT
 Union positions held:
 PRESIDENT FILM SOCIETY



Manifestos in general are a bore: this is doubtless no exception. I've never stood for U.C. on any previous occasion. I'm only doing so now as a result of a growing awareness that it is only by involvement in the union hierarchy that one can alter and (hopefully) improve it. I've been president of the Film Society for the past year and have

a great deal of experience in union matters. I don't believe that a union can be apolitical since to some extent any decision is a political one. I'm not affiliated to any political group, but ideologically I'm left of centre. If I am elected I'll do my best to improve an apathetic and dull union.

Thank you.

Andrew Corrigan.

Candidate's Name: MARK CRAIG
 Candidate's Dept.: PHILOSOPHY/PSYCHOLOGY
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1976
 Proposed by: RICHARD STEIN
 Seconded by: PAUL CONLAN
 Union positions held:



Sabbatical President Bolton Institute of Technology 1975; Vice-Chairman Manchester Area NUS 1975-76; LUU Labour Club NOLS Secretary 1976, member Broad Left Soc.; Anti-Apartheid Soc. Delegate to NUS National & Sectoral Conferences 1975 & 1976

WHY ME?

My knowledge of students unions and NUS at a local area and national level is probably unrivalled outside Exec. I feel that this knowledge will enable me to make a valuable contribution on Union Council on your behalf. In voting for me you would be voting for proven ability experience, and commitment - a powerful combination!

WHAT'S A UNION COUNCIL?

This is a question which even those students who have been here 3 or more years ask. The function of Union Council should be to make the bureaucracy work more efficiently, to help the

Exec. to carry out your wishes as agreed by General Meetings. It should help the Exec. to run the Union the way you want it to.

MONEY!

Union Council is responsible for the administration of the Union finances and as such it should make clubs and societies aware of how they can claim grants, launch events etc. This responsibility must also include working towards the situation where the financial burden of the nursery is transferred to the University where it belongs.

VOTE CRAIG FOR COUNCIL.

Candidate's Name: JULIAN S. E. DENT
 Candidate's Dept.: ECONOMICS
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1975
 Proposed by: BRIAN SMITH
 Seconded by: ANDREW SHEARER
 Union positions held:



TREASURER AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEVONSHIRE HALL, 1976/77.

EXPERIENCE

I am in my 2nd year at the University. Over the past two years, I feel that I have gained some knowledge of how the Union is run, and its faults.

As the Treasurer of a Hall of Residence, I have had some experience of representing students, and organising their social facilities, together with a sense of public accountability. This should be a large part of the work of Union Council.

THE UNION

It is unfortunate that few people take an interest in the Union. The strong political bias of many Union meetings does little to mitigate this. Individuals political views can, and should, be recognised by the support by the Union of political societies, as it supports other interests. These societies should not dominate the union however.

Political views on matters outside the University should be expressed in the name of those groups holding them only, and not to be expressed as the view of the Union as a whole.

If Union meetings were made more relevant to the ordinary student, the way should be open for more people to take an interest, and form a constructive and representative Union.

IF ELECTED...

I make no great promises as to what I would do if elected, since I believe that a dogmatic approach is not the approach required. Rather I would only offer to approach the duties of Union Council with an unprejudiced and common-sense attitude.

voted JULIAN DENT for a Union that is relevant.

Candidate's Name: ANDREW DIXON
 Candidate's Dept.: GEOGRAPHY
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1976
 Proposed by: JERRY ADAMS
 Seconded by: STEVE HERBERT
 Union positions held:



Chairman-elect of the Disciplinary Tribunal; 'Leeds Student' Editorial Board - 1976
 Treasurer - Young European Federalists Conservative Assoc. Committee Member 1976-1977, Geographical Society Committee Member. 1976-1977; Member - Tory Reform Group, Hockey Club, Christian Union etc.

By far the most important duty of Union Council is to ensure that the Union is run realistically in the best interests of its members. This means concentrating on improving the Union as a social facility and as a representative organization.

I believe that the Union needs to speak out on matters that are of direct relevance to students eg. grants, accommodation and education. I do not believe such topics as 'The Middle East', Chile and South Africa should be included here; they are interesting and very deep problems - but the O.G.M. is not the place to discuss such issues. The vast majority of students are not interested in financing every single demonstration the far-left can think of. International politics and Marxist ideology are not necessary ingredients for running the Union.

This brings me on to the Union building itself. There is enormous room here for improvement.

Despite financial problems, we must improve facilities by making genuine efforts to refurbish the building - at the moment it is dull, drab and unattractive. This represents an essential priority.

Some other ideas...

I feel, like the majority, that N.U.S. is unrepresentative; it is also bureaucratic and totally inefficient. However we need a responsible efficiently run body which can represent us Nationally on the problems that really concern us. We can only achieve this through Direct Elections. A national voice putting forward our views, to Government in particular, is absolutely essential.

Finally, I will take a conservative pragmatic attitude towards work on Union Council, by judging each issue on its merits. As a moderate candidate, I strongly oppose extremism and will do my best to represent what I consider to be the interests of Union members.

OPPOSE EXTREMISM VOTE DIXON

Candidate's Name: MARK H. B. FINDLAY
 Candidate's Dept.: EARTH SCIENCES
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1974
 Proposed by: K. GORDON-BATES
 Seconded by: V. WARDEN
 Union positions held:
 NONE



I expect that many of the other candidates will be campaigning on the basis of "doing something about the state of the union" and for an "apolitical" union. The union should represent its members, and its members' instincts are political. As countless "moderate" union hacks have discovered, nothing can be done about the state of the union without more money; ie, a higher capitation fee. This requires a political fight.

I am a firm believer in union democracy, and will always submit to general meeting decisions; if my implementing these be impossible, I would resign.

If elected, however, I would fight for the building of a fighting union, to defend our living standards, our freedom and right to organise and those of all oppressed groups. As a revolutionary; and a member of the IMG, I fight for these policies, and the following demands:

* For a grant of £1400

* Reverse all cuts in education expenditure and for a large injection of cash to repair the damage done.

* For a sliding scale of grants and expenditure to keep pace with inflation, based on our figures and not the fixed ones of the government.

I am in favour of building a fighting, united, left opposition to the government policies and the social contract, against the alliance of the Broad Left leadership and the Tories, which threatens to destroy the NUS as a real, representative union. This united front need not be built on the full set of demands above; its main axis must be against the government's policies, and for a real fight against them, and not just word mongering. As many forces as possible need to be brought into this, such as campus unions and, indeed, any union.

Vote for a fighting union

Mark Findlay

Candidate's Name: MIKE FORD
 Candidate's Dept.: COMPUTER STUDIES
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1975
 Proposed by: KEVIN JOSS
 Seconded by: JOHN CRUIKSHANK
 Union positions held:



Lib. Soc. Social & Publicity Secretary 1977; Lib. Soc. Cultural Affairs Rep. 1977; Editorial Board, Orangepeel 1977; S.F. Soc. Cultural Affairs Rep. 1977; James Baillie Residents Committee 1976/7.

As a Union Council member, I would strive to be Dedicated, Loyal, Forthright, and above all, Hardworking.

DEDICATED to making the Union a place worthy of its student members, and of benefit to them all - not only in its provision of amenities, services and facilities, but also in all its other activities, both on and off campus, for example pressing for a fair, non-means-tested grant (to mention just one!).

LOYAL to you, the (dare I say it?) "average" student. After all, Union Council is supposed to be the representative body of the student masses within the Union, and I would try at all times to represent the views of those masses.

FORTHRIGHT in all my representations,

whether of the student bulk on Union Council; or of Union Council, or indeed Executive, to the ordinary student.

HARDWORKING in all the above, and in any and all other activities that I may be required to undertake as a member of Union Council.

Finally let me say that as a member of Leeds University Union Liberal Society, I would in general be guided (but only guided) by Liberal policy - although my ultimate terms of reference would always be the wishes of the Union's members.

Please vote for me, to help make Union Council a truly representative body.

Your sincerely,

Mike Ford.

Candidate's Name: ANN FORSAITH
 Candidate's Dept.: CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1973
 Proposed by: KEN COATES
 Seconded by: CHARLES OLDROYD
 Union positions held:



Secretary of Combined Studies Society 1974-5; Physiology Staff/Student Committee 1975-6; Combined Studies Staff/Student Committee 1975-6.

THE PAST

I am an M.Sc. student and am in my fourth year at Leeds. During my university career I have constantly moved in Union political circles, though I have never actually held any Union Post. However, as Secretary of the Combined Studies Soc. I have had experience of organisation, of working as part of a Committee, and of co-ordinating numerous events. Over the last four years I have noticed the standard of the facilities offered by the Union steadily deteriorate, and have watched the

responsibility that such a post imposes upon its holder - it is not for nothing that over the last Union Building fall into the shabby unkempt state in which it is today.

THE PRESENT

I am standing for election to Union Council as a non-political interested student. I believe that party politics should not play a direct part in the running of the Union, which should be the prime concern of every U.C. member I acknowledge the

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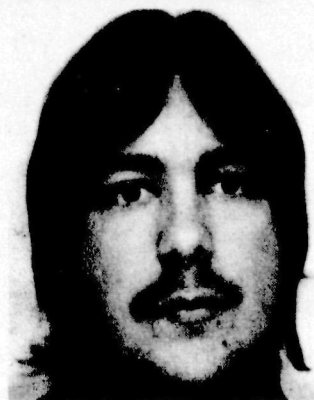
three academic years I have not stood for any Union Posts - I simply could not give the job the time and attention it demanded. I now believe that I have the time to become an active member of this Union.

THE FUTURE

If elected I shall do my utmost to ensure that U.C. pursues policies of direct relevance to the

average students. I have no political sphere. I shall to the best of my ability ensure that facilities within the Union are improved as much as the money available realistically permits, and that cash is not squandered on speculative superficial schemes of limited interest. For a better, (and don't we need it) cleaner Union, VOTE FORSAITH FOR U.C.

Candidate's Name: **NICK HALLING**
 Candidate's Dept.: **ENGLISH/THEOLOGY**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **MATTHEW LEE**
 Seconded by: **JANE BROWN**
 Union positions held:
NONE



Our union has a reputation for being lifeless at night. It is essentially unattractive and the students of Leeds deserve better. I plan to make changes which will not be too costly but which will considerably improve the union.

- 1) Its about time we had a **JUKE BOX** in the bar.
- 2) I will explore the possibility of opening the **MJ** for food and drink after concerts, to be staffed by students.
- 3) For a university this size, the number of pinball machines is **UNSATISFACTORY**. It won't be very expensive to get a few more in.
- 4) Most universities have a number of **DART**-

BOARDS I suggest we install a few in the Tartan Bar.

5) I think we should have two or three **POOL TABLES**, since pool is more popular among students than snooker.

6) Since you need pennies for **XEROX** copying, I suggest we install a suitable change machine.

7) I object to drinking out of **CHIPPED GLASSES** - this would not be tolerated in a normal pub, so why here?

These changes won't break the bank BUT **THEY WILL MAKE THE UNION MORE SOCIALLY WELCOMING**. If you agree with these proposals, VOTE NICK HALLING!

Candidate's Name: **JOHN HARDMAN**
 Candidate's Dept.: **MEDICINE**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1974**
 Proposed by: **SUE BEARDSWORTH**
 Seconded by: **BRIAN P. SMITH**
 Union positions held:



Executive Officer of Tory Reform Group, Open seat member of Medical Society Committee, "Young European Federalists" Committee

MODERATION TOLERATION GOOD SENSE

Undeniably qualities which every Union Council member ought to have. The Union has to be run in a realistic manner for the benefit of all its members, an objective which can only be realised when an atmosphere of enthusiasm and tolerance prevails at the Council meetings. I am in most cases quite moderate, invariably tolerant, and in possession of a certain amount of grey matter.

RELEVANCE

I believe that the areas of importance to the 'average student' are the services which the Union provides, along with it being a centre of social and cultural attraction. Everybody seems to agree with that, but seldom do they seem to act on it. I

undertake not to concern myself with stifling bureaucratic trivia, except 'as a means to an end', but to inject something more positive to the Union's reputation and the students' regard for it.

POLITICAL STATUS

It is my firm belief that the Union should be a campaigning one in all matters of general student concern. It is there to defend the rights of students and therefore has a vital political role to play. The machinery of this must not be abused to further the frivolous ends of extremists and it is the members' collective responsibility to ensure that this doesn't happen. **FOR A UNIVERSALLY USEFUL UNION - VOTE HARDMAN**

John Hardman

Candidate's Name: **RICHARD W. HAWKES**
 Candidate's Dept.: **POLITICS**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**
 Proposed by: **A. C. SHEARER**
 Seconded by: **S. HERBERT**
 Union positions held:



UNION COUNCIL. N.U.S. CONFERENCE. DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL.

YES FOLKS ITS CLICHE TIME AGAIN!!! BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO VOTE FOR A STRING OF TRITE PHRASES. YOU COULD BE DARING AND

VOTE HAWKES CONSERVATIVE VOTE FOR ACTION - A BETTER UNION - BETTER REPRESENTATION. HAWKES. HAWKES. HAWKES

Candidate's Name: **KEVIN HAWKINS**
 Candidate's Dept.: **MINING & MINERAL SCIENCES**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1973**
 Proposed by: **VAL PERROTT**
 Seconded by: **PAUL CONLAN**
 Union positions held:



DEPUTY PRESIDENT 1976/77, Numerous University and Union Committees.

(1) EXPERIENCE

As a Sabbatical Officer of this Union this year I have gained experience and knowledge of the Union which is essential to its smooth running.

(2) IDEAS

Along with other members of this years Executive I have been involved with detailed proposals for refurbishing the Union extensions. I would like

the opportunity to see my ideas through to fruition next year.

(3) BREVITY

I write short manifestos thus not boring you with a lot of cliches.

Please Vote for me,

Kevin Hawkins
VOTE HAWKINS

Candidate's Name: **ROSEMARY HEAD**
 Candidate's Dept.: **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **JERRY ADAMS**
 Seconded by: **STEVE HERBERT**
 Union positions held:



Hunslet Grange Students Committee; Tory Reform Group Member.

VOTE FOR HEAD

I am standing as a moderate to become a

member of Union Council, if I succeed, I will use my influence, to ensure a greater percentage of

students have a say in the running of our Union, by holding more referenda and encouraging higher attendance at OGM's. I believe that the majority of students can best be represented by a sensible, responsible and moderate attitude to Union politics.

VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY

I am a first year student and have attended most

OGM's and the AGM and SGM also. Through these meetings I have learnt many of the workings and policies of our Union. I live at Hunslet and so am very aware of the problems students face in bad living conditions, and, I am very anxious for the Union to take an active part in improving these conditions.

VOTE FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Candidate's Name: **CHRIS HOGGARTH**
 Candidate's Dept.: **POLITICS**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **I. WRIGGLESWORTH**
 Seconded by: **M. STARKIE**
 Union positions held:
NONE



If elected onto the Union Council I will do my best to make sure that **YOUR** views are represented as wholly as possible in decisions made - anyone bringing a certain point of view to me will not be ignored, I cannot guarantee to agree with you but I **WILL** listen.

One of the main problems with the Union is that it is seen by many as nothing but an impersonal bureaucracy controlled by and for a few perennial activists. This attitude must be changed by:-

a) Making matters under discussion more relevant to the body of students

b) Increasing both the quantity and quality of feedback to students.

c) Making the simple action of students getting in touch with Union Officials less forbidding.

Although, if elected, this will be my first Union position in the university I do have some experience in S.U. matters, being, firstly NUS Secretary

and later Social Secretary of the sixth-form College which I attended before Leeds University.

POLITICAL VIEWS

I believe that, although it is impossible for S.U. activities to be completely divorced from politics, Union Officials should not make their political views their prime consideration during their term of office - the main function of the S.U. is to serve the students, not to put forward largely unrepresentative views on issues concerning world politics.

As I said, though, such views do at times have to be stated - mine can be described as **moderate**, I wish for democracy and an end to senseless persecution of minorities, be they racial or whatever.

Finally, my thanks to you for reading my manifesto and my special thanks to those of you who support me - I'll try not to let you down.
VOTE HOGGARTH.

Candidate's Name: **FIONA HOUGHTON**
 Candidate's Dept.: **POLITICS/ARCH/HISTORY**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**
 Proposed by: **CHARLES BROBBY**
 Seconded by: **MIKE SMITHE**
 Union positions held:
NONE



GIVE UNION COUNCIL THE CHARLES ATLAS TREATMENT 'HE WHO DESIRES BUT ACTS NOT, BREEDS PESTILENCE': WILLIAM BLAKE.

YOU CAN REALLY HAVE NO NOTION HOW DELIGHTFUL IT WILL BE: - LEWIS CARROL, ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

Candidate's Name: **RICHARD JOHNSON**
 Candidate's Dept.: **SOCIOLOGY**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **KEVIN JOSS**
 Seconded by: **JOCELYN WATSON**
 Union positions held:



ACCOMMODATION SECRETARY. ON WELFARE COMMITTEE.

If elected to this position I will:

1) Support any move to **IMPROVE UNION FACILITIES** that are clearly of positive benefit to all sections of the student population.

2) Push for higher standards of accommodation at fair rents.

3) Represent the views of **ALL** the oppressed minorities within the University

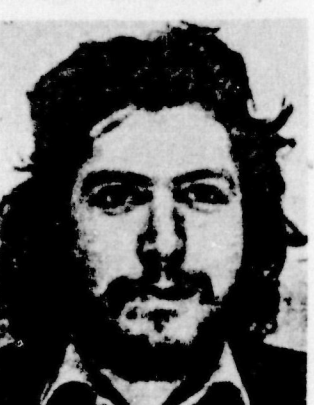
4) Ensure my **AVAILABILITY** TO ASSIST

ANY STUDENT who wants a particular issue raised at Union Council.

If elected I guarantee that I will carry out my duties efficiently and conscientiously. To me, politics are a part of Union involvement but not necessarily the **STRAITJACKET OF PARTY POLITICS**. I will judge each issue on its merits.

VOTE RICHARD JOHNSON

Candidate's Name: **DAVE LEVY**
 Candidate's Dept.: **HISTORY**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**
 Proposed by: **B. STINSON**
 Seconded by: **C. WINTLE**
 Union positions held:
NONE



The Union Council is an important body of the Union, some of its duties are:-

a) To decide on the policy of the Union on all internal and external matters.

b) To administer the finances of the Union.

c) To assist members of the Executive Committee in the day-to-day running of the Union, and dissemination of information.

Furthermore, it is important to remember that the officers of the Union are bound by mandates of General Meetings and Union Council.

MY COMMITMENT

Considering the power of Union Council it needs people of commitment to stand for it. I bring a commitment to ensure that its duties are fulfilled at all possible times. My starting-point is one of the defence and furtherance of the interests of the members of the Union.

MY POLICIES

Our standard of living is falling beyond all tolerable levels, students from overseas - our colleagues - have to pay higher fees, the cost of accommodation soars and its standards decline, our chances of finding a job diminish - unemployment is our bleak and harrowing prospect. What we

learn often seems of little practical use to us.

Policies are needed to defend our interests. I believe the following policies will do that:-

* To seek a **HIGHER GRANT**

* To fight against the education cuts.

* To end discrimination against overseas students.

* To seek greater control over our education.

* **FOR A CAMPAIGNING UNION.**

These are not hollow slogans, they CAN be won and HAVE been won in the past. But it needs action by all of us to achieve these goals. Added weight will be given to our demands if we unite with those other sectors of the community who are now realising the need for a change of direction of the Government's policies e.g. service trade unions.

FOR A CAMPAIGNING MEMBER

I am not apolitical - far from it. I am a member of the Communist Party and the Broad Left. However, my politics will enable me to make an active, positive contribution to Union Council and to give a different point of view on the politics needed to defend our interests.

FOR A CAMPAIGNING UNION.

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Candidate's Name: **DICK LOWETH**
 Candidate's Dept.: **INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS**

Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**

Proposed by: **JOHN A. TREW**

Seconded by: **D.J. "PIGGY" MARTIN**

Union positions held:
NONE

"THE UNION IS A MESS" this was one of last years most popular slogans, and yet, politically and physically the union is still a mess! Why? Because those who were elected have squandered resources and done little or nothing to remedy the situation.

The union again has remained the toy of those seeking to pursue political ambitions regardless of the cost to the students of the university.

I am determined to fight, not for obscure political ideals, but for what I believe to be the true needs of all students and in integral and fundamental part of your rights. These are:

- 1) An end to the means test and parental contributions.
- 2) An increase in the grants for all students.
- 3) No more increases in fees, without good reason.
- 4) A union to be proud of.

Lastly I feel greater student/Executive liaison is essential.

REMEMBER MR PUNCH SAYS:-
VOTE LOWETH
A CONCERNED CONSERVATIVE



Candidate's Name: **DAVID MASON**
 Candidate's Dept.: **HISTORY**

Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976-7**

Proposed by: **PAUL CONLAN**

Seconded by: **ROB SIMMONS**

Union positions held:
NONE

I think everyone realises that the Union is in a mess. One of the major reasons for this has been that the Union Council has not been active enough in supporting students interests. But, we now have a President-elect who can, I believe, make a start towards building a better Union. For this reason I hope that I am elected onto the Union Council in order to help. I believe that the main areas of concern are:

1) **The Union Building:** this must be a priority area as it is the one facility which most students use. If only for this reason it is only right that money should be spent on improving its present pitiful state, extending it to provide a variety of entertainments;

2) **Better Grants, Improved Study Facilities, and Housing:** all of which are vital for each student to take a full part in their education, especially now with the threats of cuts in public expenditure;

3) **An End to Racism:** if students are to make any improvements in their conditions there has to be a united student movement, not one rift by racial divisions, as we all face similar problems as students;

4) **Communication:** Only if the Union Council expresses the wishes of students, and therefore has their support, can there be any hope of improvement.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL VOTE FOR ME AND FOR A BETTER UNION ALL ROUND.



Candidate's Name: **CLIVE MATTHEWS**
 Candidate's Dept.: **LAW**

Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**

Proposed by: **ROGER CORKE**

Seconded by: **KEVIN JOSS**

Union positions held:

ENTS steward and member of several societies.

WHO will you vote for this year?

WHY will you vote?

WHAT will influence your vote?

These questions won't be answered on this manifesto but by YOU so, as you are taking the time to read this, PLEASE VOTE. Read on to find out if I could represent you.

You probably want someone who will turn up to U.C. meetings and vote according to your interests and support your political views when political issues come up. I shall endeavour to do this. I am an INDEPENDENT LIBERAL who believes that both the extreme right and extreme left are essential to provide a balanced and healthy outlook. But BALANCED must be the important word and I will try to maintain it. If you are an extremist on either right or left then please vote for the extremist candidates in this election BUT BEWARE THOSE WHO DO NOT ADMIT THEIR POLITICS TILL YOU HAVE VOTED THEM IN

AND IT IS TOO LATE. I will oppose any attempts to stifle minority groups and try to ensure facts are not suppressed.

FACTS ABOUT MYSELF: I am a second year lawyer and I have attended nearly all O.G.M.'s and both the A.G.M.'s in my 2 years here. I am an ENTS steward and will do all I can to ensure that Leeds becomes a better concert venue if elected to U.C.

MY AIMS: 1) I support a CHEMIST and a CHIPPY on Campus.

2) I also support the RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH on Left and Right. I oppose your money being sent to causes if you do not support them and I do not think that world leaders are greatly influenced by letters from L.U.U.

3) I would support a REFERENDUM on N.U.S.

VOTE MATTHEWS

CHJ Matthews



Candidate's Name: **STEPHEN VINCENT OLIVER**
 Candidate's Dept.: **CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **CHARLES BROBBY**

Seconded by: **CHRISTINE BILLINGHAM**

Union positions held:

Univents steward, 1975/76 and 1976/77. Entertainments Committee, 1976/77. Network Four Committee, 1975 to 1977.

Dear Voter,

Not only have I held the positions stated above, but I have also regularly attended O.G.M.'s, taken an active concern in several campaigns and a keen interest in student affairs on a day-to-day basis as they affect you! Should I be elected to Union Council I will take particular trouble to press for improvements to the facilities in the Union. In the short term this will include the following:-

- 1) More and sturdier telephones spread throughout the Union.
- 2) Better serviced stamp machines and, if possible,

with bigger denominations available.

3) An increased range of proprietary and B.P. drugs and medications available within the Union.

While in the long term, I would press for improved cleaning services in the Union, support expansion of the Union book and record shops, and improvement of television facilities.

I do not intend, however, to ignore the wider political issues that affect all students. I will take a special interest in countering racial discrimination and discriminatory grants.

Stephen V Oliver



Candidate's Name: **R. K. PEARCE**
 Candidate's Dept.: **SOCIOLOGY/SOCIAL AIMS**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **P. CONLAN**

Seconded by: **G. FOX**

Union positions held:

Secretary, Labour Club 76/77, Disciplinary Tribunal

In the time I have been at Leeds I have noticed a lot wrong with the Union. It has no direction and lacks the confidence of the majority of its members. Union Council members must be prepared to put a lot of work into the Union next year if things are to be achieved. The Tories on U.C. at present have manifestly failed. It is time we rejected their talk of an apolitical, apathetic, do-nothing Union and elected a U.C. committed to actively representing student interests.

● **THE UNION BUILDING** is often a mess. The room and bookstall booking system is archaic. The extensions are drab and need decorating and partitioning. No wonder many students find other places more pleasant and with a better atmosphere. Better advertising, cheaper beer, a student co-operative supermarket, a bookshop with bigger floor space and a 101 other things could make the Union Building the social centre it should be for everyone.

● **EDUCATION CUTS** Our success in resisting these is essential for any plans that the Union or the University have for BETTER courses, BETTER meals, BETTER nursery provision etc. etc. Some of us are lucky enough to get a full grant or have a full parental contribution. The majority of us are not so lucky and have to worry about finance as well as our courses. I fully support the idea of a full grant for everyone and I see this as a major priority.

● **OVERSEAS STUDENTS** and self-supporting

British students need everyone's support in trying to stave off the huge fee increases. Last years Union Council should have given much more support to those students IF they had looked at their duties as more than 4 hours every fortnight and IF they saw their job as ensuring that every student has a fair chance in higher education.

● **AN ALTERNATIVE PROSPECTUS** I still can't believe that this University is the one I read about in the prospectus (come to think neither is the Union). An Alternative Prospectus produced by the Union would give prospective students a more balanced picture of life in Leeds. More active staff-student committees and Union support for students pressing for a greater say in the content of their education could ensure that instead of just 'taking' a course we put something back into it.

● **INVOLVEMENT** is what this Union Council election should be about. You've started the ball rolling by electing an Executive which says that it is primarily interested in getting us all involved. Well, I'm doing my bit by getting involved MYSELF and by trying to get OTHERS involved.

● **THE UNIVERSITY IS FOR STUDENTS. NOT JUST PROFESSORS**

● **THE UNION IS FOR US ALL, NOT JUST FOR 'HACKS'**

● **HELP ME TO MAKE THE UNION WORK FOR YOU.**

VOTE FOR PEARCE. X



Candidate's Name: **RICHARD GEORGE PEARSON**
 Candidate's Dept.: **POLITICS**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **ANN PRIOR**

Seconded by: **VAL PERROTT**

Union positions held:

NONE

WHY AM I STANDING?

I have been at this University for one and a half years. Although I have been to most General Meetings I have never stood for a Union position before; because I have always assumed that others have been able to do the job better than myself. However I am now coming increasingly to doubt this. WHY?

(1) **Because we have apathy not only among the students as a whole, but also among some of the 'Hacks'.** For example several Union Officers have been no-confidenced for not performing their duties. Clearly the attitude of some of our Union 'activists' is not everything it could, and should, be.

(2) **Because we need a Union which will serve the ordinary student.** At present we have a vast complex of Councils, Committees, Boards, etc. with the same old faces on them all. How can such a small group represent and serve all students? Let's have a few new people who are willing to give some time to the Union but who are not going to allow it to dominate their lives.

(3) **Because there's been a general failure to get the bulk of students interested in Union affairs.** On average over 97% of students don't turn up at each O.G.M. and election turnouts rarely top 20%. To

get more interest we need not only better publicity for General Meetings, etc. But also, not a 'Fight-ing', but a serving Union. A Union which is moderate where the needs and interests of students require moderation but more militant where this is genuinely felt necessary. The student interest must always come first.

I am opposed to an 'apolitical' Union. The union must concern itself with direct political issues which really concern students, like spending cuts, education standards, local housing conditions, grants and dole payments. Also issues which should be the concern of us all, like racial discrimination and IRA murderers at home, and apartheid abroad.

But it's plain daft to try to run this Union on party political lines. The Union Council exists to serve students not a party. It should not be a mini-Westminster. On national issues I am a Conservative and a member of L.U.U. Tory Reform Group. However if elected I will approach all issues with an open mind. I want a students Union, not a Tory Union.

I hope I will get your Vote.

R.G. Pearson
VOTE PEARSON - FOR TORYISM WITHOUT APATHY.



Candidate's Name: **ELAINE PEMBERTON**
 Candidate's Dept.: **SCHOOL OF ENGLISH**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **S. BURNS**

Seconded by: **C. BILLINGHAM**

Union positions held:

NONE

1) Like most people, I am in favour of doing something to improve the state of the Union Building. Some plans have already been put into motion and I would do my best to see these plans come to fruition and to encourage others - hopefully, even come up with a few practical, low-cost ideas of my own.

2) I am interested in seeing the Union run properly; that is, to the greatest advantage of the greatest number of students. I see this as predominately an administrative rather than a political task. Before coming to Leeds, I worked for two years, in the Theatre, in an organisational capacity; and since coming to the University I have attended 90% of O.G.M.s and have also sat in on Union Council as an observer. I think I have a clear picture of how the Union functions and of the sort of problems that are likely to arise.

3) As a self-supporting student for the past two years (I have only just been awarded a grant) I would try to represent all students: immediately threatened by the increases in Tuition Fees. The plight of the Overseas Students has rightfully received a lot of publicity but the Self-Supporting Home-Student also needs a voice.

4) I am standing as an INDEPENDENT. I do, of course, have political beliefs and opinions but I do not follow any Party Political Line nor am I a member of any political group. Party Politics, I have noticed, tend to degenerate into obstructive backbiting and mudslinging, and in the ensuing animosities it is always the Union which suffers most.

Thank you for taking the trouble to read this.
Elaine Pemberton



Candidate's Name: **JEFF PIPER**
 Candidate's Dept.: **HISTORY with POLITICS**

Year of entry to Leeds

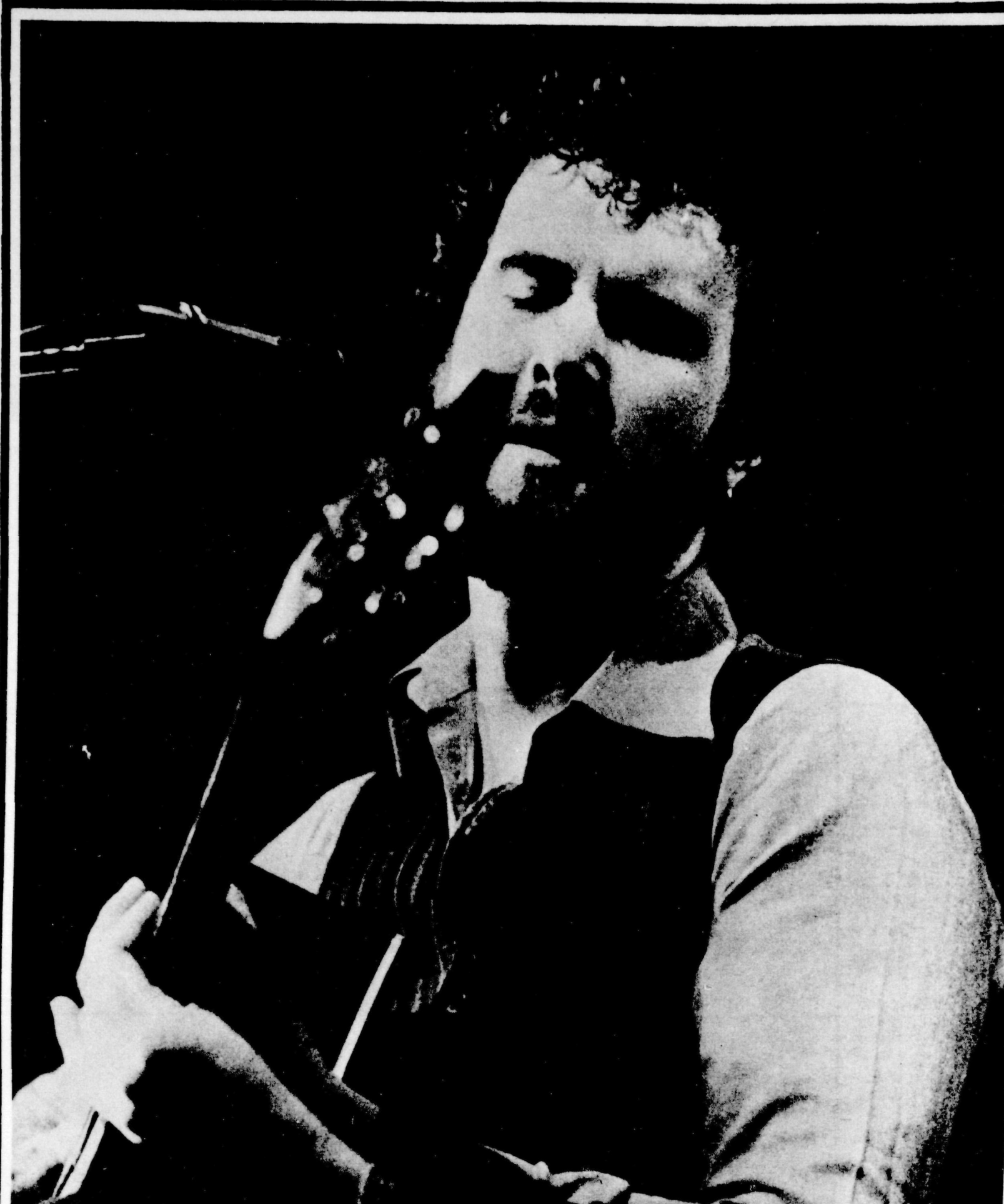
University: **1976**

Proposed by: **TONY TAYLOR**

Seconded by: **PAUL CONLAN** Contd. page 12



USE YOUR VOTE



Back on the road again

John Martyn is back on the road again and, judging by the rapturous reception he received last Tuesday in the University refectory, everyone is delighted.

Playing live music is what John Martyn is all about and it's what he enjoys doing most.

"This tour's been fantastic, I've really enjoyed doing it. I didn't enjoy the London gig very much the nearest people were 40 feet away and it's very difficult to talk to people in those conditions.

Because he's a solo performer, the relationship with the audience is of paramount importance:

"If you don't have the right relationship, you can't play properly and you end up just going on and doing a job. You've got to feel that you're communicating with some-one."

However, being on the road does have its drawbacks. From 1969 to the end of 1975, Martyn had been working continuously - touring and recording. On December 31 1975 he stopped and has only done ten gigs since then.

Shit-scared

As he says: "After six years on the road, I was very ill, not so much physically but mentally. I was shit-scared every time I went on stage. It's the idea of being a stranger in every town you go to, night after night after night. It's a real strain. So I retired to Jamaica and raved my nuts off."

Whilst out there, he became very involved with the local music scene. He played with a lot of reggae musicians and sat in on sessions with Max Romeo and Burning Spear.

He also wrote some new songs: "One of them - 'Ain't you Scared' - was about how everyone is really scared of spades. In Jamaica they all seem terrified of negros....."

Interview
by
Sally Thomas

Although most of his work is serious, Martyn thinks that British audiences "take the whole thing far too seriously": "I like to play serious music but I don't agree with all the business of banging gongs on stage and spiritual vibes and heavy concentration. People say I'm loopy but I don't agree."

Martyn enjoys playing in America because the audiences are much more appreciative vocally. But that does not mean that he prefers playing in America, however. With British audiences, "once you've done the first couple of songs your ass is on the water and you're either going to have a good gig or a bad gig."

At heart, John Martyn is a romantic. Songs like "Head And Heart" and "May You Never" are love songs at their best.

When does he write songs? "I write in various places and at various times. I write different songs in different situations. 3 o'clock in your own house is a very good time for writing gentle love songs."

"I'm not concerned with physical song-writing - documentary or didactic - I'd rather write about emotions and moods than people and places. I don't like writing about dear old ladies starving to death - it's very trite. Also I don't like this idea of chucking place-names into songs, like 'Streets of San Francisco' or 'I was walking down to Tupelo' and all that."

A dig perhaps at some of his contemporaries who started out with him on the club-folk circuit, but soon sold out to the music business.

The whole commercial side of the music industry has made him bitter:

"I don't fancy looking at what trend is fashionable and adjusting my music to it. It's what I call commercialism - playing something you don't really feel."

Martyn doesn't like the idea of single releases at all: "I've seen too many good musicians starve and too many bad musicians make an awful lot of money."

He is also disillusioned with the nature of music papers: "I've been through the whole thing of being completely open with the interviewer. But you still find yourself misquoted - mostly because the papers want to sell more copies. They get hold of the most outrageous things you say and just make them huge."

Martyn's early days were spent in folk clubs along with such people as Wizz Jones, Davey Graham and Martin Carthy - all people he still has great respect for.

Inspiration

Davey Graham was his early inspiration, a legendary folk-blues guitarist who has been in the folk scene for many years.

John, himself used to play along to classics such as "Angie" on a guitar that his father bought him when he was 17.

Did he think, then, that he would become as famous as he is now?

"No. It was a total accident, a happy chance. I happened to meet a good guitar player who allowed me to play on his gigs, so that I'd be invited back for £7 - £8. I happened to be in the right place at the right time and they said they'd like to make me a record. And that was that."

John Martyn is refreshingly talented about his own talents as a musician. Even if the music business collapsed tomorrow he says it wouldn't bother him:

"There will always be people who come and see me play - I'm a good player, I'm mean I'm not the greatest thing since sliced bread, but if you're good and have skill, people will always want to hear you because they don't have that skill."

"It's like when I need a tap fixed I call for a plumber."

YORKSHIRE'S DAILY ORGASM

"Newspaper reporting is the only activity I know where the orgasm comes at the beginning. In television journalism the technique is slightly different, you tend to lead up to things more gently."

Although Roger Greenwood of the Calendar team was referring to the way in which he constructs a new story, it is also perhaps a fair description of the way in which each edition of YTV's daily news programme is produced.

The atmosphere in the office at 10 o'clock in the morning is business like and efficient but hears little resemblance to the frenetic activity in the studio eight hours later as the programme goes out live to three million people.

Perhaps the most striking feature about the Calendar office is the normality of the proceedings. If working in television is supposed to be glamorous, then the glamour is not to be found in a News office.

It is perhaps this fact alone that explains why the programme is one of the most consistently popular of its type in the country.

It is concerned more than anything else with people - not just the politicians and the faceless administrators who make decisions, but more especially with the ordinary people who will be affected by a new motorway or the closure of a local training college.

It is this close contact with the public that several members of the Calendar team find is one of the most appealing aspects of the work. Reporter Marilyn Webb, who like most of the staff started her career in newspapers, told me: "There is

far more contact with the public in this kind of journalism than in newspapers. Very often I will be out filming on location for most of the day and only come into the studio for the programme itself."

Evan Hughes Green one of the three news editors who work on the programme, summed up the most fundamental differences between newspapers and television: "TV has the advantage of speed. Newspapers are 500 years out of date when it comes to news gathering. In TV, not only can you report a story more quickly but you can achieve a greater impact with pictures."

Make or break

Sometimes the availability of pictures can make or break a story. Earlier on in the morning there had been what appeared to be a particularly interesting piece about a Salvation Army major selling his beard for charity. Unfortunately the film did not come through to the studio in time and without it the story was unusable.

On the other hand a story about a lorry crashing near Matlock had initially seemed fairly inconsequential, but with film of the scene of the crash this story subsequently became the lead story in the evening news bulletin.

It is this uncertainty about the value of news stories that can often make working on Calendar an exasperating experience. As the dead-

Making a television programme like Yorkshire's Calendar is not as easy as it looks. Nigel Roberts reports

line for the early news approached, one of the editorial staff was heard to mutter: "I hope to God that the police haven't caught the man and made a balls of the story."

As Grahame Ironside said: "The big problem with this kind of programme is that it is often very hard to evaluate how good a story is going to be. The situation can change so rapidly, and you may suddenly find that three or four of your most promising stories fall down. Fortunately this doesn't happen too often."

Calendar have the advantage over most other regional news programmes because, in addition to a fleet of radio-controlled camera units they also have their own helicopter. This can be used to cover stories that would be impossible for a conventional camera crew because of the time factor.

Last summer, for example, they managed to fly up to Wimbledon for an interview immediately after a match. On another

occasion it was used to 'rescue' film from a crew that was stranded in thick snow on the Yorkshire moors. The crew was stuck there for several more hours but the film got through on time.

Although a news item has never actually been put in whilst the programme has been on the air, it has been fairly close on several occasions.

At the end of the Poulson case at Leeds Crown Court, there was a camera crew outside the court. Less than two minutes after the judge had finished talking a live report was slotted into the opening news bulletin.

Only the day before my visit a particularly important news item had been inserted 20 seconds before the programme went on the air.

The pace at which the Calendar team work can vary enormously. On a relatively quiet day, producing the programme is comparatively

easy. When there is a lot of news the pace in the office and the studio can best be described as frenetic.

Getting the news is only part of the problem facing the Calendar team. There are also numerous technical constraints to be taken into account.

Timing is perhaps the most important aspect of producing this kind of TV programme. Each item is allocated a specific length of time and the script must be written to fit into this exactly.

At the same time, film and video tape must be cut in such a way that it fits in with the commentary.

When the news editors and presenters are preparing copy for a programme they work to a precise formula to ensure that each item is the right length. It is reckoned that most presenters speak at the rate of three words per second so each story must be written in such a way that it fits in with the required timing.

Autocue

When you see the presenters reading the news or introducing an item they may appear to be doing it all from memory. In actual fact every word spoken (apart from interviews) is read from an ingenious device called an autocue.

This consists of a small television monitor mounted below the camera which throws a picture of the script onto a two way mirror mounted in front of the lens.

So next time you think that Marilyn Webb is looking straight at you with those hazel eyes - she is in fact reading her script.

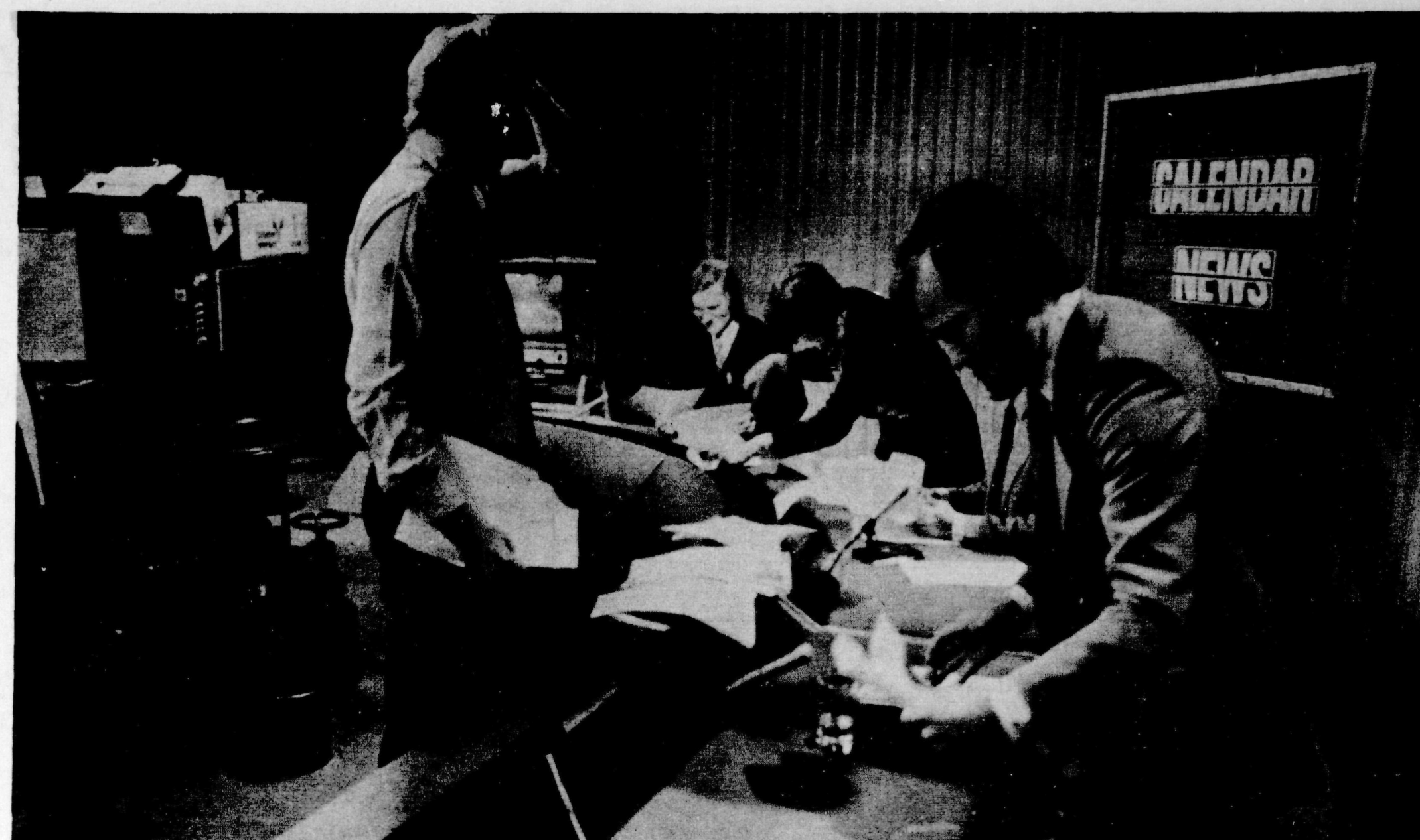
Roger Greenwood has two news-reading speeds. One for news stories (three words per second) and a slightly faster speed of four words per second for sports reports. Austin Mitchell has an even wider range of speeds, and has been known to be able to fit in an extra news story during a news bulletin when he is on form.

There have been occasions when the timing has been miscalculated and there is not enough copy to fill out the time. It is at moments like this that the presenter proves his worth. As Fred Dineage of "Calendar Sport" explained:

"A good link man doesn't just earn his money by standing in front of a camera and reading from an autocue. A good presenter will come into his own when things go wrong."

Austin Mitchell reckons that he can improvise for up to six minutes without warning and for much longer if he has time to prepare something.

On one occasion Richard Whitley managed to stretch out a



The tension mounts. With minutes to go before transmission, the Calendar newsreaders look over their scripts.

getting the next question out.

"I was interviewing Enoch Powell and had asked him a question that he didn't like. He said I wouldn't pursue that line of questioning if I were you. I didn't hear and asked another on the same topic. Surprisingly enough he answered it, although he wasn't too happy about it. I'm sure he thought that I was being deliberately awkward."

Despite the fact that Calendar goes out live five nights per week - usually without a rehearsal - there are surprisingly few slip-ups. Indeed when you see the apparent calm on screen, it is hard to imagine that the presenters are anything but cool and collected.

But as Fred Dineage said: "At the beginning of a programme, it's like being faced with a bloody great mountain to climb. You know that you've got to be faultless otherwise you get complaints."

It is perhaps some measure of the expertise and professionalism of the whole Calendar team that the programmes run so smoothly. But then again, as Grahame Ironside said:

"One of the best things about going out live five nights a week for more than nine years is that you get plenty of practise."

Why clean up the Union?

It's spring, and a young student person's fancy turns to thoughts of Union Council elections.

Pardon the twisted cliché. It is merely the expression of a rather sardonic disenchantment with the manner in which those 25 upright souls who are to represent us fumble their way to power.

Anyone who has had the time - or indeed the fortitude of constitution - to read the fifty or so 'manifestos' currently decorating the Union notice-boards and filling out the pages of this newspaper, may have experienced a similar disenchantment. There, in all their slightly tarnished glory, are the usual promises, the usual denials of political affiliation, the usual alleged concern for the welfare of the "ordinary student" (so the patronising phrase goes).

But this year, one topic is more pronounced than ever. I refer, as if you hadn't already guessed it, to the 'state of the Union building'.

So apparently sincere is the attachment that many of this year's crop of candidates in the UC sweepstakes seem to feel for that rambling piece of architecture, that they have constantly emphasised the need to "brighten it up".

Why does the Union need bright-

VIEWPOINT by Chris Elliott

ening up? Are we not possessed of one of the largest unions in the country, with a range of facilities that could put any community centre in Britain to shame? Apparently not.

Restaurants, numerous shops, a bank, bars, coffee lounges, a billiards room, a concert hall, TV rooms, subsidised food and drink, and countless other amenities, we have them all at our disposal 9am to midnight, seven days a week. I wonder if any of Park Lane College's 6,000 students - where the total facilities amount to a small union office and a common room no larger than the stage of our own Riley Smith Hall - would agree with the complaints of our budding representatives?

Perhaps the inner walls of our Union could stand a lick of paint. Perhaps the carpets on the stairs aren't so pleasing to the eye. Perhaps the toilets are a little unattractive, the state of the Mouat Jones lounge is less than salubrious. Does it matter? The University Union is a functional building. It's there to provide services, not to win prizes for neatness.

What the clean-up brigade seem to forget is that it takes an army of cleaners working round the clock to restore the building to a tidy state after thousands of students have abused it during the day. Students, perhaps more so than any other social group, are untidy sods.

There was a time when the Union was being raided almost every night by the police, hunting for drug-pushers. When it was the haunt of every freak, tramp, and shyder in Leeds and the surrounding area. That is no longer the case, yet some of the UC candidates can still ignorantly state they have seen the building "go down" in recent years.

Is it that they feel they can cull a few votes by picking on something as emotive as "facilities", and promising to do something about the alleged lack of them? It seems so. Surely it is the worst kind of naivety to imagine that redecoration of the Union will bring back those wayward persons who no longer find its appearance palatable. The old Bierkeller bar was refurbished at the start of last session, at a cost of £5,500. Do any of these

idealists who want to transmogrify the building feel that money was well-spent? All it did was to give the perennial wreckers some expensive mock-leather seat covers to rip up, instead of the old wooden benches. I have to say my friend, Ian Coxon, was totally correct when he wrote in "Leeds Student" on October 10, 1975:

"Pleasant as the new blue and red decor is, I doubt it will withstand for long the boisterous pounding that has been inflicted on the place in the past....."

The fate of any other attempt to "brighten up" our Union would, I fear, be exactly the same.

The total amount of cash we spend annually on maintaining the services that many of us now seem to take so much for granted, is almost £¼ million. Can we really sit back and mutter in our privileged position about such trivia?

Or should we not be turning our attention to more important issues? The extent to which Government policy on expenditure is imperilling not only our own education, but that of our sons and daughters, for example. Personally, I like the Union building as it is. It will always remain one of my fondest memories of Leeds, wars and all.

CHRIS ELLIOTT



Reporter Marilyn Webb - On location

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Union positions held: NONE

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR ME?

I am standing for this post as an active member of the student body at this University, and I feel that I will be able to adequately reflect the feelings of the majority of students on issues brought before the Union Council. The recent need of O.G.M.'s to qualify or even reverse the decisions of the Union Council meetings is an example of its present inadequacy which is caused by the lack of channels of communication to gain the general consensus of opinion needed to produce decisions which meet with general approval. This defect in the democracy of the Union needs to be investigated and the rights of students to be adequately advertised within the Union. Few students realise that they have the right to attend Union Council meetings as observers and with the recent concern with the democracy of O.G.M.'s this point has been overlooked.

As an active member of sports clubs as well as of educational and political societies, I believe that I have the ability as well as the scope necessary to represent the needs of these minority bodies as

well as those of the broad mass of students.

I believe that the Union is not utilising to its full ability all its available resources. At weekends, apart from the Hop and the television, the place is dead! With little extra cost events could be put on for those not attending the Hop on Saturday night and for the students on Sunday night who descend on the Union Bar and the local pubs.

WHY AM I STANDING FOR UNION COUNCIL?

As a student of politics and a member of the Labour Party I have developed a keen interest in the administrative core of the Union, and wish to express and implement through the Union Council my ideas not only on political issues but also on such contentious issues as the Union grants to clubs and societies. I hope not only to gain valuable experience and an insight into the mechanics of the Union, but also to attempt to break its overwhelmingly bureaucratic nature and to instil some character into this seemingly faceless body.

Thank you for reading this manifesto and I hope you will vote for me.

Jeff Piper.

Candidate's Name: **GEORGE POPE**

Candidate's Dept.: **ECONOMICS**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1976**

Proposed by: **MARK ASHLEY**

Seconded by: **RICHARD STEIN**

Union positions held:

ECONOMICS STAFF/STUDENT COMMITTEE 1976/77.

ABOUT MYSELF:

Although this is my first year at Leeds, I was previously at Sussex University, where I had extensive experience of UNION COUNCIL and various other union committees. Whilst recognising its bureaucratic and administrative nature, I do not believe that Union Council can be a totally non-political body. This Union, and its elected representatives, must decide our policy on many relevant issues:

THE RELEVANT ISSUES:

* **EDUCATION CUTS?** This political issue cannot be ignored if the standard of our education is not to be seriously eroded.

* **TUITION FEES?** We must oppose the discrimination against overseas and self-financing students.

* **GRANTS?** We have to press for the abolition of the means test.

* **THE STATE OF THE UNION?** We all regard "Brightening up the Union" and "Demystifying the bureaucracy" as vital issues. I do not believe this sort of action should be in the hands of boring, apolitical, wishy-washy, moderates. If you want a progressive, active Union Council,

VOTE: GEORGE POPE
I DON'T CLAIM INFALLIBILITY, BUT I'LL DO VAT-I-CAN.

George Pope



Candidate's Name: **R. WYATT RAMSDALE**

Candidate's Dept.: **COMBINED STUDIES IN SCIENCE**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1976**

Proposed by: **STEVE HERBERT**

Seconded by: **JERRY ADAMS**

Union positions held:

Shop Board 77. Services Section Board 77. Tory Reform Group Committee Member 76/77. Y.E.F. Committee Member 77. Hunslet Grange Students' Committee Member 76/77.

Please prevent a return to LEFT-WING DOMINATION of the UNION.

DON'T BE APATHETIC

VOTE MODERATE

VOTE RAMSDALE

I believe in:

1. Freedom of actions and speech for the individual.
2. A tidier, redecorated Union.
3. Maximum financial support for all Union Clubs and Societies.

4. Union campaigns on relevant issues which have a possibility of helping students.

5. Inflation-linked grants.

6. Greater equality in Society.

7. Strenuous efforts to prevent rises in hall/flat fees.

8. Firm but reasonable dealings with the University on accommodation, welfare, course assessment and structure, and of course the education cuts.

VOTE MODERATE

VOTE RAMSDALE
R. Wyatt Ramsdale



Candidate's Name: **CAROL READ**

Candidate's Dept.: **FRENCH**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1976**

Proposed by: **JOAN MORRIS**

Seconded by: **A. McGAW**

Union positions held:

NONE (as yet!)

It would be ridiculous to say that I am not politically inclined, but despite my socialist views, I feel that many of the issues dealt with by Union Council are not of a political nature and should therefore be considered on their individual merits.

One of the issues I feel most strongly about is the Union building itself. It has a potential which is

not being exploited fully at the moment. The extension could be used to much better advantage if it were brightened up both in appearance and through social events.

Because of my interest in the University as a whole I feel that I could make some valuable contributions to the Union.

Carol Read



Candidate's Name: **JOHN S. RIEDL**

Candidate's Dept.: **MEDICINE**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **S. J. BURNS**

Seconded by: **J. DOOLEY**

Union positions held:

SECRETARY M.S.R.C. '76/77. M.S.R.C. REP UNION COUNCIL '76/77. DELEGATE N.U.S. HEALTH STUDENTS CONFERENCE '77. MEMBER N.U.S. MEDICWORKING PARTY '77. LIPMAN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE '76/77. UNIVERSITY CATERING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE '76/77.

WHY AM I STANDING FOR UNION COUNCIL?

Well, I am a frequent user of the Union buildings and facilities. In one way or another I find I get quite a lot more out of the Union than just a decent pint of beer and/or a free disco on Thursdays.

Union Council deals with most of the details of

running the Union and I feel it is important that the people on it should be responsible, fairminded and conscientious when making decisions on behalf of the students whom it purports to represent. I think that I could manage to do this quite competently.

So if you want common sense and reason next year vote for me.

J. Riedl



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ELECTIONS FOR UNION COUNCIL contd.

Candidate's Name: **ROSEMARY SANDERSON**

Candidate's Dept.: **CHEMISTRY**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **CHARLES BROBBY**

Seconded by: **PAUL CONLAN**

Union positions held:

MEMBER OF ELECTIONS COMMITTEE. ENTS. STEWARD.

Having taken a lively interest in Union activities during the two years I have been in Leeds (I regularly attend O.G.M.s) I think I would make an active and responsible member of Union Council.

Although unaligned to any political party, I hold moderate Left-wing views. I do not think that politics should enter into Union affairs, and would not allow them to bias my opinions.

I support the campaign against the means test and the cuts in education spending, also the fight against racism.

I would like the Union to become a better social centre for all students and for there to be better communication between the average student and the Union bureaucracy.

VOTE SANDERSON FOR AN ACTIVE UNION



Candidate's Name: **SARA SHACKLETON**

Candidate's Dept.: **MEDICINE**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **JANE CULLEN**

Seconded by: **SUE BELSHAM**

Union positions held:

Open Seat on MSRC

The Union has limited resources of personnel and money. I believe these should be used to the best advantage of all its members. This means concentrating on improvements in welfare and services, rather than the support of minority political groups. For example:-

Freshers' Conference needs to be more efficiently run. It is the first contact students have with the Union and the ideal opportunity to provide information on the Union services available and facilities provided, not forgetting social events.

The production of a comprehensive hand-book including information on Leeds and the surrounding area would also be useful.

After publicising the Union it is necessary to make it a more attractive social centre. This could be achieved by catering for a broader range of tastes in food, entertainments and social events.

If you think, as I do, that Union resources should be used to directly benefit all Union members, please vote for me.

Sara Shackleton



Candidate's Name: **ANDREW C. SHEARER**

Candidate's Dept.: **ELECTRICAL & ELECT. ENGINEERING**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1974**

Proposed by: **KEVIN JOSS**

Seconded by: **BRIAN P. SMITH**

Union positions held:

Union Council 1976/77. University Council 76/77. University Health Services Committee 76/77. Engineering Students Representative Council 76/77. President Devonshire Hall 1976. Committee Tory Reform Group 76/77 and other societies.

POLITICAL ISSUES?

It is often argued that one cannot be interested in student problems and also claim to be apolitical. This also depends on your view of politics. National and international party political issues often bear little relevance to student issues, which cross party boundaries. They also obscure the matters most important to students. The Union should aim to involve all students, of any, or no, political leaning, who are interested in improving conditions for students.

I believe my past, and, if elected, future voting record would show an interest in students, not

party politics.

EXPERIENCE

I am a member of Union Council this year. I therefore know what is involved. As President of a Hall of Residence, I gained experience in representing students, and organizing their social facilities. I have also been involved in the Engineering Students Representative Council, and various societies.

In conclusion, I hope I will have the experience and outlook to represent you on Union Council.
YOUR UNION YOUR VIEWS VOTE ANDY SHEARER



Candidate's Name: **MARTIN P. SHUTKEVER**

Candidate's Dept.: **MEDICINE**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **JANE DOOLEY**

Seconded by: **JOHN RIEDL**

Union positions held:

MSRC 1975-6-7. Union Council 76-77. Catering Committee 76-77. Shop Board 76-77. Publicity Committee 76-77. Various staff-student University Committees.

I am standing for U.C. again because I still believe that I represent the views of the MAJORITY of students;

That is:-
MODERATION
DEMOCRACY
RESPONSIBILITY

I believe that although it is important that Students' Unions should take an active role in pressing for a fairer grant system and better welfare generally, we should NOT spend money (which

originates directly or indirectly from our parents) on supporting EXTREME POLITICAL CAUSES of any sort.

Every £1 spent subsidising a coach-trip to some obscure meeting, is £1 which cannot be spent on improving Union facilities for its members in general.

Finally, if you support I.S., I.M.G., N.F., B.N.P., I.R.A., P.L.O., or A.E.T. (assorted extremist twats) then please, DO NOT VOTE FOR ME.

Martin P. Shutkever



Candidate's Name: **ROBERT SIMMONS**

Candidate's Dept.: **ECONOMICS**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1976**

Proposed by: **P. CONLAN**

Seconded by: **R. STEIN**

Union positions held:

Observer, N.U.S. Universities Conference 1977. Broad Left Soc. Committee.

WHAT IS UNION COUNCIL FOR?

Union Council exists to CARRY OUT Union policy decided by O.G.M.s. This year, Union

Council has failed to do this and it has been left to a few individuals to shoulder the responsibilities for campaigns on vital student interests. This has



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ELECTIONS FOR UNION COUNCIL . . . cont.

happened because the so-called 'moderates' and 'apolitical' people on Union Council (basically Tories under another name) are, by definition, uninterested and incapable of acting in defence of student interests on grants, accommodation, social security etc.

REGENERATING THE UNION

Everyone agrees that the Union ought to be improved. This requires a responsible Union Council taking firm but reasonable action on issues affecting students. Attendance at O.G.M.s won't increase so long as Union Council exists as a clique, taking no notice of, and sometimes opposing O.G.M. decisions.

Candidate's Name: **KEMAL UYAR**
 Candidate's Dept.: **MINING**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1974**
 Proposed by: **PAUL CONLAN**
 Seconded by: **SUSAN B. BEARDSWORTH**

Union positions held:

TREASURER IN TURKISH SOCIETY, IN OVERSEAS COMMITTEE.

As a new energetic member (?) of the Union Council, I will do my best for the implementation of all progressive Union decisions and policies.

Further democratizations of the Union is needed and I will try in my capacity, to get more students involved in decision making part of the Union and its daily running. I will give any help needed by the exec. members. This will also ease the in and outflow of information.

Broader section of students should unite and mobilize for common goals. Anti-fascist, anti-imperialist feelings are already growing in the Union. This broad platform alone can suffice for a principled unity of all students and harmonize the

POSTGRADUATES

As a research student, I have a particular interest in postgraduate affairs and I would work to act on Union policy on the lack of P.G. facilities in the new Social Studies block. More than this, postgraduates should be able to feel part of the Union instead of alienated from it as at present.

FOR ACTION ON

Destructive education cuts
 Proposed tuition fee increases
 Course content and exams
 Postgraduate interests

**FOR AN ACTIVE UNION COUNCIL - VOTE
 ROB SIMMONS**



corporate life of the Union. And we protect our rights best by strengthening the position of NUS.

One of my main aims is to try to give a push to the Overseas Student Campaign against discriminatory policies and this can be done by unity of all overseas and home students. Organizational links between various overseas student organizations have to be strengthened, all democratic minded students should be informed about the problems overseas students have to bear as extra to those all students face.

If I am elected, one thing is certain that I will approach all aspects of the Union life seriously.

Kemal Uyar

Candidate's Name: **T. HENRY de V. WETHERALL**
 Candidate's Dept.: **MATHEMATICS**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **VAL PERROTT**
 Seconded by: **ANN PRIOR**

Union positions held:

NONE

HENRY ISN'T BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE: WHAT DOES U.C. DO?

A lot! Members of the U.C. require a willingness to handle the everyday problems of the Union and its members whom they represent. It's often mundane committee work, in which a sacrifice of time for evening duties and various committees is necessary, but it can develop into times of lively debate. Thus a firm commitment to one, often long and boring, evening a week is vital. Come and find out!

WHY IS HENRY STANDING?

Because I don't intend to sit down on the job. I am interested in the everyday running of the Union, and joining U.C. seems to be a way in which I can find out more about the goings-on within the hack machinery, and at the same time express my views.

WHY VOTE FOR HENRY?

I suppose you could describe me as a 'moderate'. I feel I could represent most students, whose voice so often gets drowned out by the louder (though admittedly more committed) radicals in our midst who often have an unrepresentative number on Union committees. So WE must use our vote wisely and ensure the smooth running

of the Union IN THE WAY IN WHICH WE WANT IT TO BE RUN. Ensure a sane (SANE...!?) majority on U.C. by using your vote.

I'd describe myself as SOCIALLY rather than POLITICALLY motivated. I WILL fight (verbally!) for an issue I believe in, judging it on its own merits, according to the best interests of the staff or students involved. I will follow the facts, and my conscience, on each issue, although as a Christian I have certain fixed guidelines which I will always adhere to. Far from being dogmatic, I feel this should be acceptable to the vast majority of you lot! I am willing to accept a sound argument based on facts, that is put before me, and hope to be unbiased in my decisions.

This is what the U.C. wants to consist of: **SOUND DECISIONS BASED ON UNBIASED REASONING.**

Well, there's the theory....

If nothing else, I am prepared to take the job seriously, and commit myself to it. So - use your vote, and.....

PUT A BIT OF CHUNKY-NESS INTO U.C.!

VOTE HENRY

YOU KNOW IT MAKES SENSE!!

T.H. Wetherall

Candidate's Name: **ANDY WHITE**
 Candidate's Dept.: **FUEL & COMBUSTION ENGINEERING**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**
 Proposed by: **B. P. SMITH**
 Seconded by: **M. REDMAN**

Union positions held:

Union Council 1976, 1977. SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND. PUBLICITY SECRETARY (HOULDSWORTH). NETWORK 4, ENGINEERING SOC., HOULDSWORTH SOC.)

HACKY TIME AGAIN!
 they say that every picture is worth 1,000 words so here is 525! -

I would keep internal union affairs free from politics help exec in the running of the union keep the union moderate thus helping most students.

Candidate's Name: **CAROL WILKINSON**
 Candidate's Dept.: **COMBINED STUDIES**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1975**
 Proposed by: **R. STEIN**
 Seconded by: **P. CONLAN**

Union positions held:

NONE

THE FUNCTION OF THE UNION

The Union should act as a centre for all types of social activities eg. societies, bars, bands etc.. However, despite what some people would have us believe, this is not its sole purpose. The Union also provides an information service concerning all areas

of students welfare, ie. grants, health, social security, course problems and an infinite number of others. In conjunction with this it provides facilities for and assistance in obtaining loans, legal advice etc., - and much more.

Not only is the Union responsible for issues



concerning students within the Union and University, but is our voice and representative in the society of which we are part. It is therefore essential that it takes a stand on all issues - even International affairs such as Chile, Southern Africa and N.Ireland. In this respect, this Union has an important part to play in N.U.S. campaigns.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNION?

Ultimately the O.G.M. is responsible for determining the Union's policy, how it is run and what it does. In effect, ALL Union members are responsible for the Union. Executive and Union Council are elected representatives of the student body, and are responsible for the day to day running of the Union, for ensuring that mandates from O.G.M.s are carried out - in essence, fulfill-

ing the function which the Union is for.

WHY IS THE UNION IN THE STATE IT IS?

Previous Executives and Union Councils have failed to actively participate in and to encourage other Union members to participate in all Union activities - being on Exec. and U.C. does not merely mean attending meetings - consequently there has been a lack of interest in the Union, both as an organisation and as a building.

Therefore, we need to elect a U.C. which can work collectively with Exec. to increase interest in the Union, amongst its members and as a result we may well see an improvement not only in the appearance of the Union building but in its functioning as an organisation.

Carol Wilkinson.

Candidate's Name: **PATRICIA ROZANNE WILSON**
 Candidate's Dept.: **FUEL AND COMBUSTION SCIENCE**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **PAUL CONLAN**

Seconded by: **ANDY HADDLETON**

Union positions held:

NONE

I am standing for election because I think that I would be a useful member of Union Council. Having been around the Union for the past eighteen months I realise where improvements could be made. Although I appreciate that one person alone cannot bring about great changes I think that I could at least exert some pressure in the right direction.

I think that the Union building should be given a facelift and be brightened up so as to attract more people to the Union, which after all should be a social and cultural centre for us.

I have been going to O.G.M.s ever since I have been here, and although there has been a recent upsurge of interest taken in them, I think that every effort should be made to encourage more people to attend them and thus make them more representative of our opinions.

Although I am not a member of any political party, and neither do I follow any party line I stand to the right of centre.

Whether or not you agree with me please use your vote, hopefully
for WILSON



Candidate's Name: **GORDON J. YARNOLD**
 Candidate's Dept.: **ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1975**

Proposed by: **BRIAN SMITH**

Seconded by: **STEVE HERBERT**

Union positions held:

TORY REFORM GROUP COMMITTEE 1976/77 DEVONSHIRE HALL ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE 1975/76.

THE UNION

The Union should exist solely to further the interests of all students with regard to their social and financial welfare and their cultural and sporting interests. It should not be a breeding ground for campaigns devised by exponents of disruption and chaos. We must make our voice heard in N.U.S. We must use our funds efficiently and not channel money into worthless demonstrations.

MOTIVATION

I certainly do not intend to use this position as a springboard for a place on Executive, as I have a job to go to when I graduate, but merely wish to serve the Union - YOUR Union - and gain some useful experience from it. I am not making any rash promises like "cleaning up the Union building" BECAUSE THIS SORT OF THING is churned

out at every election and NOTHING is ever done about it.

POLITICS

I am a Conservative by party affiliation, and have been an active member of the Tory Reform Group Committee since the beginning of this academic year. I am also a member of the Federation of Conservative Students and the Young European Federalists.

In my 1½ years here I have regularly attended O.G.M.s, where I vote as an individual with his own ideas rather than following any particular voting block like a blind donkey.

Please use your vote on 7th/8th March. Thank you for reading this manifesto,

Yours faithfully,

Gordon J. Yarnold.

VOTE TORY



POLLING TIMES:

Polling will take place
 on Monday 7th and
 Tuesday 8th March.

Medical School Common Room
 - 12 noon to 2 pm for
 Health Students only.

UNION BUILDING - 10 am to
 7 pm for all other students
 and after 2 pm for Health Students
 also

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LEEDS UNIVERSITY UNION

ELECTION OF 10 DELEGATES and 3 OBSERVERS

TO NUS EASTER CONFERENCE 1977

Candidate's Name: JERRY ADAMS
 Candidate's Dept.: TEXTILE INDUSTRIES/
 MANAGEMENT STUDIES
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1975
 Proposed by: STEFAN GIRSTUN
 Seconded by: GARY BYROM



Union positions held:

Various Union Sub-Committees, NUS Conferences: Dec. 75, April 76, Dec. 76. Union Council: 75/76, 76/77. Vice-Chairman: L.U.U. Conservative Association, 76/77. President: Hunslet Students Association, Secretary: Yorkshire Region, Federation of Conservative Students, 76/77.

NUS: Is it worth it?

If I am elected, this will be the fourth national Conference I have attended as a delegate from this University. Each time I have argued the need for two basic requirements:

1. a representative executive

To achieve this, the National Executive should be elected by campus-wide ballot of ALL students in N.U.S., instead of, as at present, the Executive being elected only by those who go to this Conference.

2. relevant campaigns

Of course we don't exist in a vacuum, we must be aware of what happens in the real world outside, but campaigns must be geared to the needs of the majority of students. For example, the grants campaign: In recent years, N.U.S. has attempted to get the Government to alter the whole grants structure in one go. I believe it should prioritise certain issues: i) to make all grants

mandatory, ii) to get rid of the anomalies, like the difference between married and single students grant, etc.

Equally, the N.U.S. Executive can't exist in a vacuum. Their inability to reconcile the facts of life with their ideology of the "Greater Struggle" resulted in the collapse last term of 3 service companies and the forced sale of Endsleigh Insurance, which must remove any credibility they had before. Unless they remove their heads from the sand, before long more and more people will question the need for a National Union. I think there is a need to provide a national student voice, but it must only be on important and relevant issues.

I am standing, as always, as a Conservative. I hope you will vote for me on March 7th and 8th. If elected, I will of course obey all Union mandates.

Jerry Adams

Use Your Vote: Vote Jerry Adams X

Candidate's Name: SUE BEARDSWORTH
 Candidate's Dept.: ENGLISH
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1974
 Proposed by: RICHARD STEIN
 Seconded by: PAUL CONLAN



Union positions held:

Union Council 1975-76; Cultural Affairs Secretary 1976-77; Union and University Committees.

I want to go to N.U.S. Conference because I strongly believe in the importance of the National Union. At a local level, your executive officers can perhaps convince your Local Authority that the delay in the arrival of your grant cheque is unjustified, but we can't take on the Government and convince them that your grant cheque is too small. That's why the National Union, with a voice in Government Committees, is vital to the welfare of ALL students.

At the same time, it is obvious that many

students are dissatisfied with the way the Union is run by the National Executive. This Conference will elect the officials who will run the Union, and is the opportunity for you to instruct your delegates on how they should vote. So - elect your representatives - you should know by now whether you think I'm responsible enough to act in your best interests in Blackpool - but please - make sure that they are mandated by an O.G.M. so that your votes count.

Susan Beardsworth

Candidate's Name: RUSSELL T. L. BERG
 Candidate's Dept.: FOOD SCIENCE
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1975
 Proposed by: R. HAWKES
 Seconded by: C. HUDSON



Union positions held:

UNION COUNCIL 76/77 CATERING SECRETARY, Sub-Committee against Racial Discrimination SECRETARY, UNION COMMITTEES - BAR BOARD, CATERING, S.C.A.R.D. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES - STAFF-STUDENT, ACCOMMODATION, CATERING EXECUTIVE, UNIVERSITY HOUSE AND OUTSTATIONS CONSULTATIVE, SOCIETY COMMITTEES - CONSERVATIVE, YOUNG EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS, CHAIRMAN OF NON-POLITICAL STUDENTS SOCIETY.

VOTE BERG - BERG FOR THE BEST - BERG STATES THE FACTS - BERG CARES WHY BERG FOR CONFERENCE -

I am standing for N.U.S. CONFERENCE because:

1) I believe that you are entitled to hear the facts about N.U.S. If I am elected I certainly will ensure that you know the facts. This year I showed you the facts that the Broad Left (a conglomeration concerned about furthering their own political careers rather than your interests) tried to suppress. In previous years, CONFERENCE has been fobbed off with white-washing reports presented at the last minute. Last year's Treasurer (Broad Left) stated categorically that a service collapse would not affect N.U.S. This deception, bungling, and incompetence cannot be allowed to continue.

2) I believe in reforming N.U.S. N.U.S. MUST BE REFORMED - N.U.S. MUST SERVE YOU! - N.U.S. MUST CARE! METHODS OF REFORMING N.U.S.

1) By outright disaffiliation.

2) Internally.

Although I am in favour of the first option, I will try to reform N.U.S. from within as long as you wish to stay in this organization. YOUR VOTE CAN CHANGE N.U.S.

NECESSARY REFORMS:

1) Direct elections of N.U.S. Executive.

2) Freedom of speech. N.U.S. has banned racists and fascists from speaking. A fascist is anyone who they arbitrarily define as one.

3) Tolerance. N.U.S. is intolerant to anybody who holds a different political view to them, as depicted by the eviction (some delegates tried forcibly) of Sir Keith Joseph from the audience, at the last CONFERENCE. N.U.S. should respect everyone's political views and ideals, not just those of a clique of extremists.

4) Non-Political N.U.S. as before 1962.

5) Professional managers on the Service Boards, not just amateur bunglers.

N.U.S. MUST IMPROVE OR BECOME EXTINCT - SAY NO TO THIS WASTE

WHAT YOU NOW OBTAIN FROM N.U.S. -

1) A discount service in which you have to spend £20 before you save 1p.

2) An extremist political organization which organize numerous campaigns which a small minority of students go on.

It is debatable if this is worth 5p per student as some Colleges of Further Education pay, but it is not worth £2 per student as Leeds University Union squander on your behalf.

N.U.S. DOES NOT CARE DO YOU? BERG CARES - VOTE BERG FOR THE BEST - BERG CARES.

R.T.L. Berg
 THANK YOU FOR READING THIS AND PLEASE VOTE

Candidate's Name: GARY BYROM
 Candidate's Dept.: ECONOMICS
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1974
 Proposed by: BRIAN SMITH
 Seconded by: STEVE HERBERT



Union positions held:

Member UNION COUNCIL 1976/77. Delegate to two NUS Conferences. University House and Outstations Consumer Consultative Committee. Services Section Board. Exec member Tory Reform Group. YEF Committee member.

THIS CONFERENCE IS IMPORTANT!

NUS is already recognised as the student voice in the country, but it will only be taken seriously if it speaks with the representative backing of ordinary students.

NUS Conference is the only chance ordinary students have to ensure that their representatives give the nation an accurate picture of what the membership thinks. And if we, the ordinary students, are not there to tell them what we think, you can be sure that the extremists will be there - just like they have been in the past.

N.U.S. AND THE FUTURE

It is self evident that students need a national body to negotiate on their behalf, and a national forum for debate. However, we must ask what NUS has to offer us, the ordinary membership.....

the answer: slogans, ineffective leadership, commercial mismanagement, and policies with which most students are in disagreement. This Conference is our chance to let the present Executive know what we want - such as direct elections to the Executive, more effective services, and a greater involvement in the education lobby. This does not happen at the moment because of the stranglehold of the Broad Left, pressing ahead its own political policies.

NUS Conference delegates from Leeds will have to obey their mandates, and this I fully intend to do. I shall work hard at putting your views across at Blackpool - so please vote.

USE YOUR VOTE EFFECTIVELY - VOTE FOR GARY BYROM

Gary Byrom

Candidate's Name: FRANCIS CARR
 Candidate's Dept.: POLITICS
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1976
 Proposed by: IAN LOGAN
 Seconded by: E. T. COLGAN



Union positions held:

Treasurer, LEEDS UNIVERSITY UNION LABOUR CLUB.

YES TO N.U.S.

Do we need a National Union of Students? Yes, of course, we do. NUS plays a vital role in protecting and promoting the interests of students. If student unions throughout the country were to disaffiliate from NUS can you imagine the Department of EDUCATION summoning the President of each Union down to London to negotiate grant increases. At a time of Government spending cuts in every area of the Public Sector it is essential that students have a National body to fight for their rights. The success of NUS recently in stopping the Government abolishing social security for students at Xmas and Easter would testify to the relevance of such a body.

The collapse of NUS TRAVEL is a sad blow. However, the NUS leadership should now concentrate on 'bread and butter' issues such as Student Accommodation, future employment prospects and student legal rights.

NO TO EDUCATION CUTS

Government cuts in education spending is a short-sighted policy. Closing Teacher Training Colleges at a time when classrooms in schools are over-crowded is a ludicrous course. Through NUS we must fight for a reversal of such cuts. The need for decent grants and the ending of discretionary awards are the obvious issues which NUS should give priority to this year. NUS should totally resist plans for Government cut-backs in ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES in Higher Education. We do need more engineers and scientists but not at the expense of destroying a broadly based system of Higher Education.

POLITICAL VIEWS

I am a member of the LABOUR PARTY because I believe in the need for trying to aim for a more fairer and democratic society. If elected as a delegate at NUS Conference I would support Broad Left Policies in order that we have an effective and campaigning students' union.

Candidate's Name: PAUL CONLAN
 Candidate's Dept.: SOCIAL & PUBLIC ADMIN
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1974
 Proposed by: G. P. FOX
 Seconded by: S. V. OLIVER



Union positions held:

PRESIDENT ELECT, member of numerous Union and University committees at one time or another.

The NUS faces a number of serious difficulties at this present time. Many people have used the collapse of NUS Travel as an excuse for launching an anti-NUS campaign. So far most of these moves have been beaten but there are still groups pressing for disaffiliation. In view of the severe attacks being mounted on education at the present time, it is more than ever important that we should have a strong, effective National Union of Students with the confidence of its membership. Unless the NUS can prove itself capable of being an effective national voice for students, able to win concessions from the government on important issues like grants, it risks disintegration or conversion into a right-wing talking shop.

Recently we have seen a whole series of attacks on the living and educational standards of students. Proposals for massive increases in tuition fees are just one example. All these are part of the Government's strategy of cutting back expenditure on education, housing and social services as a means of 'solving' the economic crisis. It is increasingly necessary to drop ideas of education as a special case, and campaign alongside the labour and trade union movement for a change in the direction of Government policy.

You have recently shown your confidence in my ability to make a good Union President. I hope you will now give me the opportunity of representing you again at Conference.

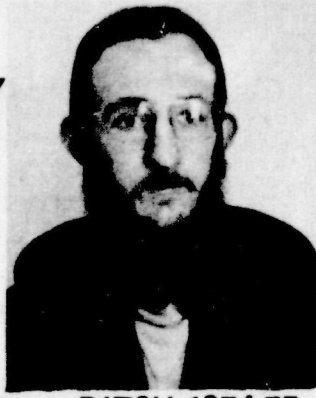
Paul Conlan

USE YOUR VOTE

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NUS CONFERENCE ELECTIONS . . . contd.

Candidate's Name: **MARK CRAIG**
 Candidate's Dept.: **PHILOSOPHY/PSYCHOLOGY**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1976**
 Proposed by: **PAUL CONLAN**
 Seconded by: **RICHARD STEIN**



Union positions held:

Sabbatical President, Bolton Institute of Technology, 1975-76. Secretary, BITSU 1974-75, Vice-Chairman, Manchester Area NUS 1975-76. Delegate to NUS National & Sectoral Conferences 1975 & 76. LUU Labour Club NOLS Secretary 1976, member LUU Broad Left Soc. Anti-Apartheid Soc & Psychology Soc.

GRANTS

75% of students on the main rate grant don't get the full amount of parental contribution. This is a direct result of the parental means test, and this is the greatest unfairness in the grants system for University students. But other anomalies exist. Such as the divisive discretionary awards system, where students on courses such as OND HNC 'O' and 'A' levels do not get the full grant, or in many cases, do not get anything like it. We must work for the ending of such unfairness, so that all students get a full grant.

WHY ME?

My knowledge of students unions and NUS at a local, area and national level is probably unrivalled outside Exec. This knowledge would make me an invaluable asset to the Union's delegation to NUS Conference. In voting for me, you would be voting for proven experience, ability and commitment - what else could you want?

NUS and YOU!

NUS is the only national body representing students, on such vital matters as grants, accommodation, social security, etc. All these issues directly affect students, and they are issues controlled by political bodies eg the Government, and Local Education Authorities. Therefore, NUS must play a political role in representing your views. Your views are expressed through two annual conferences, don't let your views go by the board - **USE YOUR VOTE.**

TUITION FEES

Huge increases in fees, which the government has instructed colleges and universities to introduce, will hit Overseas students, and self-financing home students very hard. Many students will be forced to discontinue their courses, and in some cases this will jeopardise the very viability of such courses continuing to exist, and even the future of whole departments may be brought into question. Some Universities have refused to implement the fee increases, eg Bradford. We must resist this attack on educational opportunity, and get the govt to withdraw the proposal.

HACKS HOLIDAY?

Some people seem to believe that NUS Conferences are holidays for overworked hacks. Nothing could be further from the truth. Conference lasts from 9am to 12 at night. I've been before, I know what I'm letting myself in for - so if you vote for me you can be sure I'll be there.

EDUCATION CUTS

Government cuts in education spending are having a disastrous effect on many colleges throughout Britain. Already the effects of the cuts are being felt in areas such as spending on new books, new equipment, and on the replacement of old, outdated equipment, especially in scientific and engineering courses. But there is more to come. We must work to reverse these cutbacks before even greater damage is done.

VOTE CRAIG FOR CONFERENCE!

Candidate's Name: **CONSTANCE MARIE DUGAN**

Candidate's Dept.: **EDUCATION**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1976**

Proposed by: **BRIAN P. SMITH**

Seconded by: **CHRISTINE H. BILLINGHAM**



Union positions held:
NONE

N.U.S. CONTROVERSY

That N.U.S. is an important issue was made obvious during the campaign for President. It is likewise a very controversial issue. Arguments have been put forward both for and against disaffiliation.

The financial aspect is one which automatically involves every student here since £1.13 of your money goes towards N.U.S. membership. In a University the size of Leeds this adds up to a substantial sum.

With the collapse of N.U.S. printing and travel services, and the selling of Endsleigh Insurance, confidence in N.U.S. reached a very low level indeed. Reform and reorganisation are needed.

THE ISSUE

But affiliation or disaffiliation is not the issue now, for at present we ARE in N.U.S., and thus our main concern should be safeguarding our interests. We must work to insure democratic representation of the majority. Control by minority interest factions must be eliminated.

REFORM

To achieve this we can campaign for direct elections of the executive by direct ballot of all students in N.U.S. Thus could we improve the representativeness of N.U.S. and increase the effec-

tiveness and efficiency of the organisation.

DIRECTION

Since the major N.U.S. strength lies in its National representation of students' interests, top priority must be given to channeling its energies effectively to such issues as fighting cuts in education, ending discriminatory policies, abolishing means testing, and insuring realistic and adequate grants.

THE DELEGATION

Leeds delegates are elected by you and are bound by existing Union policies. Thus, your interests are protected against radical or self-interest decisions. On issues which have no existing policy, the decision is put to a majority vote.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

I stand as a delegate to the N.U.S. Conference to represent you and the interest of Leeds University. My dedication and career are in education. My interest in Leeds is evident. My concerns are for the best representation possible of students' interests. I am well aware of the problems facing students - especially financial, since I received no grant. I would like to do all that is possible as your delegate to the N.U.S. Conference.

Candidate's Name: **TONY EARNSHAW**
 Candidate's Dept.: **COLOUR CHEMISTRY**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1974**

Proposed by: **VAL PERROTT**

Seconded by: **PAUL CONLAN**

Union positions held:

Delegate NUS CONFERENCE 1976

Why I am standing

I am standing for conference because I want to see N.U.S. run as a campaigning union, representing and serving student interests.

I have been to conference before, and feel I have the experience necessary to play an effective role.

I feel relevant issues are:-

*GRANTS - I support the unions grant campaign, and the scrapping of the means test.

*EDUCATION CUTS - I Stand against cuts at local and government levels, and want to see educational standards defended from the damaging effect of the cuts.

*TUITION FEES - We should counter the dis-

crimination against overseas and self-financing students.

*RACIAL EQUALITY - I oppose discrimination and any form of oppression against people because of their colour - I am also a member of the Anti-Apartheid Movement.

Other important issues

*ACCOMMODATION

*FREE SPEECH

*SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

My views are based on my Christian belief, and if elected I will judge each issue on its merits.

Tony Earnshaw

VOTE TONY EARNSHAW



Candidate's Name: **MARK H. B. FINDLAY**
 Candidate's Dept.: **EARTH SCIENCES**
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: **1974**
 Proposed by: **K. GORDON-BATES**
 Seconded by:



Union positions held:
NONE

More than ever, NUS needs a fighting leadership. The governments policies have led to the biggest fall in living standards for students and working people in years. The present, Broad Left, leadership has totally sold out, preferring alliances with the Tories and "progressive" vice chancellors, and militant word mongering instead of a real fight back. In this situation, it is little wonder that the Tories are making such spectacular gains. They cash in on free publicity provided by the Broad Left, making use of every bureaucratic practice, in the name of "freedom" and democracy.....of the tiny ruling elite which they really support.

To build a fighting leadership, all forces prepared to fight the government's Tory policies must be brought together in a fighting united front. The union must be committed to building a united front with the rank and file of the labour and trade union movement. This is obviously necessary to

give our fight the strength it needs but, further, it is necessary to build a **class wide** opposition to the government's policies.

Within this, I fight for the following demands; for a grant of £1400, reverse all cuts; for a sliding scale of grants and public expenditure to keep pace with inflation.

I also fight for solidarity with all oppressed peoples, such as the Southern African peoples, the Chilean workers, Iranian workers, and blacks in this country. The Palestinian struggle has become particularly important with the question of democracy it involves in this union. I am also against all discrimination against women; for free abortion on demand.

I will, however, abide by all decisions of the union if elected.

Vote for a fighting union!

Mark Findlay

Candidate's Name: **GRAHAM FOX**

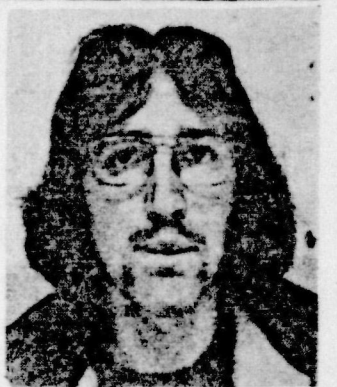
Candidate's Dept.: **HISTORY**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1974**

Proposed by: **KEVIN HAWKINS**

Seconded by: **STEVE LINCOLN**



Union positions held:

Education Officer UC 75/76, 76/7 House Committee, Education Committee, SASF Committee, Services Section Board, Handbook Editorial Committee, and various Univ. Committees.

I am standing in this election because I feel that it is about time that this Union sent a responsible relevant delegation to Conference. Of the two conferences held each year, the Easter one is probably the more important of them. It is at this conference that the new N.U.S. Executive will be elected, and as such this is the place and time for us to try to ensure that a repetition of the ineptitude of the past year is not allowed.

During the recent Union elections we have heard a good deal about N.U.S. and in particular about disaffiliation. Whether one agrees with the policies being pursued by the present hierarchy, or not, it is surely a destructive task to take. Only by remaining within this organisation can we make any progress toward changing it.

With regard to the reform of N.U.S. I would

support the following:

1. Direct election of the N.U.S. Executive by campus-wide ballot.

2. Accountability to the electorate, that is ourselves, not to a conference of hacks, even tho' I am one myself.

3. Improvement of communication between the N.U.S. hierarchy and the students that they are supposed to represent.

At the Conference I would vote according to these principles unless mandated otherwise.

My record in Union politics speaks for itself and I feel that I can serve the interests of the members of this Union still further by being a member of this delegation.

Graham P. Fox

Candidate's Name: **K. GORDON-BATES**

Candidate's Dept.: **ZOOLOGY**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1974**

Proposed by: **P. MABOTEA**

Seconded by: **E. QUANSATT**



Union positions held:

NONE

Clearly the annual N.U.S. conference is one of more important events for all students. Now is the time to decide on the policies the National Union should adopt and defend.

Because of the extent of the crisis, we, students and workers alike must only rely on ourselves for saving our standard of living and prevent further cuts. For this reason, we must take our own Union in our hands!

For some years now, I have been a member of a Revolutionary Left Organisation (I.M.G.) because I believe that only a revolutionary program, adopted by a United Front of all Revolutionaries can offer us a way forward.

At Conference, I shall hope to defend the following principles:

- End to discrimination against Women!

Free abortion on demand!

- For a sliding scale of grants!

Stop and restore all cuts!

- Troops out of Ireland Now!

Ireland unfree shall never be at peace!

- Fight against Racism - Smash Fascism!

- Total support for the Southern African Freedom Fighters!

- Labour break all links with Racists!

These areas effect you! Make sure that you are heard!

Candidate's Name: **PETER GRAY**

Candidate's Dept.: **ZOOLOGY**

Year of entry to Leeds

University: **1976**

Proposed by: **C. WINTLE**

Seconded by: **P. CONLAN**



Union positions held:

NONE

VOTE BROAD LEFT

I am a postgraduate student in the Zoology Dept. Before coming to Leeds I worked at York University for a year and previous to that I was an Undergraduate at Cambridge.

I have been a member of the Communist Party for 3 years and am a supporter of the Broad Left.

EDUCATION CUTS

I believe that the most important campaign facing student unions is the campaign against Education Cuts, which affect University students as well as students in all other sectors. The effects of these cuts are becoming increasingly clear not just in the massive cuts in Colleges of Education but in Universities, where for example Cuts have led to halts in urgently needed building pro-

grammes and cuts in Post Graduate incomes following drastically falling real values of demonstrating fees.

SERVICES

As well as providing National leadership and coordination for campaigns on issues affecting students, NUS must also provide services for its members. Following the regrettable collapse of NUS Travel ways must be found urgently to develop alternatives at local and national levels to maintain such services.

NUS AND THE BROAD LEFT

NUS must strive to involve and work for all students. The policies of the Broad Left are those which can achieve this.

P. Gray

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NUS CONFERENCE ELECTIONS . . . contd.

Candidate's Name: RICHARD W. HAWKES
 Candidate's Dept.: POLITICS
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1975
 Proposed by: S. HERBERT
 Seconded by: A. C. SHEARER



Union positions held:

UNION COUNCIL. N.U.S. BLACKPOOL CONFERENCE DELEGATE. DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL. CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY.

SOME FACTS ABOUT N.U.S.:— FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS IT HAS BEEN TOTALLY DOMINATED BY THE BROADLEFT (MARXIST) WITH THE ULTRA LEFT (TROTSKYIST) AS THE MAIN OPPOSITION. IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS WE HAVE SEEN THE COLLAPSE OF NUS TRAVEL, PHOTOMECH (NUS PRINTING) AND THE NEAR BANKRUPTCY OF THE UNION. SAVED ONLY BY THE SALE OF ENDSLEIGH.

THERE HAS BEEN A TOTAL SUBORDINATION OF THE INTERESTS OF STUDENTS TO THE PROPGATION OF MARXIST DOGMA.

THERE IS NOW AN ALTERNATIVE GROUP
 CONSERVATIVE
 VOTE CONSERVATIVE — END MARXIST DOMINATION — VOTE FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF STUDENTS. VOTE FOR DIRECT ELECTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE. VOTE HAWKES.

Candidate's Name: KEVIN HAWKINS
 Candidate's Dept.: UNION OFFICER (SABBATICAL)
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University: 1973
 Proposed by: KEVIN JOSS
 Seconded by: GRAHAM FOX



Union positions held:

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, NUS CONFERENCE DELEGATE, 1975, 1976. NUS UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE 1977.

I am standing for N.U.S. Easter Conference because I believe:—

* That the N.U.S. should be democratised and made more relevant to its members. Direct election of the N.U.S. Executive is a useful, though not in itself a sufficient, way of achieving this. Other ways such as directly electing the (at present, appointed) Regional Field Officers, and a strengthening of the N.U.S. Area structure should also be considered.

* That those who complain about N.U.S. being unrepresentative should seek to change the N.U.S. by working within it, and not by undermining the National Union by advocating disaffiliation.

* That we should prevent students from suffering hardship due to the failure of the Labour Government's economic policy. In particular, I oppose any further education cuts, any further erosion of student living standards caused by an increasingly inadequate grant, and all discriminatory fees being currently imposed on Overseas Students.

As Deputy President of Leeds University Union, I have overall responsibility within this Union for students' welfare, and I have become increasingly aware that the N.U.S. is failing in what is probably its main function — the protection and advancement of the well-being and welfare of its members. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO STOP THE ROT.

Kevin B. Hawkins

Candidate's Name: STEVE HERBERT
 Candidate's Dept.: PSYCHOLOGY
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1973
 Proposed by: JOHN MAY
 Seconded by: GARY BYROM



Union positions held:

UNION COUNCIL; UNIVERSITY COUNCIL; University Staff/Student Committee; Disciplinary Tribunal; House Committee; Sub-Committee Against Racial Discrimination; Services Board; University House & Outstations Consultative Constitution Working Party; etc. etc. — DELEGATE AT 2 NUS NATIONAL CONFERENCES. Member of the Federation of Conservative Students.

YES TO A NATIONAL UNION : NO TO IDEOLOGICAL EXTREMISM

— There are positive advantages in a National Union that warrant our support for it. However, if the student case is to be put effectively on grants, social security, Overseas students fees etc., and if the commercial services are to be run for the maximum benefit of students, then we must get rid of the ideological extremism that pervades NUS policy.

— The preoccupation of NUS's Marxist leadership with the 'greater struggle' is resulting in serious financial problems with NUS Travel, and in the neglect of much needed advice to members on grants & welfare : this is especially felt in the smaller colleges. THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THIS IS THE ELECTION OF A MODERATE & RESPONSIBLE NUS EXECUTIVE BY DIRECT BALLOT.

WHY WE NEED DIRECT ELECTIONS

— At this coming conference, the Federation of

Conservative Students and other centre groups are organising an intense campaign to introduce a national ballot for certain NUS Executive elections so that every student, and not just the political activist, can decide on NUS Policy. For it is only then that NUS can take on the role it was created for: a student pressure group concerned with issues of direct relevance to students such as grants, education and housing.

— If you believe this is what NUS ought fundamentally to be about then please vote for myself and other moderates on 7th & 8th March. We are not promising to transform NUS overnight, but we are pledged to its 'democratisation' and to ensure that ALL moderates whether democratic socialist or conservative receive the representation their members justify.

SAY NO TO LEFT WING POLITICS
 MAKE IT YOUR UNION
 FOR YOUR BENEFIT
 VOTE FOR STEVE HERBERT

Candidate's Name: KEVIN C. JOSS
 Candidate's Dept.: ENGLISH
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1973
 Proposed by: K. HAWKINS
 Seconded by: G. KEMP



Union positions held:

DEPUTY PRESIDENT ELECT. PUBLICITY SEC 1976-77. Also on: EVENTS COMMITTEE, HANDBOOK EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, DUPLICATING BOARD, UNIPOL, FRESHERS CONFERENCE ETC. ETC. OBSERVER TO YORK UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE JAN 1977.

YES, IT'S ME AGAIN!

I am standing for election to N.U.S. EASTER CONFERENCE because I believe that my attendance there would be a valuable influence, both on my own view of Union Politics and on the composition of the Leeds delegation as a whole.

Your representatives to Conference ought to be acting in the general interest of students at Leeds, not merely as minions of a particular political clique — I feel that I fulfill these requirements since I tow no particular party line, unless one

counts the Liberal "line" of acting as one's conscience dictates.

Apart from this, attending Easter Conference will be beneficial to my work on Exec both now and in the future, since it will enable me to consider my personal views in relation to what is happening nationally.

ABOVE ALL — Easter Conference is when the N.U.S. National Executive is elected so make sure that you elect a competent delegation and not a bunch of political extremists.

O.K.?

Cheers,

Kevin C. Joss

Candidate's Name: DAVID N. LEVY
 Candidate's Dept.: HISTORY
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1975
 Proposed by: R. PEARCE
 Seconded by: F. WILSON



Union positions held:
 NONE

It is NUS Conference time again. Since the collapse of NUS Travel a lot of criticism of the Broad Left has taken place, some of it justified. However, I feel that the Broad Left still has much to offer NUS and overall its record on campaigns has been good.

The problems that face us now within the student movement are serious. Moves towards disaffiliations would only weaken the movement, give it less power in its struggles for a higher grant,

better accommodation, ending of discrimination against overseas students and in our battles against racism and fascism.

I have been on NUS delegations before and so I know the 'ropes' so-to-speak, and therefore will be able to contribute to discussion.

I am a member of the Communist Party and at Conference I would, where possible support the policies of the Broad Left.

UNITED WE STAND

Candidate's Name: DICK LOWETH
 Candidate's Dept.: INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1976
 Proposed by: R. T. L. BERG
 Seconded by: D. J. MARTIN



Union positions held:

Disciplinary Tribunal 1977-78

I AM NOT A "MODERATE" — IN THE SENSE THAT MOST "MODERATES" EITHER DO LITTLE, OR ELSE ARE SOCIALISTS IN LIBERALS' CLOTHING. (BOTH FACTORS ARE COMMON TO THE MODERATES OF L.U.U.) — BUT A CONSERVATIVE.

AS A CONSERVATIVE I BELIEVE THAT THE BROAD LEFT DOMINATION OF THE N.U.S. MUST END. OF COURSE I BELIEVE IN HIGHER GRANTS, ENDING THE MEANS TEST AND NO UNJUSTIFIED FEE INCREASES, BUT

THE FACT IS THAT SINCE 1962 THE BUYING POWER OF YOUR GRANT HAS FALLEN — THIS IS TYPICAL OF THE FAILURE OF THE BROAD LEFT. THE COLLAPSE OF NUS TRAVEL IS AGAIN ANOTHER "TRIUMPH" FOR THE LEFTISTS IN N.U.S.

BROAD LEFT POLICIES HAVE FAILED — VOTE FOR THE ONLY REAL POLICIES — CONSERVATIVE POLICIES.

BROAD LEFT OUT! — TORIES IN!

Candidate's Name: JOHN MAY
 Candidate's Dept.: LAW
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1974
 Proposed by: JERRY ADAMS
 Seconded by: STEVE BURNS



Union positions held:

Union Council 1976-7. DELEGATE TO NUS CONFERENCES 1975 + 1976. CHAIRMAN L.U.U. CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

To extremists the N.U.S.'s conferences are high-points of their social calendar, through organisation of their party supporters in Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges throughout the country they can pack the conferences with delegates committed to their policies and so ensure that the agenda contains only political dogma. If the NUS, especially now that its service companies have collapsed, is ever to be of use to students this organisation must be defeated.

Such organisation has created a strangle-hold on the content, and indeed topic of the debates — if your representatives are to achieve anything it is important that they are not simply voices in an extremist wilderness but can act in a coherent way. As Conservatives we have been preparing a con-

siderable number of motions and questions on past performance of the NUS so that we will be able to speak in the debates and genuinely represent you. However well intentioned the unaligned moderate is ineffectual unless able to rely on experience.

We have now the experience and practice to be a useful and well organised delegation. We can and will speak, we can and will vote in an effective way to try to make something out of the nothing that N.U.S. is for most students. Politics does not count in every debate — but it does in many items on the agenda that the left have chosen — and where it does count we will make a serious attempt at defeating the extremists, something no unaligned moderate can do.

John May

Candidate's Name: R. K. PEARCE
 Candidate's Dept.: SOCIOLOGY SOCIAL ADMIN.
 Year of entry to Leeds
 University: 1975
 Proposed by: J. BATTLE
 Seconded by: M. CRAIG



Union positions held:

Secretary Labour Club. Disc. Trib.

With the recent collapse of NUS Travel it has been easy for the usual NUS bashers to use the same old cliches and level unconstructive criticisms at the N.U.S.

Leeds Union can do a lot with the help of its members. But there are many things for which it needs a National Union, hence the importance which I attach to NUS conferences which many of the other candidates do not. The proposals for alternatives forms to NUS, or its abolition, are not viable, and are only suggested by groups who think it will benefit them and no one else.

In the field of Social Security, fee increases, education cuts there is no ALTERNATIVE to NUS.

Social Security represents a major victory of

NUS over the past few months. Thanks to NUS, students now have the right to claim in the Xmas and Easter vacations, a right which they were to have taken away from them, until NUS argued constructively and effectively with the government.

For the last few conferences we have sent the same Boring old Tories, the same ones that have done nothing on U.C. for the past year, for whom the Blackpool trip is no more than an Ego Trip.

The time has come for Leeds Univ. Union to be effectively represented. I support Broad Left policies as the policies which can involve all students. Lets have a Dedicated Dynamic Delegation.

Richard Pearce

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NUS CONFERENCE ELECTIONS . . . contd.

Candidate's Name: R. WYATT RAMSDALE
 Candidate's Dept.: COMBINED STUDIES IN
 SCIENCE

Year of entry to Leeds

University: 1976

Proposed by: STEVE HERBERT

Seconded by: GARY BYROM

Union positions held:

Shop Board 77. Services Section Board 77. Tory Reform Group Committee Member
 76/77. Y.E.F. Committee Member 77. Hunslet Grange Students' Committee Member
 76/77.

VOTE AGAINST THE LEFT-WING
 DOMINATION OF N.U.S.!

VOTE FOR A VOICE TO SPEAK
 OUT AGAINST THE LEFT!

VOTE FOR:-

1. Fairer representation of the large Universities.
2. Direct elections to N.U.S. Executive.

3. Inflation-Linked Grants.
4. Greater equality in society.
5. Freedom of actions and speech for the individual.

DON'T BE APATHETIC

VOTE: VOTE: VOTE
 RAMSDALE.

R. Wyatt Ramsdale



important I consider to be are:-

*GRANTS - to campaign for a realistic increase in the main level of the grant to keep pace with inflation, and for an end to the parental means test.

*OVERSEAS STUDENTS - to demand a halt to the implementation of discriminatory fees.

*CUTS IN PUBLIC SPENDING - especially to campaign against those in the Education and Social Services sectors, before the effects are felt.

*RACIALISM - to work against those organisa-

tions and individuals who incite racial hatred to further their own political ends.

*WOMEN'S RIGHTS - I firmly believe in the aims of the Women's Movement and feel that this is an area in which N.U.S. can and should campaign more actively and constructively at a National level.

If elected to Conference, I can assure you that, although I am a supporter of the Broad Left, my first consideration will be for the policies of this Union.
 Carol Wilkinson.

POLLING TIMES:

Polling will take place
 on Monday 7th and
 Tuesday 8th March.

Medical School Common Room
 - 12 noon to 2 pm for
 Health Students only.

UNION BUILDING - 10 am to
 7 pm for all other students
 and after 2 pm for Health Students
 also.

Candidate's Name: ANDREW C. SHEARER
 Candidate's Dept.: ELECTRICAL AND ELECT-
 RONIC ENGINEERING

Year of entry to Leeds

University: 1974

Proposed by: GRAHAM FOX

Seconded by: BRIAN P. SMITH

Union positions held:

Union Council 76/77. University Council 76/77. University Health Services Committee
 76/77. Engineering Students Representative Council 76/77. President Devonshire Hall
 1976. Committee Tory Reform Group 76/77, and other societies.

THE N.U.S. WHAT NOW?

N.U.S. travel has collapsed. The insurance services have been sold. Those features which were the most visible aspect of N.U.S. to the ordinary student have gone. Does N.U.S. still have anything to offer?

The need for a REPRESENTATIVE national body for students is generally agreed upon. Whether N.U.S. fulfils this role has been disputed. Only by being seen to be representative of the

majority of students can N.U.S. survive. As a REPRESENTATIVE organisation it is in your interest that it survives.

I am in favour of direct ballot elections for N.U.S. positions, and all other steps to make N.U.S. more representative. If elected to conference I would support all steps in this direction, within the policy of this union.

A NATIONAL UNION TO REPRESENT YOU -
 VOTE FOR ANDY SHEARER



Candidate's Name: RICHARD STEIN
 Candidate's Dept.: POLITICS

Year of entry to Leeds

University: 1974

Proposed by: PAUL CONLAN

Seconded by: STEVE BURNS

Union positions held:

Executive Committee (NUS Sec) 1976-77, Union Council, Exec and Council, Leeds Area
 NUS, Leeds Anti Apartheid Committee, LUU Broad Left and Communist Societies.
 Delegate to several previous NUS National & Sectoral Conferences.

During the time that I have been involved in the Union, I have become increasingly aware of the growing problems facing students.

1. The grant value has decreased in real money terms, even for those fortunate enough to get a full grant. The existing grants system means that many students not on designated courses get no grant at all, while those that do, are subject to the parental means test, and increasingly parents either cannot or will not pay their contributions.
2. Accommodation is harder to find and many students are paying more than they can afford.
3. The social security that students used to be able to claim in vacations has now been cut for the Xmas and Easter vacations.
4. Overseas students are being increasingly discriminated against. With the present proposals for an extortionate fee, and home office harassment, we can expect a sharp decrease in the number of overseas students here.
5. The Government's policy of education cuts is limiting the access to education of those already privileged. Further Education for 16-19 year olds, nursery, and teacher training education are all being cut back. 5 colleges in W Yorkshire

alone are threatened with closure of drastic reduction in size.

The whole quality of education is being eroded away. There are less books in our libraries, staff student ratios are worsening. When we graduate, what chances are there of a job with a million and a half unemployed?

All these problems show that more than ever we need a strong and efficient National Union of Students that can look after its members interests. And we should not be afraid of saying that where those interest are being opposed by Government policies, we are prepared to take political action. We must be able to involve large numbers of students if our action is to be effective, and we must be able to work alongside the trade union movement.

The national Union of Students has an important part to play in developing national initiatives, and co-ordinating local action, as well as being a national voice for students. In NUS I support the policies of the Broad Left, and their perspective for uniting students in defence of their interests. Where Union policy is clear, I promise to follow it.

Richard Stein.



Candidate's Name: CAROL WILKINSON
 Candidate's Dept.: COMBINED STUDIES

Year of entry to Leeds

University: 1975

Proposed by: R. STEIN

Seconded by: P. CONLAN

Union positions held:

NONE

N.U.S. - The need for and function of:

There is much controversy as to the role N.U.S. should play in the Student Movement. One criticism is that it concerns itself far too much with issues that are not of relevance to students - namely International politics. However, I believe that, such a view is a naive one to assume, as there should not be any issue which is irrelevant to students - we are part of a wide community and should be concerned with all aspects of it. N.U.S. should not ignore such important issues as Southern Africa and Northern Ireland.

N.U.S. is an integral part of student needs and without such a national organisation, we would not be able to put any effective pressure on the

Government. The recent withdrawal of proposals to abolish Social Security for students during short vacations, is an example of how, through N.U.S., results can be achieved. At present, we are seeing attempts to undermine the democracy of student unions and to limit their control of their activities, by local authorities and Universities (most notably at Lancaster). We can best resist these attacks on union autonomy by organising and campaigning nationally. Consequently, despite the crash of its services sector, N.U.S. has a lot to offer students, both collectively and as individuals.

Relevant Campaigns

There are many issues which we need to campaign on and around, some of the most



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Films

Sweeney on the big screen getting to grips with it in the Town Hall Teds in the Tartan



Wilma (Bernadette Peters) sings her heart out in "Silent Movie"

Chaplinesque humour

"Silent Movie" is a silent movie about the making of a silent movie. Mel Brooks and Marty Feldman team up in this hilarious spoof on the film industry and prove that the art of slapstick is alive and literally kicking.

What "Blazing Saddles" did for the Wild West, "Silent Movie" does for Hollywood. Mel Funn, hasbeen film director, determines to rescue the Big Picture Studios from the threat of takeover by Engulf and Devour, an evil-minded organisation dedicated to power. ("Our toilets are better than other people's homes.")

Funn, and his associates Marty Egg and Bell, zip around Hollywood in their yellow sports car, rounding up famous stars by various devious methods, persuading them to appear in his silent film.

Silent Movie
ODEON HEADROW

Much of the humour is in the Chaplinesque tradition, with many side-splitting variations on the custard-pie gag: Chairs collapse at inopportune moments, well-endowed nurses fall into swimming-pools, and Paul Newman leads a crazy wheel-chair race.

The captions are suitably inane, and often wildly at odds with the action. Burt Reynolds, Lisa Minelli, and James Caan gallantly send themselves up, but it is the inimitable Marty Feldman, with his ubiquitous froggy eyes and own style of zany expressions, who responds to and exploits to the full the possibilities of a purely visual performance.

VAL ARMSON

Pocket preview

Pocket Theatre's latest venture, adaptations of "Othello" and "A Winter's Tale" received its preview at the Swarthmore Studio this weekend.

The essential qualities of both plays are successfully preserved in spite of the adaptations, and both performances were tackled with equal enthusiasm and conviction.

David Robertson ably managed the two jealous husbands, Othello and Leontes, while allowing each role to maintain its dramatic independence. A similar autonomy was upheld by Patricia Marsh as the two wronged wives, Desdemona and Hermione.

Beware, my Lord, of Jealousy
adapted by David Robertson
POCKET THEATRE

Robert Pickavance's task as Camillo and Iago was perhaps easier, in view of the fact these roles are easier to contrast. However, his performance was equally as painstaking as those of his colleagues.

In spite of a constant battle against a noisy audience, the three players worked hard to create a powerful impression.

BARBARA COOPER

Maximum comedy

Sandy Wilson's musical, if treated wrongly, can either come across as trite, boring rubbish, or degenerate into high-camp (compare Ken Russell's horrendous screen version). If taken as it was written, "The Boy Friend" emerges as a frothy pastiche of twenties' style, with tongue always in cheek. There is no content — just style, and a lot of fun.

The Leicester Theatre Company have realised this and have produced a success; comedy is played up to near maximum and the pace is fast and constant. With the aid of an extremely snappy jazz-orchestra and sensible stage-amplification, there were very few problems.

In fact, my only complaints were a definite slowness in two routines in the first act — "Perfect Young Ladies" and "The Boy Friend" and a certain tepidness in Martin Smith's performance as Bobby Van Hosen ("that terribly rich, handsome, young American

The Boyfriend
by Sandy Wilson
GRAND

who's staying at the Negresco!") I took exception to the latter, as Bobby is supposed to convey more vitality than all the other young men in the musical — even the bouncing energy of Mr Smith's partner Elaine Page, as Maisie, wasn't enough to lift him.

Miriam Karlin was superb as the glossy, sensuous Mlle Dubonnet and played for laughs at every chance without having to inpose herself. Also excellent was Darryl Kavann as an unusually svelte Percy Brown. Equally satisfying performances came from John Conroy as Tony and Alexander Dove as Lord Brockhurst.

This production is bright, funny and tastefully handled.

PIERS STOREY

Audience involvement

This film is probably one of the best things to have emerged from the last Olympic games. It is not obsessed with winning, nor does it subject its audience to an embarrassing glorification of those athletic demi-gods on skis.

The film is, on the contrary, a brilliant and essentially realistic study of the triumph and despair of top class sport. The production and direction have aimed—successfully — at getting audience directly involved in the sensations of each sport.

Rick Wakeman's music, while it provides an interesting and well-related background to the action, does not — unless you're a true

White Rock
Genesis
ABC

follower — merit the second billing that the film title suggest.

As a whole, the film is enormously entertaining and puts a refreshing new light on the Olympic experience.

Amazingly, Tony Maylam's film of Genesis-minus ex-lead singer Peter Gabriel — succeeds where other films of this genre fail miserably in that this one presents a

professionally turned out film while still retaining the rough edges and stirring excitement of a live performance. The film, for the most part, featured the Genesis classics like "Supper's Ready" and "Cinema Show", along with a few tracks from more recent albums.

An enjoyable film — but I couldn't help thinking that Genesis without Gabriel is rather like The Sensational Alex Harvey Band without Alex — incomplete.

STEPHEN GARDNER

Even better on film

There is an awful temptation for film makers to take a successful TV series and try to make it work as a full length feature film.

In recent years most of these transitions to the big screen have been none too successful — mainly because the producers have tried to stretch out a TV format to feature film length, thinking that the success of the TV series automatically guarantees box office success.

Others have failed because they have presented us with a smartened up glossier version of the original (Till Death Us Do Part is perhaps the best example of this) which lost much of the appeal of the original series.

"The Sweeney" however does not fall into either of these traps. It is an excellent film in its own right and yet loses none of the appeal of the TV series.

Indeed the Sweeney is perhaps one of the few programmes of it's kind that comes across even better as a film. If an hour of Regan and

The Sweeney
ABC

Carter has you on the edge of your armchair, then 2 hours in the cinema will make your maltesers melt.

The plot concerns the machinations of an oil syndicate who are hoping to make a killing on the oil market by fixing the world price of oil.

If the film has a moral it is perhaps that even the rich and powerful are susceptible to the charms of beautiful young girls. A fact that most of us were no doubt aware of.

But the best thing about the film is that it makes you realize just how susceptible to corruption politicians are.

All in all a thoroughly enjoyable film that has very few faults apart from the ending — but if I told you about that it would ruin the film.

NIGEL ROBERTS

The Last Tycoon
A3C

The Inter War period — Garbo and Fairbanks, fast roadsters and those beautiful soft twenties dresses floating from fantastic set to fantastic set.

On the surface, it is another attempt to cash in on the lingering nostalgia boom, but somehow "The Last Tycoon", film of Scott Fitzgerald's last, unfinished novel, transcends the schmalz.

Robert De Niro lends the film great credibility with his portrayal of the all pervasive eminence, Monroe Stahr. Tony Curtis is excellent as the declining, impotent star and Jack Nicholson's last-minute cameo appearance is well worth waiting for.

The direction tends to linger on the romantic bits but Harold Pinter, who wrote the screenplay, is the ideal man for a cynical appreciation of the period. His sharp one-line dialogue brings out the selfishness of everyone involved.

"The Last Tycoon" has little beginning and less end. It is a statement of the past and fantasy for the present. In both aspects it is a success.

PETE JOHN

Fancy footwork

Arriving in the Tartan Bar, last Wednesday, I thought I had done the Time Warp — immaculate Teds and a spattering of greasers lined the walls or displayed some amazing footwork on the dance-floor. Only when I caught sight of the students cowering in awe and horror around the bar did I come to earth.

Shakin' Stevens and the Sunsets weren't a reggae band, it seemed. I turned my collar up, chewed hard on my gum and sloped across towards the bar. Next, I got a beer, leant against the wall, put my shades up on my head and listened to the REAL rock'n'roll disco.

About ten o'clock on they came. Neat. Teds clustered around the stage. They lashed the music out at us. Good stuff this and the punk (sic) on the joanna was great.

Shakin' Stevens reminded me of The King, with acoustic guitar, good looks and fancy footwork. They played lots of recognisable tunes, and didn't pansy around. The Teds loved it, — so did the students. When's Buddy Holly

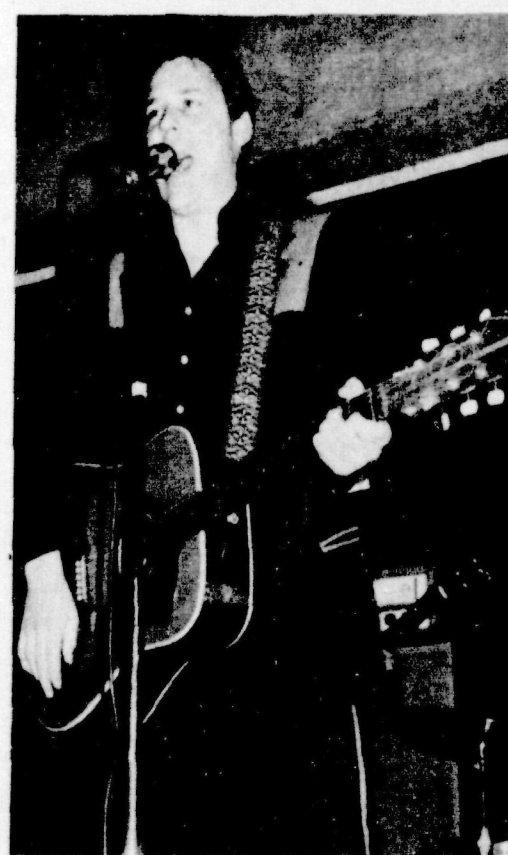
Shakin' Stevens and The Sunsets
TARTAN BAR
Mike Absalom
POLY COMMON ROOM

booked for? HUGO BURNHAM

In marked contrast to Friday's strip'n picket show, Sunday's Dr Who Special, featuring Mike Absalom and his brand of audio/visual, perversion received a warm response from a mixed audience.

He was ably supported by his female roadie and tape controller, Dr Who film from the archives, various rubber crabs, and sundry timely flashes and portable thunderclaps which reverberated around the Poly Common Room.

This was a new show loosely entitled "Dr Who-Ha and his Turdis" using the same old puns and favourite songs like "Natasha the Flasher", "Hector" and "WPC



The man Stevens — shakin' it

Sadie Stick".

Superb stuff, right up to his two encores which sent the newly-converted and the confirmed followers back to their homes, ears still ringing.

STEVE GREEN

Shaking off that dull veneer

In a serious attempt to get to grips with their material in an essentially musical spirit, the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra shook off that dull veneer of efficiency which clings to so many performances by average touring orchestra.

This transformation was chiefly inspired by the efforts of conductor Volker Wagonheim. His approach to each piece was personal and without preconceptions. Never afraid of making heavy demands on his orchestra, Wagonheim received a consistently spirited response.

However, it would be inaccurate to give the impression that the playing was uniformly successful.

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
TOWN HALL

Mozart's concert aria 'A Questo Seno Deh Vieni' sung by Janet Price probably came over best. The tempo and orchestral forces were perfectly guided behind Ms Price's lyrical performance.

However, she didn't fare so well in the two songs she contributed to the Incidental Music of Egmont. Here, her voice lacked the necessary bite and energy and often the orchestra played too loudly for her to be heard. In general, however the

piece had all the drama and excitement called for. Small slips were largely technical.

It was the concluding work of Brahms' Third Symphony that raised the greatest expectations and proved to be the biggest disappointment. All the previous balance and unity of the orchestra seemed to have been lost and the lack of coordination in the various sections was so blatant as to be almost startling.

Still, the effort was there and that made the whole concert far more enjoyable than colourless competence. ROGER MATTHEWS

Albums

AWB salvage a sinking ship Brum rocker is rollin' on the steel vocals of Emmylou

Country classic

Emmylou Harris is the sweet siren of country song.

Her bright voice and demure taste have shepherd her from the comparative anonymity of the credits on countless L.A. cowboy albums to well-earned stardom as the first lady of country rock.

She began her career as a colleague of Gram Parsons — meshing with the whole Poco/Eagles/Burritos gilded palace of sin network. Now, three solo albums later, she has established her own identity out of a flux of similar personalities like Maria Muldaur, Melissa Manchester and Wendy Waldman.

"Luxury Liner" is the hackneyed country rock fusion at its best. There are the usual maudlin C&W lyrics about trains, prison and booze, lost loves, cowboys and cars; but all delivered with a frisson of rock consciousness that puts steel in the pedals and strength in the sentimentality.

The title track is a late Gram Parsons original, straight uptempo country, driven and directed by Emmylou's sweet upper registers. It's fast and catchy and could even be a hit.

"Ponchy and Lefty" has the two eponymous and anti-heroes gunned

Luxury Liner
by Emmylou Harris
WARNER BROS

down by the Federales in old Mexico. Emmylou Harris tackles the sweeping and stately melody line with tonal accuracy and a yearning timbre, making a credible scenario of a typical country "easy death" song. On side two, the stand out cuts are "She", another Parsons effort and "Tulsa Queen" the single Harris composition on the album. "She" is dripping with potential emotional identification. It is the story of the girl from the rural South whose sole ability is to sing. Unlike Emmylou, this heroine wasn't very attractive nor very intelligent but "Oh she sure could sing/Yes, yes she sure could sing."

And so too can Ms. Harris. Her voice is the classic stuff of country. It can intone and emote without cliché, it can swing and be subtle; but more than that it can turn the merely competent into a thing of beauty.

She exudes wistful femininity but beneath a soft exterior she conceals vocal chords of silver and steel. If you've never bought country rock before, buy this. Now.

ANDREW SIMMONS



Fairport

Commercialised soul

If you're having a party and hoping to impress all your friends with your impeccable taste, take my advice — don't put this record on the turntable. It's likely to reduce any heavy metal freak to grovelling on the floor, begging for silence and will soon empty a room of earnest rock fans.

Play this in the privacy of your own room, but only when you've convinced yourself that there's something magical about commercialised soul music and that there must be some sort of meaning to the lyrics.

What a Wonderful World
by Johnny Nash
EPIC

Unawares you just might be caught humming to 'Halfway To Paradise', 'Dream Lover' and 'Rose Garden', songs all 'nicely' arranged and put together by Mr. Nash. Don't let the Led Zep fan across the corridor see you tapping your feet to the reggae.

Remember it's the sort of music that you soon get bored listening to — like the second time you hear it.

MARK BROWN

Still waiting for the break

Their live performances have assured The Steve Gibbons Band the premier position on the Brum rock circuit. They are a band of highly-skilled musicians led by the mean-looking Steve Gibbons.

This is the band's second album. Twelve original compositions plus a Chuck Berry standard showcase the versatility of the group. A large proportion of the songs tend towards a west coast sound reminiscent of The Eagles. This type of material tends to distract attention from the band's strongest asset — their ability to play raucous, heavy metal rock. Only

Rollin' On
by The Steve Gibbons Band
POLYDOR

End of a Rainbow
by Patti Austin
POLYDOR

the title track captures the raw excitement that the band generates when performing live.

The Steve Gibbons Band have worked hard for deserved success, but unfortunately with the influx of more exploratory bands, the breakthrough into the big time is

Masterful

Fairport Convention at the L.A. Troubador
by Fairport Convention
ISLAND

This is an album of quality. It features Fairport in concert several years ago and is a masterful demonstration of musicianship.

Anyone who thought they were finished without Sandy Denny has been proved decidedly wrong; they play with a command of their instruments and material which is complete. Dave Swarbrick's violin playing is extremely good. The album contains three "jigs" all of which he plays with relentless skill. Drummer Dave Mattock is also especially good, adapting really well to changes in mood and tempo, and showing great imagination.

The material on the album is varied and the standard of the lyrics is high. The songs are original and the singing distinctive and thoughtful especially on 'Jolly Hangman' which, despite the title, has a marvellous sombre quality.

In general the album has excellent textural variety about it. The band move effortlessly from jigs like 'Mason's Apron' to the gentle 'Sweet Primroses' to the humorous 'Yellow Bird' and it all works equally well. Even within a track they will change the tempo or mood very slightly giving the whole thing interest and colour. They are very well disciplined and coordinated and yet creative and always interesting. I found it refreshing.

TIM ANDERSON

still illusive. TREVOR POWELL

"When you record your own album, you have to have some sort of identity," says Patti Austin in her bump. That sounded interesting but unfortunately she lacks the sparkle of say Joan Armatrading or Janice Ian and ends up with a bland blend of soul and schmaltz.

The orchestration is overblown but the album does boast some notable soul session men.

It must be said that the album will make good late night cuddling up to girlie music — but nothing more.

PETE JOHN

Better than average

"Average White Band. World Tour 76," said the T-shirt. From such a mammoth investment of logistical and musical expertise, a live album souvenir seemed a natural product. After all, '76 was the year of the live record — but a double album? Could the Average Whites salvage a sinking reputation from the stage when they had so signally failed with studio material?

Well, yes. Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cleveland are enshrined on vinyl and give the lie to the premises that the white album was a unrepeatably nine day's wonder.

The band dispensed with the over-confident sloppiness evident on the early, U.K. Tour dates. Here, they are tight, aggressive and very functional. Hamish and Alan's vocals are back to their strained Scottish perfection; the Dundee Horns, Roger Ball and Molly Duncan are welded into brassy smoothness and Gorrie's bass playing is as treble and twisted as a funk player can make it without lapsing into mannerism.

Person to Person
by Average White Band
ATLANTIC RECORDS

All the greatest hits are here. "Person to Person" is good — almost as good as the original studio version. It is a relief to hear Stuart and Gorrie singing without that hoarsely alcoholic inaccuracy which plagued them in 75. Even the falsettos are hit straight and true. "Cut the Cake" is as solidly funky as ever and "If I ever leave this Heaven" sounds crisply melodious and tightly controlled.

The only error of judgement on the record is the eighteen minutes plus of "Pick Up the Pieces". It is the song with which they've become most closely identified, but at this length it's fast turning into the proverbial albatross around the neck — the sine qua non of an AWB concert.

However unlikely a Scottish funk band sounds in theory, the Average White Band prove that in studio practice it sounds good and live it can even sound better.

ANDREW SIMMONS

DATELINE . . .

cinema

ABC 1

Tonight and Tomorrow: **Battle of Midway** (A) with Charlton Heston and Henry Fonda; 1.10; 4.15; 7.25.

ABC 2

Tonight and Tomorrow: **Futureworld** (A) with Yul Brynner and Peter Fonda (A); 1.05; 4.50; 8.40 and Bette Davis in **Bunny O'Hare** (A) 5.00; 6.55.

Wed. 9th March only: **White Rock** (U) 1.40; 4.10; 6.40; 9.10 and **Genesis** (U) 3.10; 5.35; 8.10
Friday 11th March: Late show 11.00 p.m. the same

ABC 3

Tonight and Tomorrow: Clint Eastwood in **The Enforcer** (X) 1.05; 3.40; 6.15; 8.55 and support.

ODEON 1

Tonight and Tomorrow: Peter Sellers in **The Pink Panther Strikes Again** (U) 3.15; 5.50; 8.25 and **Free**

As A Bird (U) 2.30; 5.05; 7.40
Next week: **The Exorcist** (X) 2.00; 5.05; 8.15 and **The Hunted** (X) 4.05; 7.15.

ODEON 2

Tonight and Tomorrow: **Carrie** (X) with Sissy Spacek 4.50; 8.50 and **Operation Undercover** 2.40; 6.35
Next week: the same.

ODEON MERRION

Tonight and Tomorrow: Woody Allen in **The Front** (AA) 4.55; 8.45 and **Mary and Walter Go To New York** (U) 2.40; 6.35.
Next week: Richard Dreyfuss in **Inserts** (X) Sun. 4.40; 7.20 w/d 3.00; 5.40; 8.20.

TOWER

Tonight and Tomorrow: **Race With The Devil** (X) 3.40; 7.05 and **Dirty Mary and Crazy Larry** 2.00; 5.20; 8.50.
Next week: **Trackdown** (X) and **Rancho De Luxe** (X) Sun 1.c.p. 6.30 w/d 1.c.p. 7.00.

PLAZA

Tonight and Tomorrow: **Dial Rat for Terror** (X) Sun 4.45; 8.05 w/d 1.45; 5.15; 8.40 and **Ten Fingers of Steel** (X) 3.25; 6.50
Next week: **Pounding of Lust** (X) Sun 3.25; 6.35 w/d 1.00; 4.05; 7.10 and **Black Emmanuelle Goes East** (X) Sun 5.00; 8.10 w/d 2.30; 5.40; 8.45

COTTAGE ROAD

Tonight and Tomorrow: **The Ritz** (X) 5.25; 8.50 and **Blazing Saddles** (AA) 7.00
Next week: Winner of 5 Oscars **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** Sun. 4.45; 7.20 w/d 5.25; 8.05

LOUNGE

Tonight and Tomorrow: Peter Sellers in **The Pink Panther Strikes Again** (U) 6.10; 8.45 and **Free As A Bird** (U) 5.45; 8.15.
Next week: the same

LYRIC

Tonight and Tomorrow: **Carnal Knowledge** (X) 6.15 and **M.A.S.H.** (X) with Donald Sutherland 8.00

HYDE PARK

Tonight and Tomorrow: Liza Minelli in **Cabaret** (X) 8.10 and Lee Marvin in **Prime Cut** 6.45
Sun. March 6th for 6 days: **All The President's Men** (AA) Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman. Sun. 7.30 w/d 7.55. Support: Sun 7.00 w/d 7.25.
Wed. March 9th only: Albert Finney and Liza Minelli in **Charlie Bubble** (AA) 7.15 and Michael Sacks in **Slaughterhouse Five** (X) 8.45

UNIVERSITY FILM SOC.

Tonight: Bruce Lee in **Enter The Dragon** 7.00 R.B.L.T.
Tuesday 8th March: **Poachers** 7.00 L.T. 21

POLY FLIX

Tonight: **The Exorcist** 7.00 at City Site
Thursday March 10th: Warren Beatty and Goldie Hawn in **Shampoo** 7.00 at Park Site.

POLY FILM SOC.

Thursday March 10th: **What a Roman** Polanski comedy. 7.30 Poly Art Lect. Theatre H114, City Site.

LEEDS FILM THEATRE

Tomorrow: March 5th at 23.15 **The Mattei Affair**
Sun. March 6th at 19.30: Charlie Chaplin's **Monsieur Verdoux**

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From March 16th: **Travesties** by Tom Stoppard

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Saturday March 5th at 8.30: **Rag Doll** in the Common Room. Entrance free with Disco ticket.
Sunday March 6th: **Deaf School** in the Assembly Hall. Ticket £1.10
Thursday March 10th: **Jack The Lad** in the Assembly Hall. Tickets £1.30

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Compiled by Jane Miller Smith

LEEDS STUDENT

Friday, 4th March 1977

your weekly newspaper

Edited by Melaine Plaice

Leeds men hit the top

Leeds University Volleyball team are UAU champions of 1977.

They qualified for the finals along with seven other teams after competing in qualifying rounds.

Two pools were formed from these teams.

On the Saturday of the finals

York snatch late draw

The revival of the University Men's Hockey club continued with a number of good performances to their credit this week.

The second XI drew 2-2 against York C S on Saturday in a heated game.

After an enterprising start with goals from Bowen and Jurek, the Leeds side faded badly.

Trouble came shortly after Jurek scored from the penalty spot when both full-backs received knocks. One of them, Wincoe, had to go off for treatment.

Soon after, Cummings was injured and spent the rest of the game on the sidelines. With the University's rhythm clearly upset, York staged a late revival to grab a draw.

In a parallel match with the fourth XI, the Leeds team drew 1-1 with a goal from Siddall.

On Sunday a social side was involved in a rip-roaring contest at Ben Rhydding. Despite the fast-flowing sophisticated attacks of the home side, Leeds, under the guidance of Wooldragon and Sherry, kept control.

Janke squeezed in the only goal of the match. Leeds goalie, Chinn, got in two magnificent saves.

Leeds defeated Birmingham, Bristol and Sheffield Universities, the scores being 2-0, 2-1 and 2-1 respectively. This performance landed them in the last four.

In the semi-finals Leeds dominated the play in the first set against Bradford. But after finding themselves 11-7 down in the second set had to struggle hard to win through in straight sets.

In the final against Exeter Leeds looked set for the title at two sets up and 14-7 in the third but the Exeter spikers fought back with great determination to win the third set.

There was a hard struggle in the fourth set but Leeds recovering from their loss in concentration. They produced their best play to win the set and the championship.

As a result of their play four members of the University team were picked to represent the UAU in the BUSF Championship. They are Lau, Lohm Karta and Russell.

Team: Lau, Karta, Sarmad, Kay, Loh, Ting, Tech, Russell, Coach G, Chocholko.

Varsity teams lose out

It was a disappointing week-end for the University women's squash and badminton teams in the WIVAB finals at Bath.

The squash team won their Friday semi-final against Reading but were beaten 4-1 by Bristol in the final on the Saturday.

The Badminton team were knocked out 6-3 in the semis by the eventual winners, Southampton.

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Girls grab glory in dying seconds

The Women's Inter-Varsity Athletics Board Hockey Trophy is back in Leeds after an absence of just one year.

The University's women's hockey team beat Aberystwyth 1-0 at Bath last Saturday to carry away the trophy for the second time in three years.

At the start, it looked as though Leeds could have produced a more convincing victory. They won the first bully and, from there, broke up the right wing to win their first long corner.

Leeds continued to attack throughout the first ten minutes with Aberystwyth finding it difficult to settle down. Hall, Morrison and Barrett all had shots well-saved by the goal-keeper.

But towards the end of the half, the opposition began to find their confidence and looked increasingly dangerous.

Indeed, in the second half, Aberystwyth dominated for lengthy periods. Their system of person-to-person marking rendered the Leeds forwards inactive for much of the game.

Fortunately, they lacked initiative in the Leeds' circle and goalie



Team from L to R: Kidman, Johnson, Fuller, Couldrey, Morrison, Hall, Foulds, Livesay, Heeler, Heginbottom, Barrett.

Elaine Heeler was never in any serious danger.

With five minutes remaining the game looked all set to go into extra time. But Leeds forwards determined to launch a final onslaught on goal.

With time running out, Lyn Heginbottom crossed the ball from the right. Liz Hall latched on to the

rebound and pushed the ball under the goalie.

In all, it was a good team performance but much of the credit must go to the defence, who were always in control.

TEAM: Heeler; Johnson; Foulds; Couldrey; Fuller; Livesay; Heginbottom; Barrett; Morrison; Hall; Kidman; Smalley (reserve).

Littlewood shines in comfortable victory

The University's lacrosse team showed last Saturday that, despite their low league position they can still outclass their opponents.

They took on Heaton Mersey in Manchester and came away with a 17-9 win.

The result is all the more pleasing when it is considered that the University were a man short for the whole of the match.

In the first quarter, Littlewood showed his class with some super dribbling movements. At times, he seemed to take on the whole of the Mersey defence.

Entwistle and Whitehead also shone, restricting any Mersey attack with their aggressive play. Leeds were winning 5-2 at the end of the first quarter.

The frenzied pace of the game slackened off in the second quarter after one of the Heaton Mersey side was carried off with a broken leg. This meant that both teams were reduced to only 9 players.

The Leeds side were used to the situation and never failed to create the vital chances and capitalise on them. The result was five speedy goals from Burrows, (1), Whitehead (1), Bowker (1), and Alderson (2), making the half time score 10-4.

The University men relaxed too quickly though, and sloppy defensive play allowed Heaton Mersey back into the scoring. They might have lost their grip on the game altogether but for Littlewood's valiant efforts in defence. He was backed up by effective covering play from Whitehead and Bowker.

Once again, completely in control of the game, Leeds went ahead to score two more goals from Littlewood and Whitehead.

Beaten by the best

The Poly Golf team took on the best side in Britain last Wednesday but still emerged with credit.

Playing against Liverpool University at Hoylake, they lost 5-3 but need feel no disgrace. Not only are Liverpool the current British University's Champions, but they had also beaten the strong Cambridge University team, the week previously.

Although the Poly stood little chance of victory on paper, they presented quite a serious threat to the Merseysiders - in three outings this year they have notched up three victories.

Peter Knight gave the team a good start when he won the top match, 4 and 3.

But Leeds went on to lose the next five games in quick succession.

Beckett Park men, John Tooley and Ian Stamp, then restored Leeds' respectability by winning their matches.

Having faced their toughest test, the Poly team are looking forward to their next match, against Leeds University at Sandmoor with confidence.

TEAM: Knight, Purdy, Clough, Westall, Griffin, Bull, Tooley, Stamp.

Edwards in first win

The first University trampoline competition for three years was held at the Sports Hall on Saturday.

There were entries from the University, the Poly, York Club, Nottingham University, Liverpool and Holt Park.

The event was an "Invitation Competition" and included a few novel ideas on how to increase spectator appeal.

In Ladies' Grade B, M Edwards of the Poly performed consistently to earn her first competition success.

In Ladies' Grade A, M Dorward and E Woods, both of the University, managed to reach the final against tough opposition. But they were beaten in the first round of it. The final was won by V Collins of Nottingham by 0.1 of a mark, the smallest increment possible.

In Mens' Grade A, the two serious rivals were the University and York. E Griffiths and M Shilton of the University were drawn against each other. D King of the University was drawn against the feared W Peacock. It seemed that he faced a hopeless task but Peacock missed the trampoline after the second mov. He had still managed to get in four somersaults and 1½ twists. It was Griffiths who joined King in

Trampolining

the semi-finals.

King was beaten easily by A Fagelman excitement about the outcome of the second semi between S Vause of York and E Griffiths.

Both performed to a high standard and gave the judges a difficult decision. On the first count it was E Griffiths who won by 0.1 of a mark. But two judges decided to alter their marks and the new result was in favour of Vause by 0.2.

The final was won by A Fagelman.

The last event of the afternoon was a display competition.

The University team demonstrated a series of complicated twisting moves, followed by a comedy routine much enjoyed by the audience. The York display was more orthodox, showing advanced moves in the finale. The prize was awarded to Leeds who had undoubtedly entertained the spectators admirably.



University trampolinist Andy Guthrie

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