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INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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Exposed: 'excessive' military research at Leeds University

'Increasing and excessive' levels of military research at Leeds University have been exposed in a report commissioned by the Campaign against Military Research on Campus.

The report into fifteen military contracts, three made by the US Department of Defense, currently held by Leeds University

is the latest in a series of reports from National CND and others that have called for an end to the award of military research contracts to universities.

The report, which was commissioned by the Campaign against Military Research on Campus, was written by Alan Phillips, a former member of the Campaign's executive committee. It is the first of a series of reports which will be published over the next few weeks.

The CAMRC report says that the military research contracts awarded to Leeds University cover a wide range of subjects, including physics, chemistry, and linguistics.

Report by Alan Phillips

Political motive

Protestors allege the decision to award Weinberger is "clearly linked with the political motives in mind by friends of the British military establishment on campus."

They believe it is an attempt by University officials to encourage the Provision to see Leeds as an establishment able and willing to undertake research.

Such fears will be raised at Monday's demonstration in an address by Miss Bonwood, General Secretary of National CND, and local Councils.

A one minute candle-lit silence will be held for the 30,000 victims of the war in Nicaragua, behind which campaigners claim Weinberger was a prime mover.

Members of Friends of Human Rights and Campaigns That are Peace, Creative Performance and the release of hostages

are also present. Public Relations Co-ordinator of the anti-Weinberger campaign said, "I fear the conclusion of this report are only the tip of the iceberg. There is no doubt in my mind that Leeds University's decision to award Casper Weinberger an Honorary Degree can only make the problem worse on this campus."

No effect

But University officials dismissed any notion between Weinberger's degree and the possibility of new military contracts. "I think the degree will have no effect whatsoever," a spokesman said this week.

"If the contract is publishable and fits in with work of the particular department, all kinds of funding are considered. No legitimate government will refuse us any sort of work which is deemed out of field."

Dr Harelik, Head of the school of Chemistry told Leeds Student: "All the contracts we've got, we've had for many years and I don't anticipate any new ones. I don't think Casper Weinberger is too worried who gets an Honorary Degree."

And last year CAMRC's survey, estimated 10 research projects in British Universities and Polytechnics are currently receiving US Defense funding.



• The Leeds ... British CND were conducting one of them and Muggie in the end. Photo by the Staff

With public education funding cuts increasing, the report claims that Universities have become more vulnerable to external influences.

It claims that only the United States spends more on military research in the West than Britain, and encourages greater emphasis upon civil

research which may benefit the British economy, as it claims that opportunities on extensive reports of civil technology.

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Poly agrees to all demands Victory at Beckett Park

Leeds Polytechnic students' Union are claiming a "brilliant victory" in their campaign to improve conditions at the Beckett Park halls of residence.

The Polytechnic has announced that it will meet all provisos demands after a barrage of complaints from Beckett Park residents. Changes will be made in ten areas.

Bob Hunt, General Secretary of LPSU, praised the collective action of the students for winning the concessions.

"This is a complete capitulation by the Polytechnic upon a skeleton of the terms where they didn't seem to treat the matter with any seriousness, in the situation now where they are agreeing with all our main demands."

The controversy over the state of the halls has raged since 1976, when students first threatened a rent strike in protest over a number of areas of safety and security.

LPSU organised a mass meeting of residents on Tuesday evening when 5000 people were put to vote officials from

Report by Ian Spensley

the Polytechnic. Students at the meeting complained that the number of security guards at the site was too low and that lighting was inadequate.

They also criticised the Polytechnic for changing its locks over crucial areas of the campus. Beckett Park has no electrical fire extinguishers and other equipment is faulty or lacking at night.

The announcement also brought the end of the residential system at the site which students believe, unfairly, restricts them to buying overnight food.

The Polytechnic has agreed the following proposals:

- An increase in the levels of security staff by Christmas.
- Replacing doors on all

back entrances at the site.

● Emergency lights to be replaced by floodlights by Christmas.

● Floodlights to be installed near the new changing rooms.

● The development of a system by which security can be alerted by bell wireless.

● Two electrical fire extinguishers for every floor in residential halls.

● The faulty boiler in Probyn Hall to be replaced.

● Regularity checks on all fire alarms.

● Gas "sniffer" devices to be installed in all kitchens by Christmas.

● All kitchens to be left unlocked at night to allow access to fire equipment.

● Fire drills to be carried out each term.

● The phasing out of most food from LPSU canteens to facilitate this proposal by next term.

● An extensive review of catering at Beckett Park, including a survey of students' opinions.

● Showers to be installed at Holton and Carnegie halls before Christmas.

OGM snubs LUU Exec

LUU Executive members are snubbed at an embarking launch the week after students overwhelmingly rejected the proposal for the day's OGM for a planned anti-loan letter-writing session in 1978.

The letter-writing session was to have a major role in LUU's Week of Action against student loans, but it was snubbed as a result of time for students gathering to proceed with other WU events.

And VERA Anderson, General Secretary, criticised several Union Council members present at the meeting who had not supported the move.

"Considering they have criticised Executive in the past for not

doing enough I expected them to support us. Loans have obviously got to be a priority," she said.

Plans of talks with the average "Student Loans" ... A step in the wrong direction, however, she did not let it appear in reports before next week's announcement.

Advisors advised on Wednesday that the Week of Action had not gone "as well as we would have hoped."

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Backbench bans move

Government backbenchers are continuing to link loans with achievement.

Nigel Lawson's resignation has paved the way for last week's proposals for a study by the government's controversial proposals for student loans.

Business arising from his department have made ministers more receptive to backbench demands.

It may try to exempt the top 20% of A-level candidates from the loans system, offering instead "spot" grants to cover the cost of living whilst attending Polytechnic or University.

Daniel Spenser, LPSU VP for Administration and Finance was spokesman of the proposals but is happy with the fact that backbenchers are putting pressure on ministers to amend the loans proposals, steering it as a step in the right direction.

However, he feels it is up to students to increase pressure to try to get student loans abolished together.

The idea of the top 20% of A-level candidates getting "spot" grants is discriminatory. There should be a flat grant for everyone and access to polytechnics and universities should not be restricted to those that are good or those that can pay their way," he commented.



◆ One way out... 100 to 1000 guests

The Best 'V' Andy

Two Leeds hospitals on opt-out list

Two Leeds hospitals are on the official list of 78 hospitals planning to opt out of direct health authority control.

A statement by Health Secretary Kenneth Clark, Mr. Griffiths and

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Secret poll tax dossiers seized

Secret dossiers on the Hyde Park area who have failed to register for poll tax have been seized from campaigners by local anti-poll tax campaigners.

The documents, which are in the possession of the Hyde Park Anti-Poll Tax Unit, revealed their names have been being down houses have and poll tax posters are being displayed.

Independent judgements about the identity of residents have also been made with some results being accused of being Leeds City Council's Housing Director of Housing, Brian Preece, has denied any knowledge of the files, but has promised a full investigation of the complaint.

A spokesperson for the Hyde Park Anti-Poll Tax Unit said:

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Warnock contempt

Professor Mary Warnock, Minister of Education, has announced the government's intention of leaving higher education with contempt, with too much of an emphasis on market-place values.

Despite this, university are expected to admit more students whilst maintaining academic standards, she said in a new programme.

The only alternative to government support would seem to be forcing them to raise money, but a policy could lead to pressure on universities to do just what companies would.

Professor Warnock calls for a re-examination of the role of universities, with less control in the market place and more emphasis on the knowledge.

Action week goes clubbing

LPSU took its anti-loans action week. Mr. Craig's nightclub on Monday night, taking the city's clubbers with a celebration that despite message. "Mr. Craig has no to loans. Now that's a bit of a joke," said "No more money for Mr. Craig," were the messages that were sent to the clubbers that accepted the walls of

Leeds' top nightclub. Throughout the night the DJ played the anti-loans slogan.

His plans were given to any students who managed to provide a silly but significant anti-loans song.

Bob Hunt (LPSU) President, said the night was major fun. "There will be a thousand people in here tonight. It's a good opportunity to get across the anti-loans message to people who wouldn't normally hear about it."

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Poly snubs major union

Leeds Polytechnic are refusing to recognise one of the country's largest unions, as part of the drive towards good industrial relations.

The General and Multiple Bookmakers' Union, one of the country's largest unions, has written to the Polytechnic but we do not have any official links with the union.

GMB spokesman, Jerry Nelson, complained that the Polytechnic's decision would leave approximately fifty staff unemployed.

The Polytechnic's Board of Governors accepted recommendations for three staff unions and had consulted with the GMB, even though it is claimed that Polytechnic Director Chris Price had given assurances that the GMB

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Graham Sykes

would be involved in talks.

The Polytechnic Secretary Mike Williams, defended their decision: "We want to see good industrial relations, with the Polytechnic staff effectively represented. The Polytechnic is looking to create a system where a union represents a majority of workers for negotiation and representation."

NUTS (National Union of Public Employees, which

represents film, roller workers at the Polytechnic, will be recognised. Linda Hoffman, a NUTS representative, commented:

"The Polytechnic has made an unnecessary decision in the past - the closure of the GMB and NUTS for mutual workers has since caused us problems. This view was reinforced by NALGO (National Association of Local Government Officers), who are about to officially implement the Polytechnic as representative of administrative staff. Spokespersons, Ben Spence, advised the students of his colleagues: "The ruling has no logic, the system has worked perfectly well in the past."

Student boom continues

By Ross Jones

The dramatic increase in applications to universities and polytechnics looks set to continue next year.

Although UCCA were advised to prepare for a drop in the demand for places, applications are pouring in at a rate com-

parable with, or even greater than, last year, which saw a 7.3% rise in numbers.

Similarly, PCA has already noted a 17.3% increase. Thirty-five more colleges have entered the polytechnic system but this alone does not explain this year's surge. Leeds Polytechnic has seen a

greater demand for BND and degree places.

The University expects applications for 1989 will exceed usual intake levels but will not match this year's high increase, which produced an extra 300 undergraduates, and a major accommodation headache for the authorities.



The stage of things to come... links between the Henry Moore Art Gallery and the University have been strengthened with the announcement of a £100,000 per year fellowship to be funded by the Henry Moore Sculpture Trust. The fellowship, coupled with the establishment of an MA study course, is to be in close contact with the Department of Fine Art.

Although small in size, the University department believes the initiative will help to put both Leeds and the study of sculpture back into the artistic limelight. As the city where Henry Moore studied and three in-galleries, Leeds is clearly very an about center.

"It is also to be long publications and written into contact," said Tony Hughes, MA Course Director. Tony Hughes

In brief

Poly fire

At least two hundred Polytechnic and Keesom College students were evacuated from the 10th block of the city site on Monday afternoon when a fire broke out in a lift shaft. Three fire engines put the fire out within twenty minutes and there was no structural damage or threat to life.

AUT waits

University instances will be delaying with more than just an academic interest to the Chairman a public statement on public expenditure next Wednesday. The statement will lay out the total overall spending limits on higher education for next year and could otherwise be a year later than expected at a 27% per increase will be cut.

Abortion motion defeated

An LEU Special General Meeting called on Monday to discuss the Warwick Hall on embryo research was to support a motion condemning the bill and calling for a wider campaign for abortion rights was defeated.

Anti-NUS appointment

A lawyer who was student successfully led a campaign against the NUS at Edinburgh University, has been appointed a political adviser to John MacGregor, Secretary of the Law Education, Mr David Long, now 31, admitted a move to take the university back into NUS when the case they was presented to the House of Lords in 1988.

It's a fair cop

All four Judges on West Yorkshire Police now have a 20% rise. The extra fee change has been declined as an attempt to deter police fee benefits from taking a free rise.

Yuppie Poly?

In line with their newly-acquired corporate status, senior management of the Polytechnic have been spotted striding around campus with the ultimate accessory - an accessory the college has. But in a thinly veiled threat, they have been told the phones must not be used for personal calls. The warning is reported to be coming in the form of a letter to the staff. It is also reported that the phones will be replaced with the new "see you later on dial".

Police demand better security

By Graham Sykes

A Leeds Crime Prevention Officer this week called on landlords to deal with the appalling lack of security in rental houses after another spate of burglaries over the weekend.

Inspector Cooper, at Westwood Police Station made it clear he was willing to register landlords on behalf of students to solve the problem.

In one incident, students returned from Friday's Leeds

Student robbery show to find their Park Road house burgled.

Stoves, chairs, jewellery, television, VCRs and even a brown chicken were stolen. The gas meters were emptied and the propane supply from the roof.

The police are almost certain such crimes are the work of known juvenile offenders who despite being cautioned of the crime are seldom given a custodial sentence and so they live to re-offend.

Men's minibus move defeated

By Douglas Bentley

An amendment effectively crushing hopes of the introduction a men's minibus was overwhelmingly carried at this week's LEU Ordinary General Meeting.

It was argued, in a successful motion proposed by Katie Grant, a post-graduate, that the union could not afford to run two minibus services and therefore the student's service had to be given priority.

been proposed in response to a motion originally put forward 4 weeks ago by David Mulvany, a first year Publicist student.

In his speech at the OGM, Mulvany conceded that having talked to Lucy Payne, LEU's Administration Secretary, he now realised the impossibility of a men's minibus due to lack of funds.

"Now I know the women's minibus costs £10,000 to run, I realise there's not enough money for a men's service as well," he said.

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Once there were 14 subspecies of Galapagos tortoise. When Darwin visited the islands in 1835, he found beaches so crowded with the giant reptiles that landing was all but impossible. But such has been their depredation that today barely 15,000 survive. Three of the subspecies are now extinct while Lonesome George, the sole survivor of the Pinta Island race, seems unlikely ever to find a mate: a \$10,000 reward for any female found remains uncollected.

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Following nature's example, Dr Broecker said about 35 million tonnes of sulphur dioxide could be distributed by a fleet of 700 jumbo jets operating round the clock in the stratosphere each year to counter the global warming caused by a doubling of the carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere.

Unfortunately, this example of atmospheric engineering would produce a white haze, consume ozone and increase acid rain. But the cost, at \$10 billion a year, "is nothing compared with the total energy use in the world," he said.

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Letter from America



As the debate over abortion once again gains momentum in Britain with both sides as polarised as ever, KAREN THORNTON reports on the position in America and asks the seemingly unanswerable question . . .

Right to life, or right to choose?

"A cruel, cowardly, punitive veto that makes female victims breathe the child of the rapist"

This was how one member of the US House of Representatives said his dear friend President Bush's veto of votes of legislation that would have permitted Federal funding of abortions for poor women who are the victims of rape and incest.

"A biggie for us," says how the National Right to Life Committee found Governor Miller's failure by the House to override that veto.

Although it sometimes had to follow abortion to legal in the United States. The Supreme Court ruled in the case of *Roe v Wade* (1973) that under the Fourteenth Amendment's right of personal privacy, the US Constitution guarantees women's freedom of whether or not to terminate her pregnancy.

The ruling held that a state may only limit the right of "viability" — the point at which the foetus is potentially

able to live outside the mother's womb.

In *Roe v Wade* (1973), the Supreme Court restricted this finding but also concluded by saying that neither must a state make abortions unnecessarily difficult to obtain by generating elaborate procedural barriers.

These cases, by leaving the abortion issue in America, only added to the debate, and raised further questions, some of which have been addressed in subsequent findings. For example, three retired Supreme Court justices in 1991 found that neither the Medicaid statute in health services provided nor the constitutional provision for the Federal or State governments fund medically necessary ("elective") abortions.

Further, in 1989, the Court found that the Hyde Amendment which prohibits the use of federal funds for abortions (except where the life of the mother would be endangered by, or result in, a fatal medical condition) is, in effect, these justices concluded that there

is no statutory or constitutional obligation to fund even if medically necessary abortions. The 1991 law and the cases also raised the political stakes.

Although the Supreme Court continued to uphold *Roe* it is a very different creature to the

liberal body of the committee that decided *Roe*.

Appointments by Republican Presidents Nixon and Ronald Reagan in the 1970s have given the non-members body a conservative majority in the 1990s.



■ Supreme Court — highest law court in America

The July 3rd of this year, against the backdrop of President Bush's anti-abortion electoral mandate, the Supreme Court voting in *Webster v Reproductive Health Services* put its stamp on the whole concept of "viability" expounded in five earlier rulings of determining when a state interest in preserving life predominates.

Roe was not overruled, but the decision indicated that state legislatures would discretion in pass restrictive abortion legislation in the future.

The decision ignited this highly political issue and it is the pro-choice movement that appears to be enjoying the political victories at the moment, with Democratic majority the first state legislatures in successfully pass more restrictive abortion laws since the *Roe* decision.

The fact that the issue got as far as the House, never mind the White House, surprised many. Traditionally, the House has almost invariably defeated the Hyde Amendment language from liberalising measures

proposed by the Senate.

However, on October 13th, after pro-life's debate, it voted 55 to 43 in favour of the House Amendment to support female language, permitting Federal funding of abortions for poor victims of rape and incest for the first time since 1981.

The victory was short-lived. As predicted, President Bush vetoed the measure. The result is that such victims will not be able to finance the legal right to abortion expense by their state states.

The repercussions of the *Webster* ruling and the President's veto remain to be explored. It still does begin to suggest — or at least in the possibility in the state law that the Supreme Court upheld in *Webster* — what is "real"? Such a statement has constitutional ramifications for the US that border on the cataclysmic.

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The Observatory

By Robin Perrie and Jonathan Walker

The average pub meal for students tends to consist of a fairly cheap, run-of-the-mill affair at one of the watering holes in Headingley. Pleasant enough and assured not to damage the bank account too much but nothing out of the ordinary.

If you want something of a higher standard though you'll have to make the trip into town, which was the direction in which we headed for this week's good (sometimes) food guide.

The Observatory is the newest bar in town, having only been open for just over six months. After costly renovations which included preserving the dome, which is a listed feature, the result is a pleasant atmosphere in which to gorge yourself

on rich food and imported lager.

To start we had Skinny Dip Skins and Garlic Bread. The Skinny Dip Skins consisted of two halves of fried potato skins filled with a mixture of potato, cheese and bacon. The result was a tasty sensory delight.

The Garlic Bread was a substantial size and, although it is hard to go wrong with Garlic Bread, the dish was still a pleasing start to the meal.

For the main course we chose Entrecôte Steak with jacket potato and Californian Chikens.

The steak, although one of the most expensive choices on the menu, is most deliciously worth it.

See-who it will not disappoint and for the more health conscious the just served to contain a relatively small proportion of fat.

The Californian Chikens

were adobeatable which consisted chicken breast marinated in lime juice, garlic, then baked and given with a lime butter. Straight from America west coast we informed.

The service was and sweet, amazing considering the state of the food.

The only criticism we could possibly see was that if you like steak towards the rare order one grade because we found specified medium turned out to be towards the medium.

The Observatory offers nothing on a with good restaurant rather than the average pub lunch. It certainly costs a bit more if you want high quality food and excellent service than you would expect. We can't say that it was

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An Englishman abroad

Jack Charlton is once again on the verge of World Cup glory, but this time not in the white of England but the overall green of the Republic of Ireland. Paul Twiss talks to the great man. Pic by Martin Ross.

Jack Charlton has engineered a remarkable rise in prominence in world football for Ireland, an achievement that would have provoked ridicule if suggested even a year ago. Charlton started out as team manager.

"When I took over the Republic's team the press were not happy. Why should I manage their team? I took a lot of criticism. But all they say through the public were good."

Colleagues amongst the Irish public for Charlton and his team has risen to an all-time high. But as the Limerick-born coach has gone in size, so has his reputation.

"My job is getting harder now, because as we do better our expectations rise. As our support has grown so have the people's demands for a win. International competition is always difficult, you have to fight for every point and they usually forget that. So far we haven't let anyone down and we certainly don't intend to."

The team's recent victory over Northern Ireland has almost sealed their place in the World Cup final, and Charlton is optimistic about their chances. "We'll prepare properly, do everything right, show it's up in the team. On the day we can beat anyone."

And it is clear how important the team's success is to the country. As Charlton says: "If we get there it will be great, the country needs a fill and a celebration in itself would be fun. Whenever we play in the world we have great support and that would be no different in Italy."

Some cynics have attributed the Republic's upsurge in form to the various loose rulings over Irish nationality that have allowed players such as Ray Houghton and John Aldridge to play for Ireland.

Not surprisingly he defends the Irish selection policy. "The Irish who play for the

team are all Irish at heart. When someone originates they don't lose their nationality or their pride in their country. Many of these Irish families have been here to leave Ireland because of the economic climate. When they have a chance to get something back they jump at it. You see their pride and determination in every performance. When we see a promising lot of Irish descent playing in other leagues we encourage them like our youth schemes. Day manager in the world would want the best team available. That's what we've got."

Jack Charlton has stamped the determination that characterized his own performance for Leeds and England on to the Irish team. "We have a great combination of grit and talent. Every player who puts on a Republic top gives 100%, no less. We can be confident that we will never accept defeat easily."

It certainly seems that the combination of talent, audacity and the old Jack Charlton graft is reaping great rewards for Irish football. The impression is gained that the national, albeit somewhat, slumped team has not yet finished studying up the natural order of world football.



Rugby League

Aussie rules

LEEDS 28
WARRINGTON 8

By Neil Soper
The Leeds forwards, led admirably by Aussie Craig Izard, drove their team to a large victory over table-toppers Warrington last week.

Good strong running by Widdell, Dixon and Lovell on the Leavers continually making ground with full-on to Florin and Coleman clearing play superbly behind them.

As early as the third minute Leeds broke a Warrington defence heavily missing Cyril Britton captain Mike Singler,

although on this occasion the try was disallowed. But on 13 minutes, Leeds did score the first touchdown, Izard nudging the move by kicking off three inches to Ford to beat. Though, And before full-time Izard again drove the defence to leave Horton in the clear.

After the break, Leeds mounted their identical pressure and increased the lead through James, after a clever flick from the crafty Coleman, and Gibson, Izard capped a fine personal display from minutes from the field. Another driving level his pace and then his pull as he clipped over the crossing defender by Elliott to kick an end to his drive.

Lacrosse

Title blow

On Sunday Leeds triumphantly won the first time in country LACROSSE match, Yorkshire dominated the early part of the game. However by half-time Chesham were level at 5-5, and went on to dominate the second period, running out winners by 14-8. As hosts to the game, Leeds proved they can match the facilities of any club in Yorkshire.

On the final event Leeds proved a show to their professional league, losing to rivals West Harps. Hopefully next week against Western Stormy '81 will provide a contrast.

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Football

Uni shade Poly in derby clash

LEEDS POLYTECHNIC face LEEDS UNIVERSITY fans

Last week's derby game was a hard fought encounter with more of the 90 minutes being occupied by a closely contested battle in midfield. Initially the Poly had the run of play but neither side were managed to completely dominate the game. The teams almost took it in turns to mount attacks until the last quarter of an hour when the University seemed content to sit on their own goal line.

Despite some impressive approach work by both sides, there were precious few goal scoring chances in the first half. The first clear-cut opportunity of the game resulted in the only goal.

With 12 minutes gone, the University's Andy Crosson saw a long ball from the defence, and responded by heading the ball back to James Knight to drift into an empty net. A second was an injury to the latter's elbow by the president (Iain King), but the referee had seen an infringement and disallowed it.

However, the Poly fans were down lighting. They produced enough noise to cause the referee to stop the game for a few minutes, but in the end it was their inability

to find the better touch in the penalty area that let them the game. Frequently they showed more composure with that approach only to waste their efforts with a hopeful high ball into the area.

All that set and the University had opportunities to increase their lead, and these attacks showed the more effective when compared with that of the opposition, one against Poly's goal.

They managed to lead the rest of the match despite and had a near goal opportunity all over the pitch to the end. Credit must also be given to the University's defence which gave little away throughout the 90 minutes, forcing in a high work rate.

Most important of all this



John Crosson scored that goal for the University.

By Mark Humphrey

John Crosson scored that goal for the University, which was the only goal of the game.

LEEDS POLY face LEEDS UNIVERSITY fans

After the disappointing result against Leeds University, the Poly team will be faced on Saturday to recover their full 90 minutes.

The first team, with a few changes in personnel, managed to run out winners despite Bradford forcing the majority of the play in the first half. Having restricted their opponents to just a few opportunities, Leeds took the lead in Bradford in the second half and were rewarded when a stunning strike by Lewis gave them the lead. A well taken header by Adams sealed the points for Leeds.

Trials

Halifax made to feel the heat

Leeds continued their winning of trials last week with two more victories.

The Sunday first team training at Huddersfield is considered a much more important trial. Due to injury 777 were the only Leeds' first team players to be seen, leaving Leeds' first team of the opposition to be seen.

Using this as their advantage, the Leeds' guards had a field day, showing their skills in defence as well as attack. The half was the best seen in the trials, with the Leeds' guards again with the most experience at the time.

The Wednesday night round of trials for the candidates of Halifax, Leeds, and Leeds University, Leeds, leaving the American, showed an intensity not seen since the trial campaign at Huddersfield. Leeds' first team of the opposition to be seen.

The question now faced by the Leeds' guards is that they cannot will provide the answer

Utd strike

By Paul Spence

A rather impressive crowd of 10,000 fans saw Leeds University's first team play a friendly match against Bradford City on Saturday night. Leeds' first team played a friendly match against Bradford City on Saturday night. Leeds' first team played a friendly match against Bradford City on Saturday night.

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Poly gym open

By Tom Hughes

The Polytechnic's new gymnasium, located in the new building, is now open to the public. The gymnasium is a state-of-the-art facility, equipped with the latest in fitness equipment.

It will also be available for use by students at the Poly's Campus departmental training for careers in physical education, sports coaching, sports science, health and fitness, and leisure management.

The centre will be open to the public, serving as a focus for coaching and training for the local region.

(Polytechnic director Chris Price is pleased that the Poly is continuing in the tradition of the region's sports education and development.)

The Poly has been invited to bid for the 1990 Commonwealth Games, which will be held in Leeds.

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However, despite the positive results of the trial, there were some concerns about the quality of the coaching and the facilities.

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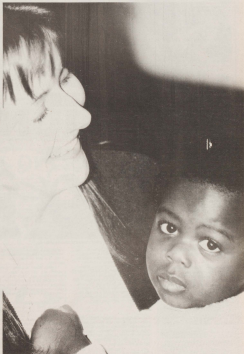
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If it's something you've never considered, the prospect of being both a student and a mother is daunting; yet in an age when women are supposedly more confident about their rights to equality, why is it that further education and motherhood are not looked upon as immediately acceptable and what kind of problems do these women run into? **GAY FLASHMAN** talks to student moms at the University and comes up with some surprising discoveries.



It may be an unconventional and somewhat radical thing to say but for women who have had children while at University, career paths can be less complicated and more rewarding than for those women who have children later in life. As well as being able to build a career without sacrificing a close relationship with their children, they can also look in the pride of having been strong enough to cope with study, sick and happy while others around are winging about hangovers and 'topping off'.

It was quite a surprise when I discovered that there was no central data on student mothers within the university; to find out who studies and are mothers at the same time it's necessary to find your way by word of mouth, through contacts and friends of friends. This isn't necessarily a problem in itself but could be construed as worrying if taken as a general indication of the consideration shown for student mothers by the education authorities in general. No central body exists for them, nor any society, gathering place or even notice board.

When I finally did get in contact with some of the women studying at the University I was optimistically presented with articulate, content, intelligent women with an extremely sensible perspective of life in general. Most felt that having another person to think about was a factor which brought out their own problems sharply in perspective; perhaps something your everyday student would not be able to appreciate. It seems that even with little provision made for them by the University and Polytechnic authorities, it doesn't do much good to be selfish.

What are competent enough to know what they are doing and what is expected, although Alison, a third year historian, also admits to having been "totally terrified" when she embarked on her University career while pregnant with her second child. Like Alison some of the women I talked to felt that it was a chance to press something in family interests in the authorities — Anne. Because pregnant conventionally during her first degree and stated her intention to take a year off and then return. "No one expected me to go back," she said. "All the staff were strictly amazed to see me again and I got

some patronising comments from certain members of staff to the effect that they thought my work would suffer. If anything it just made me more determined."

Deciding to stick at studying and look after young children is obviously a difficult decision and is something which can lead to a tenuous balance of babies and books. For many women have decided that a degree is important and entirely possible — even with the added 'noise' of a family. Alison is studying History and knew she was capable of holding down a degree even though she had just given birth to her second child, Rosie. She decided not to tell the University in case it coloured her chances of getting a place. Anne meanwhile had already had her first child while studying for her first degree and has come back to study medicine. She now has two



children, David and Owen, but was confident about her decision to return. "The fact that I had another child didn't put me off applying as I had already done it with one child."

It is a situation that many of us dread, but what happens if you or your partner get pregnant at University? Helen is twenty and knew she wanted to keep her baby as soon as she found out she was pregnant. She immediately considered going up her French degree. "It wasn't that I didn't want to carry on; it was just that I had this idea that it wouldn't be possible." But as Anne said, "If you really want to do something badly enough, there aren't any obstacles." — Helen is proud of that, having taken her first year exams while largely pregnant; she decided to come straight back for her second year after only taking the summer as a break.

Presently six mothers come from every angle — Shanna is in the final year of her history course and has 'broken the mould' when it comes to women in her family. Because

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chance to give up". The department has organized her lectures to fit into three mornings a week and even arranging for her, her baby and her boyfriend to accompany her to France for her year abroad. "They couldn't have been any better — they're lovely, helpful, supportive and nice that it's made it so easy."

Both seem to be the least of problems, but it can be difficult when choices have to be made. If I was faced with a child screaming for my attention on one side and an essay begging to be finished on get checked off my course on the other, I'd begin to regret the day I ever decided to go through with it. Despite the fact they have twice as much time most of us get done, three women have got most things thoroughly sorted out, mainly because they know they have to if they want to come out with a good degree, or any degree at all.



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When your baby is only three weeks old and you are studying at University all day then there is only one way to describe how you would feel — knackered. An illness found out when she first started her degree: "I felt I had something to perse and, because everyone had been so supportive, I felt I had to do something positive for them". And that means working hard all work in order to have the weekends with her family. With her medicine degree, Anne knows that she has to work steadily all term because she can't just give up the rest of her life (ie, her house and family) when exams come around . . . it's not realistic for her to look herself in her room from nine in the morning, and tell everyone to leave her alone as so many of us do when it comes to the middle of the semester term. Obviously, however, life is made easier by support from partners, children and family.

Moral and physical support from family or partners seems to be one essential of one is to look after a child or children and hold down a

university career. Because places in nurseries are expensive and places in the University canteen are limited (there is presently a waiting list of 85 at the Newman Nursery) this amounts to an 18 month wait for children under 12 months of age, childcare is the most obvious problem. Local nurseries can provide the answer (such as the one in Chapelston which cares for kids at £16 per week) but childcare such as this can often cost £8 or £7 per day which can quickly eat up the extra £1000 mothers receive.

The general expectation in many student and teaching circles is that having a child and studying is not 'the correct thing' to do. Many women are not given enough education on the choices and possibilities to enable them to decide which is the choice for them: too many students merely assume that female students who become pregnant will automatically have an abortion — Anne's choice was thoroughly taken aback when she stated her intention to have her first child while at university. Her father actually had to change from consultant to "unhelpful and knowledgeable" on her about her predicament and assumed she would abort her child. Too many women do not give themselves the chance to prove it possible because they feel they will sacrifice too much by having a child but, as Anne says: "As long as they know you love them and they've looked after and that you're happy when they see you, then it's OK."

Society still expects childbearing and caring to be in the hands of women and many think that having kids really ought to be a full-time job. "Some women believe that if they have children they ought to be satisfied, they ought to be happy", said Anne, but if you get pregnant by accident and you're at university, you shouldn't be forced into the choice of either getting an abortion or giving up your career.

The student mothers I talked to were very happy people (quite all the while, you might say). They were also very career women who knew what they wanted from life and were not afraid to go looking for it. As one of the elite clubs said to me: "It takes a very special person — someone who is really strong and really wants to succeed" and it seems, to succeed in the face of adversity.



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