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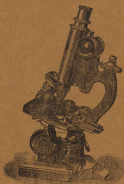
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Editorial

THE RAG.

The rag's the thing
Whereby the public largesse wide will fling.
—After Shakespeare.

It is better to plan hopefully than to have no turning.
—Old Proverb.

THIS refers to the Annual Charity Rag held when June is over, and not to any of the official welcomes we are now sedulously extending to our cup-winning teams. June is still far distant except in the mind of the pessimist, but the Rag Committee is already beginning its grisly work.

Last year the Rag was a comparative failure and Leeds Charities benefitted only to a tenth of the amount raised in several other towns by their University Charity Rag. This can be explained partly by the industrial depression at the time, but the reason lies chiefly in the fact that most people have a misconception of the main idea of our Rag. Some see in it merely hoodiganism, and others, the majority, are amused by seeing the students enjoying themselves in their own way. We are too kind to the public; many of them regard the stunts in City Square as a pantomime and bring down the children to spend Saturday afternoon there. Certainly, we have the Rag because we enjoy ragging, but the main idea is to raise money for Leeds hospitals, and few people, even among the students, realise this. The Rag is a serious effort, prepared for months beforehand. If all the students who plan out the arrangements for the Rag put in the same time at, for example, plumbing, or even at a less lucrative profession, they would earn collectively quite a considerable proportion of our last year's total.

The fact that the object of the Rag is to raise money is brought home by this year's proposal to open a subscription list before Degree Day itself, to levy contributions from prominent Leeds business men and others. Those who subscribe would be presented with some sort of Immunity Badge for themselves or their car, and could roam the city unmolested all Rag Day. As usual, though, we should meet the people who have lost their badges.

Other new features in the provisional programme include a Punch and Judy Show on Woodhouse Moor. This certainly has not been tried before, though the idea may be borrowed from the Civic Playhouse. A torchlight procession at night, too, may help to keep those students ragging who usually begin to trickle home just after tea. Torchlight processions used to be a favourite diversion at the University before the war. The tradition seems to have died out now, but perhaps this

will revive it. There is also talk of a Rag Song. If we do adopt an anthem, it would make the Torchlight Procession most impressive. Perhaps some of the much maligned *Gryphon* poets will come to the fore with stirring sentiments set to suitable symphonies.

As an experiment, a performance of student talent may be staged at the Albert Hall or elsewhere. Saturday evening is a good time for attracting a full house, and as necessarily few students would take part in the show—which would probably run on the lines of a revue—an undue number of students would not be taken away from the serious business of ragging, collecting and counting money. A rag magazine has also been suggested for this year. Most Universities run one, notably Manchester, whose *Rag Rag* has just reached Leeds. Last year, *The Tyke*, which was part of the students' share in the Appeal Effort, was a successful venture, so a magazine on similar lines and with greater support from the students as a whole, would considerably swell the proceeds of the day.

This is written at an early stage in the hope that unenthusiastic worms will turn and shower amendments and additions to the prospective programme on Mr. Ramsden and the Rag Committee.

Florence Emily Wright

BY THE LIBRARIAN.

WE deeply regret to record the death of Miss F. E. Wright, the oldest member of the library staff.

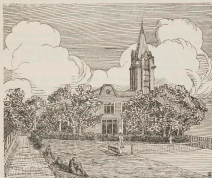
The day before her death she was at her usual post. She was not feeling well, but with a characteristic devotion to duty, she would not give in until she had entered the last periodical and checked the last bill with the meticulous neatness and accuracy that was the strong feature of all her work. The next day, February 2nd, she became seriously ill and she died in the evening.

Miss Wright was the daughter of one of our medical professors, and the niece of Miss F. E. Passavant, our first librarian. After helping in the library for some time, she received partial recognition in 1909 and was appointed library assistant in 1912. The careful and conscientious way in which she carried out her heavy routine duties was admirable. The accessions books will always remain a monument to the marvellous precision of her work and a tradition for future library assistants to endeavour to uphold.

Her serene and cheerful temper helped to make our life in the library a pleasure, and she will be sorely missed. She was a loyal and valued helper in the Sunday School at Mill Hill Chapel. Having a good voice, she took part in many performances of the Leeds Musical Festival, and she was an enthusiastic member of the Leeds Philharmonic Society.

Grievous as is our loss, we know that it is small compared with that suffered by Miss Wright's family. For her duties at the University did not stand in the way of a peaceful and well-ordered home that owed much to her loving and careful management. May her gentle spirit rest in that peace which so greatly possessed her earthly life!

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE



THE outstanding feature of University life in the latter half of this term has been the success our teams have gained in Inter-Varsity contests. The men's hockey team have already won the Northern Section of the I.V.A.B. Championship, and we hope that by this time they will have gained further successes. The women's Netball team have not been beaten this year, and so have high hopes of retaining the Inter-Varsity Championship they

won last year. The Lacrosse club reached the final of the I.V.A.B. Championship and only lost to Oxford by two goals after a hard game. Another feather in their cap is the fact that Sugden, a member of the Varsity Lacrosse team for six years, is the first Yorkshire player for twenty years to be chosen to play for the North against the South.

CHRISTIE CUP FOR SOCCER TEAM.—For the first time since 1911, Leeds has won the Christie Cup for Soccer, the decisive game against Liverpool ending in a win for Leeds by three goals to two. On the historic occasion, seventeen years ago, when Leeds last won the cup, Refec. was nearly burnt down, for the team returning after its victory, was escorted up to Refec. and held a bon-fire on the now defunct tennis courts. When the police looked in, they were sternly told it was private property, so the revels continued undisturbed. Tanks of water were in readiness in the building, but were just not needed.

HARRIERS.—The Harriers gave a splendid performance in the Inter-Varsity run at Birmingham and won the cup which has been held by London ever since the Championship was inaugurated. Their captain, R. H. Oliver, came in second, only fifty yards behind the winner after a seven mile run, although a mile from the finish he was 200 yards behind.

We have obtained accounts of the Lacrosse and Harriers' achievements from survivors who took a prominent part in them and these may be found on pages 115 and 120.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.—This celebration was held in the Great Hall on Thursday, February 10th. About four hundred students were present, although the agenda did not promise a particularly interesting meeting, and the discussions were carried on with a solemnity and decorum that would have brought tears to the eyes of many old students.

The Vice-Chancellor took the chair and addressed the meeting when the minutes of last year's meetings had been disposed of. He gave an outline of the University extension schemes which were on the verge of being carried into effect, stressing the value of hostel life to those attending the University. He went on to mention a certain "fluffiness" apparent in some quarters, and suggested that when officers were chosen care should be taken to see that suitable men were elected.

The report of the Secretary for 1925-6 (Mr. H. Dain) was accepted, whilst the Treasurer's report gave rise to some discussion. Mr. C. C. N. Vass rose to deprecate the loss on Union dances. He proposed a motion to the effect that no such dance be held in future unless it could previously be ascertained that there would be no financial loss. The motion was defeated.

The next, and most important motion before the meeting was one instructing the Union Committee to re-draft the Union Constitution. Mr. Vass again rose to the occasion and offered a few words of advice to the reformers. His speech may be considered as the only obituary of his old friend—the Constitution.

A short speech by the President followed, his eloquence converting any who doubted the wisdom of re-drafting the Constitution, and the motion was carried.

Next came a proposition that any proposed change in Union colours should be reported to Convocation, whose opinion on the change should be considered before making a decision.

Mr. H. O. Andrews, seconding the motion, drew a pathetic picture of Old Students who had grown to love their blazers being compelled to make them into a cushion cover and don new colours, without having any say in the matter. With sounds of sighing and half-choked sobs the motion was passed.

The third motion saw the Representative Council elections altered to the end of the Spring term, whilst the last one established a Sports Cup for ordinary wear by non-colours men.

Altogether rather dull—except for Norrie!

N.U.S. DAY.—February 24th was N.U.S. Day and was signalled by the visit of Mr. Ivion S. Macadam, O.B.E., the organising secretary of the N.U.S., who is a well-known figure at Leeds. At 1 o'clock he outlined the aims and work of the N.U.S. to about a hundred and fifty students. Special mention was made of the tours abroad and camps at home, and of the Annual Congress, which is to be held at Bristol, the last week in March. Later, he addressed the Union Committee, and then had an opportunity of seeing the lighter side of Leeds life at the Tea Dance organised in aid of the N.U.S. The latter was held in the Refectory and attracted a much larger and more representative section of students than a full-dress dance. Tickets were only sixpence, but when once the victims were inside, they were inveigled into having tea and entering competitions. Nevertheless, everyone seemed to enjoy it and £7 was raised to swell the somewhat moderate total the University subscribes to the N.U.S.

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LAST DAY FOR COPY MAY 4th, 1927.

The Medico's Dream

Surgery! Pathology!
Medicine! Toxicology! . . .
Worn out, his head on a note-book lay,
He slept; he dreamed; and I heard him say:

"Sir Jawbone Sawbone said 'You are
schlorhydrin,
An ulcer of the stomach is your bane,'
Gastrojejunostomy commended,
'Twould cure me: I should have no twinges
of pain.

Oh, you, who never breathed in anaesthetic,
My rose to you, how may I hope to tell?
Not yours to know what things this day I
suffer—

Tortures of the damned . . . pangs of hell,
Scopolamine and morphia Sister gives me;
I stagger in, half blind, with drunken feelings.
The anaesthetist all muffled softly mumbles;
He masks my face, I try to mask my feelings.
Still as mouse I lie upon this table,
I gently breathe, so gently in and out,
Gent vapours, crouching, creeping, crawling,
Within my brain create a lawless rout.
Still as mouse I lie upon this table;
I hold my breath, nor reck that it is error—
I can no more—I must— Suddenly bursting
I struggle and shout in coster of terror.
All the more the fence ethereal spirit
High as the highest cerebral centres soars,
No face I see, no voice I hear, but seething
Hisses—

Swishes—

Buzzes—

Rushes—

Roars,

Torrents roaring,
Air-planes soaring,
Grizzlies growling,
Mad wolves howling,
Lightnings flashing,
Thunder crashing,
Waters swirling,
Storm winds hurling
Trees and stones
And grave yard bones
Witches' moans,
And dead men's groans,
Flame! Flash!
Boom! Crash!

Voetex of all sight and sound
Catches me up and whirls me round.

Darkness drowns me! Sure I dream,
Oh! Oh! Mad! I rave.
Hunger eyes around me gleam
Beside this open festering grave.
I stoop—look—hear. MY WORD!
That curdling, eerie screech!
Ugh! Monstrous blood-red bird!
And on its beak—a leech!
The grave falls in! Vanished! . . .
Under the spreading chestnut tree
That bird proclaims me banished,
Oh, crime! . . . oh, treachery!
Screech!

Screech!

In comes a boy,

Blue and white and red:
Quick he leads me out—Oh, joy!
That bird pecks at my head.
He leads me on through a pillared room,
Where tongs and snafes and ignominies hide,
And in the midst there sweeps a broom
Sweeping from side to side.
Now no more the boy is seen,
I'll peer around this post—
There sits an Ogre clad in green,
On each side sits his ghost!

"Amputate his nose," says one,
"Cauterise his toes," says one,
"Diagnose . . . 'Prognose"
"Treat" . . . "For what?" "Heaven
knows."
"His brain?" "Strait jacket."
"His skull?" "Let's crack it."
"Crack it like a coconut."
"Empty out his cocoa-butt . . ."

A beetle buzzes, a busy bee bumbles,
The anaesthetist all muffled softly mumbles,
I am waking now all aches and grumbles.
O-o-o-o-o! O-o-o-o-o! My life is sick,
O-o-o-o-o! O-o-o-o-o! A devil's trick,
Sister murmurs "He's a leech."
That voice I know—that face—so well!
In freedom now I draw my breath—
Back from the jaws of hell,
Out of the mouth of death!

Surgery, it seems, is one-sided employment
Sir Jawbone Sawbone's had all the
enjoyment."

With that he raised a dreamy head;
"Friend," said I, "Pop into bed."

MAX HILARY BORN.

Inane Interviews—III.

(With Apologies to Stephen Leacock).

Our third interview is with Mr. E. F. Bennett, B.Sc., Secretary of the Union.

IT was in the calm seclusion of the Union Office we discovered the Secretary, reading his "Manual of Psychology." We found him a man of mild disposition, with a bright, if somewhat monosyllabic repartee.

"We have come—" we began.

"Yurze," said the Secretary, "so I see."

A curve of intonation could not adequately express to our readers the full significance of his affirmative.

"We have come to interview you," we began again, "in response to a demand on the part of our readers."

"Yurze," said the Secretary, "sit down."

We did so, realising we were interviewing a man of few words. He looked at us questioningly. Words failed us. We sat thus for perhaps ten minutes.

"We believe," we queried, "that you are interested in efforts to overcome the supposed apathy of students towards Union activities?"

"Yurze," he said, "I am."

"May we ask what is being done in this matter?"

"Yurze," he said, "you may."

There was silence for about a quarter of an hour. We began to think he did not wish to answer our question. Hastily we added:—

"Do you think——"

"Yurze," said the Secretary, "quite often."

We felt rather dispirited, the man gave us no chance.

"Do you think," we repeated sadly, "that when the new Union Rooms are built there will be more corporate spirit in the University?"

"Yurze," he said, "I do."

All our efforts to make the Secretary talk seemed futile. He seemed to have no idea of co-operation, or self-activity. He agreed with all we said. Wearily we consulted our questionnaire.

"Do you enjoy being Secretary?"

"Yurze."

"Can you play Lacrosse?"

"Yurze."

"Are you satisfied with the Union?"

"Yurze."

* * * * *

"Do you read the *Gryphon*?" we asked at last.

He hesitated. Hope dawned within us. Had we succeeded in rousing his defiance? He looked at us quickly and then sensing our eagerness:

"Yurze," he whined, pitifully.

We felt our reputation as an interviewer was at stake. Miserably we got through the remainder of our well-thought-out questions, always with the inevitable reply. We tried subterfuge, artifice, and even bribery, but we were baffled. Our exasperation suggested one last question:—

"Are you fluffy?" we barked.

"Yurze," he said, "I suppose I am."

Dejectedly we crawled through the crack under the door.

* * * * *

Our Editor was waiting outside for us.

"Tell me," said the Editor eagerly, "what he said."

"Yurze," we moaned, very feebly.

W.M.T.

Something Accomplished

THIS is an attempt to piece together the events before, during, and after, the winning of the I.V.A.B. Cross Country Championship at Bournville on February 19th, when the 'Varsities of Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Reading and Wales competed for the Cup held by London since it was presented five years ago.

In the "Hen and Chickens" (not a tavern, but a temperance hotel), Birmingham, on the eve of the run, eight excited Harriers were being carefully tended by G. V. Hall (last year's captain, and now, owing to ill-health, "Nurse to the Team"), and "Joe" (Mr. Partington) our masseur, philosopher and friend.

Each member of the team was in turn hauled out of the lounge, placed on his bed, anointed with Ext. Hamamelis Dist., which was skilfully massaged into his person by the aforesaid Joe. A quick application of a rough towel and Nurse Hall took charge of the body, tucked it up in bed, refreshed it with hot milk and kissed it good night.

The unqualified M.O. of the party received the night report from Nurse Hall :—

Number One	--	! Influenza.
Number Two	--	An old strained ankle giving a slight amount of trouble.

The travelling dispensary was taxed to the utmost. Number One had to be content with Spir. Aetheris, Nitrogl min. XL. and the comfort of a hot water bottle. Number Two had his ankle massaged followed by an application of Ung. Meth. Salicyl.

Peace reigned in the Hen and Chickens by 10.45 p.m., but not in the minds of the team.

Will it be fine to-morrow ?
Is London in good form ?
How is Hacking running ?
Will ——— Leeds ——— win ?

By 9.15 a pallid official of the club was stowing away eggs and bacon, knowing that it was his last square meal until 6.15 in the evening.

The team rolled downstairs by instalments—Four had passed a reasonable night. Procter looked rather seedy and Hirst was a slap up case of Influenza. The reserve Hoggett had had a poor night; but was quite cheerful after breakfast.

Joe's ministrations in the morning infused new life into us, and an interview with Wales, who were the only other team to arrive overnight, showed us that bacilli thrived on Welshmen as well as Yorkshire men.

At lunch in the Birmingham University Refectory, the tale of woe grew as each team arrived—reserves were to run in most teams. Stubbs, the London Captain, had been in bed most of the previous week. Brookfield, of Liverpool, was off with a bad ankle.

Our frugal meal soon over, we all boarded trains for the Sports Ground, Bournville. Wonderful people, those Quaker Brothers!

At 2.30 p.m. seventy shivering cotton clad figures were ranged across the sports ground.

The starter dropped the flag. A wild spurt to get out of the crowd, and then each man settled down to his job of traversing seven miles of country in the shortest possible time.

Road; Lanes; Paths; Rough Grass Land; Barbed Wire; Ploughed Fields; (Not Lawnswood Plough, but a special brand of soft clay).

J. P. Hacking and Stubbs took the lead, the latter soon found the pace too hot and fell rearwards. Oliver, Procter and Smith (Sheffield) followed hard behind the Sheffield Captain.

W. S. Gobat ran a splendid race keeping about sixth for the major portion of the course, and moved up to fifth place at the finish.

J. Procter, in spite of appalling stitch, which seemed to pierce his liver every time his right leg came into action, ran gamely about fourth for the first mile or so, but gradually fell back and back. After three miles of agony, the pain left him and he passed half-a-dozen men at a good half-mile pace. His confidence returned, so also did the pain, and he just managed to maintain his new position until he was half a mile from the finish. Here the Gods relented, and banished his stitch, enabling him to make one of the strongest finishes of the day, passing about eight men in the last stretch and finishing fourteenth.

Although this is their first season of cross-country running, S. Knowlson and T. Booth ran with splendid judgment and finished 18th and 19th, counting as Leeds' fourth and fifth men.

P. Hoggett, running instead of Hirst, came in 30th, beating London's fifth counting man.

Hacking still maintained his lead, appearing to one's numbed senses like a will-o-wisp floating over plough and obstacles. Oliver, running second, felt like the ploughman in Grey's *Efegy*. The "plough" gathered in huge clods underfoot making one's elephantiasis-like legs grow heavier and heavier.

D. W. Smith pounded along third.

A points man shouted "One mile to go."

Acorns passed.

The white figure in front with number 76 on his back seemed strangely blurred.

Was it 776 or 766?

Suddenly Joe's voice rang out. "Come on! Quarter of a mile to go! You can beat him yet!"

A desperate effort to catch the fleeing Hacking—a corresponding acceleration on his part, and we were back on the Bournville Sports Ground.

What a blessing to stand still.

The field came in steadily.

D. Witney, the "Father of all Leeds' Harriers," and G. Coultas, one of the old secretaries, came up and assured us that according to their calculations we had won—nothing official, however.

A shaky walk to the Pavilion.

Hot showers.

Christian attire once more.

Ten (in the Bournville Dining Hall at Cadbury Bros. expense).

Chocolates handed round by the $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

The Judge of the Course had just mounted a chair when Professor Whiddington, the President of our Club, entered the Hall to hear the following results:—

- 1.—Leeds (2, 3, 14, 18, 19), 58.
- 2.—Wales (7, 16, 22, 23, 26), 94.
- 3.—London (4, 9, 17, 27, 38), 95.
- 4.—Sheffield (1, 3, 24, 39, 40), 105.
- 5.—Birmingham (8, 12, 29, 35, 37), 121.
- 6.—Manchester (10, 20, 32, 34, 49), 145.
- 7.—Bristol (6, 15, 21, 52, 69), 154.
- 8.—Liverpool (11, 13, 36, 54, 55), 169.
- 9.—Nottingham (25, 28, 41, 43, 53), 190.
- 10.—Reading (31, 33, 42, 50, 53), 207.

Individual placings:—

- 1.—J. F. Hacking (Sheffield), 49m. 15s.
- 2.—R. H. Oliver (Leeds), 49m. 28s.
- 3.—D. W. Smith (Sheffield), 49m. 46s.
- 4.—C. A. Cookson (London), 50m. 8s.
- 5.—W. S. Gobat (Leeds), 51m. 21s.
- 6.—D. S. Cleak (Bristol), 51m. 29s.
- 7.—L. S. Howell (Wales), 51m. 39s.
- 8.—C. St. Johnston (Birmingham), 51m. 44s.
- 9.—J. Moore (London), 51m. 46s.
- 10.—J. Beisroe (Manchester), 51m. 54s.
- 11.—K. Cobban (Liverpool), 52m. 32s.
- 12.—J. K. Gale (Birmingham), 52m. 37s.

So the Cup was ours at last! after running second to London for three years!

The annual I.V.A.B. Dinner.

A few speeches.

The Cup handed over to Leeds.

Who paraded the streets of Brum and taught the other 'Varsities KUMATI! (a cry they all adopted for the evening). Who went into the "Gods" at the "Empire" and after being cautioned by the manager had a squad of Commissionaires to look after them? Who accepted Hermann Darewski's invitation to go on the stage and aid the community singing? Who, when they got possession of the stage, substituted KUMATI for the singing? Who were loyally backed up by the 'Crosse Team when it came to the 'Varsity Cry? Who performed colossal feats of strength on the stage, by using the cup for weight lifting? Which Professor watched the show?

Don't ask the Harriers Club!

A sedate tour of Birmingham on Sunday.

The meeting of the 'Crosse Team and Harriers on the station—Better luck next time, 'Crosse!

Homeward bound to the strains of a Piccolo and two Swanee whistles from one carriage, and a heated political argument in the next. Pork pies and coffee at Sheffield.

Leeds.

From the platform a dull rumble—spasmodic cheers and then a full-throated KUMATI!!!

R.H.O.

An Old Student in London

"Leeds students . . . carrying civilisation into the heathen-cockneyism of London."—*Professor Grant at the O.S.A. Dinner in London.*

IT'S an odd business, going out into the world. It comes as an appalling undertaking to have, in one plunge, to forsake the domestic evenness of life at the University for a further venture entirely on one's own. And to the poor wight so suddenly transferred to the ranks of the Old Students, there is no place as unsettling as London.

Confronted with the metropolis, not as a sight-seer, but as a prospective part of its busy life, one feels tiny and unledged. The size and grandeur of everything, and the illimitable potentialities, produce an upheaval in one's ideas of value, and standards generally. It seems an impossible task to get all this into perspective—London is so full of superlatives.

The thing which strikes the debutant to the city is the extent to which it really is the Metropolis—the home and origin of so much that is England. Here everyday events are epoch-making, and the most ordinary places have achieved fame. You decide to see a Rugger match. No need to choose between club and club—you see England and Wales play at Twickenham. And what an experience is an International game! You shout "England—!"—"England—!" and it flashes across the mind that in that shout is symbolised so much of what goes to make England. If only differences between nations could be settled at Twickenham, the teams urged on by the shouts of their countrymen intermingled in the stands!

You have half-an-hour to wile away, and stroll into one of the great Termini. It's not really a station, this romantic place, but one of the gates of the metropolis, through which people pass to—the ends of the kingdom. Here is a mighty train all ready for the road, panting to get under way en route for the west country. You read "Exeter, Plymouth, and Penzance"—magic names—and they don't seem awfully far away. Then the train starts, and as her tail lights flicker and die away it feels rather lonely back here in London.

Then there are the theatres and the shows, which seem able to draw unlimited audiences which will pay prices, or queue for lengths of time unheard of in the provinces. With luck, you may attend a play at which the Prince unexpectedly appears. Or you are fortunate enough to obtain a ticket for a "Royal Command" performance, and witness a theatre packed with the first men and women of the land. In fact, one of the delightful things about London is the way in which you find something cropping up quite near by which people would walk miles to see.—You are in Bond Street, a car draws up, and the Queen steps out into a shop. You are dashing hurriedly along a perfectly ordinary suburban road and run into a pilgrimage to the Capital—of Evangelical Parsons. Life is full of incident.

The status of the London cinemas appals the average provincial. Luxurious places, surpassing most theatres, typified to the necessities in the first throes of wage earning by the reply of the gorgeous creature on guard, "No sir, nothing under eight and six unless you queue." And the films that run for months, although "Not yet released," whatever that cryptic phrase may mean.

All your life you meet London and its haunts in books and conversation, and eventually listen with a bored tolerance to the eulogies of the Embankment by night, the Serpentine, Piccadilly, and a dozen other hackneyed sights. Perhaps the pleasantest surprise of all (and London is full of them) is that these places surpass even the charm attributed to them. I cannot imagine anything more enchanting than to look down the Embankment from one of the bridges at night. And the "famous sights" will deserve their title.

Thus the "Old Student" assimilates the wonders of the Capital. Constantly there is the feeling that here one is near the heart of things. So much of the history and tradition of the country is hauntingly apparent. Where this town, or that county has been prominent in one or another period of history, London has been the metropolis—"where the King lives"—throughout the ages, and one feels it in the air. Life in London is at times trying, but always it is beyond conception inspiring. G.

THE TYKE

The Tyke will be issued again next term (in aid of the Rag Charities).

Put contributions in the "Gryphon" box, envelopes clearly marked with "The Editor of *The Tyke*."

Lacrosse

LEEDS UNIVERSITY v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY—Final of the I.V.A.B. Championship.

HAVING reached the final of the Inter-Varsity Lacrosse Championship for the first time in its history, the Leeds Lacrosse team journeyed to Birmingham to play Oxford on February 19th. On our arrival on Friday we were met by the Birmingham officials and taken to our place of rest at the Woolpack. After supper, the Captain had the greatest difficulty in getting his lambs to bed, but eventually all were asleep.

On Saturday three cars took the team to the field of battle. Oxford arrived just after Leeds and paraded up the ground to display themselves before us. They were all much heavier than our team—one was about seven feet high and nearly the same across. However, this did not upset us in the least, and we were still in winning spirit.

When the game began, for the first fifteen minutes play was first at one end and then at the other. Leeds opened the scoring through Tomlinson. This was followed by goals from Sugden and Chalmers. Oxford retaliated by scoring two goals, but at half-time the score was 5-3 for Leeds. From the restart Leeds attacked and Tomlinson increased the lead to three goals. The next quarter of an hour put a very different complexion on the game, seven goals to Oxford turning what looked like a certain victory into a struggle to prevent a rout. Leeds valiantly fought an uphill game, but the final whistle found Oxford still two goals to the good, the final score being 11 goals to 9.

The game was undoubtedly the best we have had this season. The Leeds play on the whole was more scientific and its handling was certainly superior. Oxford, however, had a great advantage in weight, while for the magnificent rally which took them from three goals down to four ahead, we can have nothing but praise. The whole game was fought out in the best of spirit and Leeds had made a determined effort to defeat a much heavier team. Hard knocks were taken—and given—and Chalmers, the Leeds Captain, unfortunately had to be carried off after falling heavily on his head, but the evening found him on the high road to recovery.

We were sorry not to spend the evening with the victors, as they had to return to Oxford. However, Birmingham Lacrosse Club had made admirable arrangements for us and we all went to the "Old Royal" to partake of steak and chips. After this we divided into two parts, some going to the theatre (their doings are chronicled in the Harriers' account), others to see what could be done at the local Palais de Danse. Later the team re-united at the Woolpack, where sorrows of defeat were not evident—at 2.0 a.m., the merry few left in the lounge were most amused by one member who seemed to think we had won instead of lost.

In the morning the 12.30 to Leeds carried off the majority of our party. Those who were left took a short walk, during which we attracted the attention of the Birmingham police, perhaps because of one gentleman with a bandage and others limping. When we finally reached the station we found our friends, the Harriers, all complete with their cup. A hearty cheer and a shake of hands all round, then all aboard for Leeds, after a most enjoyable time.

Theirs be the music, the colour, the glory, the gold,
Mine be a handful of ashes and a mouthful of mould.

C.



After the Annual General Meeting the Union mascot, hitherto known as "The Tyke," has changed its name to "Fluffy."

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Prof. Br*d*isk* at the Maths. Dinner:—

1. In America I drank more champagne per second than ever before.
2. In England the sky lights are stationary, while in America they rotate rapidly.

Is this cause and effect?

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At the dinner "Rigid Joints" figured on the menu. We know them—Good old Mrs. B*ck.

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From the East and West Friendship Society Social, Mr. P. K. D*tt:—

"East is East and West is West,
And never the twain shall meet,
but now we can say the twains have met."

Answer collision, Daddy!

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Faith rewarded:—Last year the Union bought a trophy case and now the teams have brought the cups to fill it.

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Has this any connection with the frothblowing efforts on the part of several prominent members of the Union?

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We hear Prof. B*rk*r has brought home a llama from South America for his experiments. We hope he won't bark at the llamas and alarm 'er. [We disclaim all responsibility for this.—Ed.]



Offering

Solomon to Sheba gave
Stately palaces and towers;
Dusky slaves and dreamy spaces,
Gardens full of yellow flowers.

I have only common things—
Ganister and china clay;
Noisy furnaces that splutter
Red hot sparks at close of day.

They are yours if you desire,
For I love them more than gold—
Come to warm your lovely shoulders
When the night wind whistles cold.

JAMES BAXTER.

Piper's Song

When the misty hem of twilight
Hangs about the Western sky
By the light of hundred stars,
In long shadows sweeping by,
I will play a roundelay;
And you'll dance my heart away,
E'er the returning of the day
In silks and silver bars.

When the drowsy fields are smiling
And the furious heave and sigh
Fingered by the hasty frost
Winking at them from the sky,
I will play a soaring song;
And you'll take my heart along
Where embroidered shadows throng
And the hands of Time are lost.

JAMES BAXTER.

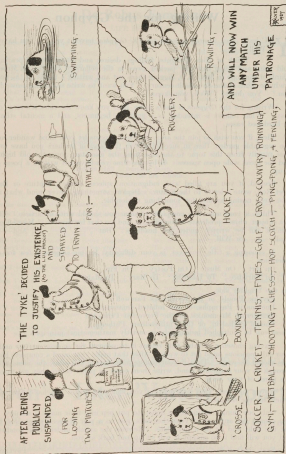
Spring

Oh, that I might hide me
In the echoes of the wood;
Away—from the pain,
The heat and the dust of the day,
To see things live as God meant;
Young pines sweet and slender,
Like lilies,
Bursting with youth, reaching
Up, up, up to the skies and
Beckoning the clouds with their willowy
fingers;
The mast like a bridal veil
Clinging about them,
And singing sweetly,
The lack,
Incessant from flowers thatting,
Insects slow him stealing,
The solemn chant of wild things
beavelling,
Murmuring of God.

Oh, to see life's pulses throbb
Through the green lanes
And trickling waterways;
Beating, beating, till bursting in flood,
It carries the soul away;
Spreading, dividing, tumbling the
meadows,
In chattering rivulets and little lanes of light.

Beauteous Persephone, returning anew,
Thou firstest may blood with the magic of
Spring,
I am caught in the coils of thy turbulent
stream,
My body aflame with the magic of youth,
And the Spirit's eternal desire.

F.W.A.



Writing for the Gryphon

YOU have often wanted to write for *The Gryphon* haven't you? You haven't! Well——!

Think of your thoughts, feelings, desires and aspirations appearing in cold print and being carefully packed away in the cellars of the British Museum. Think of someone in 3080 A.D. digging them out and writing a thesis on the undergraduate mind of the twentieth century. You want to write something now, don't you? You don't! Well, you skunk!

Writing for the *Gryphon* is like a game, once you know the rules it's easy, dead easy. What follows is intended as a guide to beginners, and a mental stimulus to hardened cases.

First, if you wish to join the army of *Gryphon* poets let your mind wander round the vegetable garden, then in succession over the faces of freshers you have loved, pass rapidly from this topic to the tree tops, the mountain tops, the old highway and the great wide open spaces. If by this time you have not written a poem give it up.

Second, if you are filled with indignation, spleen, ecstasy, rapture or Baked Beef Roll, write a letter to the Editor. Deplore something, never mind what it is. Just keep nosing around for something deplorable.

Third, if your mind is a complete vacuum you should write an article. Think of a subject, object, predicate or conjunction, and use that for the title. Most effective articles can be written under the headings: But——, If——, And——, Shall——, or Will——.

If choosing a title, however, is your difficulty, let me suggest a few for consideration:—

On Art: On Music: On Poetry: On Fire.
To Eurydice: To Iolanthe: To Mary: To Mato.

On the brighter side:—

Psychic Souls, or the Freudian's Farewell;
Pneumatic Pnymps, or the Inflated Infants;
Mnattering Mnemonics, or the Perverted Pelmanist;
Phenol Phthalein, or the Phthreabare Phthisis.

These can be multiplied indefinitely on strictly mathematical principles.

Having chosen a suitable title repeat it to yourself for an hour or two and let your sub-conscious mind get to work. After that make your mind a complete blank, this should be easy. Then if your endopsychic censor will allow the ideas to get through to your conscious mind, write them down on paper before they get through the pores of your scalp.

If you can read your own writing you will now realise you have written an article for the *Gryphon*.

Only one thing remains to be done—to put pep into it or make it snappy. If you cannot get any pep at your chemist's, put on a pair of green spectacles, turn out the light and sit on a hot plate. Rewrite the article under these conditions and you will find it so snappy it will sit up and bark at you.

Easy, isn't it?

PSYLLAS.

De Rebus Femininis

LIFE IN LYDDON.

TOASTING (to the tune of "Waiting").

Toasting, Toasting, Toasting
We are always toasting
Breakfast, dinner, lunch and tea,
And sometimes supper too.
There's a queue for toasting;
Such a queue for toasting;
Shall I eat my bread as it is
Or shall I join the queue.

CHILLY BABES (to the tune of "Cherry Ripe").

"Chilly Babes, Chilly Babes,"
Yests I knit.
Large and small ones,
Gone and knit!
If so be you ask me why
I do knit, then answer I,
Cold and chilly babes cry,
If lost vestless they will die.

HOSES FOR THE BIER

(To the tune of "London Bridge").

Lydden Hall is burning down, burning down,
—Stockings, towel and dressing gown!
Rows of figures, not a word!
Don't you think we look absurd.
Lydden Hall is burning down,
Blow the fire whistle.

THE FROSHER'S PROGRESS.

(To the tune of "When I came to the Bar").

When I came to Leeds as a fair young maid,
Said I to myself, said I,
"I'll work like a nigger or a hermit in a cave,"
Said I to myself, said I,
"My chosen profession I'll never disgrace
By anything less than a very top place,
And I'll work and I'll work till I'm blue in the
face,
Said I to myself, said I.

When I'd been at Leeds a very short time,
Said I to myself, said I,
"To work all day seems almost a crime,"
Said I to myself, said I,
"I'll never assume that a first-class degree
Means working till dinner and then until
three,
What's needful for some isn't needful for me,"
Said I to myself, said I.

(To the tune of "Solomon Levi").

At eight o'clock of a frosty morn
We still are sound asleep,
And when we wake, though haste we make,
The bathroom queue is deep.
We hurry down to breakfast then
To see what we can find,
And discover alas! that early birds
Leave little worm behind.

O Frosher, Frosher, O the Frosher's day!
Poor sleepy Frosher, Tu-la-la-lalla-la-la.
At nine o'clock of a freezing morn
We start our working day,
And all day long we are scotting till
Our hair is turning grey!
We attend the bees, put on our specs,
And listen with might and main
To catch the jingle of the tinkle
That sets us free again.

Men's Inter-'Varsity Sports

MAY 20th and 21st

At Weetwood



Swan Press Poets

- "The Mountain of Glass."—By Alberta Vickridge. Decorated by Albert Wainwright. Allen & Unwin, 1926. (Printed by the Swan Press), 3/6.
 "Café Noir: Poetic Trivia."—By Albert Wainwright. Leeds: the Swan Press, 1927, 1/-.
 "The Ship of Destiny."—By Lawrence Groom. Leeds: the Swan Press, 1926, 6/-.

MISS Vickridge begins her new book with a not very convincing defence of romance. Romantic poetry she says, tries "to recapture the wonder and thrill of beauty. It opens the door into a world of marvel and mystery and moonlight where 'wishing is having.'" "Romance is essentially the unattainable." But if romance is something remote, one must not identify it with beauty, for beauty is concrete and tangible; it is, as Miss Vickridge herself says when she leaves prose for poetry, cherry blossom in the slaughter yard, and no more and no less real than the poleaxe or the humane killer.

Sometimes, indeed, she is unromantic enough herself; *The bride-choosing*, though it is on a fairy tale theme, is almost playfully ironical, while its style owes all its charm to a rather rococo rhetoric:

"On delicate dream she fed from day to day,
 And with all grossness threw half life away.
 So pure a fount of worship she might make
 A lover might turn hermit for her sake."

But more typical of Miss Vickridge's art is such as this:

The dove of daylight moult its tinted plumes
 In flakes like madrepier: afar they fly
 Above the poplar-tops, while shaked in glooms,
 Earth's colours drown and die.

She is at her best, however, in the more personal poems where the accomplished fantasy of her technique is controlled by rather surer feeling, such as *The Valley of the Shadow* and *The Drowned City*:

Sooner you may raise that towered
 Town, re-people court and mart,
 Than the rich, the rose-embowered
 Cities sunk within my heart.
 Time enshrouding from my view
 Summers that my childhood knew,
 Sea-deep, hungry, has devoured
 All I built . . . and where's the chart
 Tells what sunken gardens be
 There, unplumbed by memory?

On peut être honnête homme et faire mal les vers. Mr. Groom writes about life and love and death, and a priestess of Isis whose behaviour seems to have been even less priestessly than that of the heroine's mother in Moore's *Epicurean*. No amount of false emphasis can give life to a style which talks of "fabled shores of far Cathay" but the author's indiscriminating use of jaded epithet does produce one memorable blossom of infelicity, "our life's ephemeral day."

Mr. Wainwright's book has neither romance nor rhetoric, and if one does sometimes find a rather flat or worn epithet, one could forgive worse things to one who is so little serious. These poems scarcely exist; they hover exquisitely on the edge of the real, just deliciously material enough for one to be conscious of them.

"At four then, we'll
Commence love's dream
With strawberries
And Devonshire cream?"

The drawings are excellent; Mr. Wainwright's pencil has never seemed so playfully accomplished as when it accompanies his pen. Its exquisitely supple line is well shown in the lovely decoration to *Love-sick*, its opulent elaboration on the frontispiece.

G.W.

The Cows

We have seen you cross the hill
From our field at close of day,
First towards the sun, and then
Coming slow the other way.
Did you see us in the meadow,
As you trod with hurried feet,
When the mist stood in the hollow,
When the grass was wet and sweet?

We could only see your shoulders
And your pale and anxious face
Bobbing up and down so strangely
With the swiftness of your pace.

Surely you have thought about us,
And our empty, placid, stare
Wondering where you were going
Asking why you hurried there?

Did you see us in the meadow
As you trod with hurried feet,
When the mist stood in the hollow
When the grass was wet and sweet?

JAMES BAXTER.

On Thinking about Holidays

MARCH is the best time of all for thinking about holidays, and who is there who will not say that thinking of a holiday is one of its best joys? An extensive psychological study might easily reveal that this preliminary canter is the most exhilarating part of the whole joy-ride.

First, one has to decide where to go, which in itself is almost a full-time occupation, for in this early month of the year, the whole world but awaits the conquering. We imagine we admire the strong-minded man who packs up his goods and chattels at a moment's notice and travels where he will. We see him as a Colossus, astride a mighty-winged Pegasus, speeding o'er the world, but in our inner minds, we know that everyone should think about a holiday, however vaguely, for at least a quarter of each hurried year, and this though work be never so strong a lodestone.

The realisation school, as we might term the sentimentalists whose thoughts are in the past, sing loud the praises of memories of bygone holidays. What of those five days of Scotch mist, when the sun seemed dead for ever; those fourteen days out of thirty when it rained; that day when, as the mountain top was conquered and slain, nature went into mourning by drawing a misty veil o'er herself; those idle mornings profitlessly spent, strumming on a piano which had broken its heart trying to reach the top notes? The memory-monger forgets those many trials, although we must admit that time has its compensations. We ask jocularly on what day Summer fell last year, but in our hearts we think of sunny tennis courts and the gentle breeze of May. Even in our everyday city, we remember the brilliantly sunny days, with their sharp contrasts of light and shade, the heat waves and thunder storms.

Gaze from the library table and forget for one brief and fanciful moment the book that lies before you. Through the window you see a pennant of cloud, flying from the red-brick spire. What! The window has vanished! The library table has become a greensward of glorious turf. You are alone, where but a minute gone a telephone bell was clanging, chairs were creaking and you wanted silence but found it not, in a hive of learning. The sky is yet a deeper blue, and how warm the sun beats down upon you. Clouds pass quickly by and become winding brooks. Old-world cottages rise like castles in the air, cottages of Gascony, Brittany, England! Again the clouds change, forming magic letters—Dublin, France, Germany, West of Ireland, County Cork.

The silence is broken and laughing crowds of gay Parisiens jostle each other in noisy boulevards. People of Vienna and cottagers of the Black Forest pass before your eyes. Country dances on the village green and the still of an English summer, by river bank. What will next be unfolded in that heaven of blue? You are lying full-length, gazing into the sky above, and listening to distant Church bells, when a tramp passes, singing the Keel Row. You jump up and walk his way, for a day, two days, and then your ways part. A Newcastle man on tramp, and a fine philosopher and friend, pouring out a philosophy hammered into him by every stroke of blackened pick; talking of a strange and beautiful England.

You glance down, and the spell is broken, the library claims you once again. But the spirit of March has seized you, the spirit of future holidays, and you pray that you may ever be Peter Pan, never to outgrow the spirit of playtime. R.B.

Correspondence

Tuesday, February 8th, 1927.

To the Editor of the "Gryphon."

DEAR SIR,

In connection with the letter which appeared in the last issue of the *Gryphon* above our joint names, we now recognise that our observations were entirely out of place concerning a solemn service whose sole aim is the commemoration of the Fallen.

We regret and apologise for the language used regarding the commemoration service arranged by the authorities of the University and regarding the Officers Training Corps, which took part in that service.

Yours truly,

LOUIS ROSENHEAD,
J. R. W. WILEY.

To the Editor of the "Gryphon."

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I regret very much the impression created by some verses of mine which appeared in the last number of the *Gryphon*. They were not intended to be in any way a reflection on the memory of the men who fell in the war, and I am very sorry that they should have been so understood.

I understand also that the last couplet has wounded the feelings of many members of the O.T.C. It was not intended to bear any personal meaning, but I should like to take this opportunity of apologizing for the pain it may have caused.

Yours, etc.,

GEOFFREY WOLIDGE.

Leeds, the 22nd February, 1927.

We have received considerable correspondence concerning the Armistice Service, but having regard to its character as a Commemoration Service and the public interest involved, we do not consider it advisable to give further publicity to the matter.

To the Editor of the "Gryphon."

18th February, 1927.

SIR,

The M.R.C. has discussed the formation of a Union Library and has decided the scheme is worthy of adoption.

The kind of books which have been suggested as suitable may be divided into the following classes:—

Fiction.

Sport.

Books by past members of the Union.

University and Union publications (e.g., *Calendar, Gryphon*).

The first two classes fill a need which has long been evident, whilst with regard to the second part we feel that a complete record of the history and activities of the Union will be obtained, and which will, no doubt, be of interest in the future.

A number of books have already been promised; and it is felt that past and present members of the Union have books which they would care to offer.

Those dealing with the matter will be pleased to receive suggestions and donations.

Yours, etc.,

E. F. BENNETT.
R. GANE.
A. TOWERS.

UNIVERSITY SOCIETIES

DEBATING SOCIETY.—For the last two years we have not dared to attempt an impromptu debate, but because of the high standard of intelligence displayed by this season's freshers we plucked up our courage and made the plunge.

It is true that we tried to dodge at the eleventh hour by staging a Debate on "The Abolition of O.T.C.'s," but Nemesis would not let us escape.

So the Impromptu Debate duly appeared and, contrary to expectations, was a success. The only hitch in the proceedings was caused by an impassioned orator who bullied the House into voting for an alteration in the Constitution, namely, "That Officer Cadets present should be referred to as 'The Hon. and Gallant Members of the House,'" as is the custom in the House of Commons when reference is made to military M.P.'s.

For weeks we have been negotiating with Mr. Jack Hylton in the hope of getting him to speak at our open Debate, but we fear that his recent accident will hinder him from being present on that occasion.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION.—There are still a large number of Christians in the University who do not seem to have discovered the Student Christian Movement in their midst, and all we would say to them is "Don't wait to be asked, but just drop a note to one of the committee members (see Union Diary), saying that you wish to be put into touch with its activities."

On Monday, March 14th, we are running a Community Singing Concert in the Great Hall, at 1.20 p.m. Mr. H. Bardgett, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., the conductor of the Leeds New Choral Union, is going to direct operations, and the programme will include some Sea Shanties and songs from the Leeds University Song Book. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Student Christian Movement.

Our study circles have been going on as usual, and the work of the two terms is going to be summed up in a Conference from April 23rd to 24th, the general title of which will be "Christ's claim on the Whole of Life." We hope to have Hugh Martin, our literature secretary, with us.

The dates of our big Summer Conferences are as follows:—

AT THE HAYES, SWANWICK, DERRYSHIRE.—First General Conference, July 12th (evening) to July 18th (morning). Second General Conference, July 18th (evening) to July 22nd (morning).

IN SCOTLAND, AT MOFFAT, IN DUMFRIESSHIRE.—Third General Conference, July 22nd (evening) to July 28th (morning).

IN WALES.—A Fourth General Conference will be held in Wales during the last week in July.

All particulars obtainable from W. F. Tyndale-Biscoe, Devonshire Hall.

On Tuesday, March 15th, at 5.15 we are hoping to arrange a discussion on the subject of "Christ and War."

U.H.O.S.A.

A re-union of old students of University Hall was held on January 8th and 9th. This meeting is to be annual (in the first or second week in January) and past members of U.H. are urged to be present.

THE MUSIC SOCIETY.

We can look back with satisfaction on the activities of this society during last term. The works chosen for performance at our concert were the Beethoven Mass in C and the Bach Cantata, "Christ lay in death's dark prison." The Beethoven Mass had not been done in the West Riding for a good many years before this occasion and excited great interest outside as well as within the University. We ourselves like to think that though by no means without blemish, it was a happy and satisfactory achievement, and we hope that those who came to listen enjoyed it as thoroughly. One fact emerges from our experience of last term. Unless considerable support is forthcoming before long, the orchestral section of the Society will have seriously to curtail its activities. Its success depends entirely on the support of those students who can play orchestral instruments (especially violins) and who have not yet joined the Society.

The programme for the miscellaneous Concert to be given on Friday, March 11th this term, has been arranged. It includes some of the ever delightful Elizabethan Madrigals, "Phandrig Crohoore" a rollicking Irish work of Stanford's, and a group of modern settings of folk songs, by Holst and others. All the music at this concert will be by British composers.

The idea of a Gramophone Club was mooted some time ago. After some discussion it has been decided to hold a series of "Gramophone Evenings" (about once a fortnight) at which short papers on subjects of fairly wide interest will be read, illustrated by gramophone records. J.G.H.

SCOUT CLUB.—After a lapse of two years this club has been reformed and two meetings have already been held.

The first meeting was held on Monday, January 24th, in the Refectory, when tea was provided by Mr. A. E. Wheeler; at this meeting officers and a committee were appointed.

The next meeting was held on Friday, February 18th, when Dr. G. F. Morton, of the Leeds Modern School, gave a lecture on "Foreign Treks," illustrated by slides of his many trips to the continent with his school troop.

<i>Hon. President</i> ..	Mr. W. R. Grist.
<i>President</i> ..	E. Tillotson (Educ.).
<i>Secretary</i> ..	L. Rushton-Baxter (Geol.).
<i>Committee</i> ..	Above with
	F. W. Anderson (Educ.).
	N. Pyecroft (Medic.).
	N. Denison (Maths.).

With the generous help of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust the National Union of Students has published a Guide to Library Facilities and Printed Sources of Bibliographical Information. Excellent facilities of both kinds exist, which are not used by many students because, never having considered what sorts of bodies and publications contain the bibliographies of their subjects, they do not know how to familiarise themselves with them.

If a student never learns to discover his bibliographical guides for himself, he becomes an incubus on the librarian, and is contributing to the waste of the enormous mass of printed knowledge already in existence.

The Guide referred to aims at helping to abolish this unsatisfactory, not to say paradoxical, state of affairs.



The successes of the cup-winning teams are celebrated on other pages. This has already been a record year and we hope other triumphs will follow next May, when the Inter-Varsity Sports are being held at Leeds on the new Athletic Grounds at Weetwood.

SOCCER CLUB.—The Soccer Club has won the Christie Cup for the first time since 1910. The final position of the Universities in the Competition was:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points.
Leeds ..	4	2	1	1	5
Liverpool ..	4	2	0	2	4
Manchester ..	4	1	1	2	3

LEEDS V. MANCHESTER (Away).—Very high wind—Leeds against wind in first half. Manchester pressed most of the time but Morgan scored twice from breakaways. Manchester then scored from a corner. Half-time: Leeds 2, Manchester 1.

Leeds pressed strongly in the second half and Speak scored from a long shot. Manchester attacked strongly twice and scored each time, their final goal coming three minutes from the end. Result: Manchester 3, Leeds 3.

LEEDS V. SHEFFIELD (Away).—Played in high wind. Play very even. Morgan shot and the goalkeeper punched out to Wysehall who scored. Sheffield then scored twice. Half-time: Sheffield 2, Leeds 1.

Game still very even in the second half. Shoppee in Leeds goal saving some very hot shots. Leeds missed a penalty for hands and Sheffield scored again. Towards the end Leeds pressed hard but could not score. Result: Sheffield 3, Leeds 1.

LEEDS V. MANCHESTER (Home).—Very keen game. Manchester scored after 10 minutes. Morgan equalised, but Manchester again took the lead just before half-time. Both goals strongly attacked. (Manchester's second goal was a magnificent shot). Half-time: Leeds 1, Manchester 2.

Leeds superior in the second half—Wysehall, Morgan and Fowler each scoring with good shots. Manchester then scored from a penalty for hands. Speak scored for Leeds with a long shot. Leeds defence played a first-rate game. Carrington played for Shoppee in goal. Result: Leeds 5, Manchester 3.

LEEDS V. SHEFFIELD (Home).—Game spoilt rather, owing to frosty ground. Leeds were the more effective, Sheffield forwards being given little latitude by Leeds defence. Morgan scored for Leeds. Half-time: Leeds 1, Sheffield 0.

Leeds still the better in the second half, Morgan scoring. Sheffield scored just before the end. Carrington played for Shoppee in goal and Fenton for Tordoff (left wing). Result: Leeds 2, Sheffield 1.

LEEDS V. LIVERPOOL (Away).—Decisive game in Christie Competition. Leeds won. Result: Leeds 3, Liverpool 2.

HOCKEY CLUB.—The Men's Hockey Club has kept up its sequence of wins and losses in equal numbers, but fortunately the best efforts of the 1st XI. have been in University Matches.

Club matches with York and Corinthians have been lost and those with Sandal and Huddersfield won. The XI. has been unlucky in being without several regular players owing to illness and injury, and consequently the results of the above club matches are gratifying.

In University matches the team has played consistently good forcing hockey, without the roughness that often results from keen play.

Against Sheffield we were without Dyde and Scholefield, the captain's absence necessitating the withdrawal of Etches from the forward line to right back. Etches played a sound game, and if he did at times forget his new role it usually resulted in placing his opponents off-side. The heavy ground made accurate and fast hockey impossible—"scrappy" is perhaps the best description of the play. Sheffield were superior in the first half and on resuming quickly got a goal, play then changed and Leeds became aggressive, and Fry equalised with a fine shot. No further goals were recorded.

The Sheffield match left us in a good position for the I.V.A.B. Northern Championship, and a win or a draw with Manchester meant making a certainty of it. As a result the whole team, now strengthened by the return of their captain, were ready for a hard match. They got it, but chiefly in the matter of running through the mud. This match was disappointing; we won 1-0, but certainly we had threequarters of the play. Fry played a splendid part in leading the attack.

A more open game with the ball swinging from wing to wing might have meant more goals. This short passing game is a bad fault of the team, since the forwards find themselves bunched together in the circle impeding their own efforts to score.

Mention must be made of the sound play of the defence, particularly that of K&k at left back, who has been remarkably consistent.

Having won the Championship of the North we now meet Nottingham, the Southern Champions, at Leeds on March 2nd.

FIVES CLUB.—The Club has had a successful season, having beaten both at home and away their newest opponents, Birmingham, and their old ones at Manchester, in spite of the different varieties of courts used at these places. At home, owing to the large numbers of players now using the court, it is hoped that it will soon be possible to install a system of electric lighting, and so increase the number of hours available for play.

BOAT CLUB.—The 1st crew have been very unfortunate this year in losing two men, F. Beeley (bow) and S. Barratt (3), at a critical stage in their training for the coming Varsity races. Barratt, after a dose of the "flu" lasting a fortnight, was able to resume his seat in the boat, but Beeley fared much worse and unhappily has had to retire from the crew. His place at bow is filled by W. Moulds, from the 2nd crew, who is an experienced coarsman, and has been in training for several weeks. In spite of this change, however, the crew are getting well together and continued practice at Rodley under the valuable instruction of Mr. Wightman, coach, should make up for some of the time lost. This term's fixtures are with Glasgow University (away), Bristol University (at York) and York City (at York).

The 2nd crew, who for the first time are having Inter-Varsity fixtures against Glasgow, Bristol and Liverpool, have B. W. Runtun as their new bow. Although not so heavy as the previous formation, the crew is fitting in well and should improve rapidly during the next fortnight of training.

The club has also a 3rd sliding-seat clinker crew down in the fixture list this year, which has just started preparing for a race with York City on March 19th. The 4th and 5th crews are on fixed seats, in gigs, and have races against St. John's

College, York, on February 26th and March 5th. The latter of these two crews is composed mainly of freshers and their form will be watched with much interest.

DEVONSHIRE HALL R.U.F.C.—The Devonshire Hall R.U.F.C. has had an enjoyable and successful season. Of the seventeen matches played twelve have been won and five lost, 316 points have been scored against our opponents' 103, and the club is proud of the fact that it has turned out the most successful hostel team within "living" memory. So far one regular player, J. Turner, has been contributed to the Varsity 1st team. There are half-a-dozen others, too, whom it might be worth the while of the Varsity committee to watch. But it seems a very difficult matter to convince the powers that be that here at Devonshire is another reserve team upon which the first team might, with profit, draw regularly. Our Derby match with the "A" team last term was won by 1 goal, 3 tries, 14 points to 1 goal, 2 tries, 11 points—the victory was well celebrated afterwards. Our greatest sorrow this term has been that the return match had to be cancelled because of a frozen ground.

WOMEN'S SPORTS.

NETBALL CLUB.—The Netball team has been successful in winning the Northern University Championship and will play the winner of the Welsh Universities in the Semi-Final. The first team has played 22 matches, winning 20 and drawing 2. The team has played extremely well on the whole, and the centre, G. Holmes, has done a great deal towards the success of the team.

RESULTS.

1st team v. Chapel Allerton High School	..	Won	..	18-14
Bingley Training College	..	..	..	35-13
DURHAM	..	..	Draw	15-15
Ripon Training College	..	Won	..	43-2
Leeds High School	..	..	..	33-4
SHEFFIELD	..	..	..	39-10
Leeds Training College	..	..	..	39-26
MANCHESTER	..	..	..	18-16
Thoresby High School	..	Draw	..	17-17
West Leeds	..	Won	..	32-13
2nd Team v. Bradford	..	..	Won	31-5
Bingley	..	..	Lost	13-19
Ripon	..	..	Won	15-1
Leeds High School	..	..	..	23-2
West Leeds	..	..	..	19-7
Leeds Training College	..	..	..	15-13
MANCHESTER	..	..	..	22-20
Thoresby High School	..	..	Lost	15-16

HOCKEY CLUB.—Leeds entertained the Glasgow University team at the beginning of the term and the match with them was one of the best of the season. The score, 3-1, for Glasgow, was fairly indicative of the play.

For the second time this season Leeds lost to Manchester by one goal. The play was good, but the winners seemed to possess just the extra amount of stamina needed for victory.

RESULTS.

February 1.—GLASGOW UNIVERSITY	..	Home	..	1-3	..	Lost.
2.—Ripon Training College	..	Away	..	4-3	..	Won.
9.—Leeds Training College	..	Home	..	9-1	..	Won.
12.—SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY	..	..	..	5-3	..	Won.
16.—Burnley Ladies	..	Home	..	8-0	..	Won.
19.—MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY	..	Away	..	3-4	..	Lost.
21.—Ilkley Ladies	..	Away	..	6-12	..	Lost.
26.—LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY	..	Away	..	2-1	..	Won.

Leeds University Old Students' Association

HEADQUARTERS.

THE prosperity of which the O.S.A. is so justly proud is due in a large measure to the sympathetic and generous attitude of the University authorities; and they have now added to our debt to them by placing at our disposal the whole of the house opposite the University where we have hitherto had two rooms. It now remains to us to furnish it ourselves. The front room on the ground floor has a bow window looking out on to the garden in Beech Grove Terrace, and will make an excellent lounge, with the etching of Professor Connal, which has been presented to the Association, over the mantelpiece, and other furniture which will doubtless be acquired in due course.

The committee have appointed a sub-committee to consider arrangements for furnishing the house, consisting of Miss H. Brearley, Mr. Grist, Dr. Doris Gunnell, Miss J. Holgate, Mr. G. L. Sharpe and Mr. A. E. Wheeler. We hope to give more news in the next issue of the *Gryphon*.

LONDON BRANCH.

And now the attendance at a meeting has passed the hundred mark for the first time, thanks to our visitors from Leeds on February 5th. In addition to Professor and Mrs. Cohen and Professor and Mrs. Grant, our official guests, we rejoiced to see Professor Connal, who came inco, as it were, and was given his own special table to look after. True to the same policy of utilising our guests, we claimed delightful entertainment from Miss Beck, as well as from local talent in the shape of Mr. Newman and Mr. Robinson, and the programme was brought to a joyous finish by a Mirfield trio's rendering of a moral anecdote, the excursion having providentially brought Mr. Bell to join Mr. Newman and Mr. Stobbert in their party piece.

Mr. Storr proposed Professor Cohen's health, and Mr. Davis Professor Grant's. The nice things that both said were echoed to the full by all present, and then came the replies. The question of whether Professor Grant ever took letters to the post in his mouth so that he should not forget them is still unsolved. Professor Cohen's dangerous classification of professors into flotsam and jetsam delighted us, but Professor Smithells might have refused to take the chair if he had heard it previously, and where should we have been then? Where England will be in the next war if she is still counting on the services of all who served as special constables in the last.

Our next dissipation is a river trip on Saturday, May 21st. It is hoped that members will then give us an opportunity of organising the long talked of Baby Show. Other members of the family will also be welcome. If it is wet we shall hold our Annual General Meeting down below. Otherwise we hope to sandwich it in later in some pleasant spot ashore where other attractions can be trusted to rush business through in the shortest possible time.

Don't forget to book Tuesday, November 15th, as the date of our next Dinner: guest(s) and chairman guaranteed up to our usual unsurpassable standard. And remember that our dinners are conducted with the minimum of oratory. We send people home feeling they wouldn't have minded a few minutes more. Which is the successful orator's secret.

We should like to entertain Paris at one of our meetings. We are very thrilled over the postcard they sent us and have filed it away very carefully in our archives until we can make a suitable reply. VIDEO.

MANCHESTER DINNER.

The Fourth Annual Dinner of the Manchester Branch took place in the Manchester University Refectory on Wednesday 23rd February, and was only marred by 'flu, which kept away many intending diners, including H. L. Robinson, whom we missed very much indeed.

There were many guests—ten in all. (The Manchester Branch are very generous!). From Leeds came Professor and Mrs. Perkins, Miss Silcox and Mr. Best; there were two delegates from Liverpool O.S.A., one from the Bristol Branch in Manchester, Professor Robinson, from Manchester University, and the Presidents of the Men and the Women of the Manchester University Union.

The toast of "The University and the O.S.A." was proposed by Mr. C. M. Whittaker (1896-99), who showed us that the student mind had undergone no violent change in outlook since he was up; his remarks on the Constitution and athletics reports had a very familiar ring. Professor Perkin, in his usual reminiscent mood pleased everybody; Miss Silcox spoke as an emissary from Rome, telling of a new city to be built; Mr. Best took refuge in the Athletics achievements of the University, and wondered whether the present students realised just how keenly and enthusiastically the old students followed the progress of the various athletic clubs.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. N. Chappell, who dealt categorically with the visitors in a refreshing and business-like manner. Professor Robinson, on behalf of the University of Manchester, spoke most kindly of the excellent relations between Manchester and Leeds, with personal reference to his friendship with Professor Perkin. The Presidents of the Union spoke in similar vein, and Mr. Sandiford extended the congratulations of Manchester to Leeds on their successes in athletics.

Altogether it was a most enjoyable gathering, and it is to be hoped that at their next effort Manchester will have got rid of the 'flu bogey.

EXCURSION TO LONDON.

The excursion to London on Saturday, February 5th, did not come up to expectations—only sixteen members took advantage of it, and the fact that we were not able to book a whole saloon robbed the trip of much of its charm. In short we didn't make enough noise. All the same, we picked up many tips for future reference, the most important being, always take several charming damsels, one at least of whom will captivate the cooks and waiters to such a tune that the whole party will get fed immoderately.

Seeing that over fifty people expressed a desire to have further details of the excursion with a view to joining it, one wonders what put them off. Certainly it was not the expense, and more certainly could not have been the London Dinner, which was one of the best Old Students' gatherings we have had the pleasure of attending.

OLD STUDENTS AND NEW TRIUMPHS.

Old Students are still not too old to be excited by the succession of cups our teams are bringing back to Leeds, and would like to congratulate the Harriers and Hockey teams. When the Harriers won the Inter-Varsity Championship at Birmingham, they were cheered by the presence of Witney, their founder; and they received congratulatory wires from R. A. Mott, C. Carter and R. H. Dibb.

BIRTHS.

WHITELEY.—On the 4th January, at 28, Tweenbrook Avenue, Gloucester, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiteley (1915-18, Mods.), a daughter.

CURRIE.—On the 28th February, to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Currie, Appleton, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, a son. D. I. Currie took Medicine 1914-15, 1918-21. (Union President, 1920-21).

THE O.S.A. IN GENEVA.

Official benediction has not yet been given to the Geneva branch of the O.S.A. by Mr. Grist, but the branch is quite willing to stand him an *œuv de richy* any time he cares to come and recognise its existence. As far as frequency of its reunions goes, it beats even the Paris branch, for it meets with unfailing regularity every day, Sundays included. It has a chairman (unanimously elected when the branch first realized its own existence) who is also secretary and treasurer. The membership is at present not large, comprising, in fact, the chairman and no one else, but this fact does not daunt it, for it recognizes the indubitable fact that thereby it is uniquely select. Its meetings have all been marked by an urbanity, harmony and absence of disagreement which it challenges any other branch to excel—even the Paris branch (where two members have openly avowed sympathy with Liberal principles in the teeth of a Socialist opposition). It is (to its never-ceasing regret) unable to toast the O.S.A. in wine at every dinner, for the scholastic atmosphere and juvenile company in which it generally holds its dinners forbid this. (But it is execogitating ways and means of overcoming this disadvantage). In conclusion, the secretary, Mr. G. P. Meredith, will welcome any other members who reside in or near Geneva. For it is a very happy family—but then, it is one. G.P.M.

COPPEY COLLEGE, GENEVA, February 12th, 1927.

The "Walter Thompson" Memorial

WALTER THOMPSON, F.R.C.S. ENTERED 1883. QUALIFIED 1887. DIED 1924.

MR. Thompson was a Leeds student and served in the offices of House Surgeon, Resident Surgical Officer, Honorary Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon in the Leeds General Infirmary; Honorary Demonstrator of Anatomy, Lecturer in Practical Surgery and Clinical Lecturer in the University; and Honorary Surgeon to the Women and Children's Hospital. In the war period he served in Salonika and in the 2nd Northern General Hospital as Lieut.-Colonel in charge of the Surgical Division of the East Leeds War Hospital section. In every office he won respect by his care, calmness of judgment and unflinching skill which inspired confidence in associates, assistants, students and patients equally and constantly. In every aspect of his work and life he was a cement and support of all fellow workers by his unfailing good temper, kindness of heart of an unusually fine quality, strict regard for the feelings and susceptibilities of everyone and a delight in harmonious fellowship.

On Friday, 12th February, in the entrance Hall of the General Infirmary, a Memorial Bronze Wall Plaque in bas relief, representing him in his Fellow's robe (executed by Mr. Wyon), was unveiled by the Senior Physician (Professor Maxwell Telling) in the presence of the Board of Management, Medical and Nursing Staffs, Students, Members of the Medico-Chirurgical Society and many other friends. In erecting a permanent memorial to a colleague, cut off long before his work was done, an outward and inadequate expression was given to that memorial which his great abilities and lovable qualities had planted indelibly in the hearts of all associated with him in every walk of life.

Minutes of the Union Committee

THE Third Meeting of the Union Committee for the Session 1926-27 was held in the Refectory on Tuesday, December 14th, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

The President of the Union (Mr. R. H. Morley) occupied the chair.

1. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES.

(a) The Secretary reported that the Union Executive had met Mr. Anderson *re* the question of Life Membership and it was agreed that Cards be issued to all Life Members on application, a roll of Life Members being made and kept in the Union Office for this purpose. Mr. Anderson offered to supply the first set of cards.

(b) It was reported that Mr. Mason Clarke had been interviewed and a satisfactory agreement drawn up. This was read to the Committee and confirmed.

(c) A letter was read from Mr. Towler, Assistant Business Manager of the *Gryphon*, on behalf of the Editor of the *Gryphon* in reply to a letter sent by the Union Committee to the Editor *re* policy for 1926-27.

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS.

(a) Union Membership Card. This was not discussed.

(b) Mr. Towler presented the Tyke Fund Balance Sheet showing a Credit Balance of £484 15s. 9d. It was proposed, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be sent to the Editor, Business Manager and all who helped with the production of the Tyke on their great success.

(c) It was proposed, seconded and carried that a very hearty vote of congratulation be sent to Mr. Siddall on his success in winning the Light Weight Competition of the Universities', Hospitals' and Cadets' Boxing Championship for the British Empire.

4. (a) The W.R.C. applied for permission to elect one extra representative from Westwood Hall to the W.R.C. owing to the increase in numbers of that Constituency. This request was granted.

5. On the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee the following estimates were allowed:—

	£	s.	d.
A.F.C.	5	5	0
Entertainments Sub-Committee	3	18	0
G.A.C.	4	6	4
Gymnastic Club	5	11	4
N.U.S. Delegates' Expenses (8s.)	0	10	6
R.U.F.C.	4	6	8

6. (a) The G.A.C. reported that the Moor-town Golf Club had presented the Union with a horse. Owing to the great age of the horse, it was decided that a set of harness should not be purchased.

It was also reported that the I.V.A.B. Sports would be held at Leeds on May 20th and 21st, 1927.

Mr. Andrews reported that the I.V.A.B. had accepted the Leeds recommendation that a special badge be awarded to winners of I.V.A.B. events.

It was urged that members of the Union Committee should make greater efforts to be present at Union events.

(b) The N.U.S. Secretary presented a balance sheet of the Entertainment of Delegates to the N.U.S. Council Meeting held at Leeds last October, showing an overdraft of four shillings on their estimate. It was proposed, seconded and carried that an extra estimate of four shillings be allowed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

(a) A letter was read from the Clerk to Convocation asking for representatives to be delegated to attend a joint meeting of representatives of Convocation, O.S.A. and the Union to discuss the question of standardising Union Colours. The following representatives were elected:—

President of the Union,
Secretary of the Union,
G.A.C. Secretary,
Miss R. McMillan.

(b) A letter was read from the Boat Club *re* the formation of a Universities' Rowing Association. It was proposed, seconded and carried that the Association be approved.

(c) It was proposed, seconded and carried that a letter be sent to the White Star Line in reply to their letter asking to be allowed to arrange a lecture on travelling facilities to the members of the University, and it was decided to arrange such a lecture for the White Star Line under the auspices of the Union. The Secretary of the Union was instructed to fix a suitable date.

(d) The Secretary reported that the following names of representatives from the different R.C.'s to the Rag Sub-Committee had been received:—

W.R.C. . . Miss Olczewska.
S.R.C. . . Mr. Hampshire.
M.W.R.C. . Miss Halsford.
D.R.C. . . Mr. White.

(e) A letter was read from the Egyptian members of the Union asking for permission to form a Leeds University Egyptian Association. It was felt that it would be more advantageous to all concerned if the Egyptian Association could merge itself with the International Society.

(f) An invitation was received from the O.S.A. for all Union Committee members and students who are likely to be going down next June to take tickets for the O.S.A. Dinner to be held in the Refectory on Saturday, December 18th, tickets being 3/6 each.

(g) Mr. Towler submitted his resignation from the Committee owing to the fact that he had obtained a post; this was accepted with regret.

(h) It was proposed, seconded and carried that Mr. Towler be thanked for all the work he had done for the *Gryphon* and the National Union of Students.

8. (a) It was proposed, seconded and carried that Miss E. K. Osmond be elected N.U.S. Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Towler.

(b) Mr. R. B. Little was elected to the vacancy on the *Gryphon* Sub-Committee (Sub-Editor) caused by the resignation of Mr. Towler.

(c) It was proposed, seconded and carried that the N.U.S. Sub-Committee be given power to co-opt one extra member.

(d) It was reported that £74 8s. 3d. had been raised by the Union among its members for the University Appeal, by means of the special levy held during the past session (1925-26).

(e) Mr. J. E. Hitchcock and Miss B. McMillan were elected as representatives of the Union upon the L.S.S. (International Student Service).

(f) It was proposed, seconded and carried, that a letter be sent to all clubs requesting them to send the results of their matches to Mr. Best more regularly, and that Mr. Best be asked to exercise a little more discretion in obtaining more correct accounts of University events for the Press.

(Signed) R. H. MORLEY,

President, L.U.U.

(Signed) E. F. BENNETT,

Hon. Secretary, L.U.U.

A Special Meeting of the Union Committee for the Season 1926-27 was held in the Latin Room, Arts Wing, on Saturday, January 22nd, 1927, at 10 a.m.

The Chairman (Mr. R. H. Morley) occupied the chair.

1. It was proposed, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be sent to the Professor Connal Testimonial Fund Committee, for the portrait of Professor Connal, which had been presented to the Union.

Also that a special vote of thanks be sent to Professor Connal for asking the Committee to present the Union with a portrait.

2. An application was received from a Philosophical Society asking for Union recognition. This recognition was granted.

3. The Chairman made a few remarks on the proposed revision of the Union Constitution, and suggested that it should be formulated as follows:—

(i) Main part (to be alterable only by General Meeting).

(ii) Appendices.

(i.) By-laws of the Union Committee.

(ii.) Representative Councils.

(iii.) Colours.

4. A Sub-Committee was elected to consider motions for the Annual General Meeting and to revise the Constitution. The Sub-Committee to be called the "Drafting Sub-Committee." The Sub-Committee to be as follows:—

President of the Union.

Secretary of the Union.

President of the W.R.C.

Mr. A. E. Wheeler.

Professor Gillespie.

Secretary of the G.A.C.

This Sub-Committee was instructed to consider the motion to be put before the Union concerning the question of changes in colours, in the light of the meeting with representatives of Convocation and the Old Students' Association.

(Signed) R. H. MORLEY,

President, L.U.U.

(Signed) E. F. BENNETT,

Hon. Secretary, L.U.U.

Acknowledgments

The Mask; The Student; The G.U.M.; The New Student; The University Gazette; The University Correspondent; The Serpent.

We have also received the *Mock Turtle*, the magazine of Huddersfield Technical College. This is a new venture under the Editorship of Mr. A. D. K. Owen, B.Com., who went down from Leeds last year.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

THE Annual General Meeting of the Leeds University Union for the Session 1925-26, held in the Great Hall of the University, on Thursday, February 11th, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

The President of the Union (Mr. C. E. D. Nicholls) took the chair in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. Bailie).

1. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, first and second sessions, and Referendum, were read and confirmed.

2. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR SESSION 1924-25.

The Hon. Secretary's report for the Session 1924-25, read by Mr. Dain, was accepted with thanks.

3. HON. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1924-25.

Mr. W. R. Grist (Hon. Treasurer), presented the Balance Sheet of the Union for the Session 1924-25 showing a balance of £109 12s. 3d. on the year's working.

Mr. Grist advised the Union to invest £750 in Leeds Corporation Stock, which would receive a dividend of 5 per cent. instead of 1½ per cent. which the Yorkshire Penny Bank now allowed us.

This report was accepted with thanks.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Grist for the splendid work he had carried out during the past year.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

The Vice-Chancellor gave a short address on the corporate life of the students.

Owing to the urgent nature of the motion, it was decided that motion No. 9 on the Agenda be dealt with immediately.

9. Mr. E. H. Jowett proposed, and Mr. A. Whitaker seconded:—

"That the policy of the Union in regard to the supply of alcoholic drinks in the Refectory and at social functions under its authority, be changed to one of prohibition. With the added proviso that unless two-thirds of the votes registered be in its favour, the motion be considered defeated."

The Motion was defeated.

4. Mr. H. J. Weaver proposed, and Mr. H. R. Fuge seconded:—

"That the Union renew its membership of the National Union of Students, and pays a subscription of £35."

The following amendment was submitted when the motion was put to the meeting:—

"That the Union renew its membership of the National Union of Students, and pays a subscription of £45."

The Amendment was carried.

5. The motion

"That in future, the Union Committee shall have power to fix the subscription to be paid to the National Union of Students."

proposed by Mr. H. J. Weaver and seconded by Mr. H. R. Fuge, was carried.

6. Mr. D. R. Riddell proposed and Mr. D. W. E. Burridge seconded the following motion:—

"That the words 'one representative from the Medical School' be added in Section 44 of the Constitution dealing with the Executive of the Union Committee."

The Motion was carried.

At this point it was proposed, seconded and carried, that, as the number of members present did not constitute a quorum, the meeting be adjourned.

(Signed) J. B. BAILLIE.
10th February, 1927.

THE Second Session of the 1925-26 Annual General Meeting of the Leeds University Union was held in the Great Hall of the University on Friday, February 19th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. C. E. D. Nicholls occupied the chair. Motion 7.—Mr. H. O. Andrews proposed and Mr. D. A. Hole seconded the motion:—

"That the words 'except President and Vice-President who shall be elected by ballot of the whole of the members of the Union,' shall be deleted from Section 5 of the Constitution, and the following substituted:—

"That the President and Vice-President of the Union shall be elected from the members of the Union by the Union Committee."

The Motion was defeated.

Motion 8.—Mr. D. A. Hole proposed and Mr. M. S. Scott seconded the following motion:—

"That the words 'elected by ballot of the whole of the Union' . . . 4" be deleted from Section 39c, para. 10, of the Constitution, and the following substituted:—"That the Union shall have power to co-opt as many as two members during the session, a candidate only being eligible for co-optation on a nomination being forwarded bearing fifty signatures, though the Committee is not bound to elect a person so nominated, nor necessarily to fill these two positions during the year. A week's notice to be given to the Hon. Secretary of the Union, of any such nomination."

The Motion was carried.

(Signed) J. B. BAILLIE.
10th February, 1927.

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