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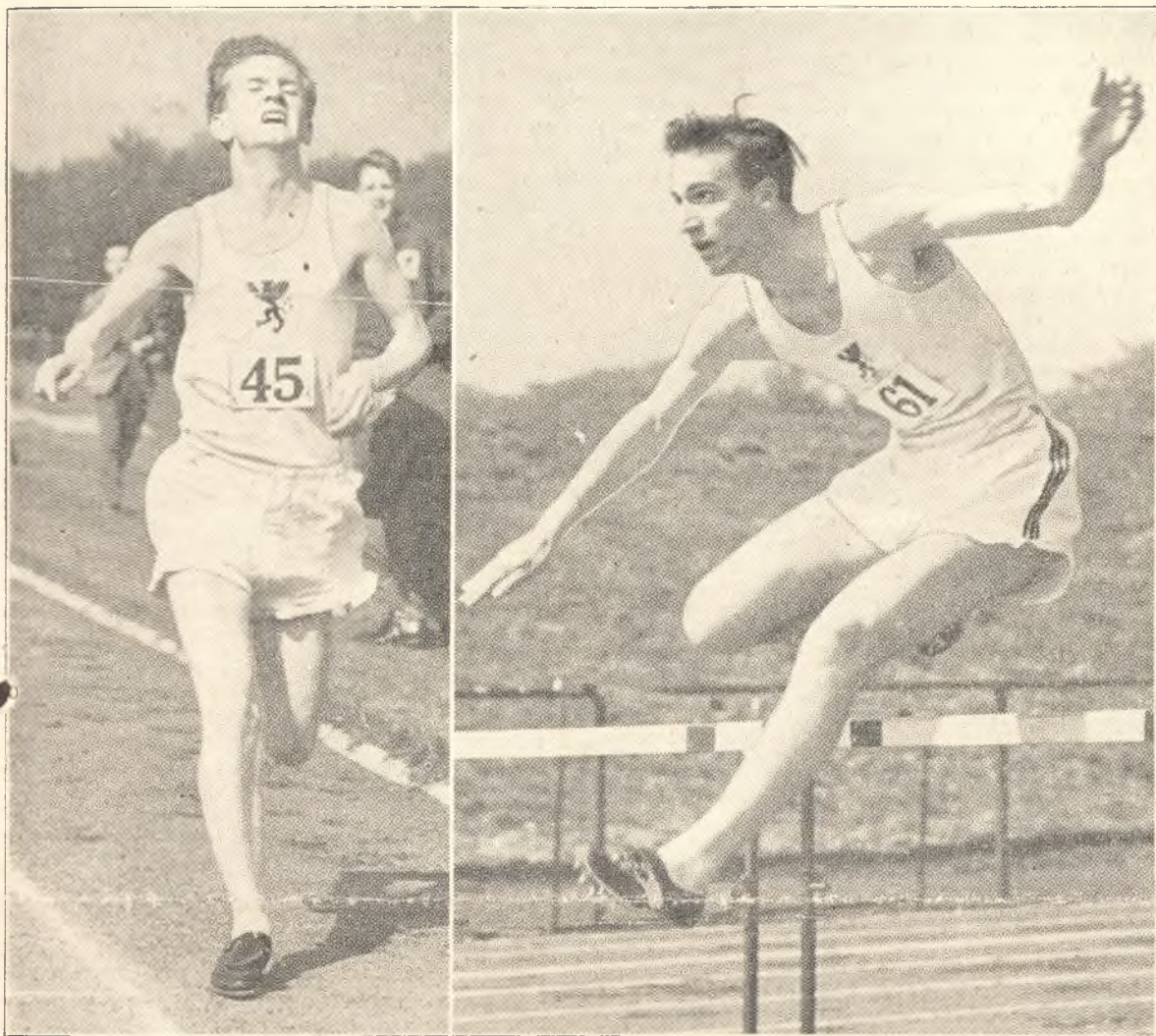


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The Other Festival

Who's coming to the Fourth World Youth Festival, 2 — 16th August, at Bucharest?

Here's a real international event, with an entire city transformed for the period, where young people from every place you can mention—Australia to Zanzibar—will meet on common ground. They will compete in friendly sports, song and dance, go to concerts and film shows, sightsee—and simply discuss and get to know each other. By so doing they will **prove** that the nations of the world can live together in peace.

Anyone can go—anyone. Why not you? 17 of us in Leeds have registered already. A large number of Societies have elected three delegates for whom the Union is helping to pay. The cost is £37 for three weeks, £33 for two, and it's all inclusive, because Bucharest will be an Open City living, transport, trips, participation in the Festival—all free. Why not sign up at one of the stalls which appear in the Union!

We appeal to you to come with us. We must prove that the nations of the world can live together in peace, if they are to live at all, in this modern age.

Did You Vote for This Man?



The University Union,
Leeds 2.

Dear Sir,

For the second time this academic year the Union elections have been badly mismanaged. At the Presidential elections Mr. Michael Middleton's nomination paper was handed in, and at first refused. It was then stated by the Returning Officer that time was needed to examine and check the candidate's personal credentials and the validity of the names supporting the nomination.

This claim can be shown to have no shred of substance, for at the recent Union elections one of the candidates was a Mr. Colin A. W. Bennett. Mr. Colin A. W. Bennett does not exist. He is not a member of this Union; the achievements and dis-

tinctions on his nomination form cannot be substantiated; the bona fides of his supporters bear no scrutiny. In fact he is a mythical character, nothing more than a phantom in the imagination of his five creators, just as his supporters are merely a product of their pens. Is it possible for the Returning Officer to reconcile these facts with his public explanation of the Middleton affair?

In addition, the fact that a candidate who is completely unknown can secure 801 pts. shows that the present electoral system is completely farcical. "Bennett" appeared amongst 34 others, most of whom were equally unknown to the majority of the electorate. Yet we were called upon, on the basis of a flimsy sheet of so-called qualifications to decide on their merits as members of the Union

Committee. How can this mode of election possibly lead to the most effective, efficient and representative committee?

It seems to us that the remedy lies in dividing the electorate into a number of smaller and more manageable units (e.g., Faculties, Departments, etc.), in which a candidate is bound to be better known than is the case under the existing system. A few seats should be left for open competition where the successful candidates will be persons of obvious merit known throughout the University. We feel that such a system would ensure the return to the Committee only of people whose qualities are genuinely respected, recognised and acceptable to the electorate.

Yours, etc.,

NIELS O. BJORN.

JOHN S. ELLINGWORTH.

SYDNEY I. JACOBS.

GERALD D. N. SOUTHWORTH.

KEITH W. SWEETING.

Extract from Bennett's Record—

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Member of Rifle Club.

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EDITORIAL

We have to say au revoir to many of our regular contributors—Miss Jo Annabel Hunter, Miss Brenda Walker, Mr. Ed. Love, Tapio, Mr. Geoff Bawcutt, and Omen (Mr. Frank Jones). Many thanks, Jo, Brenda, Ed, Michael and Frank; we enjoyed your columns even if the readers didn't, and your photos, Geoff, were wonderful. (Ya! Sucks to the Photographic Society.)

On behalf of the Editorial Committee we would like to thank all those who sent in articles and letters (whether they were printed or not). Special mention should be given to the letter writers, who are a Definite Yard-stick for us in deciding what is interesting.

We apologise to the following:—

1. Sports Contributors and Fans for all the bad copy reading (i.e., Hockey Club).
2. All persons who have suffered as a result of our actions (i.e., readers).
3. Any student of the English Language.

And our profound sympathies to all lovers of English Literature.

Next session we hope to give you more "eight-pagers." In fact just as many as our subsidy will allow. As **Union News** has its annual Spring Clean many appointments are vacated. We have need of a new Society News Editor, a Features Editor and an Art Editor, to take charge of all illustrations, both line and photographic. Anyone interested please apply in writing to the Editor. This also applies to budding Journalists and persons with new ideas for Feature Columns. Best of Luck to all,
THE EDITOR.

BOOK NEWS

The new edition of Keir's Constitutional History of Modern Britain has at last arrived. Too late we fear for use this term.

Penguin Books are breaking new ground when they publish the first two volumes of "A Pelican History of Art" on the 15th May at 42s. each. The work is to be completed in 48 volumes.

New Penguin titles for publication on the 22nd May include 10 more Agatha Christie Crime Novels. The two forthcoming titles are: The Confessions—Rousseau, a new translation by J. M. Cohen, and Science News 28.

Mr. G. Wilson Knight's new revised edition of "Shakespeare's Tempest," which contains a chart showing the development of Shakespeare's plots, is now available.

Biologists will welcome M. Tinbergen's new book entitled "Social Behaviour in Animals."

AUSTICK'S BOOKSHOPS

INNOCENCE ABROAD

EL III.

To understand social life at a university in Southern U.S.A., you must accept one premise—that the American coed enjoys a more glorified status than her counterpart at Leeds.

It is easy to see just why. Characteristically, the English female student must be bright to enter a university in the first place and she must study to stay there. She is a product of the English school system which, while it can create intellectual giants, fails to put much stress on boy-girl relationships. She is part of a way of life which is predominantly masculine in sympathy, and which gives the impression that it can get along well enough without her.

The American coed may have gone to college because it is the accepted "thing to do"; certainly she is not blind to the fact that it offers an imposing selection of prospective husbands. So her interests are likely to be in minor degree scholastic, in major degree in being seen at the right places with the right people. She is admired for her poise, her femininity, her "personality," only incidentally for any ability she might possess. If she can be "casual," it is decidedly in her favor. When faced with a particularly stiff assignment, she tells a would-be escort that she has "already made plans; rain-check,* please?" rather than that she has to study (a poor excuse, in any case). An expert at this game of created illusion finds herself sought after, fought for, exalted, dated up weeks in advance.

If she attends a university with "fraternities" (brotherhoods) and "sororities" (sisterhoods)—actually only a small percentage of America's institutions of higher learning permit these clubs—she may join a sorority, in which case she adheres to the social ritual built around them. This requires some explanation, since it is probably the most misunderstood phase of American campus life.

There are many things which can be said against the fraternity system. Happily, the fact that it does not create a vigorous social

life is not among them. A typical ratio of members is one-fourth of a student body. Of those who do not belong, most do not want to be bothered with activities they regard as frivolous. Besides, they can join in some of the functions without paying the monthly dues. Those who are members may live in the house owned by the fraternity or sorority and usually eat their meals there. The system could hardly be described as democratic, since aspiring members are voted on and can be kept out by one or two "black balls." However, there are so many of these organizations that the "rushee" is practically assured of an invitation to join one of them, even though it may not be his first choice. After all, it is the lucky individual anywhere who can pick his circle of intimate friends with complete freedom. The lurid initiation tales you hear (remember *Take Care of My Little Girl?*) are usually highly-colored exaggerations; fraternity initiations at my university were not nearly so gruelling as Freshers' Weekend at Devonshire Hall.

The fraternity or sorority (which is likely to have about fifty members) sponsors dances and houseparties, competes with rival clubs in athletics and other events, and encourages dating. The "chapter house" is a convenient place to meet people or to take a date to play bridge, join in song-feasts, listen to records, talk, dance, or even study. When a girl "goes steady," she is asked to wear her boyfriend's fraternity pin—his badge of recognition—a kind of engagement—to-be-engaged. Subsequently, she is serenaded late at night by brothers of his chapter. All this is duly noted in the society columns of the campus newspaper and, for many girls, represents the supreme achievement of a college career.

Understand that this column is not for a moment championing the fraternity system, merely attempting an objective analysis of it. It believes that the person who, when in Rome, does as the Romans is on a fairly safe ground.

* "Try Again"!

MUSIC IN LEEDS

By Tapio.

In the recent issue of **Double Gryphon**, an article has appeared on British music by Mr. Brian Lees, a critic whose writings have not hitherto come before my notice. Unfortunately, the space at my disposal does not allow me to deal with his article as satisfactorily as I should have wished.

His main proposition — if I understand it correctly — is that since the "Golden Age" Britain has produced no musical "giants" to rival those of the Continent (except perhaps Delius); after centuries of foreign importation we have at last begun to produce composers who, however, because of inherent conservatism and narrow nationalism, have failed to secure any but a purely local appreciation.

While this may be true to some extent, I consider Mr. Lees' exposition of it to be an expression of the most childish pique. Our composers have not, you see, allowed him to strut and swell with pride at the thought of British music taking by storm the tradition-haunted citadels of the Continent. For him, therefore, British composers have been working on the wrong lines altogether.

Now this surely is a very petty-minded attitude. The mature judgment expects no more of our artists than that, given the obvious qualifications of their craft, they should write **what** they like, **how** they like — in other words, that they should be sincere. If in addition they should be gifted with that universality of outlook which is the rarest and best of all artistic blessings, then we shall have composers to rival the legendary Continental masters. That universality comes from inside, not out. The composers we have had so far this century are, at least the equal of anything the Continent has to show for the same period. (Mr. Lees, dazzled as he is by the "brilliant and shattering" twelve-tonalists, will probably not agree with this. Never mind; brilliance and the power of destruction are not everything in this world, fortunately).

Mr. Lees' attack on Elgar is entirely characteristic—the usual stupid, blind mud-slinging so fashionable nowadays. Elgar, with all his homely, English faults, was an honest and sincere musician, one of the first to be possessed of sufficient genius to adopt Continental procedures and yet transmute them into something completely English. The irony of it all—as Neville Cardus has written somewhere—is that Mr. Lees and his kind now attack Elgar from a point of vantage actually won for them by Elgar himself. There is at least some tradition to-day which they can grumble about.

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by
R. N. Montgomery

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Mr. John Davies, Miss A. R. Eidinow, Mr. C. Semple, Mr. Brian Lund.

It comes as a surprise to many to learn that the **Union News** has an Editor. Some think that all its articles are written by David Collins; others that it springs fully grown from the womb of the contributions box under the Cross Country Club notice board, like MINERVA. In reality, there are four people who are or have been Editor of the **Union News** within the walls of the Union.

Brian Lund, who is at present the Rag chairman, was the Editor during the session 1950-1951, when the paper had a circulation of about 1,200 per issue and an annual loss of about £50. The life of Lund was in those days a mixture of four parts of Rifle Club, seven of the **Union News** to one of B.A. Geography. The mixture was regularly given a good shake up at each Saturday hop and ad-

ministered to the patient by himself out of a pint pot. Lund was the first to cater for the non-reading section of the Union by the introduction of photographs, and to distinguish his jokes with an exclamation mark.

In the following year, the editorial chair, relieved of the weight of Lund, was held by "the mighty atom of Fleet Street," John S. Davies. At that time Davies was a student of the Department of English Literature, and it was perhaps due to this training there that he evolved his distinctive style. High-flown without being pompous, his journalistic efforts were, like his conversation, marked by a form of Leeds humour which successfully obscured what he was trying to say. This style has proved so popular with the members of the Union that every subsequent editor has been

trying to reproduce it. He unleashed upon the potentates of the Union what he has himself defined as "a healthy anti-executive spirit." At the meetings of the Union Committee last year his lugubrious cry of "Mr. Pwresident, Sir, this is the pwoblem of the **Union News**" became a watchword.

The beginning of this session saw a marked change in the editorial policy of the paper. With Clive Semple at the helm, the **Union News** cautiously avoided the winds of controversy and the whirlpools of provocation and voyaged instead across a Sargossa Sea of timerous uncertainty. Perhaps the threefold job of Finals, **Union News** and the Junior Vice-Presidency was too much for even the broad shoulders of Semple; fortunately, last Christmas, he had the sense to realise this and to hand over part of the burden, the Editorship, to another member of his staff.

The new and present Editor is Armenal Eidinow. Not only is she the first woman Editor for some time, but she is the only one of the four under survey not a native of Leeds. She was born in London, of Anglo-Russian stock, and came up in October of 1951 to take a Diploma in Social Studies. Her interest in the **Union News** began at her first Freshers' Conference when she met Brian Lund, and after many happy hours together in the **Union News** editorial office, they announced last Christmas that they were going to restrict their circulations to one another in the future—and they became engaged. Miss Eidinow's management of the paper has been enterprising and much of her success has been due to her ability to build up a team of regular contributors and helpers. She is perhaps a little intolerant and quick-tempered, but usually only when someone hurts her pride.

It is interesting to note that of the four Editors two, Semple and Lund, have been closely associated with Rag. The editorship of the **Union News** would seem to demand the qualities of humour, patience, and the ability to handle one's fellows; all of those pictured above may be said to have those qualities in some degree. A.M.

Leeds Regatta

This year the Sixth Leeds Regatta will be held on the 13th June, and it is hoped that there will be an even larger entry than last year's record-breaking number. Crews from all over the North of England compete in Maiden, Junior and Senior Fours and Sculls, while additional "attraction" is to be found in the Ladies' events.

The 13th June—according to the large red star in my diary—is the day that the unmentionables end. What, therefore, could be more pleasant than a day in the countryside watching the boats fly to the finishing post? Admission is free—neither does one pay to get out. In the evening, from 7-30 to 11-30, everyone is certain to enjoy the Regatta Dance to the music of Laurie Mitchell and his Orchestra. Tickets for this event are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the Boat Club.

Did You Know

1. . . . That the windows of the Union are cleaned three times a year at a cost of £15 per time?
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N. A. L. S. O.

During the Easter vacation two students from the University attended the annual conference of the National Association of Labour Student Organisations (N.A.L.S.O.) at Hoddesdon, in Hertfordshire.

Labour Party proscription of I.U.S. was uncompromisingly condemned. Conscripted was deplored and self government for the colonies (including Wales) was definitely pressed. The conference as a whole was surprisingly hostile to religious considerations and a debate on aid for sectarian schools betrayed a marked impatience among a majority of delegates for any potential asserted individualism against the impersonal unity of

the social crusade. (The Boat Race seems to have been an exception.) I think it tragic that British socialism, which has its roots in Christian social teaching, should develop along such impersonal and almost materialistic lines. This comes as a result of making a political creed an absolute end in itself instead of a human organisational means of expressing social truth and justice and of hastening the true end of man, the vision of God. When this error is made the dividing line between socialism and Marxism is removed and the vicious historicism of the latter becomes the mistress of the former.

E.B.

EXTRACT FROM SUGGESTIONS BOOK

Dear Sir,

The recent comment in the local press concerning the survival of the old-fashioned game of quoits had aroused pleasant memories of hours spent playing deck quoits and deck tennis. Could the possibility of marking out the Riley-Smith Hall for these games be investigated? The cost of the upkeep is small. In view of this recent comment referred to above, the demand is there also. D. L. COLLINS.

Comments—

1. How about a marbles pitch in the J.C.R., too . . . ?
2. . . . and a crêche in the W.C.R. for the mentally undeveloped ?

Society News

Au Revoir.

This is the time of year when Societies, with mutual consent, go into hibernation and their members, with less willingness, go into the Brotherton. The activities of the year, however, are not going out with a whimper. In most cases, the final flourish of an A.G.M. is sounding their termination and we would have to be blind to miss the many announcements of this, which beckon attention to notice boards in Union and University alike.

At A.G.M.'s there is a looking back and a looking forward. The backward glances are via the Secretary and Treasurer's reports (the latter always seeming to be apprehensive that at any moment he will be accused of having booked passages for himself and the swag on the next boat to Australia). The future is considered in the election of new officers and the discussions (usually vague at this time—in normal Societies, anyway!) of next year's plans. And leaving members are known to become suddenly silent and look poetic, overcome with the nostalgic thought that next year they will not be here and unable to reconcile themselves to the idea that, even with such a handicap, everything will go on just the same—like the eventual smoothing of a pool after the stone has plopped into it, like the re-assumption of the shape of a rubber doll when a baby's squeezing fingers have let it fall, like the —, like —; and he is only roused from the sentimental reflections of his maudlin old age by the thought of exams., which he suddenly realises with a revival of his spirits there is no real danger of him passing . . .

Spanish Soc. held its A.G.M. in a way calculated to dispel all such gloomy self-pity. It followed an excellent repast of grape-fruit, chicken and peach melba (I would have a bash at a French version of the menu if I wasn't completely stumped by the grape-fruit part). It was well attended by members past and present and had two notable events to celebrate—the elevation of Dr. Brown to the new Chair of Spanish and the fact that the annual Spanish Society play has at last got into the Spanish press and made the Society known in Spain. Both are pieces of very good news.

DEPT. OF THE WEEK—3 LAW FACULTY



The Law Crypt.

Our question for this week is this: who, besides the one hundred and thirty L.U. law students, knows where the Law Department offices are located? The first **Union News** reader to answer this question by telegram will receive a free copy of the Law Prospectus and our congratulations for having probed the depths of the Brotherton stacks—only to see at the end of the line the well-concealed "Law Crypt."

A Short Working Week?

These would-be solicitors and barristers enjoy the privilege of

attending lectures only two days out of the week. And a casual observer would be quick to comment on the convenience of such a programme. With further inquiry, however, he would find a much busier schedule filling the Law student's week, for three days are spent working for law officers in town (with no monetary remuneration). Studying the heavy, small-printed, law case books would also seem less of a picnic than a two-day week at first leads us to conclude.

Solicitor or Barrister?

What does the Law student anticipate upon finishing his final

examinations? Perhaps he would dream of the title "Solicitor" on his office door; he even might aspire to the prefix "Barrister" to his surname. There seems to be one outstanding determining factor in his choice between these two facets: his head of hair. Since the solicitor wears only gown and tabs, he must cultivate his own head of hair; while the barrister is entitled to don a wig to cover any deficiency. Our summary hazards the guess that the long-haired Law students are the would-be solicitors and the balding students are heading for the Bar.

HEADINGLEY PICTURE HOUSE

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Thank you, Mr. Gardener, for keeping the University right in the front in yet another sphere.

No flowers, by request.

What a pity the gardener's patience and care is not shared by some of the ham-handed people in the Union. Any piece of apparatus bought for general use usually finds its way back to the makers for repair within a sorrowfully short space of time. The new radio, bought at the wish of the General Meeting, had to go back after only a week or so of term; a new developing tank for the dark room was soon smashed; the "new" panatropes cost something like £200 for repairs in four or five years. And so it goes on. No wonder Finance Committee are chary about adding to Union amenities.

Value for your money.

The Coronation Ball certainly seems as if it's going to be the Ball of the century. As plans stand at present, with the ticket at one guinea double, including a chicken supper, free light refreshments and transport, the Ball itself, with two B.B.C. bands, is going to cost the individual only about two or three bob a head. These plans may have to be modified slightly, but we consider that those fortunate enough to obtain tickets will really have their money's worth.

Lies, all lies.

In an article on the I.U.S. Council at Bucharest, which appears in an illustrated magazine issued by the Working Youth of the Rumanian People's Republic, appears the tabulated results of a Soccer tourney played between teams from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Bristol University.

The record of the Bristol team reads: Played 2; Won 0; Drawn 0; Lost 3! Stretching propaganda a bit too far, what? **Wednesday Socials.**

By making conditions of entry to Wednesday night Socials the same as those obtaining on Saturdays, the Union Committee have moved very wisely to remedy a situation which was wide open to abuse. The Union on Wednesday evenings was fast becoming a public dance hall, either by a blatant ignoring of the rules relating to visitors, or by an indiscriminate use of Visitors' Cards.

Vale.

This is our last column for **Union News**. Well, at least as a student of Leeds University. It's been fun. Really wonderful what you can do behind a veil of anonymity. It's very salutary to hear people criticise your views to your face, not knowing they are yours. And very amusing to hear others accused of them. Why don't you try it some time? Wanna take on this column next year? Au revoir, folks. Thanks for reading me.

OMEN.

(Continued from 4th column)

7. Societies ought to co-operate more by joint meetings, since often their interests overlap. This would improve the standard of speakers, lessen the amount of money allowed for speakers expenses, and would increase room availability.

This would be much more profitable than increasing impersonal bureaucratic restrictions.

ANON.

Around and About

Harvard University's Department of Hygiene has announced that most of the nervous breakdowns suffered by students there during examinations were caused by the over-consumption of "No-Doz." In future illness caused by these tablets will not be recognised as a valid excuse.

The Student Corps of Helsinki University has decided to give three flagpoles to Great Britain for use at the Coronation.

The Countess of Belloch (Spain) is paying for the erection and maintenance of a hostel which will provide free accommodation for needy Spanish students.

Padua University has decided to hold a general election in future for the Tribune who heads the Student Body. Up to the present the Tribune has been appointed by complying with the following conditions:

He must be a third year Medical student, must have a long beard, and must be the victor in a "fist fight" in the anatomy theatre. The new democratic procedure sounds somewhat colourless in comparison.

THE GONGSTER

LETTERS . . .

Dear Sir,

Would you be kind enough to voice in your columns the annual complaint of those who have to work, but haven't yet? I mean Brothertonitis, the fever that deprives people of their seats, and whose after-effects may be less pleasant than the malady itself. Any day in the Brotherton, occupied by nothing more than authoritative piles of books and papers one sees these seats, devoid of function, unfulfilled, graceless . . . in short, wasted. Even as I write I can see three places that have been left thus, reserved but unoccupied, for the past three hours; and meanwhile unseated students wander in, round, and then out. First come, first served, is a fair rule: but the nine o'clock visitors should sit on their spoils, or else renounce all claims to day-long tenancy. For all we know, this present situation may be the work of one perversely-minded person who early in the morning deposits books at several dozen places, and then goes to work for the rest of the day in the Union library. If the social conscience cannot mend, the alternative I suppose is to declare jungle law, whereby anyone vacating his seat, even for the most natural reasons, must be prepared to fight for its re-occupation on return, unless someone can be found to sit in. Who knows,

there may well be people wishing to use the Brotherton for more useful purposes than writing to the **Union News**.

Yours, etc.,

A. STACK

Dear Sir,

The growing apathy amongst Union members towards the activities of Union Societies is responsible for much of the dissatisfaction "Omen" expressed in your last issue, regarding "suckers" and Society collectors.

Will "Omen" Note . . .

1. Free cultural exchange must be allowed and encouraged if a Union is to make its full contribution towards the Education which a University ought to offer.
2. Large membership is no guarantee of utility and respectability.
3. Recognition of Societies is annually revived.
4. If "Poor Suckers" exist and do all this work because no one else will, then presumably there is a willing audience to make such a work profitable.
5. Some control is necessary and does exist at Union Committee level. Further legislation would produce only bureaucratic dead wood.
6. The temptation to be satisfied with a good crammers Degree (which is very bad educationally, and a lamentable waste of time and effort and someone else's money) will only be heightened by further control.

(Continued in 2nd column)

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FIRST XI CRICKET

The opening match of the season against the Medicals resulted in a nine wickets victory for the 1st XI. The Medicals, batting first, were all out for 90, thanks largely to some fine bowling by Simpson (4—13). The University had no difficulty in knocking off the runs for the loss of Ford (20), K. Manuel making 56 not out.

In the annual match with Yorkshire, Yorkshire batting first, scored 206 for 5 wickets. The runs were largely kept down by some accurate bowling by Gaunt (1—23), and Ford (3—64). In

reply, the University were all out for 36; Wardle, who was in devastating form, taking 8 wickets for 5 runs.

In the match against Loughborough, the present U.A.U. champions, the 1st XI was rather unlucky, as only time prevented a win. The University, batting first, made a disastrous start, losing Manuel and Ford in the first over, but recovered well to score 136 (Whittaker 59, Allen 43). In reply, Loughborough scored 106 for 7 by the time stumps were drawn, Gaunt taking 4 wickets.

CHRISTIE SPORTS

Perfect weather and the Weetwood Athletic Grounds provided a most attractive setting for the 36th Annual Christie Sports.

Manchester were expected to win the Challenge Trophy for the fourth time running, but the pronounced superiority of Liverpool in the field events gained them victory.

Liverpool 68 points; Leeds and Manchester tied for second place with 38 points each.

This was Leeds best showing in the Christie for five years.

Five New Christie records were set up, two of them by Leeds

men. M. J. Wallwork (capt.) ran an excellently timed race to win the 440 yds. hurdles in 58.4 secs., and W. Hall, with equal magnificence, won the mile in 4 mins. 26.4 secs., a new Christie and a new Leeds record.

M. Budden set up a new Leeds record in the 120 yds. hurdles with 16.3 secs., and I. C. Bonham won the high jump at 5 ft. 9 ins.

A beautiful and exciting afternoon's sport, and the Leeds team is to be congratulated on its splendid effort against two of the strongest Northern University teams.

RESULTS.

100 yds.	1. E. J. A. Haygarth (Liv. 10.6).
	2. C. S. Frodsham (Liv.). 3. C. N. Rangeley (M).
220 yds.	1. K. M. Whitaker (M, 22.6).
	2. E. J. A. Haygarth (Liv.). 3. P. L. Bunt (M).
440 yds.	1. K. M. Whitaker (M, 50.2).
	2. P. L. Bunt (M). 3. G. A. Eastwood (Liv.).
880 yds.	1. M. F. Walmesley (M, 1/57.3).
	2. G. A. Eastwood (Liv.). 3. M. C. Clarke (L).
1 Mile	1. W. Hall (L, 4/26.4).
	2. P. R. Coyle (Liv.). 3. R. G. Beecroft (Liv.).
3 Miles	1. R. G. Beecroft (Liv., 14/45).
	2. E. Buchanan (L). 3. F. A. Newton (M).
120 yds. Hurdles	1. M. Budden (L, 16.3).
	2. I. C. Bonham (L). J. Else (M).
440 yds. Hurdles	1. M. J. Wallwork (L, 58.4).
	2. R. Whittenburg (L). 3. J. Else (M).
High Jump	1. I. C. Bonham (L, 5 ft. 9 ins.).
	2. J. Norris (L). 3. K. B. Start (M).
Long Jump	1. Campbell (Liv., 22 ft. 6 ins.).
	2. J. E. Jolley (Liv.). 3. P. L. Bunt (M).
Hop, Step and Jump	1. J. H. B. Monteith (Liv. 44 ft. 2 ins.).
	2. K. B. Start (M). 3. A. Clegg (M).
Discus	1. J. T. Morris (Liv., 117 ft. 2 ins.).
	2. A. Heyton (Liv.). 3. Frivold (M).
Javelin	1. MacFarlane (Liv., 161 ft. 8 ins.).
	2. T. Anderson (L). 3. D. J. Byrne (Liv.).
Shot	1. D. J. Byrne (Liv., 42 ft. 5 ins.).
	2. S. Lyth (M). 3. A. Huyton (Liv.).

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Results continued

Hammer	1. J. E. Jolley (Liv., 128 ft.).
	2. R. Middlefell (Liv.). 3. P. N. K. Heylings (L).
Pole	1. E. Frivold (M, 10 ft. 6 ins.).
Vault	2. B. J. Clarke (Liv.). 3. J. Dowson (L).

ATHLETICS & FIELD EVENTS

An official of the L.U.A.C. mentioned lately that the University has never had a strong core in the field events. One really finds that in contrast to some fine running and hurdling the general standard of field events is far from satisfactory.

A striking feature with many athletic clubs in the country is that their programme consists of little else but handicap running. Field events are held in disrespect. Universities are rather progressive in this respect, but even here the field events occupy a minor status. I should like to make four simple practical suggestions, which I think would raise the interest in athletics generally and in field events particularly. With more interest a higher general standard could also be expected.

(1) The A.A.A. rules allow each competitor six attempts in throwing the discus, long jump, etc. In nearly all our competitions the attempts are restricted to three. This gives one the impression that field events are considered a necessary evil which must be got over as quickly as possible. Time limit cannot be a decisive factor, because so far competitions have always started 30—45 minutes later than scheduled. Let us have prompt starts, allow the field events men to have six attempts, and give them a chance to get rid of the minority complex.

(2) If at present you want to know how far did the fourth or fifth man put the shot, no one will be able to tell you. Competitors' performances are not recorded, unless they happen to be the winners, or amongst the first three. Let us have a record of every man's performance! An athlete can never be expected to improve his standard, unless he knows how good or bad he is. The judges of the field events must be brought to realise that they are not just there to tell who came first and

who second. Besides, if the performances of all competitors are recorded, the team selectors will be greatly helped in their task. If they know only the winning result, on what grounds can they be expected to select a second string—by lot or by copying old notices?

(3) Give some publicity to the results. Local press, true enough, would not condescend to print an intelligible report. **Union News** makes its appearance too rarely to be of great help. But use the notice boards! Give the complete individual results of each match, and keep a merit table on which 3—5 best performances in each event are shown.

(4) Apart from Freshers' Trials and Inter-faculty Sports, all other competitions are team matches, with only two athletes representing the University in each event. Organise at least one more meeting after the examinations, where the number of competitors is not restricted, and where no one is bullied to run or jump in order to save a point to the University or to the faculty.

My suggestions do not include engaging a coach. There is no reason why we should not make greater use of the helpfulness of our own Physical Education Department personnel.

E. LIGEME

MEN'S TENNIS

The season has opened on a healthy note, there being a good turn out at the trials and keen competition for the team places. Amongst the new players is A. F. Barringer, a Yorkshire trialist; and this year's captain, J. Hainsworth, played for Yorkshire Junior team against Nottingham on Saturday last. Though no 1st team games have yet been played, this year's 2nd team has won three matches, losing only five rubbers in the process.

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