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**UNION NEWS**

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# MESS AT MARGATE

by Our Conference Correspondent

## POLICE DEFIED Another Race Protest

**D**EFIANCE of the police seems likely tomorrow when a further demonstration is planned at the Bradford Locarno. The dance hall's policy of banning unaccompanied coloured men has not been changed and the anti-racialist committee intend to keep up pressure until an impression is made.

The Police have once more invoked the 1936 Public Order Act to restrict the demonstration but the committee are going ahead as they think the police are exceeding their authority in limiting the numbers taking part to twenty. The Act gives the Chief Constable authority to make such restrictions as he deems necessary for the maintenance of order but there is doubt about the lengths to which he is entitled to go.

### INCONSISTENT

The police interpretation of the Act has been inconsistent, said Keith Jones; there were trouble makers at the demonstration on the 11th who used insulting abusive language and generally acted in a way likely to provoke violence, yet the police did nothing. Under section 5 of the Act such behaviour is clearly covered and deemed an offence.

The anti-racialist committee is now a society. The inaugural meeting was held on Wednesday when the election of officers was held.

Just as we were going to press, it was announced that the Chief Constable has decided to allow a large demonstration at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Details of plans are available on most notice boards.



THE SEXES MINGLE  
Conference suggests in Halls too

**T**HE NUS Council ended at Margate on Monday with some 50 motions not considered. The 450 delegates to the conference had been in Margate since Friday evening, but their first and second evenings had been entirely taken up with social activities. In order to enable them to have a dinner on the Saturday evening, the Council adjourned at 4 p.m. on that day after only 5 hours of discussions.

There was a late start the following morning and an executive member was called to propose a motion that had already been passed by Council. He attributed his lack of alertness to the night before.

Among the business that the Council did get through, one of the most significant motions was that extending a concern with higher education to a criticism of government economic policy. This motion, tabled by University College, London, was passed by an overwhelming majority after a debate in which speaker after speaker had introduced the relations between educational provisions and the economic situation. If this was an extension of the "students as such" limitation, it was clearly one which the Council was prepared to accept.

In one of the few discussions in which facts were presented to the delegates, it was pointed out that whereas in Britain £8 per head of the population is spent on higher education, in the U.S.A. the figure is £33 and in the U.S.S.R. £38. The relative figures for the proportion of the population able to go to university are: Great Britain, 3%; U.S.A., 25%; U.S.S.R., 8%. Council therefore called upon the government to place a higher priority on educational spending.

### Mixed Halls of Residence

Residence arrangements were severely criticised, particularly in the light of the acute situation which existed in many university areas at the beginning of the present session. Meanwhile, with an eye to the future, Mr. Geoff Galley of Manchester Faculty of Technology introduced a motion proposing that "some of the new Halls of Residence which are planned be designed to house both male and female students." Council significantly was not prepared to take this motion entirely seriously. There was a good deal of frivolity in the debate, but Mr. Galley's summing up reintroduced reason, and good sense. As he said,

if the public image of students was unfavourable this was partly because of the kind of student who wouldn't allow his motion to be taken seriously. But it was carried with 17 against and 5 abstentions.

### Emergency Matters

Amongst emergency matters discussed by the Council, was a motion expressing concern at the possibility that the Government's Immigration Bill might "adversely affect the free entry of overseas students wishing to study in this country." Council also regretted the refusal of the Home Office to allow visas to the delegates from the International Union of Students, who were thus prevented from attending the conference. But it did not get round to discussing the case of the girl who has been sent down from St. Hilda's College on an extraordinary pretext.

Of the Leeds motions, one having as its object an increase in the level of postgraduate awards for the next academic session moved with a full factual argument by David Eastwood was carried against one vote, with 2 abstentions. Brian MacArthur had little difficulty in persuading an overwhelming majority to assert "that student opinion should be effectively considered by the committees in Institutes of Higher Education which determine academic policy."

Eric Schumacher, past President of the Union, resigned as a Vice-President of N.U.S. at the end of Council, "for personal reasons." David Pollard was nominated for the Steering Committee, but was not elected.

### MR. L. HORSFALL

UNION NEWS wishes to apologise to Mr. L. Horsfall for any inconvenience that may have been caused him by the article on the Landladies' Association published on page three last week.

## University Report

**A**T the meeting of the University Court this month, the Vice-Chancellor said that for the first time we had over 5,000 students. He thought this growth had taken place without any general diminution of standard in either the ability and attainment of the students or in the quality of the teaching which is offered to them.

On the subject of accommodation, he said that although work on teaching buildings was going well, there was a serious danger of falling behind where residential accommodation

was concerned. It is planned eventually to have two-thirds of all students in halls. The Chamberlin Plan provides for the development of halls which will take the form of "a number of distinct communities."

The Annual Report also adds: "some at least of these should not be halls of residence on the accepted pattern . . . there should be flexibility and room for experiment, especially to meet the requirements of, for example, post-graduates, married students, and women students."

On the subject of the recently inaugurated combined studies schemes it was reported that these had proved "immediately attractive" and that it had been decided to introduce similar combined studies courses in the Faculty of Science.

### DE GAULLE REPLIES

**A** LETTER bearing the postmark of the Presidency of the French Republic arrived in Union News office on Wednesday. A reply to editor Gordon Walsh's letter condemning the resumption of nuclear tests, it read:

Monsieur,  
La Présidence de la République française a bien reçu l'exemplaire de l'Union News que contenait votre envoi du 27 octobre 1961.

Je suis chargé de vous dire que le Général de Gaulle en a pris connaissance.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

So far, there has been no reply to the other three letters, sent to Messrs. Khrushchev, Kennedy and Macmillan.

### NO C(N)D

**T**HE Nuclear Disarmament committee wrote two weeks ago to Civil Defence asking them to send a speaker to address the members of C.N.D. they received this letter in reply.

*As I feel that my members may not wish to be associated with your movement, I regret I am unable to arrange for a speaker to address one of your meetings in the Union.*

Yours faithfully,  
Colonel C. G. GODFREY,  
Civil Defence Officer.

A reporter from Union News rang up the Colonel and asked him if he would comment on the letter. On being asked why no-one was being sent he said that he was unable to give a reply. He was then asked if the reason was because C.D. felt that their arguments would not stand up to those of C.N.D. to which he replied "I am afraid I am unable to answer." Our reporter then asked the Colonel if he did not think that the publication of his remarks would do more harm than good to Civil Defence, again the reply was "I am afraid I am unable to answer". As the Colonel was either without reasons or loath to commit himself the interview came to an end.

### Fascist Vandals

On Thursday the Parkinson Building, the New Arts Block and the Union News office window were daubed with Keep Britain White slogans. This seems to be a protest at student anti-racialism. The paint used on the buildings was absorbent and its removal will be a major expensive operation.

WE WILL FIGHT ON

### J.V.P. ELECTIONS

**N**OMINATIONS for the forthcoming election of Junior Vice-President have now closed. There are three candidates: Dave Eastwood, at present Secretary of the Union, John Sykes, a first-year Engineer, and Keith Carabine, a third-year English student.

Polling will take place on Mon. and Tue. 27th and 28th November. The election is caused by the departure of last year's controversial (and re-elected) JVP, Roy Bull, to take up a scholarship at Moscow University.

### Stop Press

Six members of the Anti-Racialist Society will be leafletting on Saturday outside the Bradford Institute of Technology, which has refused to join the Leeds anti-racialist campaign because of what they call "communist exploitation."

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## EDITORIAL

UNION NEWS is 200 issues old today. In the fifteen years since the paper was founded, its style and content have changed radically; but its first aim throughout has always been, as the first Editorial (reprinted on page four) says, "To provide a comprehensive survey of all Union activities."

How far have we succeeded? Readers' opinions on this point differ violently; we have made mistakes, and no doubt will continue to do so; but we feel that a glance over the news items from the past, on pages four and five, will assure most of the doubters that our coverage, though perhaps superficial, has always been full.

The first Editorial, previously mentioned, is worth noting in the light of present policy. Most of the first half still stands, but we should emphasise that paragraph five is by no means valid today. We feel that the Union newspaper has other functions besides the primary one of information: no other publication can serve so well as a general platform for members to air their views, whatever they may be. Any feature submitted will nowadays be considered for publication.

The same applies to the penultimate paragraph. Whilst we still feel that the paper itself must be politically uncommitted, it seems obvious that we must

publish politically-biased features if we are to function as an information medium. That every Union member appreciates his opportunity of reply is apparent from the shoal of letters received after most features of this nature (although, as we point out on this week's Letters page, we cannot possibly print all the letters that we receive).

That Editorial was sadly optimistic. True, we do now have issues more often than fortnightly, as promised in the second paragraph; but in writing "later" we feel that the first Editor was expecting weekly issues a little sooner than the paper's fifteenth birthday.

The great difficulty of more frequent issues has been the problem of finding news stories for the paper. The third paragraph of that first Editorial is still as true as it ever was. Union News cannot be expected to know, by some extra-sensory means, everything that is going on here and in the university; our news staff may miss several quite interesting stories purely by accident. The Union needs a newspaper; and we appeal to every member to do his best to ensure that that paper is as efficient as possible. Any hint of a story to anyone on the staff will be followed up—but we must have that first hint.

In this way, it may not be necessary to repeat these sentiments another two hundred issues from now.

# MARKOVA IN LEEDS

## Union News Interview

MISS ALICIA MARKOVA is a small frail looking woman with a personality that depends neither on her conversation nor her outlook on her work but on her presence.

The famous ballerina said that when she relaxes she prefers to get away from ballet by listening to music (she does not play an instrument), reading or going to the theatre. Occasionally she will visit the ballet as a member of the audience. Her tastes are wide; she reads anything of interest, and listens to music from Bach to Boogie. It has always, she said, been important that she should be concerned with matters outside of ballet in order not to develop a one track mind.

### AUDIENCE

Miss Markova was asked if she was aware of her audience as she danced. She replied that when she came on the stage, she made an initial contact and then forgot about anything but the music, carrying her audience along with her. She then went on to say that she has no preference for any particular audience; she has always found that in any country, city and town her reception has been equally pleasant—which one feels is not surprising, considering what a brilliant dancer she is. Miss Markova's favourite role is Giselle, on which her book is based.

When the two reporters who interviewed Miss Markova came out of the stage door, they were mistaken for members of the ballet, and mobbed by autograph hunters; of course they signed.

## SINCERITY WINS DEBATES CONTEST

A PASSIONATELY sincere speech entitled the 'Bahai's Faith and World Unity' unanimously convinced Mr. Kenneth Young, editor of the 'Yorkshire Post,' Dr. John Rex, lecturer in sociology and Miss Edith McAlpine, Warden of Tetley Hall that Mr. B. Johanpoore should win the Public Speaking Competition for 1961. Mr. Tilak Gonawardhana gave a skilful and witty oration on the theme of 'Confusion' to take the second prize, and the third and Freshers Prize was awarded to Mr. Gonzalez whose speech on 'Love' had qualities of conviction and tenderness which were unusual and impressive.

Although the old sin of reading out the well prepared speech was avoided by all the competitors their conception of what a public speech implied differed greatly: some were casual, some humorous (or attempted to be so) some serious and committed and inevitably some thoroughly boring. Few of the 14 speakers appeared to have the feel of the house or to be very involved and hence sincere about their speeches and the manifest presence of this involvement and sincerity on Mr. Johanpoore's speech undoubtedly contributed the major part of his success.

### Hitching in a Rolls

Two University students, Paula O'Neil and Mary Bainbridge hitchhiked to Stratford-on-Avon last Friday to see Richard The Third. Owing to the generosity of the manager of Judith Shakespeare Tea Rooms the girls were allowed to sleep there on Friday night. After the performance on Saturday they met Christopher Plummer, a Canadian actor, who stars simultaneously in Richard III and Becket. He invited them to a party where they met the rest of the Stratford actors including Peter Hall and Leslie Caron.

The next morning on Mr. Plummer's insistence they returned to Leeds not on foot, but in his chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royce.



ALICIA MARKOVA

Ballerina off-stage

Y.P. Photo

## It Happened Elsewhere

Varsity (Cambridge) leads this week with a report of student demonstration against the wearing of gowns after dark.

It was hoped that the march would also stimulate interest in an anti-gown petition which will now be drawn up. The 150 demonstrators were met by a few counter-marchers, and many on-lookers were soaked as St. Cath's "keep the gown" men threw down buckets of water from an upstairs window.

Oxford students are to form a society which will actively campaign for the release of all political and religious prisoners. The most famous prisoner for whom one group is working is Vega Alvarez, the Spanish poet, and others who are imprisoned in Nicaragua, USSR, Czechoslovakia, Greece and Burma. In Oxford, the ultimate hope is that each college will have its own group.

Lack of facilities and shipping standards of scholarships are placing Australian Universities in a dangerous situation at a time when the county's steadily increasing although Australia has 1 National University and 9 state Universities, they are seriously overcrowded and consequently cannot provide adequate staff and personnel. Unless immediate steps are taken the problem will soon be almost insoluble.

The Warden and his guests were faced with over 100 empty seats when the men of Hamilton Hall, St. Andrew's, protested about the food. A note was pinned to the notice board which read "the Gentlemen of the Residence apologise for their absence from dinner, but have felt that it is their only way of protesting against the quality and quantity of the food." As a result of the protest the Housekeeper refused to cater for the Hamilton Ball this Friday, and outside caterers have been employed.

## Oppose Fascism!

"YOU are an utterly irresponsible lot", these were some of the last words addressed by Dr. Rex to Labour Society, when in support of a point raised by Ronald Rogers he condemned them for not having a closer relationship with N.A.L.S.O.

The meeting had been called for the purpose of electing certain representatives. The results of the elections read as follows... Honorary President Justine Grossman, Honorary Vice-President Dr. Rex both of the department of Sociology. Student members were Secretary Bridgitte Kirk, Literary Secretary Mike Hein, Membership Secretary Kevin Fitzpatrick and ordinary committee member Steve Goole. It is notable that out of three candidates holding Trotskyist views only one was elected.

The societies anti-racialist views were demonstrated by the passing of a motion proposed by Dick Atkinson which reads as follows: "We the students of Leeds University Labour Society express our unqualified disapproval of the Government's immigration policy and are opposed to any form of immigration control based on racial discrimination. Furthermore we express our total support for legislation to make racial discrimination and racial libel illegal. Copies will be sent to Transport House, and to various organisations.

## ISRAELIS UNITE

### —Society Formed

LAST week, at a meeting of Leeds and Bradford Israeli students, the long-awaited Israeli Society was inaugurated. Elected president was Dov Sagiv, a third-year Textile student from Tel Aviv, with Miri Flakowicz as secretary.

After some discussion it was decided to admit the 8 Israeli students from Bradford Tech. College as associate members of the society.

Earlier, the Israeli Ambassador, Dr. Arthur Lourie, had spoken to the students, and stressed the need to preserve cultural links with Israel while they were studying abroad. He thought an Israeli Society would serve this purpose admirably.

The Society has two main aims: to publicize the problems and development of Israel, and to promote better understanding between Israelis and other students. All Union members are welcome to join, and Dov says that the Society is willing to provide speakers on any aspect of Israeli life for any society in the Union.

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# FISH AND CHIPS PLEASE, MARY

## A Review of "Sweaty's"

THE "Mary" of the title is, of course, the kindly little lady who serves countless hungry students nightly at "Sweaty Betty's" fish and chip shop. She is one of a group of five who fulfil a function, in regard to students, only rivalled by Caf., Refectory and Fred's bar.

When I called to interview the staff of 'Sweaty's' they were busily frying for their lunch-time customers. They informed me that the business was mainly a family concern involving Mr. Burns, his wife, Betty, who gives her name to the shop (though very reluctantly) and his sister. They have had the business for twenty five years.

Mary is not technically one of the family, but is treated as one; and how she remembered her orders so well—I've never known her to mess up even the most complicated one—but she, modestly replied that it was practice through the years. She has been at "Sweaty's" for six years.

Although business is quite good during the Vac., Mrs. Burns told me that naturally the shop did better during term. She had no complaints to make about student behaviour and jokingly said she was used to "undergraduate" noise by now.

To many of us at University in Leeds an evening would not be complete without a visit to "Sweats", so we view the possible demolition of the shop, because of building schemes, with horror. Mrs. Burns tells me that she is unable to find out how real the threat is at present, but it may be years before anything is done. (My mind sadly recalls the fate of the "Marquis" which stood opposite with its bars of characters. It rumbled to a pile of rubble in 1959—and the spot hasn't been built upon yet.)

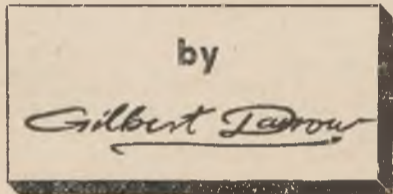
In conclusion Mrs. Burns produced the best advertisement that could possibly be found for the establishment—"Whenever any of the lads come

back to Leeds, whether they've been abroad or not, they always come back here." As one of the present generation of lads and lassies I hope that when I become an old boy I shall have the chance to revisit Betty.

### Uncivil Demonstration

SOME brave and intrepid adventurers heroically risked their life last week to disfigure the beautiful New Arts building. They were proving to the world, and Leeds in particular, how they are the only sane, public minded, members of society.

I wonder how many people who passed were immediately moved by



this selfless act and forced to accept the point of view presented. Or perhaps more tangible would be the number of sympathisers who felt temporarily ashamed of the movement.

Like naughty little pups they had made a mess—and their work was noticed. But I refuse to believe that every other consideration must be

flung aside in such a petty fashion that a belief may be presented.

Perhaps some more articulate member of the C.N.D. society could explain to the more obtuse elements the difference between civil disobedience and vandalism.

### Let's Vote It A Miss

AGAIN the moving conclusion to a great film was ruined by a rendering of reverent royalism, known as the National Anthem.

Before the patriots rush to their monarchic letters to Union News may I add that I am supported by no other than the eminent Frederick Kidd of Tory fame. He agrees that this particular piece of music is somewhat out of place in a cinema, Union or otherwise.

Whilst there is a monarchy I suppose there is a place for a national anthem. It is a pity it has to be this tuneless bundle of injunctions, but I will allow that it must be played at certain functions—Tory party conferences etc., but not at Union Cinema.

Let's put aside the hypocrisy and silently file out of the Riley Smith Hall, instead of sprinting (before the N.A.), crushing (after). This might give us chance to think about the film for a change.

### A Share of Rhubarb

AT last I'm a share-holder! My capitalistic head reels with delight and I can't sleep for thinking about it. The letter accompanying the official

# FILM NEWS

## THE YOUNG DOCTORS

Gaumont

AS far back as the seventeenth century Thomas Browne wrote "For the world . . . I count it but as an Hospital" and today this has perhaps become one of the most popular metaphors for "the human situation"—from Monica Dickens to Emergency Ward 10 to Bergman's "So Close to Life."

"The Young Doctors" falls somewhat flatly between Tessa Diamond and Bergman. The action is restricted to the hospital (except for a good-old-skating-in Central-Park sequence, chastely filmed, and a few Police cars dashing through New York with the precious serum) in a beautifully created atmosphere of clinical steeliness, rubber-gloved hands framing a whitely draped shape gashed in the centre in black; numerous glistening surgical instruments, tubes, syringes, lamps—all quite impersonal, except for the frowning of the chief Pathologist Dr. Pearson, played by Fredric March—sensitive in his portrayal of the witty, cynical exterior, but rather facile in showing the heart of gold underneath.

The film attempts too much. Bergman restricted his action to **one room and three people** in a maternity ward. It would be stupid to moan that this film isn't Bergman but it has so much to fit in, that the tying up is sometimes messy not to say sentimental; there is the clash between Dr. Pearson and Dr. Coleman, one of the young doctors, played by Ben Gazzara in a wonderfully restrained (restrained, not vacant) performance, the marital problems of Dr. Anderson (the other young doctor) and his wife (best supporting actress), Dr. Cole-

man's affair with Kathy (Ira Belin)—a bit too much like one of the popsies out of Emergency Ward—also the surprisingly non-religious moralising about birth, copulation and death—the only deity mentioned is Venus, and that in connexion with Venus blood.

I think this is a good film and certainly worth seeing—but relying too much on the sensational; on the curious interest in operations and the excitement aroused by the throbbing question "Will the antidote arrive in time?"

## GIGI AT THE A.B.C.

One always likes to see old friends, but never old bores. This is the difference between knowing the story of Gigi and realising what is going to happen in "Nudes of the World" (reviewed last week, and retained for a second week at The Tatler) during the first few minutes. The fact that I had seen this fabulous film twice before only added to my pleasure. Even the fact that a much damaged copy is being used, causing continuous marks on the screen and complete failure of the film at one point made little impression on me, the film carried one away just as Hans Christian Anderson used to. It makes blatant use of sentimentality in parts, especially in Chevalier's song "I remember it well," and equally blatant use of farce—witness the scenes in Maxim's where the whole Restaurant goggles at each new arrival and then proceeds to discuss "The Girl He Is With" with frantic animation. Unfortunately for those who have not seen the film, which I would rank almost "Genevieve," the terrible marks on the film would probably completely spoil their pleasure, so only go if you have already fallen under the spell of "Gigi", otherwise wait for a less mutilated copy.

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B. MOUAT-JONES  
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# UNION NEWS

## The Story of 15 Years

**WITH this twelve page edition we celebrate the 200th issue of the paper. 200 times various editorial boards have inflicted this much praised much maligned journal on the Union, for 15 years fortnightly and now weekly.**

**The first issue was produced in 1946, a four page plain news sheet, the first of many; no features was the rule, and it was strictly adhered to.**

News, strangely enough, seems to be repeating itself over the years. Again and again catering comes under fire, debates are criticised, Union News is criticised for dreariness and Union Committee are condemned for inefficiency. Apathy runs rife, "No-one cares about anything that does not affect them personally", cried an editorial in an early issue. Staff for magazines can not be found, few students are willing to take responsibility.

All this sounds too familiar. In the issues of any year since the first the same comments are repeated by different people, always with the same hopeful tone. Things were always going to be better yet never seemed to actually improve. Picking out a few issues at random illustrates that nothing changes.

**Vol. 1, No. 1, Wednesday, October 30, 1946**—the front page had criticisms of the Union and University catering facilities. Page two, irresponsibility, furniture had been smashed in the J.C.R.

**Vol. 1, No. 3, Nov. 28, 1946.** An editorial comment in this is worth re-printing in some detail, 'It would seem that student interest in student welfare is limited to matters which affect them personally. There is no lack of complaint about non-payment of grants, about the lack of catering facilities in the Union and about lack of accommodation for students. This is rightly so, but how small do these matters seem when they are compared with those affecting the majority of students in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, India and China to name but a few countries.' The editor of the time ended this piece with 'DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.' Moving on to February 1947,

fascism reared its ugly head and necessitated a special issue of Union News to explain the situation to the Union. It seems that a new society with aims that read like the pre-war manifestos of Fascist parties in Germany and Italy had applied for recognition. The paper adopted for the first time a political stand and opened itself for the first time to the inevitable criticisms. The society was not recognised and it was not until last year that fascism appeared in the news in any detail again when the British National Party plastered posters around the Union.

A jump to 1948 and the installation of a new Vice-Chancellor on the retirement of Dr. Mouat-Jones. Sir Charles Morris (then Mr. Charles Morris) in a message to students printed in Union News emphasised that university education did not just mean degrees. 1948, 1949 saw the same stories with different names. 1950 and a big story broke when N.U.S. and I.U.S. split. This was to some extent overshadowed by Rag that year which had a target of £15000 and 40000 Tykes on sale but the split was important enough to fill several front pages. The paper advocated continuation of the association between the organisations in spite of the political problems. 'The division into two worlds is a further mighty step towards war' wrote the editor on March 9th, 1950.

The second special issue in the paper's history was on this question and a referendum was held with a ballot form in the middle of the front page.

### Princess Royal

In 1951 the Princess Royal was installed as Chancellor and Union News had more photos than in any previous issue, the Parkinson building was opened, the Union started opening on Sunday but was little used so it closed again, complaints were received from girls about the behaviour of students at the hops and thefts from the cloakrooms increased.

Elsewhere in this issue some more of the big news stories of the past can be seen in greater detail together with some past features.

The editor who more than any other 'made' Union News was Barrie

Gill who took over in 1955 and now works on a national daily. In his first editorial on Sept. 30 he said 'Union News ought to live up to its title and be a newspaper.' He increased the size to near that of most daily papers and began to include features of general interest while not attempting to compete with the Union's magazines. Sales increased in leaps and bounds. Accusations of sensationalism echoed around the Union but the editors were not deterred and continued to produce what they felt deserved to be called a newspaper.

During the next few years more and more of the names appearing become familiar, some of the staff of those days are still here. The policy remained the same with slight variations such as that in 1958 when Hugh France used a very much more sober layout than had been customary. Union News was and is first and foremost a newspaper, a vehicle for information and comment on the Union, the University, student life and anything which could possibly interest the student community.

The first term of the 1959/60 session saw, under Peter Hall's editorship the famous Leeds Lodgings Disgrace story that provoked unprecedented interest among students on the problems of accommodation. Devon Hall's stream race, the freshers initiation ceremony, came under fire. Union News fell out with Commander Evans. Union News was heavily criticised for sensationalism and sales rose rapidly.

At the end of this term there was a rift on the editorial board, several staff members walked out and produced a rival paper, the 'Union Post' which survived one issue. However Union News survived, Peter Hall handed over to Trevor Webster and the paper was highly commended in the Daily Mirror competition for the best student paper with only Cambridge, Oxford and London being considered better.

### Weekly Paper

1960 passed fairly uneventfully, Dave Gorbitt took over followed in 1961 by Cal Ebert who was the main force behind the momentous decision to change to the present size and to come out weekly. Only four other universities have weekly papers; London, Cambridge, Oxford and Birmingham and there are obviously many difficulties in producing by voluntary labour an enterprise which involves full time work and total devotion to the paper on the part of the editor and his sub-editors. The present staff believe in the Union News as above all else a newspaper, a vehicle for responsible report and comment not only on the student world but on the world in general.

Weekly or fortnightly, whatever size, the policy is the same and will be carried out to the best of our abilities. Things are wrong, we know only too well, but as always throughout the history of the paper the ultimate responsibility lies in the hands of the Union member. Union News is your paper and we need as much help as we can get to produce it. Writers, sellers, typists are all unpaid, the only reward is that given by a job well done. Above all the paper needs constructive criticism if it is to perform its vital function as the main organ for the spread of information and comment on student activity.

Union News looks forward to many more years of praise and abuse as the University increases in size and our circulation goes up and up.

In this account of the paper's history no mention has been made of our printers, all we can say is that they show the patience of Job, how they have put up with us so long we don't know but we are truly grateful.

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### FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the appearance of "Union News." There would seem to be a need for a periodical of this nature, giving up-to-date domestic news and information about current University events not otherwise available in handy form. The vast number of notices and posters which overnow every available space, ingenious and decorative though they may be, are liable to defeat their own ends by their very multiplicity.

"Union News", while acting as a clearing-house for this type of literature, will also provide full reports of social and sporting matters and will endeavour to cover all University activities and happenings—past, present and to come—which are of general interest.

I wish the new venture every success and commend it to all members of the University.

B. MOUAT-JONES, Vice-Chancellor  
24th Oct., 1946.

## FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

I am glad to be given the opportunity to send my best wishes to the Union News. It has an important part to play in the life of the University, and I am sure it will continue to be written and produced and also to be supported, with discrimination and with enthusiasm. I am sure too that it will continue to hold its head high among the university journals of the country.

In universities, more even than in other communities, no opinion ought to be able to be held, still less to become established and canonised, without full and free discussion. This means that in a world where so many things are changing so fast, a university does not merely need a newspaper; it needs a very good newspaper. Yet the running of a good newspaper by students is, when it is achieved, a very considerable triumph of enterprise, imagination and judgment. Students have after all, and inevitably, a very full load of other commitments. One can only be glad that there are among us people who are willing and able to do the job, and be grateful to them.



body of student opinion in a university of 5,000 and more is no easy matter. Yet it is vital to the health and strength of the University. I hope the students of Leeds will see that the Union News is given the opportunity and encouragement to go from strength to strength. It has shown in the last fifteen years that with their support it can have a future of distinction and can be of real service to the University.

C. R. MORRIS.

To have an informed and lively November, 1961.

## UNION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



IT is a great pleasure for me to congratulate Union News on its 200th edition, particularly as I was once a member of its editorial staff.

Through the years, Union News has played a very significant part in the formation of opinion within the Union. Here, Union News has a particular responsibility as the only organ of communication within the university which is read by the majority of its members. It is therefore well able to give a lead, through its criticism, to the acceptance or rejection of policy by members of the Union.

I remember well the campaigns which Union News has led for the abolition of the means test, the Devon Stream Race and restrictive lodgings regulations.

While it has usually given whole-hearted support to the progressive moves within the Union, this has not prevented it from making valid criticisms when it felt they were necessary.

Union News deserves both its success and its readership and I hope it will continue to flourish in the tradition of those who since 1946 have made it what it is today.

BRIAN MACARTHUR

### First Editorial

## VENTURE

THE purpose behind publishing this paper is, we feel, implicit in the title. The task of keeping all the strings of Union activity neatly tied to the fingers has long ago been abandoned by most Union members, so it is our aim to provide a comprehensive survey of all those activities.

For the present we shall be publishing fortnightly on Wednesday at the price of twopence. Later we hope to have an issue more often.

Every reader will realise that unless we have his or her co-operation Union News will soon go the way of all good journals for lack of copy. Society secretaries and other officials have been approached, but it is to all Union members that we must turn for personal news and snippets of information.

Manuscripts should be delivered either to individual members of the staff or to the Union office.

If diversity of activity is the

characteristic of Union life, it is or should be its life blood. So may we have your opinions on anything and everything. By the very nature of this publication, space will not be available for articles, but letters addressed to the Editor will be very welcome.

We must point out that we are in no way usurping the position of the "Gryphon". Rather we are attempting to provide a service which, by reason of its restricted publication, that journal cannot attempt. So news to us please, articles to the "Gryphon."

We must insist that Union News has no politics. This does not mean that we will not publish news of Society meetings or letters wherein political views are expressed. It is rather that we wish to avoid becoming a political platform.

Union News is published to give you "the gen," and please remember, any news is good news—for us.

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# NEWS OF YESTERDAY

## Stories that made the Headlines

**1946**

### FIRST UNION NEWS

The first Union News to be printed—the month was **October**—had as its headline "Union Ball Success." 750 people it said, "had crowded the Union"; this was more than half of the total population and many students had to be turned away because of the limited space available. During the dinner which was given before the dance, a tray full of trifles which were being sent up on the food lift overshot their mark and spent the evening sandwiched to the ceiling.

The public speaking competition was won by a Mr. Kummelsburgh who advocated that boiled eggs were better than fried ones.

The edition published on the **14th** of November refers to the difficulties being experienced by many because of their meagre grants. Many students were having to leave their studies because they could not exist on the awards they were receiving.

**1947**

### FASCISM IN UNION

A special edition was brought out on the **7th of February**. The cause of the excitement was a letter sent to the Union Committee giving details regarding a proposed society to be known as the Leeds University Union National Unity Association. The organisation was in fact a Fascist Society and the Union Committee unanimously rejected the application for recognition. The committee also asked Union News to prepare a special edition in order to let all students and the national press know that such a thing could have happened within the precincts of this University. It was suggested that the names of the students who had organised the association be made known and that steps be taken to see that the Union and the University "be cleansed" and "the dirt be washed from the walls."

The copy produced for the **13th February** reported a Special General Meeting at which the motion had been concerned with the fraternisation with German Students. Finally an amended motion was passed to the effect that "This University approves contact with German students after de-nazification has been carried out and after an investigation by the International Union of Students."

**October 6th** and the "University Pushes Building Programme. The article goes on to report that building is proceeding on the Central Block and that as soon as a license is obtained building will begin on an extension to the Refectory. Living accommodation has not been neglected and Bardon Grange was now in use as an extension to Oxley Hall. Ridgeway House would soon be in use and work had started on Church Lane House alterations (now Sadler Hall).

**1948**

### NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR

**May 11th** and the retirement of Dr. Moutat Jones is announced. It is decided to mark his retirement and record his service to the University and Union by starting a fund, the proceeds of which will be devoted to an endowment for one or more Travel Bursaries. The Vice-Chancellor "considers . . . that intimate contact with people of countries overseas can be of the greatest educational and cultural value and should be strongly encouraged by the University."

It is announced that the Court of the University have appointed a Mr. Charles Morris to succeed Dr. Moutat Jones.

Extract from the speech of Mr. Charles Morris in October 1948

"When one is actually in a University it is easy to forget how distinctive are the qualities of University life . . . There is no

doubt that we enjoy a most privileged manner of living . . . we become students, expect to go forth after a few short years to give the world professional or technical services for the best part of our lifetime. But in the meantime we are privileged to live the University life, and we should live it to the full . . . To paraphrase a famous truth, human intercourse without private studies is empty, private studies without the wider life are blind

**1949**

### SUCCESSFUL ARTS FESTIVAL

**January 20th** and the Union News reports that the Arts Festival held at the Union had been a success. This had been the very first Students Arts Festival and almost all Universities and Colleges had been represented. A New Year's Eve Ball had started the Festival and the following morning the Lord Mayor had formally declared it open.

"At the Union Committee Meeting on Monday **January 7th**," the Union reported, "a motion restricting the free entry of the Press to the Union was passed. The motion was "that representatives of the Press, acting in an official capacity, shall request permission from the Exec. before entering the Union."

**1950**

### PARKINSON COMPLETED

On Thursday, **19th October**, Union News published a photograph of the newly completed Parkinson Building Central Court. "The hall" it went on to say, "is by far the finest of any University in the country and is a feature of which Leeds can be proud."

**November** and the Engineers held a Walking-Stick Week. Visits were made to various parts of the town and as much confusion as possible was caused. The "engineers choir" made visits to the Medical and Pud. Schools.

**1952**

### LENDING OUT UNION CARDS

In **October 1952** two members of the Union were fined 7/6 each for lending their Union cards to non-members in order to allow them to enter a Saturday night social. Any future offence, they were told, will mean suspension from Union membership.

In **November 1952** at a meeting of the Catering Committee the President, Mr. Black, asked that a section of the Refectory be set aside for the sale of Fish and Chips. But because of the shortage of frying equipment it was decided not to try out a scheme of this sort in the old Refectory.

The important news item of the month of **December** was the decision by the National Union of Students to withdraw from I.U.S. The motion was proposed by Sheffield University; the result was 850 in favour, 420 against and there were 69 abstentions. Leeds University alone actively opposed the motion, being in favour of fraternal membership of the International Union. The cause of the dispute was the communist domination of the International Union.

**1953**

### QUALITY OF FOOD

An Editorial in the first issue of **1953** was concerned with the question of food in the Union. It seems that although most students appreciated the national scarcity of food they nevertheless felt that some complaint was warranted with regard to the quality of food being served. On **Fridays**, for example the only meal which could be had in the Union was fish and "unappetising lumps of mashed potato". Serving in refectory

was such as to "relieve the monotony of the food."

On **Tuesday, 3rd March 1953**, Union Committee passed a resolution to the effect that attendances at Union Saturday night Hops should be limited to 850 and that the distribution of tickets be 125 doubles, 308 mens and 30 womens. It was also decided to increase the price of tickets from one shilling to one and three-pence.

**1954**

### DEATH OF RILEY-SMITH

On **Tuesday, March 16th, 1954**, Union News reported the sudden death at sea of Dr. William Riley-Smith who had done so much towards helping students to get a Union building in 1935. An old-Etonian and former student at Trinity College, Cambridge, he had bestowed upon him an Honorary degree by this University in 1952.

**April, 1954**, marked the Fiftieth anniversary of the University.

**May** saw the visit to the university of the Queen Mother on the occasion of the Degree Ceremony.

On **Friday, November 12th**, Union News reported that the student treasurer of the Union had had to find a sum of no less than £2,600 to make the books balance. Athletics, he said, were crippling the Union as regards the maintenance of the Athletics Grounds. In order to increase the Union income it was decided to increase the price of admission to Hops to 1/6.

**1955**

### BEST IN THE LAND

The Union claims to be the best in Leeds. That alone should be sufficient to persuade anybody that a television set is an elementary requirement. Every other club of my acquaintance has television; many other University Unions have it. And thereon follows a long argument putting the case for a television in the Union building. The date — **February**.

In order to counteract the possibility of Union cards being lent to non-members or to prevent non-members coming by them by other means and then using them, the Union Committee on **March 8th** decided that "all members will be required to have a photograph of themselves incorporated in their Union cards."

On **Friday May the 6th** the Princess Royal officially opened the University house. Last minute decorations were conducted by workmen in order that the new building might appear completed. Union News reports that the deception was perfect and visitors did not note that the newly hung curtains and carefully arranged flowers hid much of what had not been finished in time.

That same afternoon the Princess Royal conferred Honorary Degrees on various people, amongst them—Dr. Edwin Muir, the critic and poet and also upon Dr. Bruno Snell, Rector of Hamburg University.

**1956**

### HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

**Friday, November 23rd**, and the Union Catholic Society organised a march in mourning for the Hungarian Revolution. 74 was collected on the way down to the city centre.

**December** and Sir Charles Morris personally welcomes a party of Hungarian refugees at Central Station. He welcomes them on behalf of the whole University and tells them that the University "will do everything it could to forward their careers." They were then taken to Devonshire Hall where they were to stay. Most of them were to stay in Leeds as students.

"A Burning Problem—vital information needed". Over £100 worth of damage had been done in the M.J. Coffee lounge during a small fire started one afternoon. Unfortunately

not enough people were forthcoming to act as witnesses or to give information as to how the fire started.

**1958**

### "TONIGHT" VISITS LEEDS

**February 7th**—Union News had as its lead-article the visit to the University of a B.B.C. television game. The programme was "Tonight" and the reason for the visit was to find out just how students spent their time and money. Various students were asked about their financial situation and what their extra-academic interests were. The general opinion in the Union was that it would be all too easy to present a distorted picture of University life to the viewers.

**1961**

### UNION GOVERNMENT

The edition of the **12th May** had as lead article "S.G.M. gives the lead." It was clear that many people were dissatisfied with the system of Government. Almost without exception the speakers expressed some feeling against some aspects of the way in which the Union was run.

**April** and the sub-committee which was set up in the previous January to investigate the proposals which Roy Bull had put forward for the drastic revision of the Union Constitution produced a report. It embodied the same fundamental principles proposed by Bull, namely that Union members should take over most of the duties of the present Union Committee.

## UNIVERSITY WAY OF LIFE

*Union must play full part*

Part of the message to the union by Sir Charles Morris on the occasion of the University's 50th anniversary in 1954.

"The world is today very uneasy with the triumphs of science. Some say that the public man and the scientist are uneasy with one another. If in the future they are to achieve the inter-marriage of their gifts and purposes which is necessary for any hope of peace in the world, they must learn to live together and to understand one another at the universities. We must have much greater numbers in residence of course, and the Union, which has a most honourable history must continue to play its full part. But besides all this, we must not be ashamed each one of us really to give his mind to the art of common living and education. We must find again, for our own age and condition, the true university way of life."

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## Fall?

**H**AS IT EVER occurred to you that Autumn is not only Fall, but the season of *The Fall*? That when Eve plucked her apple, the leaves were beginning to turn?

The events of this Autumn give a convincing air to the notion that the Fall of Man is not something that happened once long ago, but is going on all the time. The deadly childishness of statesmen grew daily more terrifying, Elisabethville and the Oder-Neisse Line made us sneak a furtive look at our atlases again and everybody wondered once more why hurricanes have girls' names.

If I have managed to survive these weeks with my sanity more or less intact, this is partly thanks to *The Observer*. It always manages to put a crisis in its place by putting it into perspective. It gets the facts right and it gets them straight. What's more, *The Observer* prints a lot of news—often more than the other newspapers. Its determined policy of independence means that there is no glossing over or evasion of inconvenient facts to achieve the right 'slant' or toe the right line.

This does not mean that *The Observer* is blinkered by hide-bound impartiality. When it has a case it argues it passionately but fairly. It stands by its principles without getting on its high horse.

### Undiluted

I like *The Observer* not only for what it's got—for its summary of the week, Katharine Whitehorn's women's pages and the brilliant rest—I like it for what it hasn't got. It has no screaming headlines, as noisy as they are meaningless. It has none of the diluted reportage you get through over-zealous sub-editing. There's no proprietor suffering from *folie de grandeur* breathing down his staff's necks and terrifying them into conformity. (I challenge any proprietor, here and now, to breathe down Tynan's neck—or O'Donovan's.) In short, there's nothing to stifle the natural individuality of *The Observer's* team.

There are few better ways of being intelligently entertained than spending Sunday with *The Observer*. An enlightened six-penn'orth, I'd call it.







# THIS WAS YOUR LIFE

## Selections from the Features Pages of 200 Issues

A very popular feature in 1958 was one called "Quainte Customs", dealing in a humorous way with various aspects of life in the university. Below we reprint the first in the series (October 17th), which we fondly believe was the main reason for revision of the registration procedure, entitled . . .

### DEANHUNTING

IN the old Deanforests of the North of England, a rare survival of medieval times is embodied in the Great Deanhunt in which members of Leeds University indulge at the beginning of the Academic Year. Some three or four days before academic studies commence, a course is set up in the old Parkinson Building.

This consists of a number of obstacles labelled by tradition: "Student Health Department," "Fees Section," "Registrar," and so on. Many little fortified knolls are manned by Academic Staff in undress. Two large forts are established; one is the home of the Red Queen, the other that of the White King. Modern research has revealed that these are the Tutor of Women Students and the Dean of the Faculty of Science.

When the great hunt starts, a large body of students is gathered in a throng on the steps of the Parkinson. By a devious route the crowd is sorted into a long line which filters into the vault where the ritual form-filling is completed. From the North End rises a torrent of determined students bent on completing the ancient ritual. The details of the complex manoeuvres employed vary from faculty to faculty, but, by and large, the object of the Hunt is to carry each knoll by storm and wrestle autographs and papers from its occupants. The climax of the whole event appears to be a frontal assault on the White King. Fighting is at its bloodiest here, some students having

to wage furious battle for two days or more. The average time for the whole operation seems to be about four hours, but a few Titans, generally with years of experience and careful forethought have been known to complete the course in just under an hour.

#### TOURIST

The tourist can do no better than spend a little time studying the style adopted by the principal players or mummies in this ritual. The role of the White King, for instance, is an exacting one calling for cunning and guile, together with stamina and deft penmanship to cope with the thrusts and parries of the many attackers.

The ancient ceremony comes to its climax for the participants with the final assault on the Dean; for few manage to carry off the necessary signatures at one attempt. The battered but triumphant student turns from the front-line, cheers his less fortunate colleagues by waving

his papers in the air and retires for the ceremony of "Paying the Fees"; this is altogether a less picturesque procedure involving haggling and cheque-writing. After this the competitor has only to clock on at the Student Health Department before retiring to the Casualty Clearing Stations in the Union Building. After this terrifying ordeal, a student is said to have "registered."

The origins of the ritual are lost in the mists of antiquity, but it is certain that, as a test of stamina, it must rank high on the list of National Sporting Events. There are some places where the custom has died out. Students at one University have only to post a form to the University Authorities to "register." Some persons have suggested that the whole ritual could be broken up and that the battles could be fought privately in the various departments during the first week of term, but naturally we have no wish to see this primitive survival so conveniently abolished. All those who enjoy the hectic, blood-stirring scramble to hunt down live Deans should resist all attempts by faint-hearted Bolsheviks to abolish or curtail this ancient ceremony.

### LUCRETIA

AN article 'Eye on Women' appeared in Union News on January 24th, 1958 written under the pseudonym of 'Lucretia'. The extract below was typical of a series of articles which were published in Union News until the middle of the Xmas term later the same year.

The article was originally meant as a parody of the fashion notes and 'etiquette' columns of the women's popular magazines, but it eventually became a vehicle for satire and derision of current fashions in the Union. It was essentially esoteric by nature—quite often only a dozen or so

readers might realise who was being referred to but one thing was never disclosed, and still remains one of the best kept secrets in recent years—the names of the three people who sometimes together, sometimes singly, wrote the whole series.

Attempts were made to resurrect the article at the beginning of the 1960 session, but, although it was quite well written, it did not receive any real support.

Recent requests for a revival have been ignored. Lucretia is well and truly buried.

SO you have not been invited to the Agric's Ball? This, my dears, is a major catastrophe, you just haven't been trying have you . . .

We have noticed a very bright young fresher who dresses rather oddly and is thus distinctive, while remaining attractive. We would venture to advise her on one point, however. Put away your white knee socks, dear, the cricket field awaits you in the summer but until then we would prefer not see your knees displayed quite so prominently above apparently plaster-casted legs.

Which brings us to an important point. Do be careful when reclining in the M-J or Caf or sitting on a side seat in a bus. The sight of an extensive area of leg, a la Brigitte Bardot, is not really to be advocated. Are you quite sure that your legs will stand the test of so much exposure?

Certainly the young girls with the do-it-yourself dress must be more careful in her sitting down operations—otherwise she is going to continue exposing unpleasant bits of her slip.

Why don't you make yourself a daring red underskirt, dear, and really shock the men. And do try to get rid of your ungainly hop, skip and bounce method of entering the Union. You only succeed in looking ridiculous.

Lucretia.

★ ★ ★  
I must decry your recent feature.  
By one who signs herself Lucretia.  
I wonder you have space to waste  
On columns of such doubtful taste.  
(Union News Letter columns 1958).

★ ★ ★  
One Friday afternoon there was a demonstration in Caf against Lucretia and her catty column. The "proud walkers" were dressed in styles representing "How Lucretia sees us . . ." and "How Lucretia would like to see us . . ."

A Union News photographer managed to get a photograph before he was trampled beneath the feet of enraged womanhood. (News report March 7th, 1958).

Some three years ago, a character called Christopher Robin contributed regular social observations to the paper. We here reprint one of his most popular articles, dealing with the time-honoured subject of . . .

### A Female Fresher

I FOUND this interesting specimen of our new colleagues unfortunately labelled by the odious collective "Fresher." She was dressed in the regulation school uniform mufti and her lack of dress sense made it obvious that she would have little difficulty in being swallowed up in the amorphous mass of female students.

Her scarf was of dazzling cleanliness and smelt of Hardy's mothballs; I promptly suggested that she trample on it and soak it in Tetley's to give it a less obviously "new" look. Speaking from the clinical aspect, she was a perfect example of the system that had produced her; there was no one reason why she had forsaken the sheltered life at "The Holt," Redfearns Place, High Cloughbury, Berks., for the doubtful existence of a state-supported Knowledge Seeker.

It appeared that, some few months before the A-Level Examinations,

she had been lectured on the benefits of Higher Education for the Woman; the impression gathered from this was that she should get a degree or bust, and to further the project she had applied to four "reasonable-sounding" Redbricks and had landed at Leeds to study Bacteriology.

She confessed that it was quite a change from the Martha Ffinche-Pagett Grammar School, whereat she had been Head Girl, Captain of Hockey and generally one of the socially elite, to come up to be one of a large mass of similarly-endowed people, none of whom had heard of the Martha Ffinche-Pagett establishment or its Head Girl. She seemed confident that she could make the necessary adjustments to live happily with the rest of the student population, but the subject expressed grave doubts as to the suitability of mixing freely with Them. She explained that Them referred to the Other Sex. Her school had been near to a boys' Academy; to foster good relations to a 15-foot glass-topped wall, several yards of marsh and a wide drainage ditch separated the two establishments and every possible step was taken to persuade the M.F.P. clan that the Others were a mere figment of metaphysical logic.

obtained from talking with this charming specimen was that she had gravitated to University for no particular reason other than that all her friends were going too. She came from good, solid lower-middle-class stock, and was endowed with the good, solid l-u-m-c virtues impressed into her during seven years at one of Her Majesty's Authorised Establishments. As far as I could judge, she charmed her interviewers with her *Daily Express-Reader's Digest* character and that she would add good, sterling lower-deck ballast to the stability of the Union when she had shaken off her school inhibitions. We may be justifiably proud that our State Educational Institutions are turning out such good quality raw material to the Tutor to Women Students.

#### English Rose

Submitting a report on this specimen, I should say that she represented admirably the 1958 version of the English Rose (de luxe model with all optional extras). It is indeed sobering to contemplate the effect of a Place of Higher Education upon this type of person. Lest any of my readers detect any hint of irony in this report, I must point out that most of us were grist from the "1944 Act" mill when we entered the sacred, over-crowded portals of this Union.

It would well behave all members of the Union to make a special effort to make all Freshers feel at home. I hope that the sociologists who read this column will be in agreement with the "settling-in" treatment which I have applied to the subject of this report. The starting-point is to prepare several litres of "Analar" brand Schweppes bitter lemon containing three parts gin to two of lemon. This non-alcoholic beverage provides an excellent solvent for the "Fresher-inhibition." Further treatment requires skilful application of a small two-seater car of doubtful mechanical reliability and a trip up the Otley Chevin. (Oct. 6: moon's last quarter, 1.20 a.m.).

CHRISTOPHER ROBIN,  
Social Observer, *Union News*.

(This article bears no relation to any person, etc.).

### Quotes of the Years

I've never thought of an original sin in my life.

—Ex-President of Cath. Soc.

On principle, Mr. Chairman, I should like to oppose everything that has been said.

—Roy Bull at N.U.S. Committee.

I didn't like the landlady's tea, and I'm going to bring it up when I see Miss Abell.

—Student in lodgings.

Communist with knife and fork wishes to meet Communist with steak and kidney pie.

—Personal column "Quorum" St. Andrew's University.

You've got a blue streak.

—Heckler to Mr. Gaitskell.

And when the King died it took twelve men to carry the beer.

—History essay.

Frailty, thy name is woman—go, get thee to a monastery.

—Member of Hostel of Resurrection.

In the under-developed countries, people live in grass huts with rough mating on the floor.

—Essay by twelve year old.

Remember, this one's the tea.

—Overheard in Caf.

We do not supply arms if we think they are going to be used for aggression.

—Henry Price, M.P., on television.

Attention please, attention please, any porter required at the porters' office . . .

—Announcement on Tannoy.

I don't mind emancipating the proletariat, but I'm damned if I'll dance with them.

—2nd Year Sociologist at Hop.

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# WOMEN IN THE UNION

## A Consideration

by Catharine Sinclair

I WONDER sometimes if Mrs. Pankhurst really knew what she was starting. Often I could quite cheerfully crawl under the nearest coffee-table and die, slowly, in penance for the insensibility of my sex.

One first-year Sociology student asked why she embarked upon her chosen course, replied with a brightness hardly mirrored in her sentiments, that it was her mother who had insisted upon her applying to university in the first place, and that "I couldn't bear the thought of English or History, so I thought I'd have a go at Sociology."

### Ratio

Another first-year Arts student, who might have quite a future in market research, should she ever decide to change her course, found it inconceivable that the majority of women in this particular university could have applied for any other reason than that the ratio of men to women happen to be 4:1.

The actual figures, which she did not quote, are 3,900 men to 1,251 women, whereas in 1952 the men numbered 2,378 and the women 754. This year more women than ever have been admitted to this university. Last year there were 409 female Freshers, this year there are 570. There is no reason to suppose the female intake will not continue to rise, and with this increasing encroachment on what was once exclusively masculine territory (we have even got women in the Houldsworth this year) there is a growing need for



IN THE VIRGIN'S RETREAT  
"To find a husband"?

a real assessment of the woman's place in a university today.

What does she come for in the first place? Is she here to be educated, to gain an upper second, or to find a husband?

Ideally, of course, the first of the possibilities should be true, with the second and third following incidentally. A university should not be an academic factory, churning out narrow-minded, ill-read, inarticulate honours graduates, on a conveyor-belt system. Neither should it be a glorified marriage market.

It is in grave danger of becoming both.

I should like to make it clear before I go any further that I am not embarking on a wholesale condemnation of women undergraduates, neither am I advocating the total abolition of academic activity in favour of the M.J. What I am seeking to point out is the increasing danger from the two extremes, either of which tolls the death-knell of the prime function of any university, to educate, in the true sense of the word—not to teach one

how to think, as is so often quoted. A place in a university should signify that one has to some extent vaulted this hurdle before one arrived.

Why then are we faced on the one hand with the narrow, single-minded woman, determined at all costs to get a degree, with a disregard bordering on contempt for everything else which the university has to offer; and on the other hand with the equally narrow woman whose sole purpose in attending a university at all is to find a husband?

The actual system of selection

extent of the education which it offers are so different in every way from that of the majority of Grammar and Comprehensive schools in this country, that it is little wonder that such vast numbers of Freshers come to university with no idea whatsoever of what is expected of them, or of what benefits, other than the most obvious, they may gain.

However, valid as these two arguments are, the crux of the problem is elsewhere. There are still, in spite of Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, relatively few openings for women graduates. With a choice in most

## QUOTES

### FROZEN FOOD

Man, the chips were so cold they were sticking together for warmth.  
—Gus Cunningham.

### ALL MOUTH AND TROUSERS

You could see your face in the seat of my old trousers—mind you, the resemblance was there to start with.—Derek Cook.

### FRAIDY CAT

The desert cat likes a varied diet—insects, mice, snakes, toads—you name it, he'll eat it.—Commentary in "The Living Desert".  
Refec chips?—Voice in Union Cinema.

### CRACK IN THE WHITE HOUSE

On the proposed monolithic concrete Roosevelt Peace Monument: "Instant Stonehenge".—Time Magazine.

### WE TWO CAN CAN

You simply cannot just intercourse; you must have a transitive verb.  
—M.T. patron.

### SCHOLAE AD PALUDES

Big Bombs may bury us,  
Bigger Bombs exhume us;  
Gaudeamus igitur  
Juvenes dum sumus?  
—Men's W.C. wall.

### IN THE NICK OF TOME

Gryphon proof-readers spotted:  
ar(i)se and man(t)ured.

### KING OF KINGS

The definitive criticism of Bronston's Christ, and indeed of his entire film, is expressed in the snide sub-title by which it is widely known in the trade: "I was a teenage Jesus."  
—Time Magazine.

### PERFECTIONIST

In almost any other country, these people [C.N.D.] would have been treated with tear-gas or hoses. I do not know of a country in Western Europe where the police would have behaved with the restraint ours did.—G. N. G. Hobbs in a letter to the Editor.

could be at fault. To choose large numbers of applicants without an interview, as is often the case, is asking for trouble. Because a woman (or a man, for that matter) has obtained a certain grading in "A" Level, it does not automatically follow that she or he will gain anything from, or contribute anything to university life as a whole.

Similarly, of course, it does not signify that because a man or woman graduates with first class honours that he or she is an educated individual. If a woman gains an upper second in, say, Bacteriology, and yet cannot discuss intelligibly a single facet of the literature of her native country, then she might just as well never have passed through the doors of the Parkinson.

### Responsibility

On the other hand the onus of responsibility could be laid on a system of education which thrusts individuals straight from the school-room into the lecture-theatre, without any previous knowledge or experience of that into which they are being thrust. The atmosphere of a university, and the intention and

cases of merely teaching or marriage, it is hardly surprising that so many women plump for the latter. They see it as their only means of security, as a kind of breakwater against the tidal wave of exercise books and other people's children, which seems ready to engulf them completely at the end of their three years.

### Males

The general opinion of male undergraduates, that women in universities are there for one purpose only, does little to alleviate the situation. Having had a certain role assigned to them, it is small wonder that so many women decide to play it. Society provides them with very little once they graduate. Emancipation of women is, I'm afraid, largely a myth.

The truth of the matter is that many of them don't even want to be emancipated. Just listen to them defending the mediaeval 11 p.m. curfew: "We want to be looked after," etc., etc. I have heard some admit that they just don't want to be "equal." Poor Mrs. Pankhurst, all that effort and sacrifice and what do we get?

# Television and the General Election

## REPORT OF THE T.V. RESEARCH UNIT'S SURVEY

by DENNIS McQUAIL

OUR problem at the time of the 1959 General Election was to try and find out the extent to which television affected opinions, attitudes and voting during the election campaign.

Great interest had been aroused because television was a relatively unknown factor. An additional television channel was now available, there was to be freedom of political reporting for the first time and the parties themselves were known to be concentrating their resources on making an effective television showing.

The findings of our survey, undertaken in two local constituencies, West Leeds and Pudsey, suggest that both hopes and fears expressed at the time were exaggerated. The first step was to discover just what images local electors had in their minds, of the parties and the political leaders, and the second to use this material, after it had been analysed on the University's computer, to devise questions which were put to a sample of of electors before and after the election campaign. We found that on the whole television electioneering failed to persuade, that no significant shifts of political allegiance or attitude were brought about by the television campaign alone. On the other hand, it was no less effective than the other campaigning activities of the parties or their allies—the Press, radio, the local campaigning, and in one respect—as a source of political information—it was distinctly more effective.

### NOT MOVED

People were apparently not directly moved by the election propaganda. They paid attention to it, absorbed it and gained information from it, but they made up their own minds. The voting decisions were made on the basis of all-round assessments of the alternative governmental teams and it does not appear that any individual issue or policy of either party by itself carried great weight. During the course of the campaign opinion remained remarkably stable: very much the

same issues were regarded as of importance before and after the campaign, and changes in attitude to the political parties were relatively small. Within the body of party supporters there was a tendency for more extreme views to be modified. Conservative attitudes strengthened, and Labour attitudes weakened. As to the leaders of the two parties, there was a significant move in favour of both Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Gaitskell, although in the case of the Labour leader it was his personal qualities which gained in appreciation (associated with his television appearances); he actually lost ground on strength of leadership.

### MAIN RESULT

The main result was to add to people's knowledge of what the parties stood for, and this effect was most marked amongst those who were uncertain of their voting intention or who changed their minds during the campaign. Why was television so much more successful than other media in this field? An important contributory factor was certainly the impartiality shown on television, the balancing of arguments, and the equal exposure to both sides of the picture. Detailed studies of two party election broadcasts showed that the audience tended to react against material which attacked the other side, and there was also evidence amongst readers of newspapers with a strong editorial bias, of a tendency to reject rather than accept the views thrust upon them.

One apparent effect of the election campaign which could not be attributed to any particular source of persuasion was to make the individual elector aware of the needs of other members of the community. A younger person, for example, might, before the

election, be less likely to regard the question of old age pensions as important, but the issues raised by the campaign tended to modify this more selfish approach to political problems.

Are there any implications for the future of the party political propaganda? Because of the relative smallness of change during the actual election campaign itself when defences are up, and when there is an equal barrage from both sides, it does look as if more attention might be paid to the period between elections. It is still doubtful if much can be done to create an 'image' of a party or leader by publicity alone unless there is a firm basis of reality on which to build. Our own analysis of the images in people's minds before the last election showed that the Labour Party's strength still lies in its radicalism and in its concern for the welfare of the ordinary person. Its difficulty is to reconcile its working-class foundation with its willingness to act in the national interest. The Conservative Party's goodwill rests on its claim to represent the nation as a whole, its resolution of purpose and its maintaining of accepted tradition. If such qualities should cease to be in demand it cannot artificially replace them.

### MORE SERIOUSLY

It is encouraging to find that the General Election campaign was taken a good deal more seriously than many who are professionally concerned with broadcasting or politics cared to admit. We found no evidence that people were tired of political broadcasts, or that the sample of electors we interviewed were uninterested or unable to give rational political opinions. It may also be some comfort to find strong evidence for the existence of a degree of free-will in the voting decision, and a readiness to acquire the information needed for such decisions.



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# ANOTHER INQUORATE S.G.M.

## Apparent Lack of Interest

SIR,—So the J.V.P. S.G.M. was once again inquorate. It's hardly surprising. On Wednesday the House Secretary expressed surprise at the apparent lack of interest the Union showed, in view of the amount of discussion which took place last year on the constitution. Compared with the vigour with which it was tackled then, this term's effort seems like a shirt not washed in new, blue, \*\*\*\*\*.

At the last A.G.M. the Union gave powers for an S.G.M. to be called about the constitution (which is apparently being used at present). It was also stated that lectures, etc., would be cancelled long in advance to ensure maximum attendance.

What has happened to such measures? This year an S.G.M. was called, almost without prior warning, with no powerful advertising and in consequence poor attendance.

Compare the attendance at this meeting with the one called to discuss the recommendations. Have all these people left the university?

Besides this, the motion was not even comprehensive, dealing only with the "major" replacements of the J.V.P. by the S.V.P. No mention is officially made as to whether Union Committee would decrease in size, or whether an extra member would be elected. And what about Executive Committee, which has almost universally been criticised as being too small, lacking such important people as N.U.S. secretary etc. Under the existing motion, Exec. would have become even smaller.

In conclusion, the *ad hoc* Constitution Sub-Committee must be set up immediately, and must waste no time in reporting to the Union. The present

constitution needs changing—no-one would disagree with this. Even small amendments are welcome, but when they are presented in such a half-hearted fashion who can be surprised if the Union en masse takes little notice?

Yours etc.,  
ROGER HART.  
Leeds University Union.

## From the Rag Chairman

SIR,—I feel that perhaps one of the things *Union News* may look back upon with pride is the way in which it has, throughout the years, contributed to Rag. This Charity Rag is perhaps one of the most worthwhile and substantially fruitful of all Union activities. It unites students of all forms of higher education in Leeds in an endeavour, a very forceful one indeed to amass as great an amount of money for charities as possible. And last year the sum distributed to charities exceeded £10,000. This figure speaks for itself.

I should like to point out to readers of this "rag" (?) that *Union News* played no small part in this, with its efforts to excite interest in a rather apathetic Union. It will continue to do so, as it will continue to keep Union members informed of what goes on in that mysterious, amorphous monster called Rag.

Editor and Staff of *Union News*, congratulations on your 200th anni-

versary. You are looking younger every day.

Cheers,  
NIGEL S. RODLEY,  
Rag Chairman, 1962.  
Leeds University Union.

## I was there too...

SIR,—While glancing through a back issue of *Union News* (Oct. 29th), I happened to notice an article by Miss Margaret Maden. As you are

# Letters

no doubt aware, this article referred to her experiences in East Germany and in particular in an East German work camp. I was somewhat surprised by the impression she appears to have of East Berlin in particular. No doubt the impression she obtained of this divided country, was exactly the impression she was meant to get. I spent a week in West Berlin with lengthy excursions into East Berlin, and the impressions I gleaned from these visits did not agree in the slightest with what Miss Maden appears to have been shown.

Her various references to "tremendous amount of rebuilding," "smart-

ness of East Berlin women," "centres of culture and entertainment" could have been covered in one sentence; i.e.—very little except for recent fortification; fashions 20 years behind; virtually non-existent except for propaganda display centres (numerous).

Obviously the party was on a conducted tour and was only shown what the East German authorities wanted it to see.

One point I could possibly concede; the East German bookshops are well-stocked with new and old books, subjects vary from "Socialism in the Home," to "Socialism on a Collective Farm"; indeed an extensive choice of subject.

I do envy the young lady (whom I hope did not "labour" in vain) being able to purchase a meal in East Berlin. However, she failed to

asking quite a lot, especially after reading earlier in the article that "it would be downright foolish to believe a statement which is said to be made by one whose existence is unknown or at least doubtful, or whose veracity is in question." It is logically "reasonable" to argue that because one can have faith in a person one can have faith in "God" and in what is reported to have been said about "Him" by Jesus Christ, who after all—if we are to remain "reasonable"—must be regarded as a man who shared many illusions of his time? Isn't it in fact clear that Faith with a capital F is essentially unreasonable?

T. Thorsteinsson.

## Landladies' Association

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Darrow's article in *Union News* of 19.11.61 re Landladies Association it is about time they had an association. Let me quote a few reasons. Why is it when a student gets good digs in a decent household the first thing he wants is a girl up in his room? Would he if he came from a good home and took a girl home would he be allowed to take her up to his bedroom and stay there till 11 or 12 at night? I don't think his parents would allow it so why do they do it in their digs? Answer that if you can. A new batch of teachers arrived in Leeds and even they leave school in the evening and bring young girl teachers with them to their digs till 11 or 12 at night. We think landladies have a lot to put up with, damages etc. Further you quote no supper, no common room, dirt, heating at 2d an hour etc. and that workmen as digs mates may we state that a workman is a jolly good tenant and he goes out to earn his living by (giving his labour, not for a grant from the Government to give you a chance to be somebody not just one or two of the poor souls who stuck it out, per your reference in *Union News*.

A labourer makes study difficult as you say, can they study with girls in their digs? We think labourers every bit as good as students yet you defy Mr. Horsfall to carry on.

We think your letter utter rot and a blot on the University news.

TENANTS OF HYDE PARK AND CLARENDON ROAD DISTRICT.

Copy of this sent to *Evening Post*.  
Our disgust at your letter, this needs no signatures.

Leeds, 6.

Mr. DARROW REPLIES: I am sorry the writers have misread my remarks to such an extent. I made it as clear as possible that I have no quarrel with workmen. May I remind you of my words: "A workman is as good as the next man." Nor was my attack levelled at Landladies in general, I should be unbalanced to suggest that my picture was one of normal lodgings. It dealt purely with reports about a particular establishment. I am NOT against a Landladies Association as such, but I am sincere in my attempt to ensure that it does not fall into wrong hands.

## Bad Manners

SIR,—At the recent Conservative Association meeting I was surprised at the general bad manners of Mr. R. Atkinson. Having asked his question (which I think I can say was the main reason for his having attended) and received a fitting reply, the customary vote of thanks was proposed. The proposer had just started when Mr. Atkinson got up and went out, with I might add a certain amount of noise.

I respect Mr. Atkinson's views and ideals, but I fail to see what he hoped to achieve by such an act. I am sure that, having waited at least forty-five minutes to ask his question (which happened to be the last one), he could have waited a further two.

This show of bad manners can only be detrimental to a man of his calibre.

Yours etc.,  
DAVID REASON.  
Leeds University Union.

## Letters

*Union News* wishes to repeat that letters intended for publication should be as concise as possible. We make every attempt to print letters received, but this becomes impossible when letters run into hundreds of words. Reluctantly, we are thus compelled to institute once again the old rule whereby no letter except in exceptional circumstances should exceed 200 words.

indicate that normally it is virtually impossible for foreigners to obtain a meal in an East Berlin restaurant. There is only one restaurant in East Berlin where it is possible to pay for the meal in West German marks, it being forbidden to carry East German marks into East Berlin.

Finally, I'd like to think it possible that the other members of the party formed a truer picture of conditions in East Germany than the dictated impression which it is obvious, Miss Maden has swallowed.

Yours etc.,  
DENNIS R. ARTHUR.  
2nd year S.S. Chemist.

## Immoral Knitting

SIR,—So Miss C. Ross wants censure on "long third-year pigtails" etc., does she? Who, pray, is she to judge whether or not blue-streaked hair is improper at university? And what is so shockingly immoral about knitting in the M.J.?

I suggest that this person do at least one of three things: become a nun; grow up; or, if she feels she can in all earnest already claim such status, then please accept people for what they are. Never mind their little idiosyncrasies and eccentricities. These things are the charm of people. How dull the world would become if we adopted Miss C's ideas. To judge people and reject them on superficialities; to try to re-model them so that they conform with what happens to be our own sense of decency. The whole matter is purely relative. Who is qualified to say what is correct? Society is contaminated with enough red tape without Miss C. dictating petty conformities. Especially to people reading for degrees. People enjoying their last few responsibility-free years in quite charmless ways.

Furthermore, where did Miss C. get the idea that people with long hair think they're "clever or Bohemian"? By proposing such a hypothesis Miss C. is clearly demonstrating that she things along similar lines to an immature minority who believe "large pull-overs and long hair" to be synonymous with Bohemianism (in the unadulterated sense of the word, of course). Her distinction is merely that she happens to be on the other end of the scale. Has it not occurred to Miss C. that some people may prefer their hair long for reasons analogous to those held by people who prefer it short? Or is she going to accuse some of our long-haired Profs. and lecturers of being "clever and Bohemian"? It must by now be obvious that Carol's whole train of thought is banal.

"They must be Arts students", indeed. Back to your rocking-chair, Ma'am. Or, wake up to life . . .

Yours etc.,  
H. GITTER  
Medical School.

## On Behalf Of Reason

SIR, Recently you published in your paper an article by Geoffrey Guest whose declared purpose was "to show that the Christian's Faith is essentially reasonable." This "reasonableness" is later found to mean "a prudent conviction of the existence of God, of the truth that he revealed himself in Christ, of the truth of the life and death and resurrection of Christ." Some may think as I do that this is

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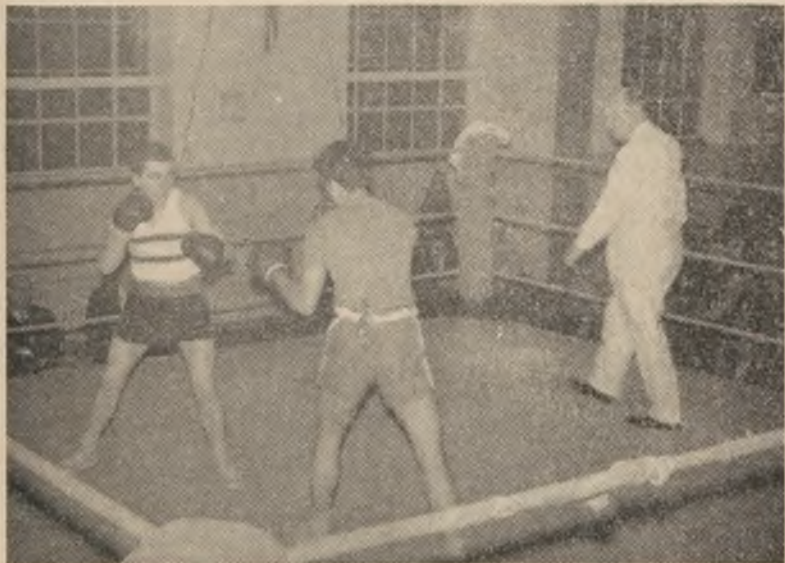


# FRESHERS ON SHOW

## Sensational Bantamweight Bout

by RONNIE GRIFFITH

DESPITE the fact that a couple of dozen boxers turned up for the three cornered contest in the University gymnasium on Friday evening, it was only possible to arrange eight bouts. None of the three captains fought owing to the desire not to overmatch opponents. Although the meeting lacked experienced personalities it was an opportunity to put the freshers through their paces.



FEATHERWEIGHT DIVISION  
Scammell of Leeds v. Lete of Newcastle

Leeds bantamweight hope, G. Vonk-Knorring, provided the most sensational victory of the evening when he dispatched his heavier though hopelessly outmatched opponent half way through the first round. Von Knorring with his unorthodox open style went into the attack from the start and

didn't let up till the referee decided that Morrisey had taken enough punishment. It was some time before the Sheffield boxer was able to return to his corner.

The only other success of the evening for the home team was when A. Laythorpe, a most promising light welterweight, stopped his opponent in the third round. The bout started at a terrific pace with the Leeds boxer punishing his opponent with fierce blows to head and body which the bearded Lanigan had no answer to.

G. Scammell, noted for his slow starts and late rallies, found himself up against a skilful featherweight opponent from Newcastle, who was cool, calm and collected the verdict. In the final round Scammell fought like a tiger, but it was too late.

In the middleweight contest J. Hollis a tall lean boxer opened his



MORRISEY  
Fight stopped

career against a wild opponent and the obvious policy was to poke continuous lefts into the Newcastle man's face. By the second round Hollis was weakening and the vicious right uppercut opened a cut on his lip. With his face covered in blood, the referee intervened and awarded the fight to Robinson.

Light middleweight S. Rich a south-paw of promise, was disqualified in the third round for continuous butting, when he found that his enthusiasm exceeded his fitness and attacked his opponent in a most unorthodox manner without much respect for the Queensbury rules. The last bout of the evening brought Taylor of Leeds and Arevswik of Sheffield with the verdict going to the latter on points in a closely fought bout.

Despite the Leeds lack of success, the home club should still be favourites to retain the Northern Universities championships, strengthened by the return of lightweight Dave Gibson, and of Nobby Newbury to the ring.

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING

## In The Swim

L.U.W.S.C. ... 35 SHEFFIELD ... 19

In the first away match of the season Leeds University Ladies lived up to last years' high standard. We came 1st and 2nd in every event but one and won both team races.

An exciting hard fought match on Saturday (November 18th) resulted in a win for Manchester by 3 points. Former members of the team continued to give good performances and fresher, Judy Birbeck, did especially well in the butterfly leg of the medley team race.

### LACROSSE

## Cup Success NORTH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR FLAGS — FIRST ROUND

Heaton Mersey 4, Leeds Univ. 7

AFTER two dismal displays against Ashton and Nottingham it was uncertain whether the Lacrosse club could repeat their narrow victory over Mersey in the League only a fortnight ago.

### Under Pressure

Two well taken goals by captain Bob Thorley soon put Leeds in a commanding position. The Mersey goal was under pressure for long periods but just before half-time their own captain Seddon levelled the score with two very powerful shots.

After the restart Leeds turned on a wonderful performance. Goals by

Wilson and Gallagher came as a result of precise attacking manoeuvres and when Wilson added yet another Leeds seemed safely bound for round two.

Both attack and defence linked well and although Mersey replied through Brown and Berry the Leeds machinery was never disrupted. The last quarter brought two superbly taken goals by Lowe. One, the seventh Leeds goal, was crashed in from a magnificent pass by Williams who had an excellent game.

Leeds have now reached the second round of the Flags for the second time and with team playing well, and spirit at a high level they can reach the final, but only with sustained effort, and perhaps a little luck, in the draw for the following rounds.

### SOCCER

## WHITKIRK HIT FOR SIX

Whitkirk ... 1 Leeds Univ. ... 6

ON Saturday the soccer eleven passed comfortably through into the next round of the Leeds Senior Cup. They really hit top form in this match, producing a brand of football that the Whitkirk team could never hope to match, and even the home supporters had to applaud such a great display. The highlight of this match was the great second half hat-trick by centre-forward Hampshire whose first two goals were scored by heading home right-wing crosses while his third was scored from short range. His second goal is without question the best goal scored by the University this season.

### Hampshire Hat-trick

The first goal came after 33 mins. and it was Leeds' leading goalscorer Edwards who scored it. A second goal followed a few minutes later when the Whitkirk goalkeeper failed to bounce the ball, and from the resulting free kick Barnes shot home through a crowded goalmouth. Leeds were now completely on top and it was no surprise when Barnes added another goal before half time. Hampshire and Harness made ground on the right and from Harness's low centre, Barnes scored on the second attempt.

In the second half Leeds played some of their best football with Hampshire scoring all three further goals. Whitkirk's consolation goal came mid-way through the second half and was the result of a goal-mouth scramble. They should have scored another just before the end when a free kick was awarded against goalkeeper Kirkby only a few yards from the goal line, but, with the entire University team stood in the goalmouth, the ball was cleared.

In this game Leeds produced more fight and determination in their play, especially in mid-field, and consequently had better rewards than against Leicester last week. On this display the soccer team must be favourites to win the Leeds Senior Cup this season.

Team: Kirkby; E. Lanigan, L. Mellor; S. Hutchinson, G. Lycett, K. Connolly; D. Harness, B. Barnes, A. Hampshire, J. Edwards, J. Gelsthorpe.



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HOCKEY **Liverpool go home without a win in any sport—Rugby XV to meet Durham in U.A.U. Quarter Final**

# LEEDS MARCH TO HONOURS

by PHIL COOPER

Leeds 5, Liverpool 0

ON Wednesday at Weetwood, in conditions more suitable for hide and seek than sport, Leeds Hockey XI beat Liverpool and so qualified for the Northern final of the U.A.U. Championships. Manchester had previously beaten Liverpool 4-0 and drawn with Leeds 2-2, so the home side had the mammoth task of needing to score 5 goals and preventing the Lancashire side from scoring at all.

Leeds opened the game with a quick goal. Haryott received the ball on the wing, pushed it into the centre where it was collected and cracked home by Gillett. The dark greens then proceeded to pepper their opponents with shots which hit the goalkeeper, the post, or went wide.

It is not surprising that they forced two short corners which were ably dealt with by Wickham. Then followed a solo run and goal by Bruce Merlin. The pace slackened but Leeds continued to control the game.

After the interval Gillett scored again. The score was now 5-0 and Leeds became a little lax. Whether this was due to tiredness, over confidence or bad light, only the players knew.

Play opened out and during this period the defence frantically prevented the Merseysiders from scoring a

goal which would have needed three by Leeds to erase it, due to goal average.

Tiredness was now beginning to take its toll; players were not quite as quick on the ball, shots weren't as accurate. Liverpool, who had only been allowed to play at half speed put in a final flourish but to no avail.

Captain Haddon can be proud of his team's performance. Honours go to all the forwards, who put everything they had into their play. If they continue in this vain their next opponents, either Durham or Hull, might as well retire.

TEAM: C. Gough; G. Stockums, D. Mills; N. Haddon, G. Wickham, M. Burnham; B. Merlin, G. Gillett, C. Aggarwal, J. Jamieson, R. Haryott.

## CROSS COUNTRY

# Loughboro Licked

ANY fears that the Leeds Cross Country team might have lost confidence after their defeat by Durham University the previous week were completely dispelled at Weetwood on Saturday when the University, running over its own course, out ran and out classed the U.A.U. champions Loughborough, to win a fine contest by the handsome margin of 28 pts. to 79 pts.



HOME TOGETHER

Trevor Jefferies, Geoff. Wood

The contest held over a 7 mile course was dominated by Leeds University. Trevor Jefferies, Geoff Wood, Stewart Harriss and Colin Vaux, all of the University, went to the fore at the start and set a pace which only two of the Loughborough team found possible to match. It was not long, however, before Jefferies and Wood broke clear of the field; not to be caught throughout the race and both finished together in the fast time of 38m. 53s.

desperate bid to uphold some of their colleagues reputation, ran hard during the last mile and managed to catch Vaux who was lying in 4th position. Vaux, pained with stomach cramp, fought back, however, and beat his Loughborough rivals on the run-in by 5 seconds. Leeds finished, therefore, with the first 4 men home. Victory was made certain when Pete Leslie, Roger Pratt and Gerry Taylor, who had all backed up the leaders magnificently during the torturous 7 miles, finished in 8th, 10th and 11th place respectively.

## U.A.U. Champs

Loughborough were U.A.U. champions last year, but on Saturday, despite the presence of prominent individuals, seem to lack the cohesiveness of a winning team. It was exactly in this respect, however, that the strength of the Leeds team lay, which was once again illustrated by the performance of the 2nd team, which, captained by Jack Oakland and led in by Malcolm Totten, Bob Moore and Barry Daniels, finished only 18 points behind the Loughborough 2nd team comfortably.

Saturday's result augers well for the senior and junior Christie Championships, on Dec. 2nd.

### Individual result:

1. T. Jefferies, Leeds 38, 53.
2. G. Wood, Leeds 38, 53.
3. S. Harriss, Leeds 39, 26.
4. C. Vaux, Leeds 39, 38.
5. A. Anderson Loughboro' 39, 43.
6. P. Lancaster Loughboro' 39, 43.

TEAM:  
Leeds 1, 28 points.  
Loughboro' 179 points.  
Leeds 2, 97 points.  
Leeds T.C. 139 points.  
Loughboro' 2, 160 points.

## Tight Packing

Meanwhile the struggle for positions behind persisted, but it became clear after half way that the tight packing of the Leeds team, to which Loughborough had no answer, would secure the former victory. The two leading Loughborough runners, in a

## RUGBY

# LEEDS WIN AT DURHAM

LEEDS 6 v. DURHAM CITY 3

Leeds defeated a Durham City team which lacked three men on County duty by a converted try and a penalty to an unconverted try. Under admirable running conditions, the game itself suffered in the later stages from ragged mauling up strout and elementary handling mistakes in the backs on both sides. It was disappointing from a Leeds point of view that after gaining an initial and substantial initiative, points were virtually thrown away by allowing an inferior Durham team to disconcert impressive attacks.

## Scoring Opened

Ansom opened the scoring for Leeds with a simple try engineered by a superbly placed kick by Morris. Train converted. A Durham infringement made the way for another accurately stubbed Train goal. Gomersal, Fleming, and Sharrock (a fine front row) saw that Leeds had plenty of ball; and Sanderson again jumped well at line-outs. Promising breaks by Griffith and Ward were not supported fully, although Bridge was always on call for a pass, as indeed was Phillips who led the pack with sensible enthusiasm.

Durham's attacks were spasmodic affairs realising nothing Coulin made a break however, round the blind side and himself scored an unconverted try. The brightest spot of humour issued from their pack leader, "Kill him, Mon" exclaimed a Geordie voice. The game steadily petered out with no further score or humour.

## SOCCER

# TOO MANY PASSES PREVENT VICTORY

Leeds 1st Team 1, Liverpool 1

A DRAW was a fair result to such an even game in which, although the conditions were against football—dense fog and a very slippery surface, both teams gave such good displays.

Play at first was even, but Liverpool soon became the more aggressive team, and it was no surprise when they took the lead after 35 minutes. Prior to scoring this goal they had a shot cleared off the Leeds' line and had caused Kirby, in the home goal, to make several good saves. The deciding factor at this stage was that the visitors were finding each other with their passes, while the University were not.

The equalising goal came seconds before half time and it was inside left Edwards who scored it. The Liverpool defence was caught standing still appealing for off-side as Barnes ran through with the ball, and from the inside right's pass Edwards had the easy task of placing the ball in the empty net.

In the second half Leeds were in virtually complete command, the Liverpool team being unrecognisable from their first half showing. Only over-elaboration and too much cross-field play prevented the University scoring what would have been the winning goal, and although Barnes had the ball in the net at the end, the referee had blown for time.

Stars of this hard fought game from the Leeds point of view were goalkeeper Kirby, centre-half Lycett and centre-forward Hampshire, although the entire team deserve special mention for the way they helped to produce such an exciting game on such a dismal afternoon.

TEAM: E. Kirby; E. Lanigan, L. Mellor; S. Hutchinson, G. Lycett, K. Connolly; D. Harness, B. Barnes, A. Hampshire, J. Edwards, M. Robinson.

### Other Results

- Leeds 2nd XI 3, Liverpool 2nd 0
- Leeds 3rd XI 8, Liverpool 3rd XI 2

## RESULTS ROUND UP

### Rugby Results

- Leeds 1st 8 Durham City 3
- Leeds 2nd 28 Durham City 2nd 6
- Leeds 3rd 6 West Park O.B. 1st 30
- Leeds 4th 19 Bingley 0
- Leeds 5th 6 West Park O.B. 2nd 17

### Hockey

- Bradford 2 Leeds 2 (Merlin Aggarwal)
- Leeds 2nd 2 Bradford 2nd 4
- Bradford 3rd 0 Leeds 3rd 2
- Leeds 4th 1 Ben Rhydding 2
- Women W:VAB match
- Manchester 2 Leeds 1

### Fives

- Leeds Univ. 122 Oxford U. Beavers 75
- Details: Leeds names first:—
- J. Slater and P. Carlisle beat P. Howard and R. East 16-15; 15-11; beat N. Mackenzie and D. Foster 15-7; 15-3.
- N. Berry and W. Nelson beat Howard and East 16-14; 15-11; beat Mackenzie and Foster 15-12; 15-2.
- AT CAMBRIDGE: Leeds University 95; Cambridge University Sparrows 106. Details: Leeds names first:—
- Slater and Carlisle beat A. R. Burdon-Cooper and J. Bowie 8-15; 15-4; lost to M. J. Edwards and H. E. M. Murphy 16-16; 14-16.
- Berry and Nelson lost to Burdon-Cooper and J. Bowie 9-15; 15-10; lost to Edwards and Murphy 9-15; 10-15.

### Rugby

- Leeds 11 (tries: Griffiths, Williamson; goal: Train)
- Leeds II 15, Liverpool II 6.
- Huddersfield W. 3, Leeds III 6.

### Badminton

- Leeds 9, Liverpool 0.

### Squash Raquets

- Leeds 5, Liverpool 0.

### Golf

- Leeds 4½, Manchester 7½.

### Women's Hockey

- Manchester 4, Leeds 2.

### Lacrosse

- Leeds 18, Stockport G.S. 1.

### Cross Country

- At Sheffield—
- 1.—Leeds 31 points.
- 2.—Sheffield 65 points.
- 3.—Birmingham 94 points.
- 4.—Salford T.C. 137 points.

### Individual

- 1. G. Wood and T. Jefferies (L) 26min. 45sec.

### Squash

- Leeds Univ. 4 Sheffield Univ. 1
- Details: Leeds names first:—
- B. Kirkland beat A. Booth 9-2; 9-6; 9-1. B. Merlin beat I. Henderson 2-9; 9-7; 9-2; 9-1; D. Robinson beat D. Elliott 9-4; 9-4; 9-3; J. Wheeler beat N. Gohara 9-4; 9-3; 7-9; 9-10; 10-8. C. Calder lost to D. Oldroyd 2-9; 3-9; 0-9.

## Spotlight on . . .

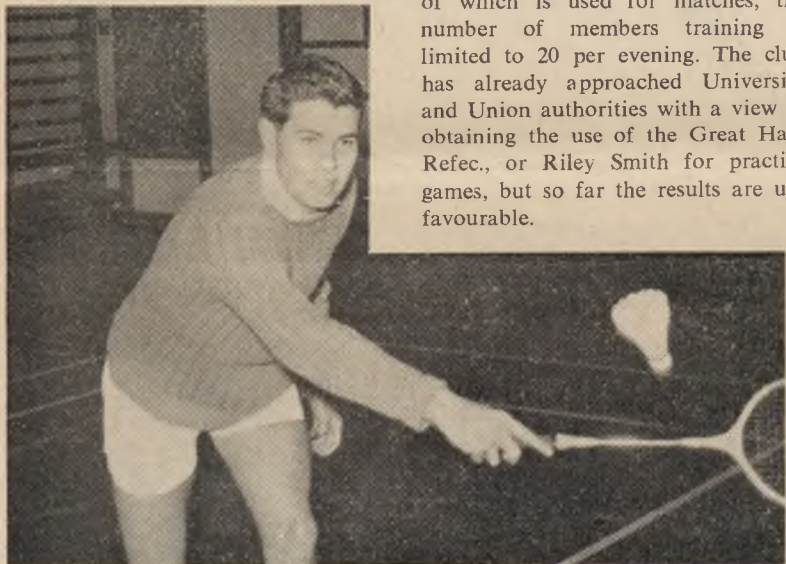
# THE BADMINTON CLUB

by NARII DHOLDHOYA

A club with one of the largest followings, over two hundred members, but with the least facilities available to them, or so they claim, is the Badminton club.

Led by last year's U.A.U. reserve and Isle of Man "international," Peter Clague, the club has been hit this

With only one court available in the gym on four nights a week, one of which is used for matches, the number of members training is limited to 20 per evening. The club has already approached University and Union authorities with a view to obtaining the use of the Great Hall, Refec., or Riley Smith for practice games, but so far the results are unfavourable.



CAPTAIN PETER CLAGUE

year by the loss of three prominent players, Ram Mulchandani, Graham Taylor, and Ray Preston. However several of last year's stalwarts such as Don East and Mike Graham are still with them. This forms the nucleus of an exceedingly promising team with every chance of Christie Cup success. Second team prospects are not so hot, however, and there is every opportunity for new members to make a name for themselves.

"All other Universities have two courts whilst we have just one, and what a sorry state it is in — one has to negotiate beams and ropes used for circuit training, making it impossible to perfect the finer points of the game. No wonder we always lose many members after the trial games. It really is too much."

### WOMEN'S HOCKEY

#### W.I.V.A.B. TRIALS

- 1st Team—Susan Clayton (Left Half)
- 2nd Team—Elizabeth Bell (Centre Forward)
- Irene Gregory (Left Inner)
- Reserve Team
- Sheila Ratcliffe (Right half)
- Fiona Tarling (Right Back)

### SQUASH CLUB

With a fine win over Sheffield University on Saturday the Squash Club achieved its fourth consecutive victory. In the past fortnight the club have beaten Bradford, Loughborough Colleges, Huddersfield and Sheffield University. The winners against Sheffield were B. Kirkland, B. Merlin, D. Robinson and J. Wheeler. J. Watson is also to be congratulated on representing Durham County against Midlothian and Yorkshire at the weekend.

## League Champions

Last year the club enjoyed their most successful season for 15 years, and topped the Leeds and District League Division Two table. Their achievements in inter-varsity championships was also outstanding. Individually, their captain, Peter Clague, played for Leeds City First Team in the Yorkshire League, and together with Graham Taylor—who starred in U.A.U. individual Championships, was selected as reserve for U.A.U. first team.

The women's section, with 25 members, has even brighter prospects. This year they have already defeated Manchester. Sheila Currie, aided by freshers like Debbie Weech—Middlesex junior team player and Ann Hamilton make a good University first team.

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