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"Nothing but stone-walling" - says Vicky Lee

CATERING SEC. QUITS OVER REFEC. BATTLE

FOOD BOYCOTT MOTION PASSED

THREAT to boycott Refec., Caf., and all other eating places in University House-that was the result of Mark Mitchell's motion on Catering in Wednesday's Debates.

He said that if small things that the Catering Secretary has been agitating for since last term were not carried out, there was no alternative but to take direct and unpleasant action, inconvenient for students as well as for Refec. finance.

The whole of the Catering Service was attacked in both Debates and Union Committee. Queues, quality and quantity of food and other basic things were criticised, as well as other points—sugar shakers for the M.J., more hygienic than the bowls, have been promised for a term, and still have not materialised.

ANGRY MITCHELL

"I could go into Leeds and buy twelve straight off," said Mark Mitchell. "Why does Mr. Greenhalgh have to take a term and all the summer"

Norman Jones' amendment that the Union supported the Economic Survey into Catering was enthusiastically supported.

"At the moment," he said, "it is being run incredibly uneconomically, and we must find out just what has gone wrong. All that Mr. Greenhalgh does is to baffle us with reams of meaningless statistics."

BOYCOTT THREAT

It was generally felt that much nt was generally felt that much more co-operation from Mr. Greenhalgh was required. If something were not done quickly on the minor points, and a start made on the major ones, an efficient and organised boycott. similar to the one at London School of Economics should be arranged should be arranged.

"We must do something about this disgrace," summed up Mark Mitchell.

By UNION NEWS STAFF

"T TOOK on this post with enthusiasm, but I find it an irrelevant one, since I have met with nothing but stonewalling at every turn," said Catering Secretary Vicky Lee. She then handed in her resignation at Union Committee on Monday.

She has worked very hard at the post since her election last session, but has



Vicky Lee, ex-Catering

Mr. Laing, adviser to overseas students said that as yet no Ghanaian student had come to see him, and that at the most two or three students would be involved. New entrants and those under the auspices of the British Councils would definitely not be affected.

Mr. Laing thought the Government's action unjust only in that it was so sudden. Some students, he said, have been in the country six or seven years on courses, and the Government's decision to stop their grants was quite justified.

Maurice Nadeem, Secretary of I.C.G., has received no complaints and felt that if any students were in financial difficulties they would have seen him. Those who have had their scholarships stopped have been offered the return fare to Ghana, to be taken up within six months.

Ghanaian students at Leeds, however, are still not completely worry-free. The awards of the remaining 1,114 students are under review, and more grant

axeings will undoubtedly follow.

Ghanaian Students

Face Grant Threat

THE Ghana Government's decision to stop the

maintenance grants of 877 students at British

student) could push even harder and force some improvement. Mervyn Saunders proposed a vote of thanks to

made absolutely no material progress.

She said she hoped that someone who could be in a someone who could be in a someone who could be in the control of the progress.

The situation was then handed on for attention to the University Relations sub-committee. The questionnaire organised by Ian MacNay will also be investigated.

the Union more often than herself (she is a dental notches up on the wall for the Catering Secretaries he has triumphed over," said Mike Paine, proposing a motion later, also on Catering facilities.

MENU MOTION

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It was agreed that the Salad Bar needs a menu with the prices clearly marked, and a motion was passed to provide one. Mark Mitchell added that the staff was inadequate, and also that students would rather have more expensive and more palative main courses in Refec, rather than be forced to pay for an unwanted soup or sweet.

Vicky Lee told a reporter that when she took up her position last session, she produced a comprehensive report on catering in the Union to advise Union Committee on catering matters.

Union Committee on catering matters.

"My aim was to enlighten members of the Union on the catering situation and also to get students' views implemented. But I have met with nothing but stonewalling.

"I regret my lack of time. Catering is in a crucial position. Losses are increasing in leaps and bounds through labour changes. Students want low prices but better quality; some students think they are prepared to pay more for better quality, but they won't."

NO OUTCOME

"A plan of action is needed from Exec." she continued. "The Catering Secretary on Union Committee is powerless. If Mr. Greenhalgh had a terrific organisation behind him, things might get done, but though he is extremely helpful in explaining things, there is never any outcome from what I ask."

She knows students will not like some of her proposed reforms, "such as eating off trays and clearing away the trays themselves as they do in foreign universities. Students won't welcome changes but they must adapt themselves to this."

She condemned the temporary systems adopted so far, and said that refec. must be adapted for permanent measures.

for permanent measures.

CO-OPERATION

"Students must be prepared to co-operate and to be informed of the benefits. Refec. must be rebuilt to accommodate these systems and have the full systems and have the full support of the Union," said Miss

When asked for her conclusions about her period as Catering Secretary, she replied, "I was not achieving anything. But I am satisfied that Union Committee now knows far more about the situation, and that there is increased interest." that there is increased interest in the Union."



Cecil King, newspaper magnate, giving the first of a series of lectures on the Press.

KING PREDICTS WAR

CIRCULATION WAR between The Times, The Guardian and The Telegraph was predicted by one of Britain's Press Lords, Mr. Cecil King, when he

spoke at Leeds this week.

He was giving the first of three lectures on the future of the Press.

Mr. King is chairman of the I.P.C. Group, who own the Mirror papers, Odhams Press, and various overseas papers.

Discussing the possibility of nationalisation of the Press, he said this would lead to dull, unreadable papers.

"If this happens," he warned, "the influence of the Press would disappear."

Other lectures in the University this term include a series of four on the Norman Conquest to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Hastings.

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Under the new system, the caller will dial one number instead of one of two, and there will be 25 extensions inside the Union.

A major advantage will be that the offices in the Union will be on a more direct link with each other. Apart from the installation, there will be no capital costs

to meet as the system will be paid for on a rental basis.

"New type telephones have already been installed," said House Secretary Steve Briggs, "and the system will be working by October 29th."

STEP FORWARD

"This is a big step forward," said Mr. Graveling. "It will be possible to add 10 further extensions to the initial 25, and also a link line with the University."

A telephonist will be employed to control the switchboard. "A cracker," said Mr. Graveling. "I am contemplating knocking a hole in the wall so that I can watch her working."



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Ineffective

In future issues of Union News it is hoped to include a page of news from the Leeds Colleges. We hope that this will be a regular part of the news published each

Union News welcomes this sort of participation, merely because any move towards integrating students into a more self-conscious body is a step in the right direction.

That direction is the creation of a nationally conscious body of students, not merely at university level, but at the level technical colleges and similar educational bodies as well.

That such national consciousness is at present non-existent is manifestly obvious in the weakness of N.U.S..

Its effectiveness as a political force at national level is more or less nil compared for example, with the French students'

The reasons for this ineffectiveness are manifold. Undoubtedly a major factor is the great stability of the British political culture. The political 'rules of the game' exclude any sort of action like rioting, or exclude any sort of action like rioting, or violent demonstration, which are second nature to the students of many countries. The difference can undoubtedly also be traced to the role of the university in differing societies. In many countries, the universities are a cauldron of change and upward social mobility, creating fresh presented and training young meanly in approaches and training young people in new skills and ideas that radically conflict with those of their elders.

In Britain, by contrast, the universities are solidly integrated into a stable social order. They are an extension of a schools system which, tends in practice if not in theory, to select its 'best' pupils from the ranks of the middle classes, and to indoctrinate them in the assumptions and mental approach of that class mental approach of that class.

The result, naturally, is a somewhat complacent approach to society.

Whatever the social factors that are the root of N.U.S. weakness, the basic fact is that N.U.S. as a political pressure group is more or less ineffective because it cannot call upon student support in any way. With apathy towards N.U.S. as it is, it can be really claim to be representive of student hardly claim to be representive of student opinion. When it tries to put pressure on government or universities it has no sanctions behind it to give teeth to its

One possible solution to this weakness is one that has been aired in this column as a possible remedy for other problems facing university students.

That is effective representation at departmental level. Giving students the chance to be politically effective in matters concerning their own immediate experience is the first step towards creating a body of people who are conscious of themselves as students and capable of effectively influencing student affairs at national level. Until such a grass roots consciousness can be developed N.U.S. will remain a political

Pressing Need

The problems of students with children to cope with as well as courses has had little attention at Leeds. Other universities, notably Manchester have established nurseries where children can be left during the day time. It is about time that Leeds, either University or Union, followed suit.

financial and Considerable resources are being wasted at the present time. There are few places available in Corporation nurseries — in some cases students see mto have been discriminated against in the allocation of these places.

The alternatives to Corporation nurseries (which are frequently inconvenient in any

case) are to take the child around all day, to hire a nurse, or to board the child out during the day with a family. All these methods are unsatisfactory to say the least. They involve not only financial strain on the parents, but inevitably cause difficulty in the rearing of the child.

It is time then that the Union acted. There is already considerable support for the establishment of a nursery. The Union must set one up. The facilities are available. The money is there — after all enough money is spent on hops and other slightly tess important pursuits. The problem has been there for a long time. Let us have some action on it now.

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THE FIRST BALL OF THE YEAR

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT CATERING?

COMPLAINTS ABOUT ? ? ?

and/or any constructive suggestions — being col-lected by Union Committee Member-

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LETTERS

Student **Parents**

As a student parent, I would like to express my concern over the lack of nursery facilities in the University. I know that there are other students with children who share this concern.

Several of us have decided that, with enough backing from the Union, it might be possible to set up a day nursery similar to that at Manchester University.

At the moment the main concern is to find out just how many students would use such a nursery for their children. If the demand was sufficient, plans could go ahead. The idea already has the backing of Student Health and other areas of university administration.

Could those students prepared to give their support to the scheme please send their names and addresses to me via the Union letter-racks?

> Yours. K. M. EALES.

Representative

Dear Sir,

"The house welcomes the formation of the Radical Students Alliance and wishes it every success." Perhaps you don't agree with that statement or possibly, don't even know what the R.S.A. is. Be comforted though, you are and forted though, you are and shock or twinge of pleasure if forted though, you are and have not been alone in your shock or twinge of pleasure if ignorance. During the last these Universities were to debate (October 12) it was openly admitted by both the R.S.A. supporters and attackers more represents the opinions that very few people knew anything at all about the R.S.A. then do the University members thing at all about the R.S.A. Yet, some 80 odd people knew enough about the R.S.A. to enable the debating house of Leeds University to give its best wishes and, in essence, its approval, to the R.S.A.

A debating floor is in many ways the voice of a University, particularly a British University, particularly a British

then do the University memthen do the University members represent the opinions of the British nation. When roughly 300 people can make enough noise to be mistaken for the voice of 7,000 then perhaps the 13th century isn't too far away. Is it not better to be heard than assumed? to be heard than assumed? Yours faithfully,

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Herb: 1066 and all that

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Herb: Part of what?

Hipsy: All that what?

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this term.

CECIL KING

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Hipsy: All that What?



DENTAL student friend of mine met his girlfriend by offering to carry her suitcase on Waterloo Station. Not only was I impressed by the romance of the situation, I also thought how courteously done it was.

Obviously knights in armour do still exist. And obviously the girl thought so because they were engaged within five days.

acute shortage of chivalrous male beings around this University.

It is no good thinking that women do not notice these things because they do. Any on this issue. man, let alone any member of the gentler sex, would notice if his foot were heavily trodden on without apology or if a door were left to swing back in his face.

Surely courtesy is just as good a way — and far more impressive - of meeting a girl than some inane opening gambit? At least she is bound to remember the man who rushes to open a door for her, back on. even if he trips over himself

why not? There is no need to be ashamed of politely asking a girl to dance, instead of impassively jerking a thumb towards the dance floor.

fresher's arrival in Leeds.
"There was I," she said, 'struggling past the Union with about five suitcases, and not one of those men on the steps offered any assistance. They looked at me as though I were a performing octopus.'

Even if I were a campaigner for the equality of women, I would still expect reasonable treatment from male colleagues. And here at University, where we come nearest to equal opportunity for both sexes, I still cannot believe that courtesy is a thing of the past.

LEILA MAW.

N.U.S. REFORM MOTION IS PASSED AT O.G.M.

N.U.S. Voting Commission's Report not accepted

By UNION NEWS STAFF

AT a poorly attended O.G.M. on Monday, motions were passed for the NUS November Council.

They were passed with little opposition in a near empty Riley-Smith Hall.

Jack Straw proposed two motions concerning N.U.S.

One called for electoral

A report issued last week by the N.U.S. Commission on voting recommends that N.U.S. should keep its present system of the the successive single transfer-

reform in the election of

N.U.S. Exec.

Leeds has long been opposed to this system, which it is felt encourages factions to run a "ticket" and the motion proposed by Straw calls for the use of the single transferable vote to give minorities more of the strange of making their a chance of making their voices heard.

But it will be no revelation to women students — unless my standards are ridiculously high — to say that there is an interest of the structure of the Election Committee recommended by the N.U.S. Commission, and proposes to make it more impartial.

INSURANCE

Other motions passed included one by Mike Gonzales on the effects of National Insurance on students. N.U.S. is to be pressed to take a more positive action on this issue.

The binary system of education was attacked by Mervyn Saunders and N.U.S. Secretary, Mark Mitchell. It was felt that the Government's policy on Technical Colleges and Polytechnics is leading to a lowering of standards.

Mark Mitchell also spoke about the deplorable effects of the Prices and Incomes standstill on universities, particularly on those colleges that have just gained university status, and on those smaller unions which have no substantial reserves to fall back on.

even if he trips over himself and drops all his books in the process.

There seems to be a negative reaction to politoness, as though students could not possibly be gentlemen. But why not? There is no need to

the ashamed of politely asking girl to dance, instead of passively jerking a thumb owards the dance floor.

Well do I remember one girl tesher's arrival in Leeds.

The final list of those going to the November Council as delegates is J. Straw, A. Hunt, P. Holmes, A. Breitenbach, P. Archard, M. Gonzales, N. Williamson, M. Saunders, F. Vogl and, as observers, D. Williams, N. Jones, V. Hopkins and P. Kelly.

A Happening

STUDENTS attending a national student association congress at Urbana, Illinois, held a sing-song at two in the morning which woke up their guest speaker, Allen Ginsberg, the "pop" poet.

Ginsberg, bearded and bleary-eyed, rose from his bed and approached the singing students.

"Sixty-four eyes in the Glare of White Light," he said.

Nobody replied.

Ginsberg went back to bed. (B.U.P.)

UNION CLIMBERS. X.M.P. Kitson College (climbing Club). Trip Lake District, Destination Langdale (camping). Fri., Oct. 28th. Leave about 8 p.m., return Sunday evening. Approx. cost 25/- (may be cheaper if the coach is filled). Money and names to college by Tuesday, October 25th. Mr. McHugh, C10.

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THE HEART OF THINGS



EXTERNAL NEWS DESK

in brief...

STRATHCLYDE ...

Students will have their own programmes broadcast from Radio Scotland in the immediate future.

The one-hour programmes will open at 11.30 on Monday nights. They will be run entirely by students, on both the technical and production

The format of the productions will be similar to the Light Programme's Roundabout, with news, interviews and records, which will be widely varied in character.

BRADFORD . . .

The students' union of Bradford is planning to arrange exchange visits with students from Hanoi and Saigon.

This will be the first time a British students' union has opened this kind of relationship with Vietnam.

Bradford students hope that Bradford students hope that they will get a clearer picture of the situation by comparing the two viewpoints. An exhi-bition of Northern and Southern Vietnamese life, and in particular student life, is planned for later this term.

University College's Teach-In on the Theatre has received a refusal to attend from the Arts Council, a main source of Theatrical subsidy in England,

Playwright John Mortimer will lead the attack on censorship. Other speakers include Ronald Bryden, Margaret Rawlings, Frank Marcus, Patrick Wymark and Michael Croft.

CARDIFF ...

The Twelfth National Student Drama Festival will be held in Cardiff. University College and the Welsh College of Advanced Technoligy will be the hosts for the Festival, which will be from December 28th to January 2nd 28th to January 2nd.

The Sunday Times Trophy will be presented to the best full-length student production and the best one-act play will receive a plaque from N.U.S. There will also be speeches, talks and discussions.

LOW

OXFORD . . . Oxford's famous Emperors are in danger. A decision will

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OXFORD FRESHERS RECEIVE CONTRACEPTIVE ADVICE

FEMALE freshers, at a loss to know where to turn for advice on contraception, have had some of their question answered at Oxford University this year. More than 2,000 leaslets giving information on how to obtain female contraceptives were distributed to unmarried undergraduates at the beginning of this term.

The University's Humanist Group, who are respon-

be announced later this month concerning the fate of these statues, which surround the Sheldonian and are a landmark of The Broad to sible for compiling and publishing the information, have entitled their leaslet, 'Vital Statistics.'

The publishers take the view that it is more important for women than men to have access to knowledge of

contraceptive methods. As one student put it, "Every-one knows where to buy ordinary male contraceptives, but very few Freshers know how they can get hold of the cap or the pill."

many tourists.

Henry Moore, Basil Spence, John Piper and Lord Esher are amongst the experts who have been investigating the damage done by 300 years of the British climate. Their findings will be placed before the Royal Fine Arts Commission who will then decide whether the statues should be replaced.

Commented Henry Moore.

Commented Henry Moore, "They must not be moved. The way that nature has eroded them makes them much more interesting than when they were first made."

The Scottish Dwile-Flonking championships were held in Aberdeen two weeks ago. Unfortunately we have no lists of the victors, but we will be publishing details of this sport in due course.

The President of Durham University Conservative Association, a Mr. John Bell, of St. Cuthbert's, recently proposed a motion at the recent Annual Conference of University Conservative Students.

The motion, which was carried overwhelmingly, read "That this Conference would welcome the rejection by the Conservative Party of any system of student grants repayment."

This is the first motion which Durham has been able to get debated by the Conference for several years.

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many tourists.

ABERDEEN ...

DURHAM ...

"Nevertheless, many of them will form relationships which will include sexual intercourse, while they are at Oxford, and so it is essential that the safest and most satisfactory forms of contraception should be made available to them."

Statistics prove that a much greater risk is involved when the man is responsible for using contraception than if it is left for the women to do. And even if unfair, it is true to say that any misfortune is largely the woman's burden. "Her confidence in the contraceptive method used," says the leaflet, "is therefore essential."

PRACTICAL

The leaflet takes an entirely practical view of the subject of pre-marital intercourse and does not dwell on the controversial moral issues involved.

Computed Compatability

PERATION Match is entering its first term of availability to students. The ne's instigator is Miss scheme's instig Willow Winston.

For fl, a computer will be fed with your personal details and will provide you with four other people of the opposite sex who seem to be most compatible with you.

At the moment the computer is only available to students in London; Reading; Sussex; Essex and Cambridge.

Perhaps it is for this reason that the leaflet has aroused some disapproval from the University Proctors. The Senior Proctor, on being handed a copy of 'Vital Statistics,' was disappointed that the information had not been treated with greater care and thought and he stressed that it could well upset people.

"It is a pity that the Group took this action without first discussing it with their Senior Members," he added.

However, he claimed that the Proctors did not concern themselves with the University's selves with the University's social life, of which this was one aspect.

PHONE-CALL THREATS FOR OXFORD STUDENT

A SECOND-YEAR P.P.E. student was threatened with assassination last week after he formed a new political party in Northern Ireland.

John Gray, of Magdalen, was threatened over the 'phone. "A man rang up and shrieked 'Traitor' as soon as I answered" he said.

"He told me that if I didn't stop my political activities, I could expect the worst."

Gray's party is a Moderate Alliance, which is intended to expose the Rev. Ian Paisley as a "fascist extremist" and to bring back an element of democracy into Irish politics.

He takes the threats seriously as "three people have been murdered in the last month after openly admitting to be anti-Paisley."

The Rev. Paisley has been invited to speak in the Union later in the term.



Holland

Students of the University of Delft will soon be able to "dial a book" in their new automated

a book" in their new automated library.

Books will be given a number which the student "dials" on a "telephone" in the catalogue room. A system of lights will indicate to the staff the whereabouts of the book.

The book is then chuted to the student six seconds after dialling. The previous system involved a forty-minute delay.

Turkey

An Oxford student was held in jail for 40 days "being kept for interrogation." He was believed to have distributed Christian literature.

He was not permitted to communicate with the British Consul and only met him by accident when the Consul visited the jail to see another

British prisoner.
During his imprisonment, the student was kept in a cell which measured 6 by 9 feet.
He was eventually released after the Consul had intervened on his hehalf

defect through the Berlin Wall was terminated after eleven months.

Political correspondents seem Political correspondents seem to thnk that he was a victim of a Communist blackmail attempt that failed. Agents may have lured him into East Berlin and held him as a pawn in the East-West spy-swapgame," adds University College's newspaper "pp"

Texas

One of the fourteen people killed by a sniper in the University of Texas was a Liverpool University lecturer on leave of absence, Dr. Robert Boyer. Internationally famed as an expert in relativity Dr. Boyer had been offered two American professorships but had refused, prefering to stay in Liverpool.

France

South Vietnam is making efforts to persuade its students in French universities to return home on the completion of their

The South Vietnamese Govern-

after the Consul had intervened on his behalf.

East Berlin

Ex-U.C.L. physicist Arthur Wilbraham, nicknamed the Pimpernel, was freed from a Communist labour-camp two weeks ago.

Wilbraham's four-year sentence for helping East Germans to The South Vietnamese Government no longer permits students to go to France, but many stow away aboard French ships sailing from Saigon to Marseilles. Many of the 3,000 South Vietnamese in France are neutralist, and few belong to the Union of Vietnamese in France, which is affiliated to the National Liberation Front, the cong.

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The names were obtained without the knowledge of any member of the Executive or Staff of the Union, and

the University does not supply this sort of informa-

Harrisons are not subscribers

supply this sort of information to outside bodies.

Keith Kirby, Secretary of the Union, said last weekend, "Last year the external relations department decided to register all appelant insurance companies and this was accepted at a Union meeting. Harrisons are not subscribers to the register. "Every reply card," he continued, "will cost them 3d. when posted and we therefore suggest that as many cards as possible should be returned with bogus information on them. This might shut them up for a bit."

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GOVT ECONOMICS SLAMMED IN

FTER electing officers at a Special General Meeting, C.N.D. Society discovered that they are no longer an officially recognised political society.

The officers elected included Johnnie Anson, Secretary, and Ray Hicken, President.

The position of the society in the Union is to be looked into and its constitution may be re-drafted at the next meeting.

FIRST AID

THERE are First Aid boxes containing aspirin, bandages, eye lotion etc. for emergency use in the Union, for example in the Porters Office. Aspirin are available in the Bar. A stretcher will also be available soon.

CHEAP T.V. OFFER COMING

ERRION CENTRE firm YI 'Good Listening' have approached the Union about signing a master contract which give students cheaper television.

The price for a 19 ins. television set will work out in the region of seven shillings a

Details of the scheme will be announced shortly.

MOTION of no confidence in the Governments economic policies was passed by a large majority at explain to the Government "to expand their chests." last Friday's Annual Political Debate.

Voting was 91 in favour and 50 against the motion that "This House has no confidence in the economic policies of H.M. Govern-

ment."

Proposing were Mr.

Wainwright the Liberal
M.P. for Colne Valley and
Geoffrey Russell, Chairman
of the Union Conservative

were, especially what they
planned to do when moving
from "freeze" to "severe
restraint" in six month's time.
He found the Government's
Policies "sinister": they were
using the crisis as an excuse "to
tighten the grip of government
on the life of the people." Geoffrey Russell, Chairman of the Union Conservative Association.

Mr. Wainwright said he wanted to know what the Government's economic policies

the motion

The motion was opposed by
Mr. Lyons, Labour M.P. for
Bradford East who began by
informing the House that he had
once been a student at this
university and had even stood
for President.

He continued by saying that we were still suffering from the effects of the crisis left by the Tories and that people criticise Labour's policies too much:

"It is easier to criticise than to be constructive."

Productivity, he claimed, would be the first victim of their measures, and what he described as the "Random Employment

atic Neddies" and incentive pay- ineptitude — they had even put "to ments, and he pointed out the Bank Rate up on a Monday to improvements to the Welfare instead of a Thursday! State that had been made. "And anyhow" he said

"The Welfare State has not "There is no real economic been stopped one lota in this crisis — there has always been a balance of payments problem."

"Rubbish" came from the Councillor Pritchard, of Leeds floor at this point.

"Mr. Average Man is, in every sense, better off. That is undeniable," he told the

"NO CRISIS"

"It is easier to criticise than to be constructive."

He listed the successes of the Government, especially its measures to increase productivity, such as the Prices and Incomes Board, the "Little This point was not accepted, however, by Geoffrey Russell, seconding the motion. "Only the explained that loss of toonfidence had been brought about by the Government's

Councillor Pritchard, of Leeds City Council, seconding the opposition, explained how hard it was for the government to deal with both the long and short term problems at the same time, but thought that planning was the answer.

Alan Hunt, speaking from the floor, claimed that unemployment was the only thing the Government had planned—"and they might well reach their target."

Speeches from the floor were restricted because of lack of time.

BRAIN DRAIN REVERSED

THE "brain drain" is being reversed at Leeds. Professor P. Gray, head of the Physical Chemistry department, advertised for staff in America and later went over there to interview applicants.

As a result, two young scientists who left Britain to take posts in the U.S.A. are now returning to this country and coming to Leeds.

They are Dr. Anthony Alan Clifford and Dr. Neville Boden

Said Dr. Boden, "Had Professor Gray not flown out to recruit staff, I would still be in America looking for a permanent position.

News in Brief.

Room Hire

was bound to lead to price

ANY room in the University that is free in the evening may be booked for non-political student meet-

Negotiations with the University authorities were started after complaints that Committee rooms in the Union were insufficient in number and space.

Committees and societies wishing to use this facility when there is no room in the Union should contact Stephen Briggs.

Also lecturing will be Cecil King, who will give three lectures on "The Press and its Future," beginning October 18th.

University Lectures

A SERIES of lectures entitled "The Norman Conquest and Yorkshire 1066-1966" will be the University's contribution to the 900 year celebrations of the Battle of Hastings.

There will be five lectures beginning October 20th, and among the lecturers will be Professor D. C. Douglas, F.B.A., one time professor of History at the University.

Liverpool

Girls in one of Liverpool's new halls of residence are having to share single rooms because the hall is incomplete.

Contractors are still on the site and girls are also complaining of 'Peeping Tom' workmen.

The mixed catering block, serving 400 students, is also incomplete. Mr. W. Slater, the Warden of one Hall, said that just before term started, the situation was almost one of nanic stations. panic stations.

From Graduate to **Policeman**

24-YEAR-OLD Classics graduate is to become a policeman.

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DESTRUCTION has always been the theme of The Who's act. They gained their early notoriety through their equipment wrecking antics, and in particular through the guitar smashing of Pete Townshend.

Their performance at the Queen Hall last Friday continued this theme. Whilst appearang a little premeditated and contrived, it still generated a sensational atmosphere. At the end of the final number, Townshend dramatically rammed his guitar into his microphone, then turned round and began to batter his amplifying equipment. As a final protest he kicked his whole condomeration of speakers to the ground.

This was a signal for the rest of the group to similarly desolate their equipment. The act over, they all then dived into an ambulance drawn up by

This sort of destruction has been called a gimmick. Lead singer Roger Daltrey has been quoted as saying: "It s just a part of our enjoyment and it's absolute failure." Townshend has said Whatever they may say about it, the mere fact that their destrucion is repeaed frequently in their act degrades t into a mere gimmick.

So, too, with their latest television

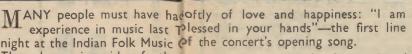
offering, which bears the confused title of 'Theatre of the Absurd'. The group themselves seem equally confused. Datrey described it as "just another gimmick thought up by our manager, Kit Lambert." After the Pop Art phase, the theme of artificial and contrived happenings is continued.

Despite their gimmickry, there is no denying that as pop groups go, the Who have far greater impact than most. This is in no small part due to the songwriting talent of Townshend. His songs, in combination with the generally violent image of the group, have a great appeal for teenagers, and deal with subjects and themes that are more relevant to many youngsters than popped-up moon in June songs. Townshend says he has "never written a love song in my life," and subject matter is very close to the themes pursued by Ray Davies, of the Kinks-a sort of modern social comment.

Immediate impact, both in material used and in stage presentation is thus the Who's strong point. Their simple, powerful songs and their dynamic and shattering presentation puts them in a class above most run of the mill groups. Their publicity may be gimmicky, but they are far more than a product of

J. J. HAWORTH.





The show, in aid of the Tagore's songs typify the music of Memorial Trust (one of whose mhe Bengalese; the hearty renderings by s George Harrison), was a triuthe no less robust Asa Sing Mastana the Indian Association, who typified the vigorous approach of the credited with adding a dash of unjabis. Singh is a colourful character to the Leeds cultural scene. With a delightful sense of humour and Certainly, if my first reaction tremendous rapport with his audience.

anything to go by, the crowchis showed throughout his superb nust have contained some peoparitone solos and no less in the lively were doubtful of their ability to uet he shared with Surinder Kaur, the stand the music and instrument only woman appearing in the concert. a country whose folklore is The simplest instrument used was the rooted in a disturbed politidute. It was played by Hariprasad

eligious past. Never have I Chaurasia, a young Bengalese conpleasurably disillusioned. idered to be the most talented flautist My doubts were conjured awf his generation. In India, the flute is delightful whirl of musical imponsidered essentially a melodic instruthe whine of the Tarsanai, nent, and Nirmalendu Choudhury twirling of the Flute and the tal whose name means Pure Moon and is is poetic as it is native) said that the

najor part of his songs used the flute or the melody line. Nirmalendu, The most startling individurincipal of the Calcutta Folk Music formance to me was Radnstitute, is "as popular as the Beatles" Nandy's outstanding drummirn his home state of Bengal.

duet with Piara Singh on t The use of simple instruments like monium. His superb display of he Ektara, having one string and a the Tabla and Dholak, two boody made from the skin of a gourd, instruments, was rhythm at itwas refreshing in this age when the

All the artistes were agreculk of our musical experience is Indian folk music had a deeplarawn from and distorted by electronic sophical background and wanedia. The songs came over with a closely associated with the poelightful simplicity and freedom from the Western world than our onodernity which belied the age of the songs. A lot of the songs in hore recently composed pieces. The gramme were drawn from the Ppportunities to hear this type of music abindranath Tagore, a Nobelre few and in my view should be more winner. They contain a hrequent. tuneful quality and the lyric

ADAM REGAN.



THE Union's refectory serves Lancashire Hot Pot and Cornish Pasties; it may also suffice for The Yardbirds at a Union Hop. Cordon Bleu cuisine is out of place here, however, and so was the Modern Jazz Quartet last Friday evening. All persons involved with the production of this event should be ashamed.

A hideous electronic system was grossly overloaded with Percy Heath's bass and by the time some of Connie Kay's cymbal beats had battled their way to the middle and rear of the hall they were nearly a demisemiquaver too late; the piano, too, was muffled in sound. This, interfering with a precise organisation, was confoundedly frustrating.

The first part of the programme was based on the Blues. The first two numbers could not be heard above the distortion, but after a few technical modifications, the sound was just tolerable.

Quality, though, will always make itself felt and in 'Really True Blues" one had the first suggestion of the MJQ's capabilities. "Ralph's New Blues" was taken more slowly but the Blues feeling was never realised. Milt Jackson on vibes was not effervescing enough and John Lewis on piano was lacking his usual finesse. The concert stumbled to the end of the first half with "Bag's Groove" a sort of flavoured mouthwash.

The second half was different. Inception and Conception on a Jazz Rhythm" was a thoughtful showpiece of Lewis' musicianship and the desired interplay between all four was being realised. Jackson was freer, Heath could now be heard and Lewis was less sparse.

Very rarely can the MJQ's performance be termed emotional but in Gershwin's "My Man's Gone Now", the pathos was surely that of Bess and her type. The rendition of "Summertime" also oozed with this rare impression of the MJQ's personal involvement.

The two new works, "Alexander's Fugue" and "Dido's Lament", displayed the collective interplay and soloing talent which has made the MJQ one of the chief of the contrapuntal descendants.

"Alexander's Fugue" is a Lewis composition and "Dido's Lament" is an arrangement from Purcell's "Dido and Aenaes". These two works ensure that the quartet's repertory continues to be varied in form and content.

After ten years, the MJQ is still fresh, the result of understanding, sympathy and selflessness which exists between the four men. Jazz lovers in the next ten years will reap the benefits of listening to these men who continue their quest for perfection.

d, Zoot replied: "I listen to of fire and thundering beat. Well Ray Charles for information." It is to the fore was Zoot's extrovert personality, which should not be underestimated both as a unifying force for the Band and as entertainment for the audience. Money shouted, grimaced, roared and generally clowned his way through the Band's own versions of "The Uncle Willie", "Big Time Operator", a Latin tempo "Chauffeur" (from their new L.P.), James Brown's "Pappa's got a brand new bag", John Pattons "Along came John", besides numbers recorded by Otis Redding and Ray Charles. During Robert Parker's "Barefootin'," off

came Zoot's shoes and socks, also his dressing-gown to reveal a 'Jesus Saves' T-shirt. During the next number, a fine pair of polka-dotted Bermuda shorts came to light with the disappearance of his trousers, then Zoot stood up on the organstool and conducted the dancers into a rhythmic frenzy: quite a sight at 1.45 a.m.
Whether you prefer to listen,

watch or dance, the Big Roll Band are the epitomy of exciting entertainment, while Mr. Money never fails to prove himself as extrovert extraordinary and arch-looner.



MUSIC.. AT the Art College rave at Mark Altman's Ballroom last Friday. unchanged over the years. How has the Band stuck together so well? "Well, a lot of personalities are involved and we're not afraid of criticism." He admitted that he who other than Zoot could be the

bar's first customer, ordering a large port?
With his Big Roll Band, he is

now a valuable commodity with very many admirers, but major commercial success has eluded him so far. Despite this, he goes on happily just the same, playing the music he loves with a group almost



replied: "If I knew that I wouldn't need a trumpet-player." This statement illustrates Money's predicament: he says it would be "very nice" to have greater Hit Parade success, but one doubts whether he would really want to become a big celebrity and price himself out of the clubs (preferably licensed) where he is happiest. His ideal would seem to be to play in such clubs with a musically discriminating audience who can both fully appreciate his music and have a good rave with him at the same

would like to add a trumpet-player

to the Band, but when asked about the style he is looking for, he

For material, the Band draw on the fields of jazz, soul and rhythmand-blues. When pressed as to who he really likes to listen to on the music of the American negro which impresses him most and in his performances he tries to get across to his audience the emotion and drive of this powerful music. This gives rise to the vital, rocking sound of the Band which comprises leader Money as a very competent organist with guitar, tenor, baritone, bass and drums. Another very important element in their sound is a crisp precision seen in only a few other groups, such as Spencer Davis and The Cream.

His two sets last Friday were full

CHILE-2

UNION VICE PRESIDENT JACK STRAW CONCLUDES HIS REPORT ON LIFE IN CHILE. THIS WEEK HE EXAMINES STUDENT POLITICS.

HAVE you ever heard of a point of order lasting two days? No? It's happened in Chile. UFUCh, the Chilean national students union was holding a congress in Valparaiso whilst we were there. In spite of a very long agenda, the congress behind union administration, and thus the chief in Valparaiso whilst we were there. In spite of a very long agenda, the congress spent the first two days arguing about the credentials of two rival delegations from the same university.

After mammoth debates inside and outside the congress, and caucus meetings into the small hours, the trouble was eventually resolved in five minutes by a meeting between the leaders of the two factions attending the

Only two and a half hours were left to cover both commission and plenary session debates and elect new officers. But they did it. Every single motion, debated at breakneck speed, was passed with 70 votes for, and 40 against. At the end of the congress one was left with the feeling that a motion to open. left with the feeling that a motion to open the windows would have been passed 70 to 40.

congress cast its net seemed a little strange.
But equally the Chileans could never understand why British students remained so parochial and introspective in their student unions. But the difference is basically one of necessity. Although, because of the country's relative political stability, Chilean students have never really hit the world headlines in the same way as those in Argentina or Venezuela they remain a very important realities! political force.

SMALL ELITE

To one used to discussing problems con-cerned only with students as such and higher

education this very broad vista over which the

The universities form a small elite in the country, and it is from them — and particularly those active in the student unions — that the future politicians of the country will be drawn. In addition the universities themselves are far more involved in the affairs of the country — there is much greater co-operation with industry and the State — their budgets are debated in detail in Parliament, and appointments are sometimes made on a

Even at local level the unions are organised on a party political basis. Within each faculty (the main unit within the university) there are active branches of all political

of the Christian Democrats at the Universidad Catolica in Valparaiso is almost as powerful as the presidents of the students union.

But in spite of the preoccupation of students unions in national politics, student participation in university government has not been neglected. The movement for university reform is a super-national one in Latin America, the impetus first coming in 1918 when the Students' Federation of Cordoba University (central Argentina) published their now famous Argentina) published their now famous Cordoba Manifesto for University Reform. Part of the manifesto might usefully have been quoted in the Union News leader on student representation last week:

STRICTLY DEMOCRATIC

"It (the Student Federation) demands a strictly democratic government and affirms that the university demos, its sovereignty, its right to choose its own government depends

mainly on the students themselves.

"Youth no longer asks. It demands. It demands that the right which belongs to all members of a university to express their views through their legitimate representatives, be

. . If it is capable of realising a revolution in conscience no one can deny its ability to take part in the government of its own institution.

'The student youth of Cordoba, through its federation, salutes its colleagues all over the Americas and requests them to co-operate in the work of liberation which it is beginning.

The call has to some extent been successful. For instance students in Argentina have 50% representation on their governing bodies. The University of Caracas is completely autonomous, civil authorities having no jurisdiction over it — which means that some students are confined to the campus for years on end in fear of being arrested if they set foot outside.

In Chile representation is less, but probably more effective. There is one-third student representation of all the important university committees, and the students elect one of their number to be full-time student director - their

chief representative on these committees.

It could be argued that this preoccupation with politics is at the expense of academic work, but in Chile this is certainly not the case. The standard of a first degree roughly corresponds to that of a UK degree, and in terms of general interest the students seem to benefit from their involvement in politics.

PARTY POLITICAL

This is perhaps the biggest difference between student politics in Chile and the U.K. Everything in Chile is party political; student problems are basically those that confront the country as a whole. The 70-40 line-up in the UFUCh congress comprised respectively the Christian Democrats, the Government party and the one controlling UFUCh, and the opposition to the CD's, mainly drawn from FRAP (communist-socialist coalition) plus a few right-wingers. What discussion there was on the motions mainly concerned Vietnam, agrarian and copper reform, whilst the one solitary motion on higher education (calling for increased funds) went almost unnoticed.

After Tynan, Gascoigne, Gilliatt...

Ronald Bryden

Why? How? What's it like?

RONALD BRYDEN was born in Trinidad and went to school in Canada. He produced shows there. When his college put on 1066 And All That he played the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Do we have here the first, distant

Cambridge. Bryden was at Cambridge from 1951 to 1955, where incidentally he wrote theatre notices for the Cambridge Review. When he went down he wrote for The Spectator, moved on to become the New Statesman's drama critic. It was the success of his work hereintelligent, witty, literary—that led to his being chosen by The Observer.

Full marks for homework. Being The Observer's theatre critic is hard work. He has to see a lot of plays, obviously. It takes research. Bryden was the only London critic to find, then read, a copy of Lope de Vega's La Fianza Satisfecha, the original of Osborne's A Bond Honoured. (The Guardian had started a rumour that it didn't exist.)

Still not bored. After more than 1,000 plays Bryden has still not been bored. Whatever the reason for this, it seems to result in not being boring. Read him in The Observer every Sunday. You may agree.



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Personal Column

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Chile: facts and figures

Population

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History

750,000 square miles. Coastline 2,485 miles long. Average width of country: 110 miles. It was a Spanish colony until 1810 when the first national hero, General Bernardo

O'Higgins, liberated it.

The armed forces have only ever fought one war — the War of the Pacific against Peru and Bolivia, in 1879. Chile won, annexing the whole of the mineral rich provinces of Antofagasta and Africa, and cutting Bolivia off from the sea. The wealth gained

from the nitrates and other minerals in this area was so great that for many years there

was no income tax in Chile. Chile has suffered less from the Caudillismo or military dictators than any other Latin American country. It is also without doubt the most democratic and least oppressive of all Latin American countries (but all things are relative in S. America). The last period of real political instability ended in 1932.

In the last war Chile remained neutral

until 1943. Then, noticing who was going to be the winner, she decided to support the

British Interests

British interests in Chile have always been strong. Bernardo O'Higgins was an Irishman, and it was Lord Cochrane, a British admiral, who founded the Chilean Navy. Duncan Fox, The Bank of London and South America, and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company all have large interests. The state monopoly tobacco company is 50% British owned; the railway system British built and naw 25% British owned. The largest over-

seas cable company is a subsidiary of the nationalised Cable and Wireless Co. Ltd.

There are large British communities in both Santiago and Valparaiso.

In spite of winning the World Cup the British are still very much in favour. Alf Ramsey's comment that the Argentinians were a hunch of animals helped a good deal. were a bunch of animals helped a good deal. The Chileans have been saying that for years.

Economy

Copper provides 70% of the export earnings and 15% - 20% of the national budget. Other principal industries: Nitrates, oil, steel, cotton and woollen textiles, and the usual light industries.

It produces over half of the agricultural needs. Chilean wines are second only to

French wines.

Inflation

Inflation is severe. Using index 1940 = 100, the figure inflated to 511.1 in 1950, 1.648.0 in 1954, to 4,942 in 1958. Since 1958 the average rate of inflation has been about The government has undertaken to bring it down to a 'reasonable level' — last year it was only 25.1 — this year it may be less.

The peso, worth 6d. before the last war, is now worth 0.018d. — a revaluation of over 330 times. The new unit of currency is the escudo, worth ls. 6d. There is never any speculation about devaluation in Chile — it happens every month.

Political

Main parties: Right wing: Nationalists Conservative and Radicals combined),

Liberals, Independentts.

Centre (democratic socialist): Christian

Democrat party — now the Government.

Left: Communist party (very conservative, as Communist parties go), and further left, the Socialist Party. These two form an alliance known as the FRAP (Frente Accion Popular).

Government

At the last Presidential election there were two candidats. Eduardo Frei, of the Christian Democrats, and Salvador Allende, the FRAP candidate. Frei won with 56% of the votes. The Christian Democrats now have an overall majority in The Chamber of Deputies, and 49% of the seats in the

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Mervyn

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CROSSWORD No. 3

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SOLUTION NEXT WEEK

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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REVIEWS

... Films ... Books

Hitchcock is flat

ENJOY nothing more than a good Hitchcock film. My only complaint is that there hasn't been a really good

film by the old master since Psycho.

Now Hitchcock's fiftieth piece — Torn Curtain — makes its appearance at the TOWER next week. I saw it during the summer vac. and after the first half hour I thought that Hitchcock had at last returned to the form of films like North By Northwest.

Torn Curtain starts beautifully, with Paul Newman as an American scientist about to defect for pretend to to East Germany. Julie

defect (or pretend to) to East Germany, Julie Andrews as his game but flustered fiancee, and Hitchcock himself sitting four-square in a Copenhagen hotel lounge, gloomily dandling a large infant. All very alluring, very promis-

a large infant. All very alluring, very promising.

But as soon as the action shifts to East Germany, the brakes grind on and the whole thing slows down to the verge of boredom. It would be unreasonable to blame Hitchcock entirely. The plot is pretty pathetic.

Samples of inanity such as Paul Newman's forgetting one of the simpler addresses in Germany (the Post Office, Friedrichstrasse), and the secret police behaving as thought it would be cheating to actually arrest their suspect bear out this point.

The whole film is far more relaxed than one would have suspected from the opening. A pursuit through a museum is neatly done,

A pursuit through a museum is neatly done, and there is one of those characteristically Hitchcockian sequences in which he has said he was trying to show how difficult it is to

kill someone.

The jokes are certainly very good indeed. I went to the Press showing of The Liquidator (next week at the MERRION

M. F. Bull

CENTRE ODEON) with some trepidation, having been informed by the national news-

papers that it is a lousy film.

Well, maybe there's a rebel streak in me, I don't know. But I loved every minute of this

film.

It's the sort of thing you enjoy minute by minute; Rod Taylor mugs his way through as Boysie Oakes, trained as an assasin because of his reputation as a killer and turning out to be so unviolent that he has to hire a professional murderer (played superbly by Eric Sykes) to do the dirty work for him.

Not for one minute does the film take itself seriously. In the final sequence Rod Taylor leaps on board a moving V-bomber to discover that it's piloted by his girlfriend who turns out to be a double-agent hijacking the plane (so alright, I am giving away the 'plot').



Newman and Andrews in 'Torn Curtain'

The girl (Jill St. John) turns round and shouts off lines like "Yes, I'm a double agent. I've waited all my life for this moment" in a flat, everybody's-heard-this-crap-before tone of

voice — and gets a laugh for it.

Trevor Howard shows how fantastic even the most trite lines can sound, and Wilfred Hyde White makes a few brief appearances, talking all the time in epithets. The whole piece is an adorably contrived hunk of nonsense.

If the symbol that appeared at the end of the film (the letters B.O. over a pistol with a bent barrel) are meant to suggest that more Boysie Oakes films are in the offing, I'll be the first to welcome them.

As for the rest of the cinemas: George Stevens' The Greatest Story Ever Told comes round for its second Leeds screening at the PLAZA. Made with far too much reverence and some gross miscasting (for instance John Wayne as a centurion painfully intoning 'Truly this man was the Son of God'), this one really comes off in its excellent set pieces (notably the crucifixion).

At the ODEON — Michael Bentine in The Sandwich Man. First-rate British comedy centred round a feud between two characters who trudge round London advertising restaurants.

restaurants.

The Magnificent Seven is finishing its week at the Plaza. On Sunday it will be shown at Union Cinema.

Only thirteen more weeks of Zhivago till

THE UNFORGIVING WIND, JOHN HARRIS (PAN)

FIRE destroys the supplies and housing of one party of an International Geophysical Year expedition to Greenland. The onset of winter forces them to start on a search for the other members of ther expedition.

Failing to find the other groups they reach the base camp to discover that the approach of winter has forced the supply ships to leave for home.

So far, the book sounds like any one of a hundred others on the same lines. Most of it, however, is concerned with the efforts of one man to make up and retained to the last left behind is still alive.

Fighting to achieve this, he

BOOKS Chris Cladding

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actual fate of the group on Continental journey or even a the heights of breathless the ice cap. Suspense is built Leeds Sunday.

DEATH AND CIRCUMSTANCE. HILARY WAUGH (PAN)

CONCERNING itself with crime from a criminal's point of view, "Death and Circumstance" has a reasonable plot which follows the matriculation in crime of two jail breakers.

The characters are not deeply etched. The three main figures seem to stand for types rather than individuals. All are remarkably weak and nasty, with the exception of the

rounded and human.

Idiomatic American is the language of the book and to the English reader builds up ever increasing nausea which is not diminished by the astounding pettiness of the criminals.

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Leeds easily crush Convincing win inferior Liverpool

Racing spot Watch Bothermenot

FINDON trainer Ryan Price has a high regard for a newcomer to his stable this season. The new arrival is the ex-Irish horse, BOTHERMENOT, who we was uncertain. Dope tests were taken to see if the horse had been interfered with, but the Sembericos, £10,000 when results are not yet known. he bought the chesnut in this was not the genuine form Ireland.

Before his first race in England last week in Div. 1 of the Gotherington Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham, Price had made no secret of the fact that he regarded Bothermenot as the best young hurdling prospect he had ever trained. Reports of the horse's progress indicated that it was beating Price's other young horses, many of them winners already this season, by immense distances of up to 500 yards. immense

His arrival on the racecourse last week was eagerly awaited, and he was strongly supported in a very one-sided betting market. However, the 11-8 favourite brought his supporters of the feet of

But one thing is certainpotential horse that he undoubtedly is. Assuming that there are no permanent effects of last week's race, he must surely win his share of races this season, and I would recommend him as one to follow throughout the

Newts triumph

THE university water polo rie university water polo team won their first match of the season by narrowly defeating West Leeds ASC by 4 goals to 2. The team being H. Anderson, E. Race (Capt.), R. Bridges, R. Scott. M. Cooke, C. Feltoe, M. McLellan.

Briscoe home first

DESPITE the absence, through injury and pending exams, of several of Leeds top runners, the season began on a sound note at rain-soaked Liverpool on Saturday. Counting both twelve and six to score, Leeds ran out easy winners, as well as having the individual winner in Frank Briscoe,

winner in Frank Briscoe, the Leeds captain.

On the first of three laps at Wyncote Park, Briscoe, Thewlis and Butterworth detached themselves from the forty-strong field; Briscoe pushed on hard and by the middle of the second lap had a comfortable lead, which he held to the end. On the second lap, Davies of Liverpool began to pull through the field, splitting the Leeds position to finish second; Andy Tomlinson,

lst: U. Briscoe, Leeds ... 2nd: F. Davies, Liverpool 3rd: G. Thewlis, Leeds ... 4th: J. Butterworth, Leeds 5th: P. Wadd'gton, L'Pool 6th: A. Tomlinson, Leeds

Early in the game Taylor had a good shot which unluckily hit the post. Shortly afterwards Hardy shot equally well from the right wing to score off the goal-keeper's pad.

Two minutes later Revell pushed the ball in from a goal-mouth scuffle. This was really the period when the Leeds attack looked dangerous; particularly Lyall on the left wing.

play was admirable.

As usual, Clench and Slay were rock-solid in defence. The third goal came ten minutes after half-time — again from Revell.

Unfortunately at this stage the security of a 3-0 lead caused the standard of play to 32.38 deteriorate. This attitude has 32.59 always been the most serious weakness that Leeds must oversome.

goals, but on the whole the However, after this team has settled down a little, prospects for the U.A.U. crown will look better than they have done for many years.

for hockey men

SO far this season the performance of the Leeds men's

Saturday, perhaps Leeds should have had a few more

hockey team has been quite encouraging. On

Lacrosse team have

first win

Leeds 5, Old Stopfordians 0 IN recording their first win of the season, Leeds had to fight harder than the scoreline suggests.

Both sides were unlucky near goal with shots sticking in the mud and hitting posts but the Leeds goal stood firm with N. Kennedy in goal proving superior to all Stopfordians' efforts and returning one of the finest performances seen at Weetwood for quite a while.

Leeds advanced to a 5-0 lead in the third quarter but in the final period were guilty of settling into a more lethargic style of play. The defence, in which Leeds seemed especially vulnerable through the loss of last year's players showed great last year's players, showed great

Scorers: I. Kennedy 3, M Pillrow 1, and G. Wasiewicy 1

cross-country

Leeds leadig fresher, similarly ran well on the second lap to move into sixth place, a good run in his first inter-University race. With solid packing by the Leeds runners, Dixon, Cropper, Rassmussen and Spencer all finishing in the first twelve, the team result was never in doubt and in fact Leeds finished with fourteen men in the first twenty.

In the Freshers Trial on Wednesday last the Freshers Cup was won by Andy Tomlinson, finishing in ninth place; the second fresher home was Andy

Isle stars for cyclo-cross

GEOFF. ISLE, Leeds down on P. Norfolk, Bradford R.C.C. (4 mins.) with J. Rawnsley, (scratch) a further 2 minutes

best rides of his career in the Bradford R.C.C. handicap event last Sunday.

Riding from scratch, Geoff put up the fastest time and finished second in the handicap, a minute Richard Sunday.

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Sunday sees the U.A.U. hill climb championship on the Snake Pass where Glasgow expects to take the team honours. Representing Leeds will be F. Felf, G. Isle, M. Greaves and I. Holtby.



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Unattractive first inter-university rugby match

NEWCASTLE GAIN DRAW

Fay and Yandle play for County

INIVERSITY rugby captain Chris Fay, and vice-captain Mike Yandle have been chosen to play Yorkshire in the County's first match of the season.

This will be against Ulster at Otley tomorrow.

Both Fay and Yandle were initially selected for the Probables team in the trial match last Saturday, and on the quality of their performances in this trial, they were chosen for the full Yorkshire side.

Fay will play as number eight forward and Yandle will be in the centre-threequarters.

Badminton league success

FOLLOWING promotion to the First Division the mixed 'A' team captured an unexpected victory away at Castleford on Monday by six games to

by far the most inspired play of the match was by C. Gelling playing with Jennifer Heron as third pair, beating all three of the opponents' couples.

Exciting play by members of the team was hampered by a slippery court.

Christine Richardson played competently at net and Jill Goldsmith, a newcomer to the club, holds great promise for the future.

Fencers destroy opponents

FENCING CLUB started well with a convincing victory in their first match of the season at home last

Saturday.

They defeated Leeds Athletic Institute by 19 fights to 8. A devastating performance in the foil event gave the University a lead of 8 fights to 1; although the Epee event was a close fight. It was also won by the home team by 5 fights to 4.

The sabre event was easily won by the University team by 6 fights to 3, to give a very comfortable total victory.

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Only one try scored

IN their first inter-university match of the season the Rugby club were held to a draw by Newcastle.

rows.

With the pitch at Weetwood firm, but slippery, both sides started with the intention of playing good open rugby, but after 20 minutes it had deteriorated into a scrappy debacle of unimaginative rugby, with the game producing only one try. This, too, had a lucky look about it.

With the wind behind them, an attempted drop-kick by San-Leeds quickly drove play deep derson which rebounded off a into the Newcastle half from Leeds player to scramble over the kick-off, but although they received a fair share of the ball attempt failed. from the set-pieces, the Leeds

rugby

threequarters had a slow service, giving the Newcastle defence time to retaliate.

Yandle and Harrison in the THE University came out centre for Leeds were always dangerous but came up against opposite numbers.

Following a scrum infringement, B. Anthony gave Leeds the lead with a well-taken back to gain a creditable victory. penalty goal from the touchline thanks to goals by Taylor (K.), just before half-time.

In the second-half, play was basically kept among the for- for Leeds, with both the attack

Hockey win at Sheffield

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covering and defence work

carried out by both of the back

score when Poyntz followed up

in the corner. The conversion

TEAM: B. Anthony; P. Woods, M. Yandle, M. Harrison, A. Wright; R. Fewtrell, P. Brown; D. Savage, E. Crompton, P. Bolesworth, W. Miller, H. Jerwood, R. Jones, C. Fay (capt.), J. Forber.

Newcastle levelled the

deserved winners in a some strong tackling from their hard fought match against Sheffield on Wednesday.

A goal down in the first ten back to gain a creditable victory, Hardy and Lyall.

The game was a team success

REACHING HIGH



basically kept among the for- for Leeds, with both the attack wards. A feature of the game and the defence being very was the tremendous amount of sound.

Up go the forwards for the ball in a line-out skirmish in last Saturday's rugby match. The result of the game was a 33 point defeat for Leeds by Hull and East Riding.

Dismal University bow to defeat

WITH two goals late in the second-half Newcastle

University destroyed the Leeds unbeaten home record on Wednesday in a game that promised much but achieved very little.

In the second minute, New-castle took a surprise lead when their number eleven was spectacularly upended in the box by University right-back Fitzpatrick. Over made no mistake with his spect kick spot kick.

For the rest of the half play was very drab, with Leeds trying desperately to recapture the form of last season but time and

Eric Clapton

Jack Bruce

Ginger Baker

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again they were victims of them-selves, and rapidly became bogged down in their own half.

The second-half saw a changed Leeds. They covered and fun-

soccer

nelled into defence effectively and swiftly built up counter-attacks that had the visitors' defence strung up. The equaliser came when Griffith broke down the middle, rode a tackle, and slotted a skidding ground shot home.

Goalmouth scrambles occurred at both ends of the pitch before a high swinging centre from Grundy split the Newcastle defence. Griffith headed back across the goal for Horne (A.) to score with a diving header.

Leeds, however, suddenly became ineffective. Newcastle's equaliser came when Moir drove a ball from the wing which luckily caught the outstretched leg of Klemm and went in the net off the far post.

There was certainly no luck about the winner, though. Number ten, Dayies, took a through ball, turned to open up the defence and crashed the ball high into the netting from outside the penalty box to give Newcastle a victory that over the whole game was justified.

Squash win DESPITE only having two

DESPITE only having two members of last year's successful squash team left at the University, the squash team had a convincing victory over Newcastle on Wednesday by five games to nil.

With this sort of performance, the future looks bright for the club, which last year reached the final of the U.A.U.

Norfolk defeat for Yachtsmen

in annual match

their annual match against the Norfolk Broads' Punt club the sailing club lost the event in a sail off after drawing at the end of the normal racing events.

Leeds made a splendid start by taking first, third and fifth places in the first three-lap race, to lead by 1½ points. However, the Norfolk men reversed the result in the second race to tie the scores.

In the one-lap sail-off, G. Stredwick took an early lead, which he kept to the finishing line, but good team sailing gave the other major positions to the Norfolk club and resulted in a points defeat for the University.

Sport Diary

Next Week's Fixtures

Rugby Leeds v Salford, away, Wed.

Soccer Leeds v Royal Signals

Catterick Weetwood, Wed, K.O. 3 p.m. Hockey

Leeds v Trogs Weetwood, Wed., K.O. 3 p.m.

Results

Saturday— Leeds 0, Hull & E/Riding 33

Wednesday—
Leeds 3, Newcastle 3.
Gryphons 26, Newcastle 0.
Leeds 3rds 16, N'castle 0.

Soccer

Wednesday—
Leeds 2, Newcastle 3.
Leeds 2nds 5, N'castle 2nds 3
Leeds 3rds 3, N'castle 3.

Hockey

Wednesday— Sheffield 2, Leeds 3. Sheff. 2nds 0, Leeds 2nds 1.

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