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## ACUTE GRANT PROBLEM

### MANY STUDENTS UNABLE TO CONTINUE COURSES

This is the position which has come to light as the term wears on and the time for collecting grant money approaches. Many students who entered the University on ill-founded hopes of Government maintenance have had to go down prematurely, while students in third and fourth years are finding their grants drastically reduced.

Despite well-meaning intentions, the new Government Education Bill is full of pitfalls, and while it apparently gives much with one hand it takes away more with the other. Possibly the worst affected section of the University population are the ex-Service men and women who, after having their hopes raised by attractive promises made while they were in the Forces, are now finding that the road to a degree is not so straightforward as they were led to believe.

To try and help such people, a sub-committee of the Union has been appointed on the instigation of a meeting of a large number of ex-Service students. The committee, entitled "The Grant and Welfare Sub-committee," intends to investigate the question of grants, housing, and other matters affecting the welfare of the whole student body with particular reference to the urgent problems of ex-Service students. Its main line of action will be to forward details of individual cases of hardship to the Grants and Fees Committee of N.U.S., which is working on a national scale.

With reference to ex-Service problems we may quote from the N.U.S. circular:

"The purpose of the committee is (i) to investigate delays in grant and payment of awards under the further education and training scheme to students. (ii) To take up with the Ministries of Labour or Education any cases where individual students are suffering undue hardship as a result of this delay, with a view to having immediate action taken. (iii) To press that the grants to students be considerably increased and that anomalies be cleared up. (iv) To approach the Ministries concerned about the ambiguities contained in P.L.120, with the purpose of making conditions of eligibility quite clear and also to submit that the scheme be widened in its application to cover all ex-Service students who are admitted to a recognised University or University College."

In this connection a meeting of N.U.S. Committee members with the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Education took place and the following replies were given:—

**DELAYS.**—The target for the period between a student's application being forwarded from the Ministry of Labour to the Ministry of Education and his receipt of the first instalment of award if eligible was to be six weeks. Cases of unduly long delay or hardship could be submitted to the committee's liaison officer.

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**SCALES OF AWARD.**—The 1945-46 scales were to be increased (this has been done and maximum figures are now £190 for a single man with a marriage allowance of £110 for wife in addition and £40 for each child).

**Ex-Service students should note that many applicants who applied under par. 4 of P.L.120 are eligible to apply under par. 5.**

Copies of P.L.120 will be available in the Grants and Welfare Committee office Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Friday between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The committee is as follows:—President L.U.U., D. J. S. Waterhouse; Hon. Sec. L.U.U., J. S. Parry; Sen. Vice-Pres., Miss F. H. Taylor; N.U.S. Sec., A. J. West; Comm. Mem. Sec., Miss Fallows (Soc. Dip.), W. Foster (Medic.), P. A. L. Chapple (Medic.), G. B. Whitaker (Engin.), J. E. Mountain (Educ.), H. W. Jones (Arts), G. G. Evans (Science), H. H. Mohun (Leath and Text).

Ex-Service students who are in need of help or advice should contact the faculty or department representatives or call in the Grant and Welfare Committee office at the time stated above.

R.S.T. and all other non-ex-Service students who have problems of grants or housing should contact the Hon. Sec. L.U.U. or the N.U.S. Sec. in the Union office.

Will all students look out for the questionnaire which will shortly be sent round and make every endeavour to complete and return this.

**N.B.**—Information will be treated as confidential if so desired. Committee office is situated directly above the main entrance on the first floor, next to GRYPHON and UNION NEWS offices.

### I.S.S. Day

On November 17th, 1939, Czech Students in Prague who protested against the Nazification of their University by the occupying Germans, were seized and shot. Their protest and their death have been commemorated each year since by students from all over the world. November 17th is remembered as International Students' Day, and has become a symbol of student solidarity and independence.

As November 17th falls on a Sunday this year I.S.S. day will be commemorated on Friday, November 15th, in this University. There will be two speakers at a meeting to be held at 4-15 p.m. in the R.S.H., and it is hoped that as many students as possible will attend.

During Friday flags will be sold in aid of I.S.S. and pamphlets describing I.S.S. work will be distributed at the meeting. Please read the pamphlets and give as generously as you can.

### U.S. Debating team here next week



Tuesday, November 19th, marks a red-letter day for the L.U.U. Debating Society when we oppose the renowned international Bates College Team of debaters. Ever since the

first American team visited England in 1921 and subsequently made tours of the Dominions, international intervarsity debating has always been associated with this American College. This year, with the help of the N.U.S. organization, debates have been arranged at Scottish Universities, Oxford, Cambridge, London, Nottingham, Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds.

The subject selected for our debate is: "Resolved that Patriotism is the Last Refuge of a Scoundrel." The Leeds speakers, supporting the motion, will be Mr. D. J. S. Waterhouse, the President of the Union, and Mr. J. E. Williams, well-known in pre-war days as an enthusiastic debater. The U.S. opposition will be provided by Mr. Norman J. Temple and Mr. Edward P. Duun, both already famous in the field of debating.

The debate is scheduled to start at 7-15 p.m. in the Social Room of the Union and everyone is welcome to attend and to speak from the floor. It is hoped that a large and enthusiastic audience will be present at this debate and that most of our two thousand-odd members will turn up to support their Union in one of its few international ventures.

### The Dental Ball

The Dental Ball was held in the Riley Smith Hall on Friday, November 8th. Those who attended all agreed that it was an unqualified success. The Dental Students are to be congratulated for their organisation and especially for the excellent decorations in the Union. There seemed to be an improvement on previous dances in the "bar" situation.

The general effect of the fashions displayed on this occasion was not as colourful as at the Union Ball, there being a greater predominance of white and pastel shades. Against this background a few striking colours stood out with greater effect—one scarlet gown matched by a most attractive coronet was especially noticeable. The addition of a heavily-embroidered shawl with a deep fringe to one gown was very successful.

### "HUMANITAS"

A new Inter-Varsity Quarterly has recently been published in Manchester. Copies are being circulated among other Universities and will be on sale in the Union in the near future at a specially reduced rate for students.

### N.U.S.

At a council held on November 2nd and 3rd at Manchester at which four delegates from Leeds were present many different items of business were discussed. Among them was the question of holidays abroad.

The travel department has arranged trips to Switzerland this Winter, and those interested should watch the notice boards. Easter trips are being arranged to Paris, Brussels and the Swiss Alps. In the Summer there will be Youth Hostelling in France.

Students may keep in touch with other Universities and with students of other countries through N.U.S., which is affiliated to the I.U.S. Both organisations publish magazines: the N.U.S. "Student News"; the I.U.S. "World Student News."

I.U.S. is organising an International Youth Festival in Prague this coming summer. There will be exhibitions from the National Unions of all the countries of the world and an International Dramatic Festival.

We understand from the Swiss N.U.S. that it is organising some winter sports at the end of January, and from the French N.U.S. we have news of an International University Games Olympiad.

THE SOCIALIST SOCIETY presents the film

**La Bete Humaine**

starring

**JEAN GABIN**

Nov. 18th, 5 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.

in the **RILEY SMITH HALL**

Admission: 1/6d.

## Union News

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## CO-OPERATION

The split between Science and the Arts has become one of the signs of our times. It has even been said that the lack of confidence in our approach to world affairs is due largely to the division of the Scientific and Humanist ideals.

Fundamentally everyone must realise that all human knowledge is valuable and must be brought together in our attempt to progress. But a purely metaphysical idea of this nature is of little use as a tool with which to repair the damage that is being done now.

There can be few members of this or any university who will not agree that such a situation is deplorable and that it should be remedied as quickly as possible.

A suitable fool is lying at hand ready to use. The greater number of Arts students attending the University this year means an increased membership for the Arts societies. It must be the aim of these societies to co-operate with the Science societies in every possible way.

At University Road the problem should not be a difficult one. The Union is used by members of every faculty and on the academic side of life arrangements are often made for Science students to attend Arts courses and vice versa.

One section of University society, the Medical School, presents a slightly different problem. The physical separation is a big factor and medical students are tempted to keep to themselves merely because the Medical School is ten minutes' walk away from the main University and Union buildings. The problem is by no means insoluble. For very many students in the Medical School the difficulty is lack of time and for these it is hoped that UNION NEWS may provide a link. Those whose time is not so short often feel that the social services provided in the Medical School are ample and that visits to the Union are not therefore necessary.

That the Medical School was founded before the University and the Union is known and recognised by everyone. But that is not, as many medics admit, a valid reason for deserting what is really their *alma mater*.

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## Notes and Comments

Four delegates from Leeds recently went to Birmingham for a Drama Conference. This conference was called by N.U.S. to decide on the plays to be presented at the forthcoming University Drama Festival to be held at Birmingham in January, details of which will be published as soon as they are available. It has been decided that Leeds should give the Theatre Group's Autumn production of "The Agamemnon." Other Universities to be represented include London, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield and, of course, Birmingham itself.

Whilst at Birmingham our delegates visited the Carnival Offices (their equivalent of our Rag), and they tell us that they have never before seen such industry. Typewriters tapping, pens scratching and voices from whispered suggestion to loud interjection, merged to give a Hollywood producer's dream of a newspaper office. Let us hope that our Rag next year will produce similar enthusiasm.

They also went into the bar for "a quick one" and were struck by the friendly spirit which hung about the place (in more senses than one). The bar, besides providing refreshments, also acts as a social centre much in the same way as does our cafeteria. If we had a similar institution, where we could entertain both ourselves and guests in comfort, we should no doubt increase our popularity.

### COR-FEE!

Believe it or not, but we had a visitor last week—a ballerina from the Grand—who commented on the excellence of Union coffee!

Seriously, however, the quality of our coffee has improved considerably of late and congratulations are due to the cafeteria staff, who are working under very difficult conditions.

Mr. Chapple, glutton for work as he is, has suggested that experiments should be made to determine the calorific value, the protein, carbohydrate content and what have you of the food served in refec.

The suggestion has been put to the Catering Committee.

We shall then know if we are half-starved!

### CO-OPTION

Readers will no doubt be glad to hear that the editor of "Union News" is to be co-opted on to the Union Committee. At the next A.G.M. it will be proposed "that the Editor of 'Union News' be ex-officio on the Union Committee, as is the Editor of the 'Gryphon'."

For all of us, Arts, Science, Technology, Medical and Dentistry students alike the solution is co-operation. We must talk more often together, discuss our problems with men and women from all faculties and drink our coffee with students of every kind and temper.

It will be noticed that we have changed our day of publication to Thursday. We have done this to assist our printers and to ensure that all Union members may receive a copy. Readers will realise that this is not so certain on a Wednesday when so many leave the Union at lunchtime.

UNION NEWS has started a subscription list for all those who are unable to obtain their copies in the usual way. The minimum rate is 7/6 per annum, post free, for approximately 30 copies, and we shall be glad to have applications from members of the University staff, old students and any others who wish to avail themselves of this service.

### "WHAT ABOUT A BAR?"

This hoary chestnut of the A.G.M. is under discussion again. The principle of having a permanent bar in the Union was approved at the last U.C. meeting. Now it is up to the executive to approach the University Authorities to find their views on the matter. As has been mentioned, most provincial Universities have a bar, which does NOT lead to rowdyism, continued insobriety of students or other associated "horrors," but provides a first-rate social centre.

There will doubtless be various letters to the Editor on this point, but we cannot promise to print them all as UNION NEWS might then have to run to an edition every day.

Also approved in principle was the purchase of a complete cine projection unit. Many technical difficulties, such as fire-proofing of buildings, will have to be investigated before the unit can be installed, but one of these fine days . . . . .

### COLOURS

Colour awards at Leeds at the moment are in a chaotic state. Indeed, no one seems to know what colours may be worn by clubs. Not even the antiquary of the Boat Club, Charles Berczi himself! As a result, the Executive have been asked to go into the whole question of Colour Awards with a view to establishing some workable convention, and further to tighten up awards in order that the distinction shall have more value than at present.

### MASS-RADIOGRAPHY

Early in the new year special arrangements will be made again for students to use the service of mass-radiography. The service will be in operation after January 17th, 1947, and detailed information will be available shortly.

The unit is installed at St. James' Hospital in Leeds. It is not possible to bring the unit to the University, as the mobile unit which came here previously has been replaced by permanent units to cover all districts of the country.

In spite of the added inconvenience it is hoped that students will take full advantage of this opportunity.

### ENTRANCE—EXIT

The startling exhibition of cat burglar instincts displayed by certain gentry are driving our House Secretary to distraction. Apparently the location of the new refectory is such that when faced with the problem of how to get from there to an armchair in the J.C.R. with the least possible expenditure of energy they solve it by scrambling through the window of the M.C.R. rather than using a more dignified and orthodox method of entry.

These antics are resulting in damaged window-frames and, in wet weather, a muddy morass on the floor. Individual appeals to these types to curb their natural instincts do not appear to have met with much success and we understand that locks are being fitted to the windows.

### THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

A series of dancing classes is being organised by the Department of Physical Education this term. The first will be on Thursday afternoon 2—3 p.m. in the Social Room. This opportunity should not be missed by anyone who wishes to learn ball-room dancing, starting from scratch.

The framework of I.S.S. consists of an International Headquarters at Geneva, National Co-operating Committees and local University Staff-Student Committees. An International Assembly which meets twice yearly in time of peace, plans a programme based largely upon suggestions made at the annual International Conference.

## Diary

Thursday, Nov. 14th.—The Right Rev. Bishop of Truro, Gen. Lec. Theatre at 5-15 p.m.: "The Self and other Selves."

Friday, Nov. 15th.—The Blech String Quartet, Great Hall, 1-20—2 p.m. I.S.S. and N.U.S. 4—6 R.S.H. The Right Rev. Bishop of Truro, Gen. Lec. Theatre at 5-15 p.m.: "Spirit and Spirit." Film Show, R.S.H. 1—2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16th.—Hop, 6—10.  
Sunday, Nov. 17th.—University Sermon, Emmanuel Church, University Road, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. F. H. Ballard, M.A., Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council. Members of the Staff are asked to wear academic dress and to assemble at 10-50 a.m. in the Parish Hall (entrance adjacent to the Church), where a robing room will be available. Seats will be reserved in the Church.

Monday, Nov. 18th.—Soc. Soc. Film Show, R.S.H. 6—10 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19th.—American Debates Team, Soc. Room 7—9-30.

Wednesday, Nov. 20th.—Play by Swarthmore Settlement, R.S.H. 6-30 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21st.—Dancing Classes, Soc. Room 2—3 p.m. Play, R.S.H. 6-30 to 9 p.m. Right Rev. Bishop of Truro Lecture, Gen. Lec. Theatre, 5-15 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22nd.—Agric. Soc. Dance, R.S.H. The Right Rev. Bishop of Truro, Gen. Lec. Theatre, 5-15 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23rd.—Ass. Football Club, R.S.H. 7 to 11 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25th.—Gram. Recital, Soc. Room 1 to 2 p.m. Film Show, Forum Soc. 1 to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26th.—Film Show, French Soc., M.C.R. 5 to 6-30 p.m.

## International Student Service

The I.S.S. is an organisation which enables University Students and Staff of different nations throughout the world, to meet one another and to visit each other's countries. It is, in a sense, a University itself, whose members consist not of a limited number of students from one country, but all the students in all the Universities and University Colleges throughout the world.

I.S.S. has a two-fold policy: two prime objects which merit its existence. The administering of relief where it is needed and the furthering and encouraging of cultural activities. During times of extensive war the former has, of course, priority and is given where the need is greatest and irrespective of race, religion and political convictions.

The second World War may have come to a glorious conclusion with the defeat of our Japanese aggressors, but suffering did not stop at the demand of a chime of a clock. I.S.S. has much to do before it may relax and say that conditions in academic communities on the Continent and in the Far and Middle East are as fair as they were before the rise of Nazism. This is a task in which British Students may help. Students in the distressed areas are appealing for help and we hope that their call will not remain unanswered. They need accommodation in which to live and study, food, clothing, fuel and books with which to restock their ravaged libraries. This is no empty cry: the need is real and urgent.

Turning to the other aspect of I.S.S. activities, peace-time schemes are gradually being resumed. Conferences national and international; student-exchange both for work and pleasure. Efforts to break down the misunderstandings which exist between the people (and students) of different countries. It is hoped that Leeds students will avail themselves of these opportunities, which are becoming increasingly numerous.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

The Editor, UNION NEWS

Dear Sir,  
Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your first issue of UNION NEWS.

As you know, we at Birmingham have had a similar weekly newspaper for several years and have found it most valuable for the expression of ideas about the Guild and comments on its social, sporting and other functions.

We wish you every success in your new venture and will be delighted to follow its progress and through it the activities of Leeds University Union.

Yours faithfully,  
M. A. Hastlow,

President, Guild of Undergraduates, University of Birmingham.

Looking On

MUSIC IN LEEDS

The Northern Philharmonic Orchestra gave its second concert of the season in Leeds Town Hall on November 2nd with Maurice Miles conducting and Alan Loveday playing the solo part in the Tchaikowski violin concerto.

The works included in the programme made it difficult to form a definite opinion about the standard of the orchestral playing. The individual departments of the orchestra are showing continued improvement but the general ensemble and blending are, to judge by Saturday's performance, still second rate. In this respect we may doubt the wisdom of choosing several different conductors to shepherd the orchestra through one season. A permanent conductor would give the players greater ease and confidence, and a greater feeling of intimacy, qualities which have so far been lacking.

Weber's Overture Der Freischutz, which opened the concert, received a dashing if not very precise performance, and the same wooliness was noticeable in "A

Troubadour Suite," by Julius Harrison, which followed. This work is scored mainly for strings and harp and is divided into four numbers, the first and second of which are rhythmically and orchestrally rather flat. The piece is saved, however, by the third and fourth movements, which contain some beautiful passages.

Tchaikowski's Violin Concerto is spectacular and, until it becomes too familiar, pleasant to hear. Thereafter it degenerates into a virtuoso piece which to be successful demands brilliant technique. Alan Loveday showed himself to be master of the notorious difficulties of the work, having remarkable execution and dexterity. Unfortunately his tone, though beautifully mellow, suffered from the complaint of most prodigies in being too small.

The second half of the concert was devoted to the Second Symphony of Sibelius. This work was the most satisfying of the programme and received the best performance of the evening from the orchestra.

For the next Northern Philharmonic Concert on November 23rd George Weldon is the conductor and Irene Kohler the solo pianist. D.W.F.W.

SOCIETY NOTES

PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The activities of the Society this term have consisted so far of two meetings and one theatre visit. The meetings were the Presidential Address given by Professor Whiddington and a Students Speakers meeting.

There are two more meetings this term—a Brains Trust and the Society Debate on November 22nd.

A works visit has been arranged to Kirkstall Power Station on November 20th., but will be limited to twenty-five members. There will be a theatre visit to "The Gondoliers" on November 25th. The Physics Dinner will be held on December 7th.

The Union Muse

Mister Editor, sir,  
With your kindest permission Attend, if you will, to my plea.  
Your paper just formed Has a noticed omission—  
The lack of a poem (by me).  
"We want news, only news"  
I have read in your leader—  
With which I entirely agree—  
But I feel you'll admit, sir,  
That every reader Likes reading a poem (by me).  
Society gossip  
And chats about sport, too,  
And queuing for coffee and tea,  
I find is just lacking:  
I think that you ought to  
Include some odd verses (by me).  
Now look through this poem,  
And when you have read it a  
Couple of times, just to see  
That it really all scans,  
Oh, please, Mr. Editor,  
Publish this poem—the first of a  
series,  
Oh, publish this poem—I'll answer  
all queries,  
Please publish this poem—for me!  
Pip.

L.U.C.U.

The term opened auspiciously with the visit of the Rev. Howard Guinness, not from an Evangelists Campaign in

Keighley, who spoke to an audience of some eighty students mainly freshers who previously had been provided with a film-show, tea and a report on the Intersarsity Fellowship, national and international.

Variety has been the key-note in subsequent Tuesday Evening Meetings. At one, three members (two medics, and an ex-serviceman) spoke of their personal experiences of the power of Jesus Christ. At another, the part played by conscience and the imagination in the Christian Life were discussed. More recently, a challenging talk on "Christians in Society" provoked much debate and many members felt the need to keep the fundamentals of the Christian message to the fore-front in considering this topic.

At the time of going to press, a student team from the Evangelical Christian Union at Liverpool is visiting Leeds, while L.U.C.U. members are going to Manchester to speak at a meeting of the M.I.F.C.U.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

Présidente: Mlle. J. Holland.  
Secrétaïres: M. J. P. Sugden, Mlle. K. Barbier.  
Trésorière: Mlle. C. Preece.  
Cette année le C.F. espère réaliser une programme encore plus étendu que l'année dernière. Parmi les dates à noter pendant le trimestre actuel, il faut signaler le 5 novembre, discours de M. le Professeur Jourdan.; le 29 novembre, M. le Professeur Allam: La Musique de Ravel; et enfin, le 5 décembre, "Fête de Noël."  
Chaque semaine, ou à peu près, on se réunira sans formalité pour la conversation, les lectures et les chansons. Pour des renseignements plus détaillés, donnez un coup d'oeil de temps en temps aux affiches à French House et à L'Union.

TO UNDERSTAND A PEOPLE.

The Indian students have always been conscious of their international obligations and will continue to be so. To this end, the L.U.U. Indian Association (as also The Federation of Indian

Student Societies in Great Britain 'Fedind' for short—to which the Indian Association is affiliated), attaches great importance to the need for Indo-British student co-operation and understanding.

To make this a living reality, however, it is not enough to speak in abstract terms. We must each understand the conditions under which the students in other countries live, their experiences and problems their aspirations, achievements and frustrations. It is this knowledge and insight which are the raw materials for building up effective co-operation.

As a contribution to this, the L.U.U. Indian Association, in collaboration with 'Fedind', brought out a pamphlet entitled "India's Students", in which was traced the history of the Indian Student movement. Also the Association has been arranging social and cultural meetings, discussion groups etc., and inviting British and other students to participate in them. This month the Association envisages to observe the International Students Day along with other societies. It also hopes to hold an exhibition depicting the student movements in various countries. The 'Fedind' quarterly, "The Indian Student" is published in Leeds. It is a journal mainly devoted to Indo-British co-operation.

SOCIAL DIPLOMA CLUB.

Union members have at last recognised the full value of Soc. Dips., and so, due to overwhelming pressure, the club has become open to one and all. We welcome all present and potential members.

The club arranges meetings of interest to all, when speakers on topical subjects are invited. Tea and lively discussions are always part of the programme.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 28th, at 5 p.m. when a Ministry of Labour Welfare Officer will address the club. Next term arrangements for a prison Doctor and Industrial Welfare worker to speak to us, have already been made.

L.U.U. CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Our Presidential Address, as the first, covered the problems of the X-ray spectroscopist in a manner which

pleased all members from first year student to Professor. We were particularly honoured by a visit from Professor Heyrovsky from Prague who lectured on the "Principles of Polarography" which covered the mathematical theory and applications of this very useful tool in analysis.

"Melting and other Phase Changes" is the next lecture, to be given by Professor Ubbelohde of Belfast on November 14th.

D. A. PANTONY, President.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

For the past few years it has been the custom for the Medical Society to hold an Annual Brains Trust. This meeting has always been one of the most popular of the session, probably for the reason that the Honoraries taking part are, for once, "on the spot".

This year the Brains Trust will be held in the Instructional Block on November 22nd at 4-15 p.m. Those taking part will be Mr. D. Chamberlain (Chairman and Question-master), Mr. Symons, Mr. Shucksmith, Dr. Dicks, Dr. Garland, and one other.

Anyone having a question to ask this Brains Trust should hand it in to the Secretary (J. W. Daggett) at the Medical School as soon as possible.

GUIDE CLUB.

It is hoped that some speakers will be able to visit us to lecture on camping, light-weight camping and camp first-aid. Weekly meetings are being held this term in the Women's Common Room at 5 p.m. until 6-30 p.m. every Thursday. Guides are especially asked to come on November 21st and hear first hand information about G.I.S. work, from a member of a G.I.S. team just returned from Germany. Advertisements will appear from time to time on the notice boards and in UNION NEWS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Society is now holding a weekly meeting on Mondays having an average attendance of seventy members.

On November 18th., Mr. Frank Barker will give a talk on "Present Day Cattle Breeding Problems," and on December 2nd., Dr. H. I. Moore will show a film and give a talk on "Holland".



# SPORT

## PROSPECTS.

### R.U.F.C.

Most people will have heard by now that the Combined XV was soundly beaten by Manchester in the recent Christie match. Individually our side were good but they did not play together as a team. It was in fact, the old old story from which someday we may learn our lesson.

### MEN'S HOCKEY.

Another story of a sad defeat by Manchester, nevertheless rather surprising in view of the large number of people chosen from this team to play in representative matches.

In the initial Yorkshire Trial match three members of the 1st XI were selected; they were A. D. Clarke, K. Robinson and T. Cosby; the latter scored a goal. Of these three only Robinson was selected to play in the final trial.

Robinson, Clarke and Cosby have been selected to play for U.A.U. against an Army XI at Caterham on November 16th; G. Scholey and W. R. Peniston are reserves for the same game. Peniston will be included in the U.A.U. team to play the United Hospitals on November 17th.

### LACROSSE.

Some members of the Women's Lacrosse team attended a rally at Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate recently. From the results of this rally a team to represent the County will shortly be chosen.

There is a fixture against Liverpool University on November 16th, at Weetwood.

### BASKET BALL.

A Basket-ball club has been formed with the object of playing Inter-Varsity matches, the first of which will probably be against Birmingham. This game has gained in popularity during the past year and there are now 12 departmental teams. We wish them every success.

## EXPLANATION.

### U.A.U.

The Universities Athletic Union was founded in 1919 under the title of the Inter-Varsity Athletic Board. During its 27 years of activity, the U.A.U. has endeavoured to assist and advise its members, whilst refraining from interfering in their varied methods of internal athletic administration. It has opened up to athletes the opportunity of obtaining recognition by the governing bodies of sport, and thereby, is an avenue for the attainment of international honours.

The U.A.U. is directly affiliated to the British Olympic Association, the Amateur Athletic Association, the Amateur Boxing Association, The Amateur Fencing Association and The English Cross-Country Union. Moreover, it has independent representation upon the Council of the British Olympic Association, the General Committee of the A.A.A. and the Council of the Club Cricket Conference.

The purpose of the U.A.U. is threefold:—to promote and develop athletics in the Universities and University Colleges; to organise Inter-University and Inter-College Championships, and to arrange matches for Representative U.A.U. teams.

In pre-war years the U.A.U. in co-operation with the Athletic Clubs of Oxford and Cambridge sent teams to represent Great Britain in the International University Games, and it is hoped to recommence this practice next year when the games will be held in Paris.

Towards the running of this organisation The University Union contributes 9d. per head per male student from its funds.

## PERSONALITIES

### I.—G. A. BOYD.

Georgie Boyd descended upon Leeds some 3 years ago from Cocker-mouth in Cumberland with something of a reputation as a rugby player. During these 3 years he has played regularly for the University and combined XV's, being awarded his Club Colours in 1944-45 and Full Colours in 1945-46.

This year Boyd captains the University rugby XV and the combined XV. Those who attend the matches at Weetwood regularly will know of his work in the forwards and more especially in the line-outs. Those who do not know him can always spot him bringing up the rear of the scrum, to which he contributes no small weight.

Living in Devon, he shares the renowned bonhomie of that hall, and is naturally one of the more conspicuous members of the Union. In his spare time Boyd is making a close study of bricks! His explanation is that it is in connection with a General Honours Science degree.

## SWIMMING CLUB.

On Saturday, October 26th, the Swimming Club played its first match of the season at Birmingham.

Despite the overnight hangover from the Union Ball; despite the fact that this was the first time that they had played together as a team; despite the anti-social views of the G.W.R. coach which took them—it took a dim view of being pulled by a decrepit old engine and pushed by an even older L.M.S. coach, and clearly wished to be left to lie down and die; despite all this, Leeds was victorious both in the swimming events and in the Water Polo match which followed.

This is an encouraging start to a club which has received very warm support from freshmen, and whose keynote is now keenness and enthusiasm.

Leeds has the nucleus of a fine Swimming Team this year. All that is wanted now is a bath and it looks as if we shall get one in the very near future. Engineers please copy.

ECW

## MEDICALS R.U.F.C.

The season 1946-'47 finds the Medics Rugby Club as full of keen enthusiasm and Club spirit as ever. The response from the "Freshers" has been poor, as far as numbers go, but the quality is promising, and, judging from the attendance at practices we should have no difficulty in fielding a "B" team if the demand is sufficient.

In their initial game of the season the First XV fielded a very strong team and beat an Army team from Catterick by 21 points to nil. The price of victory was great however, four players being injured, including T. Dobie, the Stand-off. Despite injuries to three more players, including W.G.C. Forrester the Captain, the First XV has far from disgraced itself in subsequent matches, losing three matches by a narrow margin, and beating Doncaster with a much depleted team.

So far, points for, 48; against, 38. Unfortunately Dobie, Forrester and Thorp look like being "hors de combat" for some considerable time. We wish them as speedy a recovery as possible, and in the meantime intend to "press on regardless".

G.R.O.

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has Thursday Lunch Hour Meetings in order to formulate resolutions to be sent to the Annual Conference of the Student Labour Federation.

The current discussions are on Palestine and Spain.

Be sure to come next Thursday at 1-15 p.m. to the Large Card Room.

## BADMINTON.

A welcome feature of this term has been the influx of a considerable number of new members whose attendance we hope will be maintained. The first match took place at home on Sat. Oct. 26th, against a men's team from Sheffield. After some excellent games the match ended in our favour with the score of six sets to three, an auspicious start for the new season.

## Results

- Nov. 2nd—Fencing Club v. London Univ. Women's Club. Lost 7-18.
- Nov. 6th.
- R.U.F.C. (Combined) v. Manchester University (U.A.U.). Lost 0-28.
- Men's Hockey 1st v. Manchester University (U.A.U.). Lost 0-7.
- Men's Hockey 2nd v. Manchester University (U.A.U.). Lost 1-5.
- Women's Hockey 1st v. Sheffield University. Won 2-0.
- Women's Hockey 2nd v. Sheffield University. Won 2-0.
- Netball 1st v. Leeds Training Coll. Won 20-8.
- Netball 2nd v. Leeds Training Coll. Won 17-16.
- Nov. 9th.
- Soccer 1st v. Micklefield (Cup Match) Won 6-1.
- Men's Hockey 1st v. Rawdon. Draw 2-2.
- R.U.F.C. 1st v. York. Won 9-0.
- R.U.F.C. 2nd v. York "A". Won 17-11.
- R.U.F.C. 3rd v. Old Roundhegians "B". Won 17-10.
- Medics R.U.F.C. 1st v. Hessele. Draw 0-0.
- Women's Hockey 1st v. Liverpool University. Lost 2-3.
- Netball 1st v. Liverpool University. Lost 36-11.
- Netball 2nd v. Liverpool University. Lost 9-12.

## Forthcoming Fixtures

(At Weetwood).

- Nov. 16th.
- Netball: 1st & 2nd v. Durham Univ.
- Lacrosse: 1st v. Liverpool Univ.
- Hockey: Men's 1st v. Ben Rhydding
- Nov. 20th.
- Hockey: Women's 1st v. Hull Univ. College.
- Nov. 23rd.
- Soccer 1st v. Liverpool University (Christie).
- Cross Country v. Sheffield Univ.
- Hockey: Men's 1st v. Thirsk.
- Medics rugby 1st v. Skipton.
- Netball: 1st & 2nd v. Manchester University.

## LEEDS

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## Anthony Nutting

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will speak in the

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## Solution to Last Issue's Crossword

ACROSS. — 5, Hands high; 6, Three bags; 9, Third fall; 12, Non smoker. DOWN.— 1, Whetstone; 2, Adze; 3, Chub; 4, Chisellers; 7, Roi; 8, Aga; 10, Rest; 11, Fool.

EDITORS NOTE:— We apologise for the fact that the clue to number 2 Down was wrongly printed. The word "Fool" should have read "Tool".

## CLUES ACROSS

- 6. He prepares the dope (10).
- 9. A drug is produced from this leaf (4).
- 10. Most churches have one (7).
- 11. See 15 across.
- 12. Bread boiled and sweetened (6).
- 13 and 17 down. Much in demand for Union "hops" (6, 4).
- 15 and 11 across and 1 down. Named after a benefactor of the Union (5, 5, 4).
- 17. You should get this quickly (7).
- 19. Miss Miller provides these (4).
- 21. Our I.S.S. Secretary (1, 1, 8).

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. See 15 across.
- 2. A bird with an outsize bill (6).
- 3. Sagaciously (8).
- 4. An image (4).
- 5. The Medics' forum (1, 1, 1).
- 7. A Hindu philosopher (7).
- 8. A Biblical character (fem.) (6).
- 11. Puts his nose in other people's business (8).
- 12. The Union has three of him (6).
- 14. An Oriental, though not invariably (14).
- 16. Tennis players have many, landladies, too (4).
- 17. See 13 across.
- 18. Any gum, chum? (4).
- 20. A Union Society (1, 1, 1).