

UNION NEWS



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Twopence

UNION BALL SUCCESS

OVER 750 DANCERS CROWD UNION

This was the state of affairs at the Annual Union Ball held in the Union last Friday, October 25th, when "the event of the year" drew nearly half the University population, and had to turn away many more.

After an excellent dinner, at which 72 guests were present, including representatives from Reading, Bristol, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool and Sheffield Universities, University College, Nottingham; and King's College, Newcastle; the reception of the guests by the Pro-Chancellor (Mr. G. C. Veale), the President (Mr. D. J. Waterhouse), and the Senior Vice-President (Miss Helen Taylor). Among other guests were the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Walshe) and Mrs. Walshe, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews (of the "Yorkshire Post"). Despite the heavy numbers of people present, dancing was possible in both the Riley-Smith Hall and the J.C.R., to the music of Walter Gerrard and his Orchestra. Supper was served in the Social Room, but there was a disappointment in store for the hardy Sons of Bacchus, for the bar in the Men's Common Room ran dry at 11 p.m., and everyone went home sober! This, however, did nothing to damp the usual spirit of revelry, and when taxi time came around 2 a.m., no-one could complain of a dull evening.

It is a great credit to the organisers of the Ball that it went off with hardly a hitch. Possibly the only mishap in the whole evening was when, in sheer over-anxiety for success, the trifles sent up for supper in the food lift overshot their mark and spent the evening sandwiched between it and the ceiling.

Once more the Union glowed with low lights and multi-coloured decorations, in which atmosphere formality of the occasion was enhanced.

Union Fashions Flash

With the lifting of the austerity ban, which inhibited the occasion during the war, evening dress came back to its own, especially for the female population.

The Union Ball has always been in formal dress, and this year was a first approximation to the pre-war era. There was greater variety in the women's dresses, but few designs seem to have been affected by the trend of Parisian Fashions, the nearest approach being back and side-draping. Dinner gowns still held their own—one was made both striking and flattering by the Grecian line of the bodice. Off-the-shoulder designs were there, and one or two wearers had taken full advantage of this rather becoming model by wearing a heavy chain and locket.

Materials ranged from heavy crêpe to a fine tulle, or figured net, and the most predominant colours were red, black and white—what dissuades

people from wearing a rich midnight blue or delicate pastel shade remains a mystery. Many of the designs showed wide expanses of bare shoulder, the dresses being held up in these cases either by narrow shoulder straps or the more doubtful substitute—will power!

The general effect, however, was somewhat dull, and even the hair styles did not range far from the shoulder-length curls or "up-on-the-top" fashion, although one or two wore their hair in plaited wreaths over their heads—a very difficult style to wear, but most becoming.

If only people would deviate more from the general run of evening fashions, while suiting their individual appearances, formal dances would be of a much gayer tone. Such a lot can be gained by striking contrast of colours, and by the ingenious use of accessories, in the form of delicate ear-rings or bulky jewelry.

Foot Note.—The men wore clothes, too.

S.H.M.G.

Leeds Students at Grand

It will no doubt interest all those who visit the Grand Theatre, Leeds, during the next fortnight, to know that the motley crowd on the stage contains some of the self-same people with whom we rub elbows in caff!

For so large a production as "The Bullet in the Ballet" (which has been widely read as one of the most amusing satires on "artiness" ever written), it would be impossible to tour a full cast and "extras" as well, so the show relies on recruiting its "supers" locally.

Leeds University has long associations with the Grand in this respect, and whenever a company requires "walkers-on" they contact the Union right away.

Although to play every night for two weeks, and four matinees in addition is a big sacrifice for any student to make, and Heat Engines to Petrushka is a long jump, but volunteers were forthcoming and the required numbers soon completed.

It is good to think that Leeds should have so direct a contact with International Theatre, and be given such opportunities for first-hand information by the Grand. Long may this bond remain.

W.G.B.

Who wants a Fried Egg?

Boiled eggs are better.

This was the opinion of the winners of the Public Speaking Contest held in the Social Room last Thursday, when a small but appreciative number of students listened attentively to the speakers in an atmosphere which was less riotous than last year.

Commenting on the Contest after the Prize Winners had been announced, the President (Mr. D. J. Waterhouse) mentioned that the Bates College of Debates (U.S.A.) would be paying a visit to Leeds on Thursday, November 14th, to show Leeds what America could do in the field of rhetoric. He echoed the opinion of the whole meeting when he said that if the Contest was any indication of speaking ability at Leeds, it augured well for the Home Team.

The winners of the Contest were Mr. J. Rummelsburg and Miss M. Hetherington, who each delighted the house with their dexterity in presenting the "eggsacting" problem of the relative merits of fried and boiled eggs, proving conclusively with devastating logic the superiority of the latter. Their histrionic efforts

earned each a guinea, and many members of the house hoped to see the two articles published in a subsequent issue of "The Gryphon."

Second Prizes were won by Mr. W. G. Baines, who amused the house with some spontaneous witticisms on Hollywood films, and Miss Joyce Anderson, who advocated, in a whimsical manner the printing of lecture notes. The Fresher's prize was awarded to Miss Huchson, who gave a fine indictment of capital punishment.

Among the other speakers, Mr. Newhouse, attacking race prejudice, asserted that our feelings towards men should not differ, whether they be white, brown, or pink with blue spots (Colour chemists?), and those who attended last year will be glad to know that Mr. Heyward was still adamant that Liberalism is NOT dead.

While it was regretted that comparatively few members of the Union attended the Contest, it is felt that those who came will look forward to the next with justified anticipation. P.V.

Thought for Food

No doubt one of the problems which exercise the minds of students in this University more than others is that of feeding. It is thought on this account worth while to present the relative facts so that everyone may appreciate the position.

The chief criticism one hears is levelled against the queues which are found in both refectories and the Union cafeteria. It is unfortunately impossible to devise any system which would eliminate them, for the simple reason that the University now includes more students than it was built to hold.

There are contributory reasons to queuing, some of which are avoidable and some not. For example, between 11 a.m. and 12 a.m., the time when nearly everybody wants a cup of coffee, the civic authorities choose to reduce gas pressure, with the result that urns of water take twice as long to boil. Because of this there have been cases when the demand has exceeded the supply, and students have had to wait until the water for coffee had boiled.

This does not mean, however, that matters cannot be improved, for they can—but only by the students. Queues would move more than twice as quickly if students were to spend less time making up their minds whether to have a bun or a sandwich, and would offer the correct change to the cashier.

A word needs to be said about the new coffee tables in the J.C.R. which, together with the trolley, have been put there for the convenience of students, and to alleviate somewhat the pressure in the cafeteria. It is obvious that their construction is not robust, but they are the best obtainable. Two have been broken already

by students who used them as seats, but it is hoped that people will realise that they belong to the Union (which is themselves) and preserve their own property.

The state of affairs in the refectories is much the same as in the cafeteria. They are not big enough for the number of students who use them today. On an average 1,300 lunches are served daily, although the buildings were only put up to cater for a thousand. It is impossible to serve any more, since the equipment we have is used to full capacity and there is no room to introduce more.

The effect of this upon the kitchen staffs can well be imagined, since they have to work far harder than anyone has right to expect of them. On this account it will be appreciated if students wishing to make complaints do so not to the staff personally, but via the Catering Secretary. On the other hand, if the opportunity occurs for paying a compliment directly to the staff, it will help those people considerably who have learned in the past to expect from students nothing but abuse.

An attempt is being made to reduce the length of queues in the refectories, especially at one o'clock, because there are then no lectures. Some lectures, with the consent of the students, are being transferred from 12 to 1 to try to level out the demand over the lunch hours.

This is the situation at present. If students have grasped the difficulties and will thereby be led to greater patience, the object of this report will be achieved. An opportunity may present itself in the future for announcing further improvements in the situation.

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Venture

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes and Comments

HELLO FRESHERS !

It is perhaps fitting that in this our first issue of the Union News we can take the opportunity of welcoming, if somewhat belatedly, all those who are starting or re-starting courses at the University. It is our sincere hope that you will all take full advantage of the facilities which the Union has to offer you, and that in return you will give of your best in any sphere of activity in which you are adept.

FRESHERS' SOCIAL

This traditional reception was held on Friday, October 4th, and was attended by more than 500 freshers. Apart from an awkward hiatus caused through reluctance on the part of the assembled gathering to exhibit individual talent, the evening was very successful. This year we are unable to refer to the second and third year "wolves" who are accustomed to descend on the female freshers in the course of the evening, as the proportion of male freshers to female freshers was in the ratio 3-1. However, better luck next time !

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

You will have read elsewhere about the gravity of the Catering situation in the University, and whilst appreciating to the full the numerous deficiencies of the present arrangements, we would crave your indulgence during the trying weeks which lie ahead. Rest assured that your humble servants, the much maligned Union and Executive Committees, are endeavouring with every means in their power (including blackmail) to improve the existing conditions.

THOUGHT FOR OTHERS

We must confess ourselves to be at a loss to understand the mentality of students who thoughtlessly damage Union furniture. In order to relieve congestion in the Cafeteria, a trolley and coffee urn have been purchased to serve coffee in the J.C.R. Twelve coffee tables were also purchased at a cost of £50 to place in the J.C.R., and by Thursday of the same week in which they were obtained, two were irreparably broken. It should have been obvious to those with normal intelligence that these tables were designed to bear the weight of coffee cups — not students. Please remember that Union furniture is bought for your benefit and so we appeal to the majority to look after their own interests by preventing such stupid and thoughtless damage.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY

Two days ago Leeds were second only to Cambridge in the amount of money raised for

this essentially student charity, and it is encouraging to see that efforts are being made to restore Leeds to its rightful place this year.

UNION BALL

A full account of the Union Ball appears elsewhere in this paper, but we are loth to let this opportunity pass without congratulating our hard working Entertainments Secretary on the success of his labours.

GOOD HEALTH

Watch out for the report of the Union Sub-Committee on Student Health which should be appearing in a few days. It is a comprehensive and eminently worth-while survey of the present position, and contains many far-seeing recommendations for the well-being of the student. Read it, mark it and inwardly digest it, and whilst so doing spare a thought for Mr. J. W. Daggett our G.A.S., who compiled the report at the cost of gallons of midnight oil and pints of honest sweat. Congratulations J.W. on a grand job.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY !

The pockets of Leeds Citizens have been lightened to the tune of £2,500. This is the final figure which has been announced for the proceeds from last session's "Rag." After deductions for publicity and other expenses, Leeds University Union will be able to hand over £1,800 to Medical Charities. So if you fancy having your appendix removed gratis—now is the time to bag a bed at L.G.I. ! This was a fine effort on the part of all students, but next year (if we have not become panel patients by then) we want to beat all previous records. With an increased number of students this year, there is no reason why we should not dig deep into the city coffers.

SOMEWHERE A VOICE IS CALLING !

The whispering baritone who enters us at odd intervals on the paging system may soon be identifiable as Mr. Conroy or one of his co-partners for the paging system is to be overhauled. We have suggested to the gentlemen who come to investigate that they install themselves in the cafeteria at One P.M. and endeavour to determine what is said, when the clashing of cups, the mastication of morsels of meatpaste and the biting of buns, mingled with the cacophonous conversation of the mob is at a maximum.

SHAVE, SIR ?

No names mentioned, but there are several students who would look less like the proverbial Shaggy Dog if the idea of a barber's shop in the Men's Cloak Room materialised! We understand from the House Sec. that the matter is now under consideration by the University authorities.

BRICKS AND BIKES

The recent bricklaying operations near French House is preliminary to the building of a new cycle shed. This, it is hoped, will relieve some of the pressure on the shed "over the road." However, we cannot urge students too strongly to lock their bicycles when they leave them in the sheds, as the Union office is receiving continual reports of stolen cycles.

Diary

Thursday, October 31st.—T.T. Club match (7-9).

Friday, November 1st.—Film Show (R.S.H. 1-2); Catholic Soc. Social (Soc. Room 7-11).

Saturday, November 2nd.—Saturday Night Hop (Soc. Room 6-11).

Monday, November 4th.—Gramm. Rec. (Soc. Room 1-2).

Thursday, November 7th.—Film Show (4.30-7); Freshers' Debate, Soc. Room (7-9.30).

Friday, November 8th.—Dental Students Soc. Dance (R.S.H.).

Monday, November 11th.—Gramm. Rec. (1-2 and 5-6.15); Film Show (1-2, R.S.H.).

Union Finance Notes

Not many members of the Union concern themselves regarding that mystic subject, its finances. Those who do may be interested to learn that there have been difficulties in attaining a near balance in the budget for the 1946/47 session.

When the budget was first considered, it was found that we were faced with an estimated deficit of £1,200, and this was without allocating any sum to reserve—a contingency that has not arisen before. The question was how to reduce this deficit. A first estimate of £8,100 income from Union fees—the main source of income—was found to be on the low side. The Bursar informed us that due to the greatly increased number of students entering the University, we could amend the estimate to at least £9,000. This still left a balance of £400 on the wrong side. Various means were considered for its reduction, among which were:—

(a) To request the University Authorities to increase the Union fee to £5.

(b) To request the University Authorities to meet the wages of the Athletic Grounds' Staff.

(c) To request the University Authorities to relieve us of the responsibility of paying part of the salaries of the staff of the Director of Physical Education.

It was found that (a) would bring no immediate relief, even if the idea were approved. Enquiries regarding (b) and (c) did not result in our favour, and so another source was tapped. Could we absorb the greater part of the profits of the cafeteria into Union Funds? They have accumulated over a number of years. This has been approved and 75 per cent. of the profits from 1945/46 will help to reduce the shadow of a deficit, but does not help in the matter of an allocation to Reserve.

Perhaps it will be asked why this difficulty has arisen only this year. The answer is, of course, that there are many more members to participate in Union activities generally, but particularly in athletics. For instance, last year expenditure on travel, refreshments, equipment, etc., for Clubs was £1,700. This year estimates approved total some £2,100. Salaries of the staff of the D. of P.E. account for some £660 new expenditure, and additional grounds staff has been engaged.

Main items of estimated expenditure are as under:—

	£
Athletic Clubs	2170
Maintenance of Building	1377
Union, general expenses	1168
House expenditure	586
Gymnasium	1057
Boat-house	390
U.A.U. and W.I.V.A.B.	248
Weetwood grounds	2316
Weetwood pavilion	600

FOREWORD

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

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

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

B. MOUAT JONES,

Vice-Chancellor,

24th October, 1946.

Looking On

GRAND, LEEDS.

John Clements and company presented their version of Dryden's "Marriage a la Mode" last week. Suffering from every outdated convention as the play does, their handling of the stylised poetry with military precision, culminating in a fight to music, was an artistic accomplishment. With John Clements were Kay Hammond, Robert Eddison and Frances Rowe, who gave the boisterous comedy refined sparkle. Altogether a delightful show.

For all those who loved the novel, "The Bullet in the Ballet," the play version this week and next is a "must." Rarely has a book been transformed so successfully for the stage, but by giving it a continuous back stage setting, the atmosphere is created and maintained by ingenious use of scene changes before the audience. The two arts of Drama and Ballet are perfectly wedded. For the stars, their names are sufficient to speak for themselves without explanation.

SOCIETY NOTES

UNIVERSITY AIR SQUADRON.

Although unable to admit any new members this term the Air Squadron continues with success. Under the new Commanding Officer, F/Lt. Wittam, and new Adjutant, F/O Snell, the Squadron is entering a completely new phase of training, as it is now being run on the lines of an R.A.F. Elementary Flying School. Under this scheme the cadets carry out ninety hours flying training, including solo flying.

During the vacation the Squadron spent an enjoyable fortnight's training at Wolverhampton Elementary Flying Training School, when three senior members carried out solo flying.

On Saturday, 12th October, the Squadron held a very pleasant social in their headquarters at University Road.

Although faced with a full programme in the coming session, the Squadron hopes that all members will have flown solo and reached a suitable standard of flying by next June, 1947.

G.B.S.

L.U.C.A.

The inaugural meeting last week was characterised by a good speaker, Mr. J. Bull, of the Political Education Committee, a

good discussion, a good tea and a poor attendance. This benefited the hungry members but not the Association itself. A general and justified complaint was the smallness of the posters and general lack of publicity.

It is hoped to remedy this by the appointment of a "Poster Secretary." The next gathering will almost certainly be the Annual General Meeting, at which we shall welcome more new members, new ideas and new nominations for office. Watch this paper and the posters for its notice and MARK THE DATE.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY.

In accordance with our idea of concentrating for the whole of the Autumn term on Steel production, we have had a talk on steel from Mr. O'Malley of the Economic League, a visit to the Monk Bridge Steel Works and a film show. The attendance has been good at the meetings and we hope that members will continue their support for the rest of the term's activities. Especially do we ask you to turn up in force at the Social, which will be held towards the end of November.

THEATRE GROUP.

The Theatre Group is concentrating all efforts on the forthcoming production of "The Agamemnon of Aeschylus,"

translated by Louis MacNeice, this term. MacNeice has written a new ending to the play, which will be incorporated into the Theatre Group's production, we believe for the first time. A play reading was arranged, but had to be abandoned for the time being until copies were available.

S.O.S.!

The costumes for Agamemnon are being made by the Theatre Group, but we have a shortage of material. Can any one help by giving material of any sort—even sack cloth! All enquiries should be made to the Costumes Manager, Miss Kathleen Forest.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Medical Society is THE Society in the Medical School; it is open to all medical students on the payment of an annual subscription of 1/6 or 5/-, the latter sum entitles one to copies of all the numbers of the Medical Magazine issued during the year.

The object of the Society is to bring before its members well known authorities on the various aspects of medicine and surgery.

This term we have had the Presidential Address by Mr. D. Chamberlain, F.R.C.S. (Professor of Surgery) and a fine lecture by Mr. R. L. Holt, O.B.E., of Manchester, on

"Some Aspects of the Treatment of Carcinoma of the Breast."

The next meeting is on November 8th, when Dr. R. E. Tunbridge, O.B.E., M.D. (Professor of Medicine), will give an address entitled, "Clinical Experiences of Diphtheria."

THE DENTAL SCHOOL.

The Dental Representative Council made a fresh start to the term by organising the Dental Informal Dance on Thursday, 3rd October. Under the direction of R. C. W. Dinsdale, the Social Secretary, the dance was planned and carried out with great success.

The Dental Students' Society have arranged several lectures by visiting practitioners and lecturers for the Autumn term. Perhaps, significantly, the last lecture, on Thursday, 24th October, was given on, "The Dentist, the Patient and the Law."

Several of the students are taking an active part in the Contract Bridge Club, and bridge problems are displayed on the notice board from time to time.

Again the Annual Ball takes place this term and is to be held on Friday, 8th November, in the Riley-Smith Hall. This year the music is provided by Conri Tate and band.

G.B.S.



SPORT

PROSPECTS.

SOCCER.

The increased number of men at the University seems to have produced a more than corresponding increase in the enthusiasm for Soccer. The club is now running four teams and would run more were it not for the lack of pitches and money. The standard of play is high and the competition for a place in the first XI. keen. T. Vickers captains the side this year, but last season's skipper, J. P. Smith, is still playing at right-half.

The results of the matches played so far augurs well for the Christie and U.A.U. Championship matches; in the words of the captain, "If the days are fine and pitches in good condition, then 1946/47 will be a season worth remembering, and Leeds guarantees that the White Rose will make the Red earn any distinction it may gain in the Christie competition."

On Saturday, 26th October, the first XI. went to meet Liverpool University in their first U.A.U. match of the season. Leeds started in a desultory fashion and Liverpool soon gained the lead; by half-time, however, the score was 3-3, largely due to good work by our centre-forward, W. L. Mills. Thereafter we forged ahead to win with ease, the final score being 8-4.

Scorers (Leeds):—W. L. Mills (4), centre-forward; G. E. G. Bishop (1), right wing; R. I. M. Hepworth (1), left wing; G.

Ingham (1), right inside; J. P. Smith (1), right half.

This result should give great encouragement to the side.

RUGBY

We have two distinct Rugger sides, the University XV. and the Medicals' XV., each of which possesses its subsidiary teams.

The University XV. has undergone considerable change since last season and is now captained by G. A. Boyd, a powerful forward (and a Devon man), who was conspicuous in last year's Christie matches. Also playing again are E. Pollard and W. A. Davy at scrum-half and stand-off respectively. G. C. Whitlam has shown remarkable form so far this season; his kicking and tackling have been a delight to watch. The scrum contains some useful and weighty forwards but as yet shows some lack of cohesion. This will improve as the season progresses.

The Medicals' XV. shows little change from last year with the exception of the return to the side of R. T. Heylings and Tom Dobie. The former has given valiant service to Christie and U.A.U. teams since before the war. The side has been unfortunate in the number of injuries it suffered during the first few matches; Heylings, Dobie, J. P. Falkingham and the captain are or have been on the injured list.

Both sides met a short time ago and provided one of the most interesting games seen at Weet-

wood for a long while. The University finally won with the score 12-9.

From these two fast and useful teams the following side has been chosen to meet Liverpool University at Liverpool on Wednesday, 30th October:—

G. C. Whitlam (U.); S. Price (M.), V.M. Bowles (M.), E. H. Bartle (U.), J. H. Wigglesworth (U.); W. A. Davy (U.), E. Pollard (U.); R. T. Heylings (M.), G. R. Outwin (M.), P. H. Clapham (U.), J. P. Falkingham (M.), J. Dobbs (U.), J. H. deGrave (M.), G. A. Boyd, capt. (U.), G. Wilson (U.).

THE FENCING CLUB.

Fixtures: Oct. 30th—Nov. 13th. Nov. 2nd—In London against the London University Women's Fencing Club.

Nov. 9th—In Leeds against the Sheffield University Men's and Women's Fencing Clubs.

Home matches are usually held in the Gymnasium on Saturday afternoons at about 2-0-2-30 p.m. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary. Anyone interested is welcome to come and watch.

Sheila M. Griffiths
(Hon. Sec.).

RESULTS (Sat., 26th Oct.)

Soccer 1st XI. beat Liverpool University 8-4 (U.A.U.).

University R.U.F.C. beat Selby 12-9.

Medicals R.U.F.C. lost to Hull & E.R. 14-9.

Forthcoming Fixtures

(At Weetwood).

Sat., Nov. 2nd.

Soccer: 1st v. Loughborough.
Soccer: 2nd v. Loughborough.
R.U.F.C. 1st v. Halifax Vandals.

Hockey: Men's 1st v. Scarborough.

Hockey: Women's 1st v. Leeds Women's H.C.

Hockey: Staff v. University 2nd Hockey XI.

Wed., Nov. 6th.

Soccer: 1st XI. v. Manchester Univ. (Christie and U.A.U.).

Soccer: 2nd XI. v. Manchester Univ.

Soccer: Engineers v. Fuel Dept.
Rugby: Agrics. v. Medics. "B" XV.

Rugby: Devon v. Textiles.
Hockey: Women's 1st v. Sheffield University.

Netball: 1st v. Leeds Training College.

Netball: 2nd v. Leeds Training College.

Sat., Nov. 9th.

Medics. R.U.F.C. v. Hessle.
R.U.F.C. "A" XV. v. York "A" XV.

Hockey: Men's 2nd v. Rawdon H.C.

Hockey: Men's 3rd v. Catterick

Hockey: Women's 1st v. Liverpool University.

Hockey: Women's 2nd v. L.G.H.S. Old Girls.

Hockey: Staff v. I.C.I.

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ACROSS

- The big horse is seventeen (5 & 4).
- They were all full (5 & 4).
- The wrestlers' end (5 & 4).
- Non-queuing compartment (9).

DOWN

- He won test (anag.) (9).
- The fool seems to calculate (4).
- English freshwater fish (4).
- Do these understand workers use 1 down? (9).
- French King (3).
- Genghis was, too (3).
- What's left at snooker? (4).
- Stupid dessert (4).

For Sale

Four new Hockey Sticks, to be sold at wholesale price, 30/- each.—Apply to head groundsman (Mr. Jordan) or to Mr. Bourn in the Union Office.

One evening dress suit (dinner jacket). Height 6ft.; waist 32in.—Apply Box 1, "Union News."

One "Biro" pen.—Apply Box 2 "Union News."

BOOKS FOR SALE.

Copy Wood "Acoustics"; brand new; 25s. Guernsey "Quant. Th.," 5s.

FOR SALE & WANTED.

Sales, wants and personal advertisements may be sent to "Union News" for inclusion in this column. The charge will be 6d. per line.

Societies requiring block advertisements may obtain quotations on application.

Note on Marriage.

Note on Bullet

It certainly is a big thing for Leeds to have two dancers of the calibre of Leonide Massine and Irina Baranova appearing in three complete ballets in one programme. Massine is planning to form his own company after the run of "Bullet in the Ballet," and we can only hope that this will keep them in this country for a long time.

They have both been in America during the last six years and have appeared in films and musical plays, and only intermittently in true ballet. Not the settled atmosphere essential for the greatest creative work.

Massine has chosen the present company after over 450 auditions in London and Paris. Beside English dancers there are also Russian, French, Dutch, American and Canadian, so it is no small help that he is able to speak half-a-dozen languages.

He is a tireless and surprisingly patient teacher, and having made film records of all his own ballets he uses

a 16mm. projector at the side of the stage during rehearsals to demonstrate movements and groupings.

Rex Harrison appears in his first Hollywood film, "Anna and the King of Siam," at the Majestic and Scala (adapted from the book of the same name). Certainly a strange part for his American debut, but he bears up very well, and although there are a few awkward moments Irene Dunne tries hard and the direction shows a bit more intelligence than usual.

Next week "Bullet in the Ballet" will still be at the Grand. Quite a lot of Merle Oberon appears at the Odeon in "Night in Paradise," but the second feature, "They Were Sisters," with the old firm of Mason and Calvert, is worth seeing. "Two Smart People," with Lucille Ball is at the Ritz, a re-issue of an early Emlyn Williams' effort at the Tatler, and an above-average musical, "Two Sisters From Boston," is at the Tower.

On Monday, November 4th, the noted pianist, Arnawitz, will be giving a piano recital in the Town Hall at 7-30 p.m. A.S.

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