

GUILD NEWS

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Atheists Defeated

LAST Thursday's debate, that "This House Believes in God," was on a higher plane than those preceding it, in every possible sense, and it is to be hoped that the earnest struggle of the House for Truth will be rewarded in the hereafter.

Mr. David Cohen, speaking with great fire and conviction, based his defence of the motion on the twin grounds of necessity and observation. Man, he said, throughout the ages had shown a desire for beauty, goodness and truth and exhibited a spirit that transcended suffering. This desire could only be explained by Man's awareness of a higher power.

Having called up a whole pantheon of God and gods, he then outlined his view of the rationality and stability of nature. Could all this be a happy accident? He did not think so. The more science revealed, the more we must be convinced of God's existence.

UNCERTAIN SPIRIT

Mr. Rodney Klevan's reply revealed a more troubled and less certain spirit. Brushing aside Mr. Cohen's First Cause—for who, he asked, made the Marer?—he suggested that all we could know was that we did not know. Whence we came, where were we going, why were we here? He found it impossible to accept the view of a God controlling all and punishing all; for this would signify that there would be chaos without God. Man's relation to man was far more important than his relation to a God whose existence he must deny because he could not prove it by reason.

Pity for the opposition's lack of understanding was the heart of Mr. Tony Goss's argument. He drew an analogy of God the artist trying to paint a perfect picture with imperfect tools, these being the human race. It was possible for God to guide man, but only if He was believed in. Mr. Bruce Abrahams' theory appeared to be that although

God did not exist for many people it was necessary to invent Him and in support of this he roamed many fields of scholarship including psychology and history. He, like Mr. Klevan, believed in humanism.

Speeches from the floor were unfortunately cut short owing to time. Miss M. Righton was unconvinced by either side and refused to be converted by Mr. Goss's personal faith, while Mr. Kamaruddin pointed out the error in using reason to find God. Mr. Ash believed in little except the need for the existence of Mr. Ash.

The motion, being put, was carried, the House being for once on the side of the Angels.

Five dates for dinner

IN October, 1959, two staff/student dining groups, each consisting of 12 members of the academic staff and 50 non-residential students drawn from all sides of the University, were formed. The groups are autonomous and arrange their own programmes, but the essential feature of the groups is that each meets five times a year for dinner, the cost being subsidised by the University.

Further groups

Two groups were formed last year, known as the Gryphons and Paroikia, and the possibility arises of forming further groups in the session 1960-61. Students interested in joining any new groups which may be formed are asked to complete an application form which may be obtained from the Porter's Office of the Union.

Applications should reach the Permanent Secretary of the Guild as soon as possible.

Students who applied unsuccessfully for membership of staff-student groups last session are asked to reaffirm their desire for membership by completing another application form on which they should signify that they are reapplying. Priority in selection will be given to those who previously applied in October, 1959.

No bar on women

AFTER much heated argument early in the term the position of women and the lunchtime Union bar has been made clear. "Women are not allowed in the bar at lunchtime."

This was the unhappy situation which appeared to face the ex-Ed. Street females upon venturing into the male preserves of Edgbaston at the beginning of this session. In fact it was a fallacy.

When the new bar opened in the old Table Tennis Room at the start of this term, the old rule no longer held. The Men's Lounge and Reading Room is now completely separate, and it is perfectly legitimate for female students to drink with their male friends in the Union for the two hours between midday and 2 p.m.

THREE FOR EXEC.

Elections at first Guild Council Meeting

AT last week's meeting of Guild Council, Messrs. A. Qidwai, B. Piper and A. Bennett were elected to fill the Executive posts made vacant by the resignations of Messrs. Blader, Rowney and Rastall during the vacation.

Ahmed Qidwai, who was born in India and migrated to Pakistan in 1952, took a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mechanical Engineering at Punjab University in 1957, having played a prominent part in student affairs during his career as an undergraduate.

He came to Birmingham two years ago on an oil company Scholarship, and is now doing the Final Year course in Chemical Engineering, having been Secretary of the Islamic Society, Treasurer of the Indian Society, and a Guild Councillor during the last Session. This year, as well as being on Executive, he is Chairman of the Islamic Society and Secretary of SCARS.

Joint Product

Another graduate, also on SCARS Committee, is Brian Piper. A joint product of Southampton and Leicester, he was described by the Physics master at his Grammar School as "too effervescent," and by his friends as "the guy with a laugh like a machine gun."

After doing his National Service in Aldershot and Paris as a private in the R.A.S.C., he came to Birmingham to read Social Studies, and in spite of being active in S.O.M., U.N.S.A., the Africa Society, the Anglican Society, and a member of the Committee of "Moment," he took a 2nd Class Honours Degree last July. He is at present doing a Dip. Ed. and his aim is to combine teaching and youth work.

Graduate

Andrew Bennett is another Social Science graduate reading for a Dip. Ed. He has been active in Guild administration since he came to the University. In his second year he was Vac. Work Secretary on External Affairs Committee and also served on Carnival Committee. Last year Andy was Chairman of Socialist Union and N.U.S. Secretary. At the moment he is Vice-Chairman of the National Association of Labour Student Organisations.

Since these elections the President has announced that the six Executive Officers will serve in the following capacities:—Guild Secretary: Sadru Jivani; Assistant Guild Secretary: Jane Gilding; Guild Treasurer: John O'Connor; Union Secretary: Ahmed Qidwai; Union Treasurer: Andrew Bennett; Union Extensions Secretary and Publicity Officer: Brian Piper.

New Editor

At the same meeting of Guild Council the election was held for

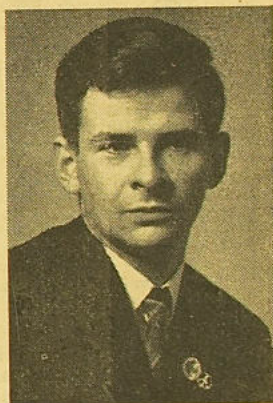
the post of Editor of "Guild News." This had been made vacant by the resignation of Dave Shaw. Maureen Jones, a second year English student, who was last year's News Editor and was awarded the Fresher of the Year prize for 1960; was elected unopposed.



Brian Piper



Ahmed Qidwai



Andrew Bennett

Photos: Dolphin

THE EDITION THAT NEVER WAS!

ANOTHER success for British-Railways. Last week's edition, which was put on a train at Derby at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, arrived at New Street station late on Friday. Forty miles in 48 hours by passenger train, which works out at the stupendous average of 1,466 yards per hour. We never discovered what happened to the main-line passengers.

The Editor regrets any inconvenience that this may have caused to our advertisers, our contributors, and our readers and prays it won't happen again. [P.S.—The B.R. still insist on being paid for carrying "Guild News".]

STUDENT SURVEY

TOWARDS the end of last term, External Affairs Committee implemented a policy decision of Guild Council concerning a survey of student activities.

A questionnaire was sent to a random sample of the student population. Of the 490 questionnaires sent out, only 203 have so far been returned. The other people concerned are urged to participate in this survey by returning their green answer cards to the Grants & Welfare Secretary as soon as possible.

It should be realised that the survey can only be fully effective if all the answer cards are returned.





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EDITORIAL

ELEVEN into £60 won't go! That is the conclusion that many members of the Guild must have come to when they realised that this term lasts eleven weeks instead of the customary 10.

Obviously the University Authorities have every right to dictate to students how many weeks of the year they must devote to academic study. The iniquity of the present system lies in the fact that the student must live—or subsist—on the often totally inadequate grant provided by the local Education Authorities.

In assessing these grants, as many people have discovered to their cost this term, no account is taken of the length of the term, and one extra week in Birmingham may mean a desperate re-assessment of that precious cheque which has only just been banked. Obviously reform is overdue to the whole system of grants, and N.U.S. and the Government are giving their attention to the thorny problem of the means test. Meanwhile the average student struggles on, reluctant to ask for parental help, and yet very anxious to eat, especially at the end of term.

What makes the question of the extra week seem even more unjust is the fact that students at the older Universities, who receive more generous grants to cover the higher cost of living in Oxford and Cambridge, have only to make their money last for a maximum term of eight weeks.

We do not want to argue the rights and wrongs of the present system here. Space does not permit. We merely state the problem in simple £ s. d. With an average grant of £60 per term, and an average weekly payment on lodgings of £3 5s. per week, £6 a week is possible, but £5 9s. 1d. is not!

LETTER FROM EXEC.

BY now, most freshers will have heard of Carnival. This year, Carnival Day has been changed at the wish of the University to the post-examination period, and it was thought that this was a suitable time to tell not only the freshers but also the other students of the ways in which the Carnival money was distributed.

In the past, the petitions from various bodies have been collected in the summer term and those which ask for money for Birmingham area children and old people (to whom we give money), are visited by the President and the Vice-President so that their cases can be presented to the Carnival Money Distribution Committee.

This Committee consists of members of the University staff, City Council members, past president and Vice-President, Carnival Chairman and Present President and Vice-President; it meets at the end of the summer term.

When the money has been designated to those cases which have been considered the most needy, the President and Vice-President are asked to various ceremonies in which perhaps the cheque is presented; or a plaque is unveiled in recognition of the donation; or a building is opened etc.

These ceremonies are very important to us students as they publicise to the city the results of our various collections during Carnival Week and help to give a purpose to the people of Birmingham in contributing on Carnival Day.

It is a pity that more students are not able to visit the people who have received money from

us to see how sincerely grateful they are. Though most sections of the community are state-aided there are small sections of Society which rely solely on charity—and it is these that derive most from Carnival Funds.

It is hoped that although Carnival has been redated, it will not be forgotten; and that all students will work as they have done in the past, not only to have a good Rag but to collect as much as they can for Birmingham charities.

LIVE UP TO YOUR DIGS

YOU must all be aware of the struggle we have had to find enough digs for you all this time. Having spent weeks appealing to householders, through the Press and many other channels, I am now appealing to you.

The fact is that we can only keep up the supply of digs if students have the reputation of being congenial people to have around the house. You have the intelligence to think before you speak or act, so do exercise it on the most difficult of all problems—that of human relations.

Genuine good will towards those in whose houses you are living and the other students in your digs is what is needed. If you can only live up to the testimonials your referees gave you, you'll be all right!

E. M. TEVERSON
Lodgings Warden

FUTURIST
October 23rd—
"INHERIT THE WIND" (A)
SPENCER TRACY
FREDRIC MARCH
GENE KELLY

PRESS POST

FAMILY PLANNING—IMMORAL?

SIR—I understand that in the current issue of "Guild News" you are carrying an advertisement for family planning. It is well known that recently there has been much controversy about the morality of certain aspects of such ideas and I feel that in the circumstances and particularly in view of the fact that "Guild News" serves a predominantly unmarried community, it would be better if such an advertisement were not carried.

There is nothing immoral in planning a family by legitimate means when it is sincerely felt that real hardship or inability to provide adequately for the children would ensue if nature took its normal course. In times past and in many parts of the world today, too large families have been the cause of much suffering. However, the all-important question is—what means are morally acceptable in planning a family for the good of all concerned?

RESTRAINT

The exercise of a certain restraint and the use of the infertile period are both permissible because they do not interfere with the natural power of reproduction which God has given us. The use of the "pill" or other form of artificial contraception is immoral because they deliberately interfere with man's power of reproduction. The purpose of the act is destroyed while the pleasure of the action is stolen. It is very like the

Romans of old who used the faculty of eating merely for their own pleasure and deliberately vomited so that they could eat again.

IMMORALITY

My quarrel with such ideas is that they advocate the use of contraception in certain cases and therefore propagate immorality. Furthermore, in these times in this country a large

family need rarely bring real hardship.

We are getting very materialistic and forgetting that a more real happiness invariably comes to a numerous family than to one where there are all the luxuries but few children.

Yours sincerely,
D. E. GEBBELS
(Chairman of the New-
man Catholic Society)

EXEC. OUR SLAVES

SIR—On thumbing through the Fresher's Edition of "Guild News," I came upon an article entitled "Guide for the Bumptious."

While reading this apparent primer for aspiring executives I noticed such phrases as "take advantage of the temerity and apathy of your fellow Freshers" and "be aware of the phrase 'social responsibility' but don't be too conscientious about it."

All in all a very humorous article to anybody unfamiliar with Guild politics. To those of us who remember Guild executives referring to the members, whom they are elected to serve, as "plebs" or "peasants," the humour is lost in a sinister reality.

BAN THOSE WOMEN

SIR—It is not for any misogynistic reason that I desire the banishment of lady members from the Bar at lunch-times; although everyone must admit that the room does become crowded, but rather I protest against the reasons given by the President for their admittance.

The President states, in a notice displayed at the head of the stairs leading to the Bar, that lady members were refused admittance to the old Bar during lunch-times owing to the fact that the old Bar was originally a Men's Reading Room.

If this was the reason for their non-admittance to the Bar, then two-thirds of the new Founders' Room should be reserved for gentlemen at lunch-time by the same tradition.

Ladies already have a larger lounge than have the men and so I suggest that the old rule of no lady members in the Bar from 12.00 until 2.00 p.m. be once again brought into force.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL H. WILLCOX
(Mathematics)

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Political Forum

AFTER THE CIRCUS

THE annual circus of the party conferences pursues its usual course. The season started rather more brightly this year with the Liberal divertissement. With emancipated women screaming for more emancipation and the bright young things trying to shake off the crushing hangovers from the past—these white-haired sages who actually saw Lloyd George; but that young chap Grimond seems to be getting a bit more of the hair out of his eyes and groping slowly towards a policy and a few more votes in the local elections.

The second turn, at the Scarborough circus, was perhaps the most exciting. Here we were entertained to a political charade of high suspense, fixed in time by the democratic fashion by F. Cousins and Co. Political undertakers, Labour's dogmatism and conservatism triumphed again, this time in the cause of personal hostility and political suicide on the defence issue and over Clause Four. It remains for the party to have the courage to disintegrate, or Tory rule will be established for another decade.

More subdued

The final entertainment, again at windy Scarborough, was a much more subdued and decent affair.

There were, it is true, the annual protests about the selling of the Empire, the need for the "cat," and demands for unhindered private enterprise, but no one even pretends that this conference has political significance except as a platform for smug self-congratulatory speeches by members of the Government.

There are many politically responsible people in the University who are deeply concerned about this desperately inadequate response to the kind of world in which we live. They would call themselves liberal but they hesitate to engage in the political playtime of the Liberal Society, which has yet to show much signs of taking itself, or politics, very seriously.

They would probably call themselves socialists, but they would hardly recognise the twist given to the term by the so-called Socialist Union with its controlling caucus of neo-marxists and fellow-travellers.

Serious efforts

They appreciate the serious efforts of the Bow-Group Tories, who represent perhaps the only effective opposition left in the country, but they are dismayed by the lack of any comparable sign of radical Conservative thinking among the respectable social occasions and the stimulating talks organised by the University Conservative Association.

In short, there exists here, as in much of the country, an alarming political vacuum, and a crying need for a Radical Group, prepared to take Gaittel, Grimond (sometimes) and even Butler seriously. The political life of the University can rarely have been at such a dangerously low ebb. The need is obvious, the concern exists—will anyone set up shop? Or must we ask the Christians?

Politics.

Elections Dead Slow

THE main items on the agenda of last week's council meeting consisted of elections which had been deferred from the joint meeting of old and new councils last session. As well as the Executive and Editorial elections reported elsewhere, there were vacancies to be filled on the Disciplinary Appeals Board, the Catering Committee, the University Refectory Committee, the Deb. Soc. Committee and several others.

For almost all the vacant posts nominations came very slowly; most candidates were elected unopposed and for several posts there were no nominations at all. The President regretted the desultory air that hung about the whole proceedings and urged Council to give these elections serious thought before the next meeting.

Hop rules

Later in the evening Mr. Peter Wood asked several questions about the regulations concerning the running of Hops, especially the newly-enforced rule that no one is admitted to a Hop after 10 p.m. He told Council that several of his constituents had protested to him about this infringement of personal liberty, and had said that the Union was getting "more and more like a police state every day."

Mr. Spud Taylor, Chairman of Entertainments Committee, explained that the 10 p.m. rule was being enforced this session in an effort to improve the character of the Hops: drunken rugby players and other obstreperous gentlemen had in the past been in the habit of going up to the Hop when they could no longer stay in the bar, and there causing discomfort and embarrassment to all, especially the ladies.

Mr. Taylor said that when the extensions were in use, it should be possible to arrange things so that the Hop regulations hardly affected those who were in the Union for purposes other than Hopping; and he assured Council that the whole question of Guild encroachments upon personal liberty would be thoroughly looked into.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?



YOU may recognise the above fungoid growth; on the other hand you may not. Not to worry. World University Service issues you yet another challenge.

Registered

In connection with International Student Week, when we organise collections and stunts to gain money for students all over the world who are—believe it or not—worse off than us, we challenge the University to grow beards. We're thinking of course, of the men, but if a lady can convince us, the competition will be open to her as well.

All you have to do is this: as soon after reading this as possible present yourself to one of the following:—

Miss Carolyn Biraben (Med. School);
Miss Shirley Starkey (Commerce & Soc. Studies);
Mr. Rodney Watts (Chemistry);
Mr. Dave Mallion (Education);
Mr. Robert Wreford (Arts Fac).

On confirming that you are clean-shaven at that time and on receiving the sum of 1/-, they will register you as a competitor in the University of Birmingham Beard-Growing Competition 1960. The rest will be in your hands; judging of the resultant growth of hirsute manliness will take place on the last day of International Student Week, November 25th. You may use massage, hair restorer, natural or artificial manure, what you will!

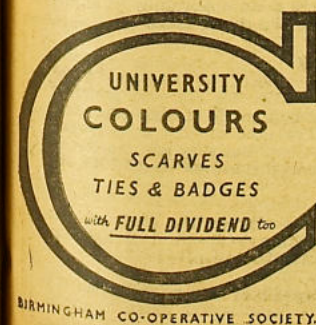
Any profits resulting from engagements as Santa Claus in departmental stores, orphanages or dogs' homes are yours. Any profits from the competition are for W.U.S.

That's the challenge; now get to it. GROW A BEARD FOR W.U.S.

Halls' progress

WITH the problems of lodgings and student accommodation so much in the news, we are glad to announce that the plans for the first pair of Halls, which will be built on the Wyldington site on Edgbaston Park Road with places for more than four hundred students, are in the advanced stages, and that an architect is being appointed for the second pair.

The interim total of gifts and promises in response to the Halls of Residence Appeal is £1,200,000 of which £25,000 has been contributed by graduates of this University.



BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

In another moment

TOWARDS the end of last term something new appeared in the University's literary field. It was called 'Moment.' This pilot edition, containing a mixture of sociology, religion and politics sold out within twenty-four hours of coming out. Encouraged by the response and some helpful criticism, the Editorial Committee will in future aim at two issues per term and more copies.

Some time next week the next issue will be out and offers much the same basic mixture with a slight emphasis this time on University life. Fred Blader, last year's Chairman of External Affairs, offers ideas on present and future developments in modern universities and two editorials consider different aspects of our life here. Eric Craig, a former

student of Victor Pasmore, discusses the latter's Basic Form method of teaching Art, while R. K. Orchard, of the International Missionary Council, writes about the Christian World Mission today.

Mass advertising

Writing for the "Concern" feature, Carolyn Biraben, this year's W.U.S. Secretary, talks about the aim and scope of World University Service; and two book reviews give a final punch to this concentrated pot-pourri of thought from students and seniors.

Brian Piper outlines some of the interesting features of Vance Packard's book, "The Hidden Persuaders," a best-selling revelation on psychological techniques in mass advertising now published by Penguin Books. A "local interest" book is reviewed by Mary Fussell, a graduate of Birmingham and now a lecturer at Hull. She looks at "The making of a Church" by J. G. Davies who recently succeeded Professor Lampe as head of the Theology Department.

This is the sort of magazine which should appeal to staff and students who feel as we do, that no university is complete without a forum in which ideas may be aired and creative thinking encouraged. We hope to be part of that forum.

SMALL ADS.

CAMERA FOR SALE. Contaflex Super 128 lens, Pentaprism viewfinder, coupled rangefinder, exposure meter, cost £293, will sell for £75.—A. Conning, Elec. Eng.

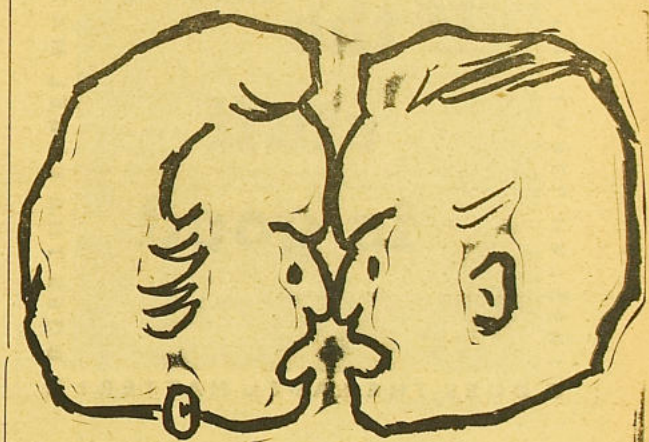
EXPERIMENTAL FILM UNIT. Inaugural Meeting will be held Friday, 21st October at 1 p.m. in the Lesser Hall. Everybody welcome.

IT'S UNOFFICIAL!! Second issue of "Ad Lib" out soon; price 1/6d.

SKIING: University Parties to Switzerland and Austria in Christmas Vac. 14 days £26.—Apply N. A. Phillips, King's College, Cambridge.

U.F.A.W. The Universities' Federation for Animal Welfare welcomes new members.—Apply: Miss V. Jennings (English II).

OPEN LECTURE: 1.45 p.m. in the Debating Hall, Tuesday, 25th Oct. Peter Dews on "The Television Play and the Producer."



What's all this

argument about family planning?

Almost every day, there seems to be another shot fired in the great battle over family planning. Somebody eminent says that family planning spells disaster for the nation. Somebody else just as eminent declares that without family planning, civilisation will perish. What's the truth of the matter?

Most thinking people realise that family planning is important in modern society. (If you compare the average sized Victorian family with the family of today, you'll realise how true this is.) Yet for all that, many people are ignorant of the basic principles of family spacing, and use hit-or-miss methods which have been condemned by doctors and churchmen as unsuitable or even harmful. There's a small booklet which helps to put these problems in perspective. It is called "Planned Families are happy families", and its object is to clear away some of the false ideas and misconceptions which surround the subject. If you would like a free copy, please write to H. F. Booklets Ltd., Dept. 507A 12 Oval Road, London, N.W.1.

Profile—KEITH WILKES

THE cheerful face of Keith Wilkes has become in the past twelve months a familiar sight within the University precincts; and yet somehow it has never yet made its appearance on this page, an omission which had to be rectified.

Keith was born 30 years ago in Nottingham; at an early age he moved to Suffolk and later played front-row forward at Framlingham College. He belongs to the generation of National Servicemen and was duly commissioned in the Royal Signals, serving the rest of his time in distant Hounslow. Going up to Pembroke College, he read Natural Sciences, rowed for his college in the Ladies' Plate at Henley, acted and had a "helluva good time."

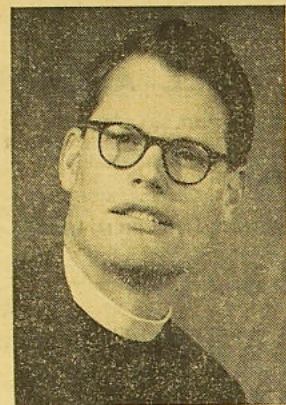
However, time was found to decide that his vocation was to the Ministry of the Church of England, and he proceeded to Lincoln Theological College, where he was inter alia, Captain of Tennis. He was ordained at St. Albans in 1955, and served four years in a parish in Welwyn Garden City, where he became a well-loved figure. Last session he once again became a Fresher—this time here.

With him he brought the keenness of the Fresher to get things done.

As University and Guild Chaplain, he aims to see the Chaplaincy established as an essential part of the University campus, with a vital contribution to make to the life of staff and students alike. He is available to anyone at St. Francis Hall, and hears the student view or problem with the fresh mind of one who relatively recently was a student himself.

The programme of events for S.F.H. this session shows a fresh approach, though he will be the first person to admit that he owes much to his predecessor, Jack Newport.

As a non-party Anglican he appreciates that he must be prepared in his post to adapt his



The Rev. Keith Wilkes
Photo: Dolphin.

Anglican background to accommodate students of all denominations, and those who attend S.F.H. services will witness how successful he is in this.

Married with two children, he lives in Bournebrook Road, and claims his hobbies to be "reading and sleeping," which does not ring true. On further consideration he confesses to enjoying acting in light revue, and regrets his tennis racket's enforced idleness, which is more in character.

Keith is of the same stuff as the rest of the new generation of priests and ministers: a lively mind, vital personality, and keen sense of humour combined with genuine faith to form the brighter hopes of the mid-century Christian Church in this country.

R.J.W.

JOHN BROWN TURNS PRO

THIS term, Dr. John Brown, lecturer in the English Department, has been invited to produce plays at the Canterbury Repertory Theatre by Ken Parrott, the director, who was at Birmingham Repertory Theatre a few years ago.

Dr. Brown, who received his Ph.D. at the Summer Congregation, has had great success as a producer with the University's Guild Theatre Group. His production of Webster's "Duchess of Malfi" in the Autumn term last year came second in the N.U.S. Drama Festival in London and was highly praised by Harold Hobson of the "Sunday Times." He also produced "Hamlet," which G.T.G. took to Frankfurt this summer.

THE BIBLE TODAY

by the Guild Chaplain

WHAT does the Bible really say, and what authority, if any, can such a collection of ancient books have for us in the mid-twentieth century? These are the questions which will be tackled by preachers at the Guild Services this term, held on Sunday evenings at 6.30 p.m. (not 6.15 p.m.) in the Guild and University Chapel. A number of biblical scholars and competent speakers will be taking part in the series and in the discussions after each service in the Library of St. Francis Hall.

Professors Herbert and Curtis are authorities on Old and New Testament studies respectively at the Selly Oak Colleges, which constitute one of the largest institutions in the world preparing men and women for work in the Church overseas.

The Rev. John Penton, Principal of Lichfield Theological College, has written on St. Mark and St. John, and is the author of the forthcoming Penguin Commentary on St. Matthew's Gospel. Dr. Richard Hanson, the Senior Lecturer in Theology at Nottingham University, is a prolific writer; he has books to his credit on New Testament and early Christian writers besides works on Christian Unity. His latest work is the excellent S.C.M. Press publication, "God, Creator, Saviour, Spirit."

VISITING SPEAKER

Dr. Ellen Flesserman van Lier will visit Birmingham during a short stay in this country, in the course of which she is lecturing at several universities. She has travelled widely and is an authority on the work of Karl Barth and Martin Buber. The University mid-week services, which start today at 1.20 p.m., will be conducted by members of the University. Chaplains, local clergy and ministers in the tradition of the services at Edmund Street over the past eleven years. The short addresses at these services will be of a devotional kind to help us to pray.

MED. SCHOOL COLUMN

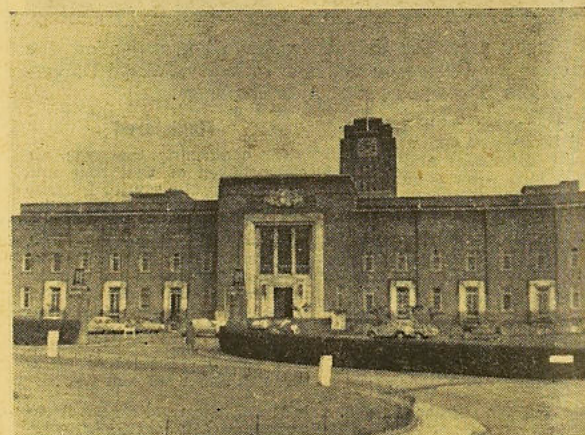
NOW that Ed. Street has conformed, only the Medical School is left in splendid isolation on its high and muddy hill. This, one fears, will tend towards an even greater lack of correspondence between the Medics and "the Rest." As a Medic, one knows that this is a bad thing. Left to themselves Medics tend to talk shop, drink beer and play rugger; the ingenious freshers must be weaned away from such disgusting pastimes. They must be shown that the dangerously intellectual "Rest" have in fact something to give them.

Medics may be Medics first, but they are students last and to refuse (that is not too strong a word) to mix with their fellows is to deny themselves valuable education. Those Medics fortunate enough to live in Halls of Residence will know what this means.

Esoteric Joke

If this column is to appeal it must not be one long and unfunny esoteric joke: it must be shown that the Medical School is news and that it has a part to play in University life.

The annual freshers' Medical examination has just taken place and here is a place to defend it. Many grumble at it and claim



The Medical School.

that it is mere practice for fourth-year Medics. This is not so. It is designed as a screen, so that no student enters the University unhealthy and, long-term, no student will fall from ill-health.

The benefit that fourth-years obtain is to see a cross-section of a healthy population. In hospital everyone is sick. A sense of perspective is very refreshing; and here is an opportunity of applying one's techniques to normal people. We thank them.

Anatomy

Medicine is almost a complete education for life; and presently the 2nd years are experiencing a heightening of this education. They are now studying anatomy. The reek of that monumental osuary, the dissecting-room, is about them. But they are undergoing a unique experience: they will "Know themselves" and they will never be the same again.

Similarly the fourth year are entering on the study of sick people: for the next three years sickness will fill their horizon; they will come to terms with death and dissolution.

Perhaps if we mixed more, others might understand this. To us much has been revealed; and "To whomsoever much is given, from him shall much be required."

T.A.B.

A PLACE FOR GOWNS

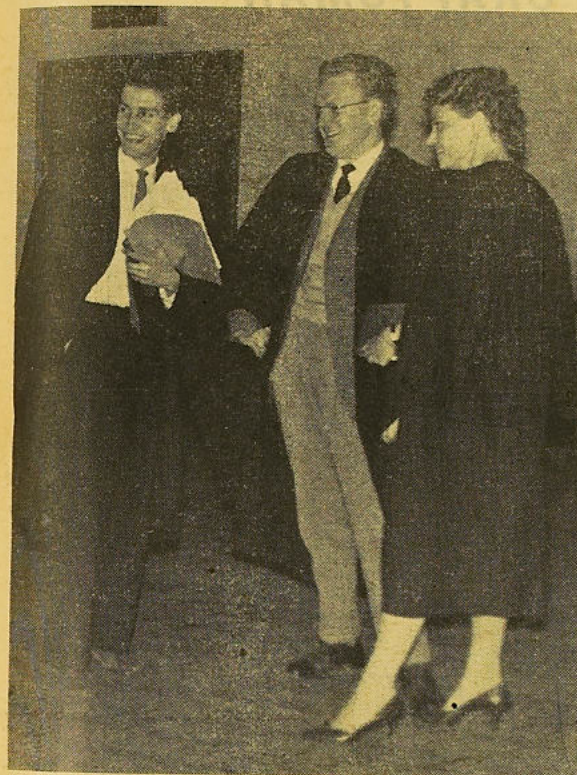
WOULD you like to wear a gown? Do you think the tradition of academic dress, still flourishing at Oxford and Cambridge and some provincial universities and once maintained here, should be revived? This is a question already discussed heatedly around the Campus.

The regulations in all faculty prospectuses stipulate that: "Students are required to wear gowns at such times as their Faculties may direct," but at present only the Lawyers, who claim to lead the field in sartorial elegance in this university, and certain members of the Geography Department actually wear academic dress.

Speakers at the Debating Society and the Executive at Council meetings keep on the tradition at Guild functions, but except at the annual degree congregations, gowns are an unfamiliar sight around the University. Until the last war, the Arts, Commerce and Law Faculties all wore gowns, but shortage of

material is said to have stopped this. As such practical objections no longer exist, of recent years, there has been a movement afoot in the Guild for revival of the tradition. University authorities have been approached and the question was debated by the Senate last June.

Before a full scale enquiry into



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another. One opinion was that it would mean one could distinguish students from building-site workers.

Those against thought it an "obnoxious pomposity" and felt that traditions die when they have no further use. What utilitarian purpose could a gown have in the new buildings where it would be a hazard on staircases and in lifts and hot and uncomfortable in overcrowded conditions. Would it justify the necessary provision of extra cloakroom accommodation? The question of expense was raised, but though gowns are costly

things this would not necessarily be a problem since it is suggested that the University buy them in bulk and hire them for a small sum. Another problem is, should students be forced to wear them, and if they were, who would enforce this. Perhaps here we have already forged our own tradition of individualism and non-conformity and will never readily accept this move.

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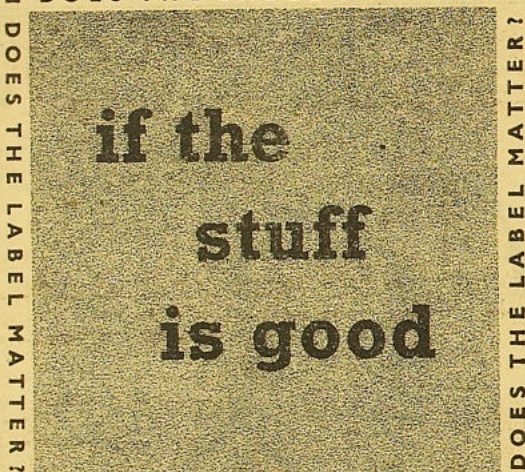
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CULT OF THE BLOT

LEONARDO DA VINCI, as any regular reader of the "Observer" will know, found inspiration in stains and blots on walls. In this, and also in his position as artist and scientist, he provided an admirable introduction to the themes of the Open Lecture by Sir Kenneth Clark on Tuesday last week entitled "The Blot and the Diagram."

The diagram for Sir Kenneth symbolised the "rational statement in visible form," in art, while the blot, identified with the stains on the walls, symbolised the purely abstract and emotive element.

Sir Kenneth considered that modern art was not a stylistic development of previous forms, nor an invention of art dealers, but a "vital expression of the times," cut off from what had gone before by the sudden appearance of cubism in the 1910's.

Art, he asserted, must have a background of discipline.

Craftsmanship

Mediaeval artists had this in the craftsmanship necessary, say, for the construction of a Gothic Arch; Renaissance artists imposed the disciplines of perspective and anatomy; but in the nineteenth century Science withdrew into specialisation and, as the creative energy of any generation is mainly directed into one sphere of activity,

modern science has deflected a great many of the skills and ideas that would otherwise go into art.

But "science cannot be a substitute for art." The aim of art has always been one of three. Either the imitation of nature, now impossible because of scientific competition; (a daguerrotype was an equal rival, but Cinera was too much); or influencing conduct and opinions of totalitarian governments, because of the much greater influence exerted by such factors as television; or producing "a kind of exalted happiness." Only this last can be an aim of modern art, because science cannot evoke this feeling. Art is therefore "complementary to science."

Treble Bill

FOR its first activity of the season G.T.G. is presenting a programme of one-act plays on the 25th, 26th and 27th of October.

Not a prophet

Returning to the question of discipline, Sir Kenneth, though a "historian not a prophet" considered that though modern art would last long, it would not last indefinitely because of the very lack of this discipline—the "pleasures of total freedom begin to pall."

The value of the blot as an art form depends upon whether it is based upon certain real experiences, or is merely an end in itself. Because so much modern art is of the latter category "we must accept it as part of a glorious episode in history and wait patiently for our faculties to be reunited."

Peter Deitch is producing the "Proposal" by Tchekov. He has already had some experience of producing for the University, as last Easter he put on "The Hole" by N. F. Simpson and was in charge of the June-week review, Abraham Benjamin, who is producing "Auto da Fe" by Tennessee Williams, and Dave Winnett, who is producing "On Balle's Strand" by W. B. Yeats are both new-comers to the University. Mr. Benjamin has produced "Auto da Fe" previously at Bombay University and now he has the chance to use his talents again.

The whole programme is one of great variety and interest and gives an opportunity of seeing three powerful plays not often performed on the English Stage.

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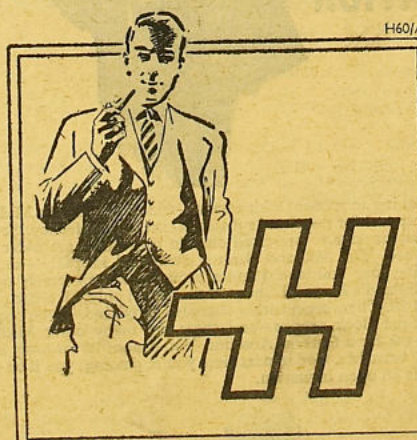
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First XV gain first victory

Old Edwardians 9, B'ham 3. DESPITE the fact that the "Birmingham Post" rugby correspondent gave the University little chance against the Old Edwardians on Saturday, a somewhat shaky but continually improving XV broke the ice by 3 points to nil, redeeming themselves for their two defeats the previous week against Birmingham and Worcester.

The University were unfortunate to score tries on three occasions in the first half, and a neat dropped goal by Dai Scard was hardly a just reward for 40 minutes of hard pressing.

The second half, however, was more even and both lines had more to offer. The most breath-taking being a penalty by Howes of the Old Edwardians in the final seconds which might well have levelled the score.

The pack played quite well and supplied the backs with a good share of the ball from the tight. Roberts was predominant in the line-outs again and Scard and Pole made an outstanding return to the team. Any bite lacking in the forwards was doubtless due to spasmodic pack leadership and there is certainly great room for improvement here.

Below standard

The backs are obviously gaining confidence and although the finishing is at present below standard, the number of breaks by Giles and Trout, the freshmen centres, suggest much better things for the future. Both wingers ran powerfully, and Stewart's return to the game was most auspicious. Frank Lancashire, in his second game as full back, gave a fine display. His kicking was remarkable and his kicking lengthy and safe. Cledwyn Davies, the English schoolboy international outside-half, is going to be a valuable asset to the team. He moves quickly and intelligently and handles the ball well.

There is still much room for improvement for a try still has to be scored this season. The tackling lacks determination and something more is required in the loose scrums. But despite all this Saturday's display was a pleasing one and the season does not look so dismal after all.

P.M.

EASY FOR DEPLETED SIDE

THE first Women's Hockey match after the Freshers' trials took place on Saturday at home against Worcester Training College.

The game was inevitably scrappy, due to lack of combination in both teams. However, the Birmingham forwards, including one promising fresher, Carol Thomas, seem a potentially powerful force.

Several of the regular defenders had to be replaced by reserves because of preliminary county trials. This resulted in lack of cohesion, countered only by the steady play of Ann Leake, at centre-half.

Birmingham scored three times in the first half through Carol Thomas, Val Catliff and Eileen Joudrell, and in the second half a further three were added. Thomas scoring again and Joudrell scoring twice. Worcester's goal came in the second half. Result: 6-1.

CAMBRIDGE BEATEN

THE Basketball first team maintained their unbeaten record with a splendid win over Cambridge University on Saturday.

Key men in this win were 6ft. 6in. Canadian Post-Graduate Ben Smith, who dominated the centre and Art Dugas, who was also in fine form at guard. Playing quick, decisive basketball, Birmingham took command from the start and maintained this pressure to the end, winning eventually by 39 points to 28, despite the difficulties of playing in an undersized court and the Cambridge crowding tactics.

N.A.B.

THE WOLFENDEN REPORT

THE long-awaited Report of the Wolfenden Committee on Sport has made many worthwhile and valuable recommendations, and, surely, anyone examining their "Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations" must admit that they have made a study which will have a substantial effect on Sport and the Youth of the nation generally. For only when conclusions are reached, and recommendations made, in a Report like this do the Government and Local Authorities sit up and take notice.

The Press

By now the main features of the Report should be familiar to everyone, and I do not intend to go over them again. Of particular interest here is the section on the Press. Though it gets credit for helping to publicise sport, sponsor events and provide an outlet for public opinion, several well-merited criticisms are made of its methods. The Committee states strongly that sensationalism often mars accuracy in the quest for a higher circulation. I could not agree more with this, nor with their conviction that the reporter should be not only an enthusiast and regular follower of the sport about which he writes, but also have had some playing experience.

The Report also feels that the national Press gives too scanty attention to what is going on in sport in other countries. Similarly, I think that we in "Guild News" should keep our readers informed about some of the more outstanding performances in other universities, and this I shall endeavour to do this year.

Pools, Money and Sport

This section of the Report on the Press is but typical of the very thorough research that has been made by the Committee over the past three years. It is very difficult to criticise it in any way. Perhaps the Committee has been rather staid and conservative in their outright rejection of the idea of financing the proposed Sports Development Council directly from the Pools or from Pools betting duty.

It seems rather old-fashioned that too much emphasis should be put on moral objections which might well be felt to be a direct link-up between the Pools and amateur sport. Surely such objections must be regarded as being outdated if we are ever to

keep our place as leading power in the world of sport?

Secondly, though it may well be right that the earmarking of particular revenue for a specific purpose is not good in principle, cannot argue that it is ineffective in practice. Surely the facilities provided in Rome for the Olympic Games, many of which were built with Pools money, were effective. Personally I have

by

MIKE DOWN

Sports Editor

never seen such magnificent facilities. Certainly they provided a perfect setting for the Games.

Still, regarded constructively, and remembering that the Report is concerned with sport for all and not merely those with above average ability, the Committee have done a wonderful job and we can only hope that there is not too much delay in putting their proposals into practice. "Britain has the right heart but not the right money," as the Report says.

Birmingham's example

It is of particular interest to us at Birmingham University that the Committee, in emphasising the urgent need for more facilities, draws attention to sports centres, which they feel may provide one of the most efficient solutions to this problem. You all know of the proposed Sports Centre for the University. It is, indeed, a pleasant thought that we shall be the proud possessors of one of the first of many such centres that will probably be the most important unit in the sporting facilities of different communities throughout the country in the near future.

Sports Shorts

ON Wednesday, October 12th, the Squash Racket Club won its opening match of the season against Four Oaks by three games to two. Hobson, who unfortunately will be leaving the club soon, won the deciding match in three straight games. Embley and Headley also both started the season well with decisive wins.

THE Netball Club played its first matches of the season on Wednesday last, against Edgbaston High School. The first team lost by 10 goals to 15, but the seconds retaliated by winning 18-9. The University side included seven freshers. On Saturday both teams won against Worcester, the first seven 17-11, the second seven 29-7.

FROM the results of the Swimming Club trials held at Tiverton Road Baths, it seems that the University should be stronger than last year. The number and quality of the Freshmen augurs well for the season ahead, and regular training, which should be possible throughout the winter, will certainly see further improvements. Afterwards a short Water Polo trial was held with similarly encouraging results.

AFTER several successes during vacation, the Cycle Racing Club is in operation again. The racing man has every facility to engage in the sport, the club being affiliated to all the national bodies, and encouragement and advice will be offered to all those interested. Several sets of rollers are available in the gym for winter training and roller racing.

Despite its name, however, the club is not solely concerned with

DO OR DAI

FOLLOWING the Cross-Country Club Freshers' Trials, in which Clayton, Rowe, Walmsley and Yale emerged as good first-team prospects, it was hoped that the Club would begin the season well. This hope was fulfilled last Saturday when Harborne and Worcester Harriers were entertained at the University for our annual opening match.

The result was a resounding victory for the University, who placed six runners in the first eight home. The race was won by Dai Davies, who completely broke the opposition and romped home an easy and decisive winner, a deserving reward for the many soul-destroying hours of training that he puts in each week. Dave Spence followed Dai, just holding off a late challenge by a pair of Worcester runners. The remainder of the first team were led in by Horwell, running surprisingly well, and Rowe. All the freshers ran up to our expectations, and with Bob Groves and Bill Harvey turning in good performances the second team were able to take third place from Harborne behind Worcester.

Club runs start outside the Union at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and 9.30 a.m. on Sundays.

IN the first match this season the Lacrosse team faced the might of Oxford University and lost, not surprisingly, for four goals to one. The three freshers all played well in defence and goalkeeper Lynn Jones saved many goals.

Susan Andrews shot the only goal and Judith Stokes also played very well.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Manchester 2, Birmingham 0

FOR the opening fixture of the season, the first eleven travelled to Manchester University, where they met defeat without ever looking as if they could do anything about it.

The home side, used to the rough and tumble of League football, were faster, fitter, and played better together as a team.

This last point is the main basis of criticism of the Birmingham side, for in individual skill they were a fair match for their opponents. The defence and the attack were two entirely separate entities with no effective link-up between them.

The wide-open spaces thus left in mid-field gave Manchester plenty of time to set up concerted movements and, as the game wore on, it became a question of how many they would score.

That they scored only twice is partly a reflection of their poor finishing, but the Birmingham defence must take full credit for their fine covering and solid, workmanlike efforts.

Gray was a great stabilising influence at centre-half, while full-backs Ryle and Randall improved on their trial game displays of the previous Saturday. At wing-half, Westwood and Johnson worked hard.

Acrobatic Atkinson

But the outstanding player on the Birmingham side was goalkeeper Atkinson, who made many fine saves and had no chance with either of the goals, both of which had a tinge of good fortune about them.

The Birmingham forwards were never really in the game, except for the first 20 minutes, after which inside-right Fleming

spent much of the time on the right wing, where his talents were largely wasted.

The attacks lacked penetration and cohesion, and the forwards were too slow, often holding on to the ball too long. However, they were up against a very good defence which allowed them few shooting opportunities.

If Manchester's goals were, in themselves, lucky affairs, there is no doubt that they fully deserved their victory.

Richard Thorne.

University 3, Handsworth 0

HANDSWORTH ARSENAL are doubtless one of the most inferior sides that the first XI will meet this season, therefore one can hardly enthrone over a mere 3-0 victory (Boddy 2, Roper 1).

However, amid the early season chaos of unfitted, experimental team selection, and profuse mid-field shouting—which made one aware of the presence of silent but curious spectators—there were patterns of good football.

Sibbett, making his debut at right-back, showed enthusiasm, as did other defenders who, between the safe hands of Atkinson in goal and the admirable direction of skipper Gray's play at centre-half, have much to learn about each other's game.

The inside forwards lent a depth to attacks, and centre-forward Boddy moved into the right openings, but the forwards must search for more rhythm and crisper passing. What a pity that fresher Cox, so obviously master of his full-back, was not used more often in this his first game!

R.F.

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LOOKING AHEAD

No easy way to Fleet St.

JOURNALISM is one of the careers which the academic tend to frown upon but which, along with advertising and television, is more and more seeking graduate recruits.

Yet, in spite of this, there is still a good deal of antagonism among both old and young members of the profession who have "come up the hard way," towards graduates who too often in the past have proved to be intellectual snobs.

Even for a graduate with a first, unless he is a Kenneth Tynan or a Bernard Levin, the only way into journalism is at the bottom. The bottom may be a weekly paper, in a quiet county backwater where the most important event of the year is the Vicarage Fête, or a local evening paper where life goes on at a slightly faster pace but where it is just as important to spell the names correctly.

FORTUNATE FEW

A few fortunate entrants may persuade the Editor of one of the better known provincial papers, such as the "Birmingham Post" or the "Yorkshire Evening Post," to take them on "on trial," but openings for beginners on papers of this quality are few and far between, except for someone who knows the Night Editor's sister's cousin's son.

And this is not necessarily a bad thing, because in a busy office of competent reporters no one has time to devote to instructing a beginner in the basic arts of newspaper writing. In the quieter atmosphere of a small paper, which is used to training its own reporters, the new recruit has a much better chance of gaining a grounding in the profession and after a year or so will be able to move to a larger office with some confidence and competence.

SELF-CONFIDENT

To the self-confident graduate who has just left University with a good degree, the first months on a local paper may be full of disappointment and frustration, when a career which from the outside seemed full of glamour and excitement turns out to be a drudgery of wedding reports and flower shows.

The graduate journalist must always remember that no degree will make him a good reporter, and the dull, routine tasks which a beginner is given will teach the speed and accuracy which will make his work one degree better than his rival's, whether he is reporting a garden fête or a meeting of the United Nations.

Most journalists are employed primarily as reporters, or as sub-editors—the one bringing in the news and the other preparing it for the printers. Feature writing is generally done by reporters with

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a flair for more descriptive writing, although some London papers employ writers specifically for the feature pages.

IRREGULAR HOURS

Hours are irregular, but, apart from the weekly papers which have small staffs, not necessarily long. Sub-editors on an evening paper work during the day, and on a morning paper, in the evenings, and most reporters work to a shift system. There is an average forty-hour week in the profession, with three weeks paid holiday per year.

There is a recognised training scheme which is becoming obligatory.

Pay is according to age and the size of the population that a paper serves, but the national papers of Fleet Street generally pay well above the agreed minimum rate which is £22 per week (£1,054 per annum), and all reporters have expense accounts—well vetted by their News Editor.

UNSUITED

Prospects for a graduate entrant to the profession depend very much on the graduate himself. He may find that he is entirely unsuited to the life, or that he just cannot write—and give up, or be thrown out, after only a few months. If he and his editor agree that he has chosen the right career the opportunities are limited

by Maureen Jones

only by the talent of the graduate himself. Given a genuine flair for writing or lay-out, and a high educational standard, he should find little difficulty in getting a job on a paper or magazine in London after a few years experience in the provinces. The BBC also provides openings for graduates, with pay which may reach £2,000 p.a. for reporters and sub-editors after many years service.

The popular papers in Fleet Street also take on graduates, although there is a lack of security and breath-taking pace in the "rat-race," which frightens off all but the most hardened enthusiasts. Jobs in London are seldom advertised—they are broadcast along the "grape-vine"; but the BBC is bound to advertise its vacancies, although it may even then make an internal appointment.

ENDLESS FASCINATION

For the less ambitious, there is always security and endless fascination to be found on the provincial papers, which are small enough to maintain some sort of contact with the community they serve, and whose aim is to provide a public service rather than the occasional sensational tit-bit.

No practising journalist has ever been known to advise a graduate or anyone else to enter the profession. But if you are convinced that journalism is what you want to do, go ahead in spite of all opposition. You may be so hopeless that you would be more of a hindrance than a help on the "East Barsetshire Advertiser"—but you may have that flair which will carry you to the top in one of the most fascinating and exacting professions in the world.

ED. ST. EPITAPH

THOSE who heard the programme "So Many Red Bricks" recently were privileged to hear a fitting epitaph to our old friend Ed. Street.

The memorial service was taken by the Vice-Chancellor assisted by many noble and distinguished past and present members of staff, and by a few graduates of varying generations.

It was good to be reminded of Ed. Street's distinction as the first provincial University of its kind; good to hear of the famous who worked there, Prof. Poynting weighing the earth, Sir Oliver Lodge experimenting with sceptical medics, with early radio transmission; good to hear of the golden day in 1905 when King Edward VII trod the grimy passages.

It was good too that the 'old lady' was not eulogised in the memory; the words of Louis MacNeice which head this column were joined with memories of 'the atmosphere of damp mortality' and of the 'unspeakable hogwash called coffee.' And yet despite it all the verdict was that of Walter Allen: 'Much good came out of Edmond Street.'

Expansion

Not all the programme was however nostalgic; we heard the Vice-Chancellor speak of the coming expansion; of plans for new buildings, playing fields and—can it be true?—a University theatre. Geoffrey Meredith—ninth year Medics, will perhaps remember him—gave voice to the hope that we graduates and undergraduates alike may not long be without an outpost in the City, for which all thank him.

Perhaps we may regret that no undergraduate voice joined in the final hymn, and that more was not heard of the pressing problem of accommodation. Yet the whole, one of those magazine programmes, that the BBC delights in, was a satisfactory epitaph to a fine old lady, a building that in the words of Prof. A. M. D. Hughes, 'will never be what it has never been, though some thought it was,' a vast and dusty uninhabited

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A MIXED MARRIAGE

THE long-promised consummation of the marriage between Ed. Street and Edgbaston has finally taken place. No longer are they partners in name only—but the full harmony that was hoped for has not yet been achieved. Neither of the partners is anywhere near satisfied.

In the past week there has been utter chaos within the confines of the Union. Submerged, at first, in the whirlpool of teeming scientists, the Ed. Streeters have now found the stagnant waters of the Coffee Room, where they are multiplying at an alarming rate.

The hitherto apathetic scientists are realising with slowly dawning horror that no longer will this rural retreat be their realm and theirs only, but that they are about to be subjected to the insidious influence of Kultur.

The fact that this Kultur will be borne to them by many personable ladies, chiefly of the English Department, will do

nothing to mitigate the more serious effects.

The mind, that frequently exalted object of derision in Edgbaston high society, boggles at the thought of Arts and science dancing hand in hand around the Tree of Youth for other than purely functional reasons.

Shadow of Joe

Yet those who have huddled together in the deep shadow of Old Joe, are at last faced with the glaring reality of Arts students among them, and, needless to say, when their conservative and bourgeois natures are considered, don't like it.

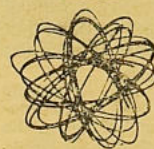
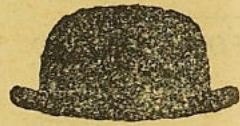
Consider the plight of the poor Ed. Streeter. Deprived of the friendly filth of his natural abode, he is plunged into the sterilised sterility (Ra takes no responsibility for this phrase) of a new building for work, and forced to tolerate the hostility of the Science student in the Union, which is after all for students of all denominations. Unwanted, unloved, and in strange surroundings, he is trying to make a home in an atmosphere of adamant enmity.

We must face the issue of this marriage. No longer may our respective sneers be made from the twin beds of isolation and ignorance. Let us work together for the conception of a New University.

Rajah.

(Under the tolerant eye of the Editor, Rajah has assumed the mantle borne last year by J. and J. They hope to gain the affections of the Guild as thoroughly as their predecessors did).

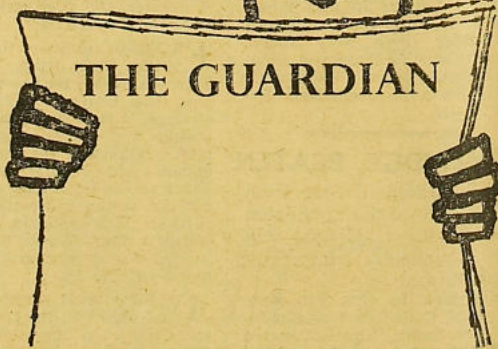
mausoleum, smelling still of wet raincoats and Sunlight soap. The body crumbles and decays; the spirit finds, be it hoped, a new home where it may flourish, in the glass palace over the road.



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