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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1963

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STAFF THREATEN WALK-OUT

LUNCH ROW BOILS UP

SUNDAY lunches were first considered last term, when a Guild-sponsored opinion poll turned the idea down flat. Nothing daunted, refectory committee pressed ahead with the scheme, which started at the beginning of this term, offering a set lunch at 5/-.

Only 54 and 63 people turned up on the first two Sundays, none of whom were students who could not get lunch in their digs. Last week, at the direct instigation of the Vice-Chancellor, the price was reduced to a nominal cost of 3/-, with the result that last Sunday 130 people turned up, of whom, again, only a negligible fraction were those for whom the scheme was designed.



Photo: Melvin Pett

• Empty tables and few customers: a typical Sunday scene in the refec.

UNION POSTS WILL GO BEGGING VACANCIES GALORE

NEARLY all Guild committees are short of one or more members after last week's elections on Guild Council.

Though there are usually a few vacancies after the first set of elections, it is extremely unusual for there to be this many. External Affairs Committee, for example, is two members short, and NUS is without an internal secretary.

Union committee, constitution committee, Fine Arts committee, entertainments committee, athletic union committee and external affairs committee are all short of one member.

The elections will be continued at the next Council meeting on Tuesday. John Paling, President of the Guild, said it was to be

hoped that all the vacancies would be filled this time. "There's always a few people missing," he said. "But the committees can't really function properly until they've got all their members."


Pipe puffing triumph

Follow my leader

ONLY six months after the installation of a juke-box in Founders Room, Cambridge University Union is to follow suit in the near future.

This is part of an extensive re-decoration of the Union, designed to bring it crashing head-first into the 19th century.

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keeping her on duty every lunch-time.

Though over £150 worth of business has been taken away from Stanford and Mann in the two weeks since the beginning of term, Union officials feel that the extra wages having to be paid to Wendy for her two hours work is not justified by the extra revenue.

Find cheap stationery in the Union library in future.

Find Wendy typing in General Office.

LATE NEWS

Queues: refectory to serve meals up till 7.30 in move to end evening chaos.



BUT SHE LOVES BEER

ONE girl amongst hordes of engineers—that is the fate of fresher Janet Somers, the only woman engineer at King's College, London. "King's News," the college newspaper, this week reported that Janet is not worried by having thousands of men around her.

The men that she had already met she found "OK," and one factor that even the most hardened engineer will count in her favour is that she "loves drinking beer." "King's News" remarks (perhaps a little cynically): "we wish her the best of luck."

BOOKS

Looking back at Osborne & Co.



• A scene from Wesker's "The Kitchen," one of the plays fully discussed in "Anger and After."

BIRMINGHAM REPERTORY THEATRE

LAST WEEK OF

"NEXT TIME I'LL SING TO YOU"

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Chairman survives crisis

TORN by internal dissent, the Classical Circle last week survived a new crisis when a motion of no-confidence in Chairman I. T. Tomson was defeated by 17 votes to nine with seven abstentions.

On Friday, a Special General Meeting was held at which Mr. Fossey accused the Chairman of extravagance in the arrangements for the Freshers' Tea and of failing to observe the necessary consultation with the committee.

Having decided that the Circle was not the Rockefeller Institution

and that there was a credit of one shilling in the bank, the opposition moved that Mr. Tomson should go.

The Chairman rushed to his own defence with a plea for a second chance, saying that the attack was trivial and motivated by personal reasons. Mr. Fossey denied there were any personal grounds and said the underlying principles were serious. Mr. Tomson was finally removed from his state of mental torment and the Circle returned to its usual peaceful ways.

CINEMA

BOND BACK— IT'S A RIOT

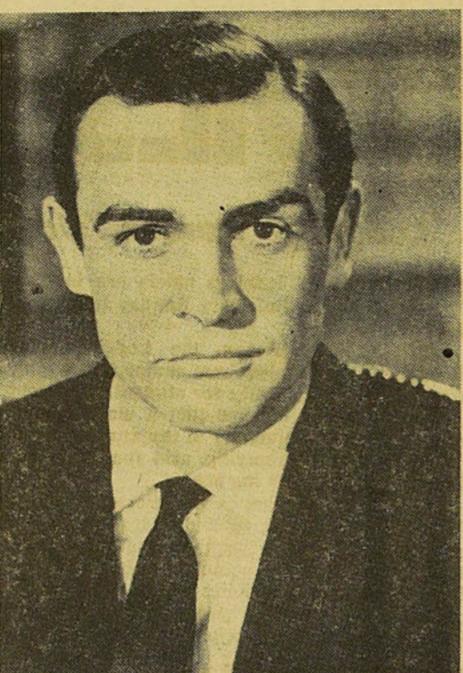
"DR. NO," the first James Bond film, was principally composed of blood, sex, murder and yet more sex. "From Russia With Love," the second (West End, this week) is much the same, only laid on with a shovel and not a trowel.

Sean Connery is once again the invincible mixture of Errol Flynn and Superman transposed to the world of high living, fast cars and fast women, this time involved in the clutches of SMERSH, an international crime organisation, and, far more importantly, Daniela Bianchi as Tatiana Romanova, a beautiful spy sent to seduce him in the interests of the state. Plus various other women he just happens to meet up with along the route, of course.

And this, as with "Dr. No," is its main advantage over Ian Fleming's book—it so obviously isn't true that you can laugh at it without having the feeling that you've missed the whole point. Treating the film seriously never enters one's mind. The production enters wholeheartedly into the spirit of the thing, and towards the end even manages to dredge something like tension out of the formalised, black-verses-white situations in which the film abounds.

It is a better film than "Dr. No," namely because it is incredible, so far-out in its situations and so downright ridiculous that Bond now seems to have passed entirely from the ken of normal human beings.

NIGEL HARRIS.



• "The girl took off her clothes . . . Bond's eyes twitched . . ."

JAZZ

Coltrane and Davis still blow on

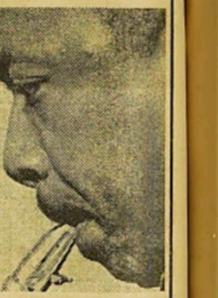
"MILES DAVIS and John Coltrane play Richard Rodgers" is the title of a new album (Fontana 688 204 ZL) by these two giants of their respective instruments (trumpet and tenor sax). All six tracks have been issued before in this country, although the liner fails to make this clear.

The tracks vary from a Davis quartet date of 1951 through the superb Davis quintet of the mid-1950s, to a group of Coltrane's (pictured above) which includes William Harden and the regular Davis rhythm section.

The album underlines particularly the development of Davis from the young, immature trumpeter of 1950 to one of the most sensitive and creative soloists in jazz today.

The record is recommended, but there are better albums available by both artists.

STUART URWIN.



WITHOUT A PRES.

LIVERPOOL Guild of Undergraduates will start the year without a President. President-elect Lawrence Delaire left the University when he learnt that his academic record might have prevented him continuing his course.

"We are drawn to play Oxford in the first round," said John Paling, President of the Guild. "but I have had to inform Mr. Michael Crick, the organiser of the competition,

that at present, Birmingham cannot supply a team. The first round games must be completed by 15th November, so if we shelter any promising winkers, they'd better move fast."

BRUM HAS NO WINKERS

IN the forthcoming "Prince Philip Silver Wink Competition"—open to all universities—Birmingham, it seems, will be unable to enter a team. Apparently no one is interested in tidd-

leywinks here. "We are drawn to play Oxford in the first round," said John Paling, President of the Guild. "but I have had to inform Mr. Michael Crick, the organiser of the competition,

Cool . . . refreshing . . .
WALL'S A SCREAM

CBSO MAKE FALLA A BIG HIT

OF all Spanish composers, it is Falla who has most successfully depicted that strange blend of the brilliant and extrovert with the intense and mystical, so foreign to the Northern European.

Last Thursday's performance of dances from "The Three-Cornered Hat" given by the CBSO, under Hugo Rignold, did more than justice to Falla's pungent, individual harmonies, careful extremes of dynamic marking and apparently unflagging melodic and rhythmic invention.

This work was followed by Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony, whose verve, classical grace and lucid scoring demand the most precise standards of performance.

The second half of the concert was devoted to Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony which was superbly performed under Mr. Rignold's direction. The climaxes in particular were magnificently fulfilled.

DINAH LEVINE

At the hop

IF you find Birmingham's Saturday night hops crowded, be thankful you're not at Leeds. At the first hop of term, 1,500 people were present, many of whom had to queue for an hour to get in. Average figure for our Saturday spree is about 800.

Rubbish.

It is a sign of maturity when differences can be settled by reasoned argument rather than angry dispute. And we have no axe to grind—angry disputes make far better news stories.

The moaners are only airing their own immaturity. They do not realise that both the University and the Guild are here for the same purpose—to create educated individuals. The aim is the same even if methods are different.

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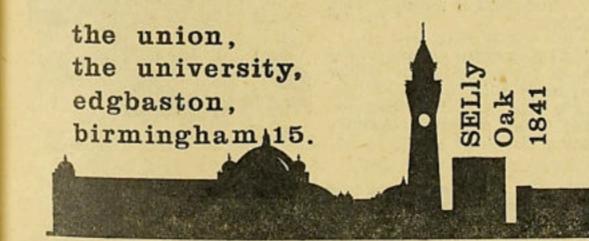
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personal column

UNITY DANCE: (Anglican-Metho) Friday, 18th October, 8 p.m.—12 midnight. Dancing Hall. Refreshments. Tickets 4/6 from Old Entrance Hall 5/- at the door.

ORD Freedom from Hunger Campaign house-to-house collection. If you want to help, be at St. Stephen's Church Hall, Pershore Road, at 6 p.m. this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

UNSA, Friday, 18th Oct., 5.10 p.m. Committee Room 3, "The Future of UN" by Hilda Walnesley, MA, LLA, preceded by a short SGM.

COMMUNITY CENTRE needs your help 19th-20th Oct.—Contact John Remmington, Industrial Metallurgy.

HUMANISM—for details contact D. A. Jones via Pigeon Holes.

Yours faithfully,
M. G. ALBROW.
(Carnival Committee).

Yours faithfully,
ROGER M. GRIFFITHS.

PRESS POST

REDBRICK comment

The Birmingham University Newspaper

There ain't gonna

be no war

GUILD-UNIVERSITY relations have never been better.

Any Guild official will tell you that one of the most pleasant things about his job is the co-operative spirit of his University counterparts.

This results from the adult attitude taken by both sides. The University treats students as responsible and intelligent people, with one or two glaring exceptions, and this confidence is usually proved justified.

REDBRICK, too, benefits from this healthy co-operative spirit. A newspaper depends for its life on sources of information. The University gives us facts and background, much of which is confidential information. This helps us understand the news and stops us making fools of ourselves by attacking things when we only know half the story. But these sources will dry up if they are not treated with respect. We hope we do treat them with respect.

Yes Men?

Some of the angry young men of the Union seem to think that because there are not constant rows between the Union and the University, top Union officials are nothing but a bunch of "yes" men.

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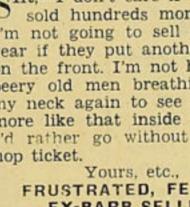
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R. J. M. EKINS.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID A. ORTON.

• This makes two in favour—Ed.

NIGERIAN VICTORY

SIR.—I would like to correct

your statement in last week's

REDBRICK that the Carnival

was won by a girl student.

It was, in fact, won by

Mr. Johnson,

a Nigerian male student,

who estimated a street collection of £2,400 1ls. 3d.

The actual collection was £2,400 1ls. 3d.

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CATERING FACILITIES OK, SAYS KEN

SIR.—I must thank your correspondent in last week's REDBRICK, Mr. Romash K. Diwan, because he gives me the opportunity in answering his letter to make some general comments on Union Catering at the beginning of the year.

The general policy of the Catering Department on the Campus is that the Refectory provides the primary cafeteria service plus a small buffet service, while the Union provides a supplementary cafeteria service and other facilities of a varied nature. This policy is particularly noticeable in the evening when the Refectory has an extensive supper service and the Union has a better quality, waitress-served grill in the Vernon Hall with the Priestly Hall available for special functions.

I would suggest that the speeches of the Proposer and Opposer are limited to 15 minutes each (the enforcement of which is left to the Chairman).

Formality

Furthermore, I would recommend the formality of having seconds for the two sides abolished, or at least limited to ten minutes. We have all heard too much talk from the seconders, and their presence has been (with one exception) to prolong the debate unnecessarily without adding any spirit to it.

This attention would result in the debate being open to the House after 40 minutes, and I would imagine it would do something to stop the trail of members departing from the room.

Again, "heckling" has reached ridiculous proportions now, with the result that firstly it wrecks many a speech (that after all is its purpose), and secondly it discourages many who may want to speak.

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Redbrick medics SPECIAL

HERE are 1,000 fewer doctors in training in this country today than there were 10 years ago, and a severe shortage will occur within a few years.

This was forecast recently by Dr. R. I. S. Bayliss, Dean of the Westminster Medical School, University College, London.

Dr. B. T. Davis, assistant Dean of the Birmingham Medical School said that the implication of these figures was fallacious. Commenting on Birmingham's position he said, "The Medical School has kept a fairly constant intake of 100 students a year over the past few years, although it was only designed for 60 or 70 students. This has resulted in overcrowding, which could best be avoided by having a second medical school."

"In general the number of students decreased after the war bulge, but is now on the increase again. The newest universities do not cater for this increase, as none has a medical faculty."



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NEW TEACH-MEND PLAN FOR QE



A REVOLUTIONARY plan to double the size of the Queen Elizabeth hospital and combine the functions of a teaching and community hospital was put forward at a recent Symposium held at the university.

The proposed experimental hospital complex would serve a population of 120,000 people and have 2,100 beds, an increase of 1,500, which would provide for local patients and patients selected from a wider area for teaching purposes.

The main plan, based on studies by the Department of Social Medicine under Professor T. McKeown is for a completely integrated hospital complex, at the same time providing adequate teaching and research facilities at all levels. This would distribute medical resources more profitably and would not divide patients into strict chronic and acute categories.

Reward

The chairman of the Symposium, Sir Robert Aitken, the Vice-Chancellor commented, "The reward of doing well is that you are expected to do better; the scheme would provide an invaluable addition to the already well-established Queen Elizabeth centre."

"It would be a united effort by the University, the United Birmingham Hospitals, the Regional Hospital Board and supported, it is hoped, by the Ministry of Health."

PRaise FOR TOP MEDICAL PROF.

"I WISH all success to the research here", said the University Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Aitken at the opening ceremony of the new rheumatism wing of the Medical School.

"There has been a great marshalling of methods and a great marshalling of money to make this very complicated and sophisticated undertaking possible," said Sir Robert.

He paid special praise to the work of Professor John Squire "Who more than anyone is responsible for this new wing to combat these numerous and devastating diseases."

PSYCHO. TESTS WILL HELP PLAN COURSES

THE first-year students at the University of Sussex will be asked to undergo a series of psychological tests designed to help the university plan the curricula.

The authorities feel that the information gained will lead to better teaching methods and a better selection system.

The tests are voluntary and are part of a larger scheme which will also include personal tests aimed at testing

Some like it hot
HOT meat pies are now available in the Union bar at lunch-times. Rumour has it that they are selling like hot cakes.

These qualities of temperament which experience has shown to effect university performances. The university eventually hopes to build up a system of punch cards which will cover all the full-time students. Although the information is confidential it is hoped that it will provide useful statistics which may be of use to the social historian.

The students reaction is as yet unknown but Professor Corbett, the Senior Tutor, said "The authorities do not expect any major protests."

Too many on University Committee

NEW REFEC. MIX-UP

One to drop out:
New election soon

by Redbrick Reporter

OWING to an administrative error, there are too many people on the University Refectory Committee.

This committee, which is responsible for the well-being or otherwise of the University's stomach, is composed mainly of staff and other notables with the addition of three student representatives. As a matter of course, through his knowledge of Guild food arrangements, the chairman of our Catering Committee sits on the U.R.C.

At the last Guild Council meeting of the previous session, three representatives apart from the Catering Committee Chairman were elected, M. Pemberton, R. M. Griffiths and D. Eales.

Although this was constitutionally sound, there was the practical difficulty that none of the student representatives was in close liaison with Mr. Reynolds, the Union Catering Manager.

At the last meeting of the Guild Council it was decided to hold a re-election, in which two of the three representatives will retain their place with Ken Overshott, present Chairman of the Catering Committee, on the University Committee.

This re-election will take place at the next meeting of the Guild Council.

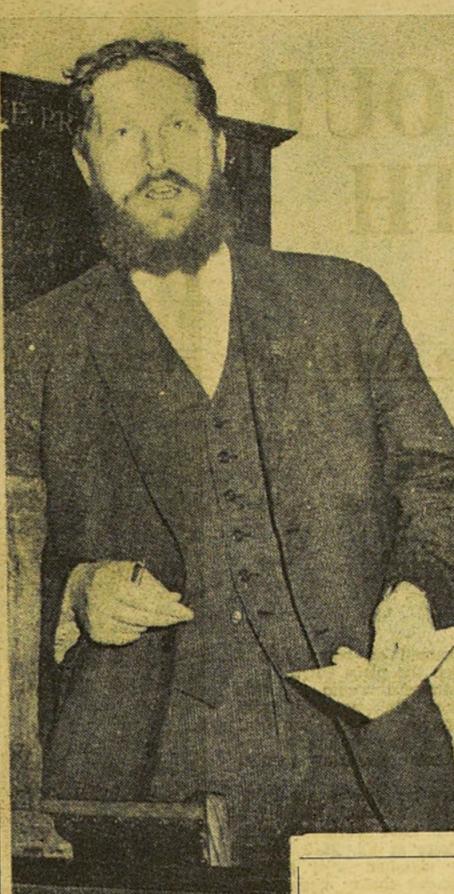


Photo: Peter Bond
Austin Brooks, the bearded Empire Loyalist. Star of the debate, he stole the show from M.P. Henry Usborne.

One vote makes it Global govt.

AN Empire Loyalist, a flowery orator, a one-time Labour MP turned Liberal, and a sometime anarchist, last Thursday debated the motion that "This House believes in World Government." It was carried by just one vote, 88 to 87, with 41 abstentions.

The one speaker who failed to please was the proposer, Mr. Henry Usborne, of the Parliamentary Committee for World Government. He spoke as though still an MP, and was thus bound to bore the House with 20 minutes of details on a "war that never was" over the Grand Coulee Dam.

The star of the show was undoubtedly he whom all had come to stent and deride—the Deputy Chairman of the League of Empire Loyalists, Mr. Austin Brooks. Red-bearded Mr. Brooks was an excellent debater. He tore up the proposition point by point, and instead of raving about Britannia, as many had expected, kept to relevant practicalities: "If you give absolute power to politicians they won't become angels."

The other speakers were less effective. Mr. Don Bradbury was neo-poetic and, unintentionally, hilarious. Mr. Alan Untermaier spoke of "individual's rights" and one sat expectantly awaiting mention of the lodgings war den, only to be disappointed.



"COATS RULE STAYS," SAYS LIBRARIAN

THE library is not likely to change its policy on non-attended cloakrooms in the foreseeable future, according to the librarian, Mr. K. W. Humphreys.

Questions were asked in council last Tuesday as to the legality of making students leave coats downstairs.

"As far as I know, only about £20 worth of stuff is stolen each year," he said. "It would cost over £2,000 to have permanent attendants. This is clearly uneconomic."

Professor Hood-Philips, head

of the Law Faculty, said there

was no question of the procedure being illegal.

What will the Arabs say?

A THUR THRELFALL, a Chairman of Socialist Union, has questioned the sale of South African oranges in the Guild.

"There's plenty of good Israeli oranges they could buy," he said. "I'd advise everybody not to eat the South African ones."

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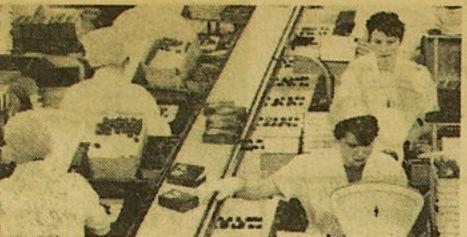
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Cadbury's stands almost alone in having seven members of the family on a twelve-strong board of directors, almost all of whom are fervent Quakers. This clear-cut line of ownership, descending unbroken from John Cadbury's small shop in Bull Street in 1824, provides a major key to the understanding of the firm's strikingly good industrial record.

At which point cynicism could set in. Of course they have to treat their workers well, the argument might run—if they didn't they'd soon lose them to firms who did. Philanthropy nothing, mate, pure self-interest in a time of full employment, that's what it is.

Things certainly did not start this way. Quakers John and Benjamin Cadbury were leaders of many of the Reform movements to which the last asthmatic gasp of the Industrial Revolution gave birth. Their efforts to clean up the squallid, money-grabbing mess that was early Victorian England began with their own factory.

SEEN in the light of their deeply felt religious faith, they gave their workers only what they deserved; they saw them as fellow human-beings and not as sub-human appendages to their machines.

This, then, is one strand of the Cadbury phenomena: the firm has never passed out of the hands of a family which tends to put profits firmly second to the well-



• Wrapping milk blocks.

being of those who contribute to that profit. Not that Cadbury's has ever been in much danger of going under—they now control over 50 per cent. of the block-chocolate market.

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Works Council as being just a sop to keep the plebs quiet. A Communist would at this stage quote the passage from Marx referring to the material well-being of the proletariat obscuring their essential mental misery.

Let's face it: they're not in it for their health, but Cadbury's actually do for their workers does not, perhaps, sound as impressive as it might: any firm of comparably size, it is said, would do as much. This is so, the major point, however, is that when Cadbury's introduced their recreation grounds, health services, joint consultation councils and so on they were considered little short of revolutionary for a private firm.

Facilities

NOT more than half the employees take advantage of any of these facilities. Most, as in any factory, come in on the bus in the morning, do their work, and go home in the evening and watch television, and have no interest in the firm outside the factory—packets it brings in at the end of the week.

Cadbury's have accepted this, to a certain extent even encouraged it. Providing leisure-time activities was all very kind-hearted and philanthropic in the 19th century, their view point runs: in the 20th the community itself provides it, whatever shape it may take. Bowling alleys and television may not be uplifting, may not fit in with the Protestant ethic, but if that is what the people want in preference to works drama and poetry-reading groups, then Cadbury's are prepared to stand aside.

Criticism

CADBURY'S of course is not perfect; the majority rule of the family can be criticised on the grounds that it forms a rigid oligarchy which blocks the lines to promotion by talent; the Quaker principles on which the firm is still run as being out-dated and breeding a condescending attitude to the workers; the

art and society today, the linguistic analysis of popular novels or of current political writing, women's magazines, aspects of the gap between the fine arts and the popular arts, and "literature, knowledge and moral conditions of society."

We thought this is an encouraging response: that so many people were so much interested right at the start and were prepared—in some cases—to give up the security of a permanent job so as to take a two or three year Fellowship.

How do we see the work developing? How will it affect, most

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modification of the "Liter-
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which already have.

• Odd girl out at Oxford... Diana Brook wears spats.

HOW THE NEW ENGLISH CENTRE GOING TO DEVELOP

THE ROAD WE ARE ABOUT TO TRAVEL

WHEN WE FIRST announced the Literary and Contemporary Studies project, the press, not surprisingly, gave most attention to one aspect only: that we would undertake the critical examination of mass art and popular art.

In fact, that is only one part of our plans. In my inaugural lecture, I divided possible work into three areas: the historical and philosophical, the sociological and literary ("sociology of literature") and the literary critical.

Various approaches to literary study, especially in the last 40 years, have provided much of the inspiration for our enterprise. It will be plain that we are particularly in Dr. Leavis' debt.

We advertised for the first Fellow in early summer. We had a good number of applicants, of whom only one was clearly misguided.

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caused a great deal of argument in university circles when he announced them at his Inaugural Lecture.

In this article, Professor Hoggart talks about some of his ideas for the future development of the project.

YOU MAY HAVE MISSED THIS
TIT-BIT IN THE DAILY MAIL
ON NEW DEMOCRATIC OXFORD

King down with lordly James's

MID ITS AUTUMN DOLLOP of pale yellow sun-shine and crunchy leaves, Oxford University is preening itself for another academic year. Term today. On the surface the old place looks much the

same. Supportive unassuming assumption that it is the best university in the world—although no one can easily explain why.

"Course I can explain," says Russell Meiggs, Balliol's expert on tortoise-neck history. "Oxford has money on geraniums, Cambridge and more on

not the same. The big difference in Oxford at the moment is anti-snobbism. It is

to be unsmart. They seem to be trying to get passports to Harold Macmillan, a current joke which illustrates

STUDENT: "My father is a factory worker."

STUDENT: "My father is a milk-hand."

STUDENT: "That's right. My father was a dustman."

1970 STUDENTS (after a short pause): "My father was a chorister."

STUCK

Oxford today, you are really stuck if you have got a job," explains Nick Lloyd, editor of Cherwell, students' newspaper. (He is, surprisingly, a Beatles' fan old James Douglas, the Duke of Hamilton. Now he is a nice all-right, President of the University Conservative Association. But he is terribly cross about his title.)

As for the girls, they seem with one exception to be marching round Oxford in boots.

The exception I show in my picture is Diana Brook and she wears spats.

Nice to know that Oxford still has some individualists left.

Charles Greville
Daily Mail



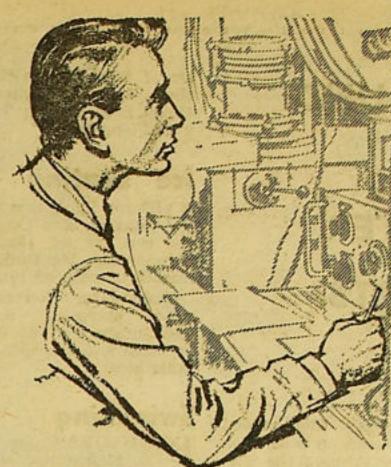
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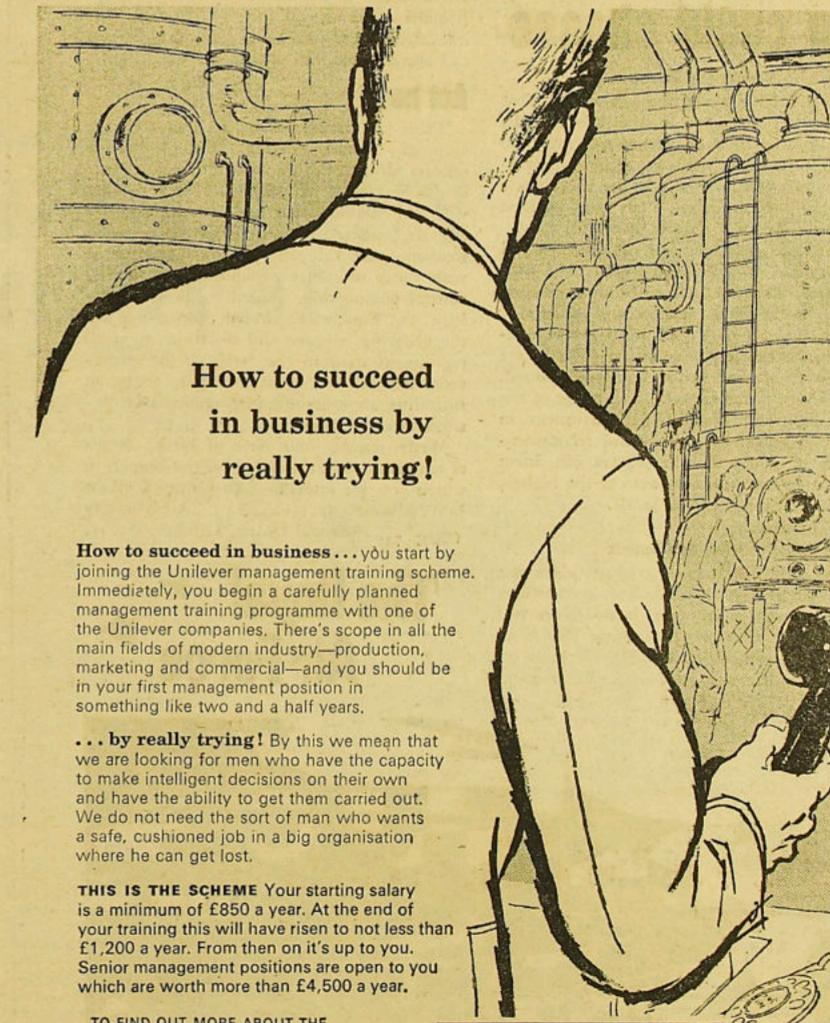
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Such a "centre" is bound to be a mixed operation. It ought to have links with the sociology departments, with economic and social historians, with education departments, and—as I have already suggested—probably with some training colleges.

Many suggestions have been made as to the way in which we could tackle the work. In the meantime we think that the long-term or strategic approach will give the best foundation.

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Richard Hoggart

AROUND THE WATER SPORTS

Rowing

THE Rowing Club ended the season on a successful note by winning the Clemonson Challenge Vase at Loughborough regatta. In the heats they defeated Gataway School by one length and K.E.S. Stratford by a quarter.

Swimming

Did you know that on production of a Guild card you can go ice skating at Birmingham Ice Rink, Summerhill at reduced rates?

Charges for afternoon sessions, excepting Saturday and Sunday are two shillings or three and threepence with skate hire.

Ice skating

ON Saturday the University

Golf team beat Edgbaston

Golf Club by four matches to one. This was the opening match of the season and proved to be an unexpected, comfortable victory.

The standard of play, in perfect

conditions, on this difficult course, promises well for the coming season. This year's team is no doubt stronger than last year's.

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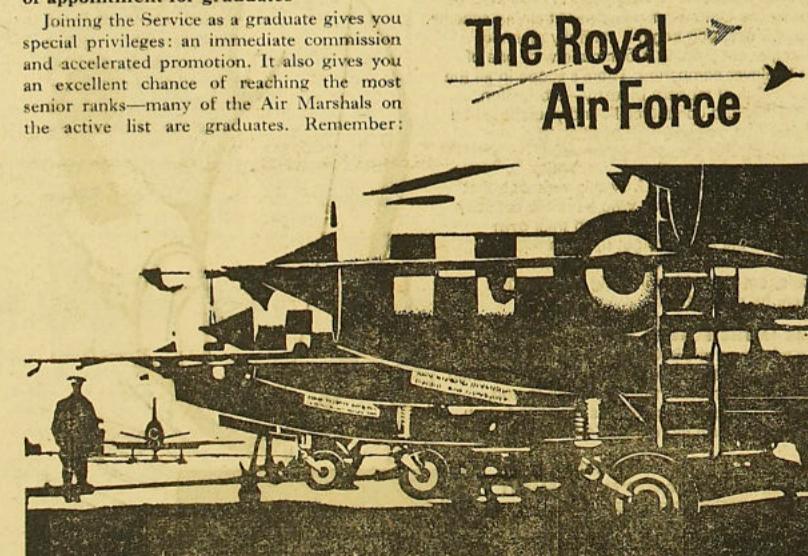
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The Royal Air Force



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ORK is over. Now hurry home and get tackle—not too much, just the minimum. All this bulky stuff is all right for a full day's comfortable fishing but this evening we hope to distil the pure essence of fishing. We choose the favourite rod, an efficient reel, a float or two, tin of shot and a few hooks.

We are on our way. The strange excitement comes over us again on the short walk to the river. Across the bridge, over the railings, down the steep slope and on to the lush grass of the river bank. Must keep well down now and tread softly. Ah, good, no one in the swim just up stream of the big willow.

Lay the tackle down and we can take a brief peep over the bankside rushes. The river is beautiful just here—a sight to stir any fisherman's heart. See how the main stream flows swiftly down the central channel, but here at the edge, it eddies back under the bank, slowly taking the soil from the roots of the willow. The water is brown and slow—to the experienced eye it is fishy water.

Assemble the rod, thread the line and fix the slender, slightly curved float and tie a bronzed hook. Two small shot should just do nicely. Where's the bait tin? This looks like the juiciest worm of the bunch. We'll use the fattest part near the tail. Right he's on, now we're ready to start.

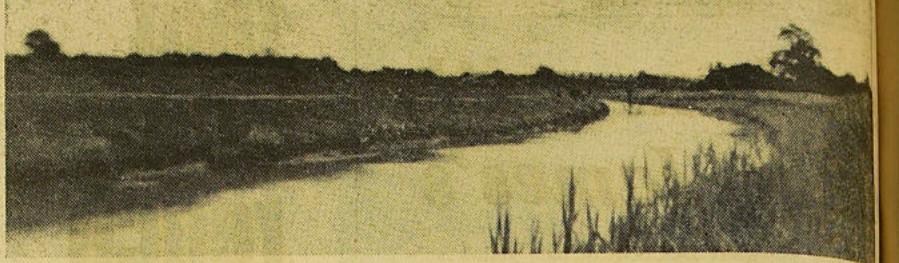
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Still, must put him back. A flick of the tail and he's gone. These autumn evenings are pleasant to shoot. It is almost growing dark, the clouds are being emphasised by the deep glow of the sun and the sun's dew is already forming on the grass. Put the tackle away—check nothing has been lying in the grass.

Nothing yet. Another cast. The float ducks—could have been a bite; not positive enough for a strike though. Another swim down. Nothing. Again; float's gone, dammit, too late. Hope the fish didn't feel anything.

We will break up a worm and throw it in, to restore confidence as it were. A few more tries. Perhaps he's gone. No, I think something nosed the bait there—the float checked momentarily—could have been a

Gone fishing



A GOOD DAY WITH ROD AND LINE

One that didn't get away

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Soccer Club dogged by bad luck . . .

POWERFUL ST. PAULS HAVE THE BREAKS

BIRMINGHAM U. O. ST. PAUL'S 3

IT was an unfit and ragged Brum team that lost on Saturday, after a promising start of two near goals in the first ten minutes.

In the beginning all the play was in the opposition half and it was St. Paul's who lacked co-ordination. Twice shots hammered in by a pressing University side were smothered on the goal-line, and one such shot bouncing back, with the goal wide open, unfortunately hit the upright. Such luck was to dog the side for the rest of the game.

The play swung end to end, and then dramatically, in a flurry of clearing, a free-kick was given just on the edge of the penalty area. A short tap to the St. Paul's left-half, a pile driver of a kick and it was in the net—unfortunately deflected in off Bob Johnson, the University right-half.

Clever

From this piece of good fortune St. Paul's took heart and their attack became more organised and penetrating. Ralph Woods was a tower of strength in goal, saving the home side on more than one occasion by his clever positioning and almost acrobatic leaps.

The University team made some last-minute desperate attempts to score, but time after time one man would run through only to find himself cut off with no support, and the ball cleared by the defenders.

Bad luck struck the University side again in the closing minutes. Under pressure, Ripley, the centre-half, always strong in defence and one of the hardest players on the field, gave away an accidental penalty. The same power kicker that scored in the first half took the kick and made no mistake with his shot, putting the final touch to an ill-fated game.

TWO HOCKEY MATCHES

CRUSHED—THEN A REVIVAL

BIRMINGHAM U. O. T. A. PODESTA'S XI 6

WHAT is the value of experience?

This match provided the answer. If the play of each man was isolated and analysed there would be little difference between the individuals of each team.

Yesterdays XI containing 10 county players won by six goals.

Half of these resulted from short corners—a sure sign that a team is well on top and is playing the better hockey. Where Birmingham would wait for opportunities to arise the opposition created them by drawing the defence and making space for themselves and their team mates.

At first both sides were a little scrappy but after King had opened the scoring in the sixteenth minute a pattern began to emerge. Podesta's XI would start their attacks with the half-breaks, who would pass the ball to the wingers.

The inside forwards were good enough to evade Birmingham's marking and were able to receive the wingers' passes without obstruction.

Birmingham's defence played

some better form but they lacked the fluency and spontaneity which Podesta's XI had in their play.

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Rapidly falling apart**C.N.D. ADMITS "ILLEGAL MEANS"***She just made it..*

Photo: J. J. Reynolds

FRIDAY was a hectic day for third-year French student Sandra Cole (pictured above). Due to appear in the Union at mid-day for a radio broadcast recording, she was injured in a bus crash at nine o'clock and spent the morning in Birmingham Accident Hospital suffering from concussion.

Just before 12 she remembered about the broadcast and was rushed to the Union by ambulance, with the emergency siren blaring all the way. Sandy made the appointment with only minutes to spare.

The radio recording was conducted by Barny Bamford for B.B.C.'s "Woman's Hour" this week, and was on the subject of beards.

Five girls interviewed were by and large in favour of beards, though one did not like the straggling bushy type and another went off them when they smelt.

Six men vigorously denied that they grew beards to hide receding chins, and that they suffered from inferiority complexes. Mr. Ron Brookes said HE was superior, and a Geordie said that he grew his beard to keep out the north wind.

And Sandy? She isn't too keen on beards anyway.

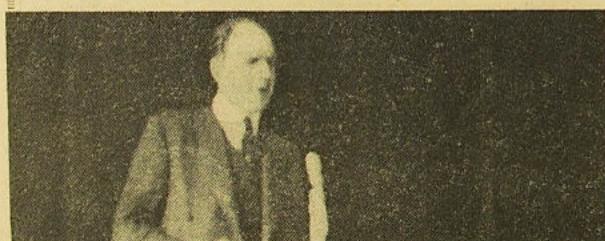
VOSPER SAYS GO EAST

Photo: J. J. Reynolds

Dennis Vosper on the stage of the Deb Hall last week, giving the first open lecture of the session.

Farcical meeting

THE GUILD CND GROUP appears to be rapidly falling apart—the culmination of last term's troubles when Chairman Bob Mundy resigned. At a general meeting last Friday the new Chairman, Mr. Paul Ratcliffe said: "To keep the campaign in existence we had to operate on undemocratic, unconstitutional lines."

The society is £6 in debt, with no immediate prospects of paying it off. The Secretary, Mr. M. Parsons, spoke in his report of "An overpowering amount of apathy" and added "it will be rather difficult to keep things going." Mr. Parsons wishes to resign by Christmas.

The whole meeting was something of a farce. The society has 42 paid-up members and needed a quarter of these for a quorum. It took 20 minutes to gather the necessary eleven people, the Chairman paying his own subscription to help out. The AGM minutes made no mention of chaotic scenes when the Anarchists tried to do away with the Committee, and little attempt had been made to organise this term's programme.

The best Mr. Ratcliffe could manage were a few lunch-time discussion groups, and a pathetic appeal to members to "follow around for a while" last weekend's Outer Circle March, "if you happen to live nearby."

At one stage the door creaked open of its own accord, all turned, and someone cried aloud: "The ghost of Canon Collins." Indeed!

Pukka Bach speaks out

I THINK the university is far too big," said John Gwilym Jones, leading Welsh Dramatist, visiting for Cymdeithas Hywel Dda last week. Mr. Jones spoke on Anglo-Welsh writers. "The university loses its community spirit by being so large. 500 is far too big enough for a university." Mr. Jones is to have a play in Welsh produced on English television later this year.

Mr. Jones said that Dylan Thomas was only a second-rate Welsh author, because he could not speak Welsh. "When the Welsh language dies," he said, "so does the Welsh nation. I'll never write in English. It'll always be a second language."

IN the future, at least half of Britain's university students should spend some portion of their career abroad, said the Right Honourable Dennis Vosper, P.C., M.P., in last Tuesday's Open Lecture, giving the startling figure of 70 per cent of the world as under-developed.

What advantages are there to entice people abroad? Mr. Vosper, Head of the Department for Technical Co-operation Overseas, said that the Government would offer the normal British wage, plus passage, plus an endowment to go. However, although there is a financial gain, it is difficult to climb back on to the ladder on returning. The biggest field in which people are recruited in this way is education.

Some students' opinions of the lecture: "I wish he had not compared us with America all the time. It gives us an inferiority complex," and "All I got was that he wanted us to go abroad after University. I couldn't follow all the rest."



Photo: B'ham. Post & Mail

One of the three Skopje girls who is studying in Brum now.

B'HAM HELPS SKOPJE**Earthquake city students here**

THREE students from the earthquake devastated town of Skopje arrived at the university last week.

Graduates of the university there were awakened at 5.17 a.m. on the 26th July this year by 12 seconds of complete destruction which almost blasted the town out of existence.

The students, two girls, Svetlana Korobar and Nada Zotovic, both 22 and Alexander Kister, aged 25, are taking a special course in the English Department.

All helped in rescuing some of the 130,000 homeless. "The earthquake was like a loud crash, just like a bomb. The ground was shaking and there was a lot of dust and rubble flying about," they said. Damage to the University was also severe and the Arts and Psychology buildings, together with the library were completely destroyed. Of 11,000 students, over 1,500 have had to be moved to other Yugoslav Universities.

The three Yugoslavs are taking a specially-tailored course in English Literature under the direction of Mr. Isaac Shapiro, which excludes the study of Anglo-Saxon and Middle English. They are also studying English Language, being taught by Miss V. Adamson, the teacher for overseas students. They said that they considered themselves lucky to be able to continue their studies at a British University.

Square pegs rush to GPO

OVER 1,000 replies were received to a recent GPO ad. offering to take students from university who had become bored, disillusioned, or who could for some reason or another not finish their degree courses.

Headed "square peg in an undergraduate hole?" the ad., according to a GPO spokesman, was definitely not designed to lure students away from their studies. "We'd prefer to have them after they've got their degrees," he said.

SOCIALIST UNION Invites You to hear

TONY WEDGWOOD BENN

Friday, Oct. 18th Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.

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NEWS DESK**NAZI RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA —says M.P.**

MR. JOHN STONEHOUSE M.P., speaking to the Socialist Union last Friday on South Africa, said that "Armed intervention will probably be required" to defeat the Verwoerd régime.

South Africa today lived under "an abominable system comparable only with Nazi Germany and Fascism." Mr. Stonehouse, Labour member for Wednesbury, had never been to South Africa except very briefly and under police escort. But he could not be faulted by a group of South African and Rhodesian students with whom he had several exchanges during and after the meeting.

Mr. Stonehouse wanted the next Labour government to set an example to South Africa by imposing a one-man one-vote constitution on Southern Rhodesia. This country should also, he thought take part in the general economic and political pressures being brought to bear upon Verwoerd.

Socialist Union Committee were pleased with the response to the meeting—over 60 were present—and Mr. Stonehouse himself later testified to the quality of questioning and argument by describing the audience as "extremely well informed."

Digs crisis?

Photo: Marvin P.

Our picture shows the lodgings warden's secret weapon, heretofore jealously guarded from the public eye. As part of a massive concentrated drive to end the lodgings shortage, students will shortly begin living in the new halls of residence, currently being constructed less than ten yards from the Union forecourt. Cunningly built into the base of the new bridge outside the union, the individual rooms might be a little on the dark side in winter. Expertly disguised as just another room, every fifth one is in fact a lavatory.