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RAY PHILLIPS

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cond accident occurred notor-bike skidded off the following day, but the not hurt and there was age to his machine.

aterpillar found dead

First meal of the true to First meal of the term inad caterpillars in the caulir. One unfortunate fresher di a large green one lying almed in the sauce. The ten staff were sympathetic, but to the extent of refunding ty. Another meal was offered xchange, but the offer was fully refused.

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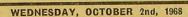
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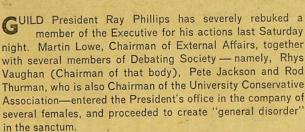
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# GN-RADERS" PROVOKE STRONG GENSURE



At the Freshers' Debate earlier in the evening it had been observed that several prominent members of the Guild "hierarchy" were suffering from the effects of free alcohol (see Debate report elsewhere) and that their powers of reasoning were in consequence somewhat diminished.

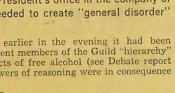
on entering Ray Phillips' office, they began by finding and drinking a bottle of gin which belonged to Phillips. Their exuberance waxed, and glasses were thrown out of the window or smashed in the room; bags of water were thrown against the landscape painting on the wall, leaving scraps of paper sticking to it—the marks are still there despite attempts to remove them.

#### Ordered to pay

Ray Phillips' anger was further increased by his having to clear up the mess himself. Lowe was ordered only to pay for the gin which had been consumed. It is not yet known if any action is to be taken against those others responsible.

On Monday night an Executive meeting censured Martin Lowe and Rhys Vaughn for their behaviour which was incompatible with their positions as senior officers of the Guild.

Peter Jackson on reading the proof of this article, maintained repeatedly that it was "full of inaccuracies," but refused even to hint at what those "inaccuracies" might be.



NEW FACE HOUSE

NEW arrivals this term include Mr. Butterworth, warden of University House after Mrs. J. Friend. New to Birmingham—from a hall of residence at Ravensbourne College of Art and Design—Mr. Butterworth has already found the students and staff he has met here "very helpful" since he moved in.

He has no "blueprint for student happiness" and feels he is in no position to dictate, but would wish to be approachable to those students on his care who need his help and advice.

The constitution of University.

and advice.

The constitution of University House ensures a large degree of self-government and this Mr. Butterworth will be pleased to uphold. He has met the Junior Common Room committee and has the impression that students in the House are happy with their lot. That Wardens are not generally noted for their great popularity does not worry him—efficiency is likely to be the keynote. He recognises that undergraduates are constantly demanding changes and hopes to acquire sufficient understanding with his students to be able to coperate.

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operate.

He is fairly impressed by the Vale and feels that Birmingham has gone a good way towards meeting the accommodation needs of its students. Halls, efficiently run, to his mind, provide an important alternative for the student looking for somewhere to live—it is good that there should be a choice between Hall and digs—not that the choice is always a free one, unfortunately.

Mr. Butterworth's previous ad-

Mr. Butterworth's previous administration was a mixed hall and while he admits to having had some "hair-raising" experience, he looks forward to his term of office with reasonable equanimity, preferring the balanced, community atmosphere of a mixed Hall.

#### LATE NEWS

As from last night certain food prices in the Vernon Grill were increased. Vegetables in particular were made more expensive, mainly by 2d. or 3d. per certion



Eighteen-year-old brunette Zoe Meldrum has already appeared in print, on "Wall," but we felt the rather murky photo there did not do her justice. So . .

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success in controlling the educational system and on educating the inferior races only for inferior work. The injustices of the consequent educational system are obvious in present-day South Africa.

Four years ago, the students of Birmingham University began a fund to get an underprivileged South African student to Britain to gain an education which he could never have had in his own country. The recipient of that fund was Livingstone Mrwetyana, now studying in the Department of Social Sciences at this university. Livingstone was only able to take A-levels due to a grant from SA.C.H.E.D. and even then was not able to take his place previously offered at L.S.E. due to a long term of imprisonment con-

INITIAL MEETING

South African Student Fund

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is more central in the recent debates about university than the question of what disciplinary powers the puld hold over its students.

is vested in the hands of one or two officially-appointed als. Recent cases at Oxford, involving students' political treatory rights have shown how arbitrary and absurd the these officials can become. The trouble with such a that the posts are most likely to fall into the hands of the academic staff—who else would accept them?

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# FIRST CLASS

Just how much of the normal mail and

procedure should di numerable posts university—that is bother answering them in the dustbin

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# **Oranges**

DEAR SIR,—Before I came to this University, I thought that it was run by people who were morally courageous enough to make a stand on prin-

# LETTERS

## Dentists not 'outsiders'

DEAR Sir,—In the first in-DEAR Sir,—In the first instance, we would like you to admit to your readers that you made a mistake in the freshers' edition of "Redbrick" when you said that Ian Hallam, who is going to the Olympic Games as a member of the 4,000 metres pursuit cycling team, was a third-year medic; he is, in fact, a third-year dentist, the same as Ralph Banthorpe, who is also going to the Olympics in the individual 200 metres event.

As we have a veritable goldmine of international athletes at the Dental School this year, we suggest that are actidals for put integers.

Will be published to let the world with large, i.e. the rest of this university, know that there is a dental faculty on the other side of the sum; yet now hat there is a dental faculty on the other side of the university, not only to the faculty.

For your interest, in the third year we also have the treasurer of the same. In fact, we challenge any year of any faculty to put up a better value than that, because we doubt if there is a year that has a record to equal ours. And, as a parting point, I myself would like to see "Redbrick" on sale in the Dental School this year, we suggest that are a dental faculty on the other side of the sow, and that it does consist of people who contribute a lot to the university, not only to the faculty.

For your interest, in the third year we also have the treasurer of the same. In fact, we challenge any year of any faculty to put up a better value color. that the Union policy forbids the purchase of such things as oranges from South Africa, This, although only a small gesture, is encouraging, I suppose.

Why, then, does the Union permit the Officer Training Corps to put on a display outside the Union building, the main attraction of which seems to be the exhibition of a machine gun, complete with live buillets?

I think this is consulted.

As we have a veritable goldmine of international athletes at the Dental School this year, we suggest that an article is put into your paper to show the rest of the uni-

It might also be of interest to you that the third-year dentals, as a group, have a vote of no confidence in the Dental Students' Society Committee, who, in our minds, have done nothing towards integration of the different years in the Dental Hospital, and in particular, leave out the first and second year dentals because they are at the medical school.

We would also like you to know that we are forming a mixed Badminton team of our own, a mixed hockey team with the first and second years, and a football team, and intend to go on from there to form other teams, and would like to have fixtures, as we cannot be recognised by the Guild, and can, therefore, not take part in the inter-faculty leagues, etc.

As so little interest was shown in

'Games'

anachronism

DEAR SIR,—The recent Latey

This, we feel, is grossly unfair, especially to students such as engineers, who have little enough free time as it is, Yours, etc.,

ALSO BE APPRECIATED
IF LETTERS WERE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE

THE SUNDAY PRIOR TO

ALL LETTERS TO THE \$ EDITOR MUST BE AC-NAME OF THE WRITER, EVEN IF A PSEUDONYM IS DESIRED. IT WOULD

### Haven wanted

DEAR SIR.—On Saturday night a few friends and I were invited for a drink in the Union Bar. This was my first visit and was definitely my last.

cases from a drunken minority.

Apart from my friends and myself, everybody appeared to be disgustingly drunk. If these people
cannot be taught how to behave, as
would seem to be the case, could
there not be facilities provided
where those of us who know how
to behave in a civilised and intelligent manner could have a
quiet drink in pleasant surround-

DISGUSTED FRESHERETTE

## Fainthearted scruffs

caught up with the times sun-ciently to make this an estab-lished fact, I think that the general climate of opinion fa-vours the recommendation. In the light of this, why then does the University persist in the anachronism of compulsory

FIONA MCENERY

# The time is ou

DEAR SIR,—I hope

## Walls still dirty

DEAR SIR,

NO HOPE -- NO GLORY G.T.G. meet-in

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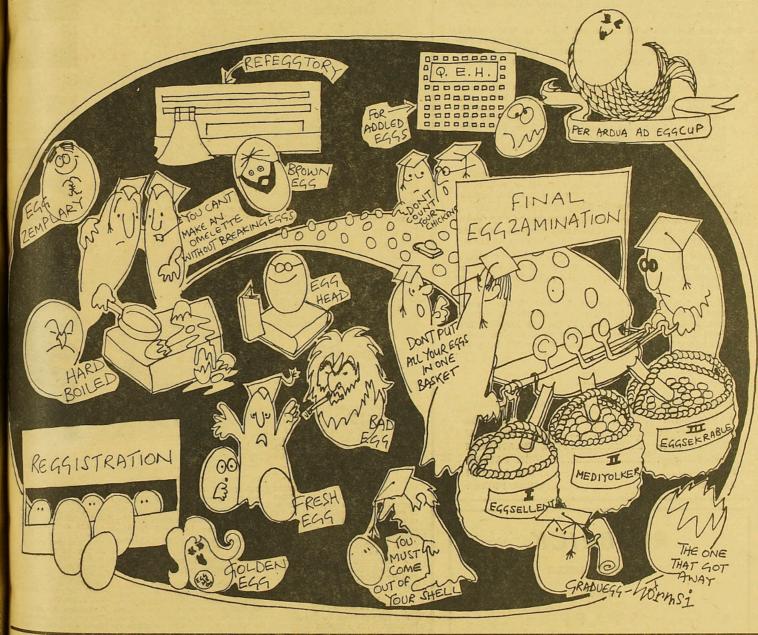
#### by DICK HOLT

## All Ridge let loose

THERE is considerable irritation among second and third

G.T.G. are holding a Group Meeting this afternoon in the Debating Hall, starting at 2.00. Due to unforeseen pressure on the Committee's time, they have been unable to hold the proposed workshop sessions this week, so the meeting has been arranged to introduce Freshers and others to the Group "en masse."

Alan Booth, G.T.G. Chairman, G.T.G. have vacancies for techni-will talk about the Group's work, and it is hoped that the other direc-tors, if they are not involved in re-hearsals for the Department's pro-duction of "Faust," will be there to discuss their particular produc-tions.



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How I loathe discerning friends.

# ROOBREA

## No news is good news Or is it?

THOSE of you who are more perceptive than most will realise that you have just paid threepence for little more than a rehash of the Freshers' Edition, plus a few reviews, a few letters, and a few other odds and ends. This is basically letters, and a few other odds and ends. This is basically because ABSOLUTELY NOTHING has happened yet, and bringing two issues out unnecessarily (as it now appears) within five days only emphasises the point. In any normal, red-blooded university week, the lead about Martin Lowe would probably have rated only a few inches in the bottom corner of the front page. Therefore, it is as well to bear this point in mind while judging the issue, which is more nathetic than significant. nathetic than significant.

It might be worth mentioning the handling of the Freshers'
Conference by Events Committee, as their showing on this
count can be used as some indication of things that are
likely to come in the future, particularly their prospective magnum opus, "Festival."

This year there were 400 conference officers to 1,600 freshers, due to a mishandling of the "invitations," which have previously been sent out by the permanent staff to about half that number of people. Each Conference Officer received a pass book . . .

With the new dynamic organisation, this year's Conference succeeded admirably in being as uninspiring, boring, and badly-organised as all the others. This has not gone unnoticed by several people outside Events Committee who are connected, somewhat unwillingly, with the NEW New-Style Festival, next term, to be run by Events Comm. and which "Redbrick" confidently predicts will be the greatest non-event of all time.

Some criticise the Festival (an arts festival/rag amalgam) on the grounds that it is far too long, and that for most of the time there will be nothing happening; others, that societies will be forced to take part against their will.

Whatever the reason, many people do not like the idea of a week-long series of events organised, under Chairman McDavid, by a committee with as much soul as a corner beef factory.

Finally, the "Redbrick" "Quote of the Week," from the minutes of a working weekend spent by the Union gentry at Caemarch recently, to discuss Guild policy for the coming

"This year is a critical one for the Guild of Undergraduates. Perhaps for the first time there is a progressive outward looking Guild Hierachy (sic) ... but the situation that faces us is in many respects the same as before—the apathy or contempt expressed by 90 per cent of the students towards the hierarchy (again, sio)."

Wonder why?

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TN Tin Can Alley Eric Anderdrugs, freedom in the sun and unhampered love as free as the rhythmical weaving of the waves and grass. . . "Don't you wish, to your soul, you could make love to the trees, throw off your clothes, and get down stark naked like you wanna be, forget your fears and drop your cares, let your troubles fall behind then find someone, make love in the sun and forget about

your time . . ."

He's another poet prophet, close friend of Dylan's, sounds like Dylan yet right now articulates the voices of more young Americans than ever Dylan managed, or maybe intended to do. Amongst the young people in the U.S.A., but especially prevalent along the West Coast, is a bitter disillusionment with American society—they call it a plastic world of plastic people—one whose chief characteristics are a war in Vietnam, in which few believe, a network of moral principles and values they find tight and restrictive, a precoupation with making and counting money and an introspective head-in-the-sand attitude, failing to notice or act upon phenomena like Wallace, police brutality, a corrupt political system, civil rights and relations with a struggling world outside the golden continent of plenty—for some.

Dreams

Over 300 years ago the foreigners who flocked to the New World flocked with dreams; dreams for the poor of wealth, dreams for the crimials of justice, dreams for the poor of wealth, dreams for the crimials of justice, dreams for the poor of wealth, dreams for the poor of wealth, dreams for the poor of wealth, dreams for the crimials of justice, dreams for the poor of wealth, dreams for the criminals of justice, and of conditioned responses, and takes you into a plane of awareness, where you can concentrate on one thing, one feeling or one experience, and see that thing or feel it in a hundred new ways—it's like your mind is really empty of all the crap, and so it can be prov

Over 300 years ago the foreigners who flocked to the New World flocked with dreams; dreams for the poor of wealth, dreams for the criminals of justice, dreams for the persecuted and oppressed of freedom, dreams for the young of growing old contentedly, and for the dreams of most are still to be realised.

An advances of thinking, doesn't exist amongst all young people, "But you're taught to believe that you're happy and free, like you swallow it whole like a pill," and high school with its daily allegiance to the flag and its story to tell of the glorious history of the white America drugs many students into an unthinking acceptance of such ideals.

The Mid-West and Southern campus picture is one of reaction and conservatism. Goldwater four years ago and Nixon and Wallace today—reactionary politically, and conservative, morally bound up in the narrow-minded attitudes of the middle-class benefactors of their school system. A college campus in South Carolina still has compulsory chapel three times a week, until two years ago had compulsory religious instruction and perpetrates customs reminiscent of a boarding school in England years ago.

Separation

The freshmen boys have their heads shaved on entering the college and must wear orange school-boy caps for the first two months of a semester, while the freshmen

At another all boys' colleges in the South, the men were allowed three social weekends to release frustrations, when vast quantities of women were imported on to the campus for a 48-hour orgiastic spree! The Southern college student in the main fails to reason, doubt, question, experiment, but is educated to perpetuate the bigotry and straightness of his environment, and whoopee, carry his red Wallace sticker on the back of his car.

#### Intensity

#### Paradox

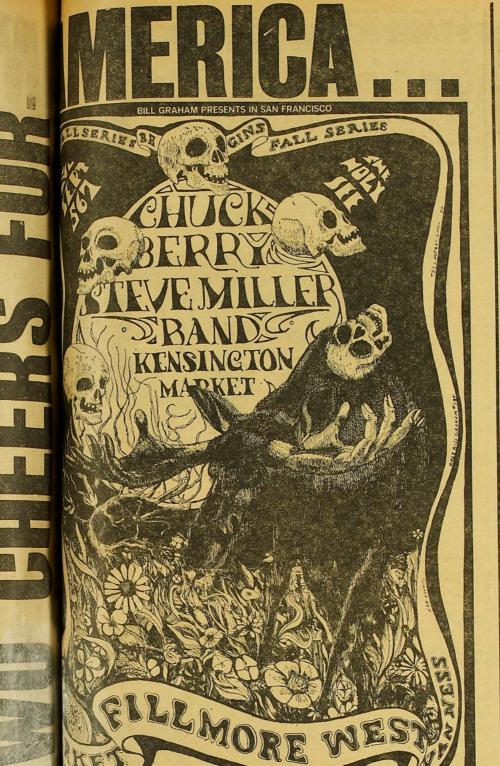
LINDA POTTER

'IF you're going to Chicago be sure to wear some armor in your hair—"the Berkeley newspaper headline came fre-quently to mind as we drove the two thousand miles across country to Convention City. We had become involved in the political scene when in Long Beach, California, we were offered a bed in return for help in McCarthy publicity.

in McCarthy publicity.

This was our first real contact with American politics other than heated arguments which had made us realise how much more politicall" aware the average American is than his English counterpart, yet how blind to the flaws in his Utopia. We were caught up in the enthusiasm of the campaign workers—many of whom had given up college and careers for one man—Senator Eugene McCarthy, who alone had sensed, and publicly recognised, the air of discontent and disillusion and offered some chance of the "Brave New World." America is a nation of superlatives—everything is bigger and better—they must be first and finest—if they aren't, they fool themselves

THE WRITERS OF THESE ARTICLES WERE IN AMERICA DURING THE VACA MPRESSIONS OF THE COUNTRY AND IN PARTICULAR OF ITS STUDENTS BROUGHT BACK.



#### Love and Fornication

"Love and Fornication" is the title of an article in the current "Love and Fornication" is the title of an article in the current issue of "International Times," the underground newspaper. It is taken from a new book, "The Future of Women and Other Essays," by one Theodore Faithfull, an 84-year-old sexologist. The address of this gentleman is given as 11 York Road, Edgbaston, an address which Young Bumley knows well, as he lived directly opposite for the whole of last year. The constant stream of young ladies to this address, which his ever-watchful eye was not slow to detect, can now be put down to sessions of "short wave radiation to combat diseases which result from a pituitary imbalance."

Mr. Faithfull should have further opportunity to pursue his studies in York Road. Apart from being one of the best "pick-up" roads in town, the Brook Centre, which gives contraceptive advice to the unmarried, is also in York Road, at No. 7, two doors away from the distinguished sexologist.

#### On our Account . . .

The ears of Young Bumley have recently been visited by rumours of student designs for taking over the running of Hudsons', the campus bookshop, with a view to splitting the loot more "favourably" (presumably to avail the Guild Television Service with the means whereby to continue and expand). Unfortunately, as with so many other idealistic projects, this scheme also has its built-in abortion. For one thing, the premises are rented from the University, and nothing can be done without majority representation on the University Bookshop Committee; secondly, the shop runs on a net profit margin of only 1.3 per cent, a figure which can easily be checked. Thirdly, the shop does much unprofitable ordering of foreign books and pamphlets direct to libraries, departments, etc., and finally, the buyers, particularly in the science sections, are experts in their field, and well-nigh irreplaceable.

Incidentally, a large protion of profit is lost to Hudsons' as a

Incidentally, a large protion of profit is lost to Hudsons' as a result of the reprehensible habits of some students who, it appears, buy books in October on account, and then omit to pay for them.

#### Lest we Forget . . .

It is a pity that the price of cigarettes went down almost everywhere except in the Union shop, for Young Bumley is obliged to leap to the defence of the charming ladies who run that excellent establishment. Not only do they spend their days uncomplainingly, even cheerfully, within view of that execrable organ "Wall' (on some days they swear they can actually smell it), but now they must suffer the churlish comments of some ingrates who value a friendly smile and a cheerful word less than the prospect of getting their fags at a price cheaper by only a few near-obsolete coins. We feel that this is less than fair, and shall endeavour at all times henceforth to adhere to our customary courteous, not to say obsequious, bearing when asking these fair ladies for our Player's No. Six.

### Change your Reading Hobbits

The upsurge of obscurantism really started with the "underground culture" as it desperately strove to alienate itself from normal trends in art and literature. This was in fact an extremely interesting period in that it brought to light many subjects which had previously been forgotiten, and applied them in a different way to a different society. John Mitchell's "Flying Saucer Vision," linking flying saucers and mythology with fascinating effect, Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier's "Dawn of Magic," an astonishing book which every thinking person really ought to read, are two which spring to mind. For the truly dedicated, Andrew Lang's Coloured Fairy Books, available in paperback, are especially attractive.

attractive.

Last term, however, Young Bumley chanced upon a real treasure, a book entitled "Werewolves," by Eliot O'Donnell, published in 1912. Occasioning great mirth among the library staff when asking for this book, we soon found that there is little to laugh at where the subject of lycanthropy is concerned. It was to be the basis for many a nightmare. So, throw away your Tolkien, he was never more than a second-rater in any case, and head for the mythology stacks in the library, where many an escapist hour is to be had among the vellum.

#### We are quite impressed

The sherry used by Deb. Soc. is of the "Woolsack" variety, remarkable for its combination of sophistication and potency. The review bottle received on Monday by "Redbrick" was, it is true, a little immature, but we found it excellent for breaking down the reserve which normally obtains in our staff relations. In order for it to rest in the best possible manner on the stomach linings, we recommend that the bottle be hand-warmed prior to consumption, and served in pint beer-glasses, to appreciate to consumption, and served in pint beer-glasses, to appreciate the rather melodious bouquet.



# FAUST LEGEND ON STAGE



Due to excessive length, much of Goethe's "Faust" had to be omitted, but the essentials still remain. And Goethe was no prude!

ment of Drama & Theatre of the work.

Pascal, of the University German Department, and will be staged at the Crescent Theatre from October 2nd to 5th.

#### Impact

ment of Drama & Theatre
Arts have been working round
the clock to prepare a production of Part One of Goethe's
"Faust." This will be the premiere performance of a new
translation by Professor Roy
Pascal, of the University Ger
of the work.

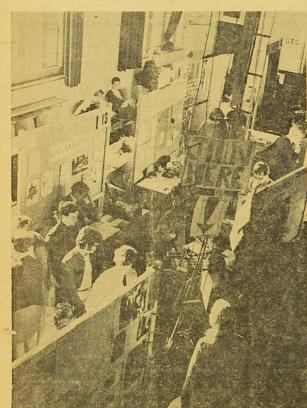
Goethe was preoccupied with the
Faust legend. He started writing
the play in the 1770s when he was
only in his twenties, and completed
the first part of the play in 1808.
The play is seen by Jocelyn Powell
as a "dream play," covering a fantastic range of human and artistic
experience with a surprising variety

An exhibition of material relevant to Goethe and the Paust
legend will be staged in the long
gallery of the Arts Faculty. Material
in the form of documents, photos,
books, has been loaned by various
authorities on Goethe, including
some exhibits from East German institutes devoted to a study of
Goethe.



Flautist of "The Other Lot," who played at the Freshers' "Night Club"-little different from the usual Freshers' Dance of bygone days-last Friday night

## CONFERENCE STALLS



Last Saturday the Guild Societies set up stall in the Deb. Hall in an attempt to sell themselves to the poor unsuspecting "freshers." The newly-formed Occult Society had remarkable success with nearly 100 new members attracted by the promises of delving into the realms of mysticism, while the renowned Flat Earth Society finding the practice of touting for members abhorent, refused to accept any of the 23 applications for membership.

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## Comedy script-writers paradise

DEAR SIR,-Many of my fellow freshers were, I know, thoroughly bored by the enterainment provided for our enyment last Thursday night. I find this attitude difficult to understand. I don't pride myself on having a great sense of numour but how anybody could fail to find events laughable is

be said about this is that it con-

Yours (still laughing). E. S. P. YOUNG,



DR. ROBERT BROCKIE HUNTER, who has just taken over from Sir Robert Aitken as Vice-Chancellor, will be interviewed for the Guild Television this week by Alan Munton. One of the most controversial questions he will have to deal with is student representation on Senate, Council and on Staff Student committees. The question of student control of the refectory will also have to be dealt with this year.

# FILM



Bibi Anderson and Liv Ullman in a scene from 'Persona' now showing at the Cinephone and later to be shown at the University by Film Soc.

MARTIN SOHN-RETHEL

## The exception and the rule

WAS it really Brechtian?

p-to-date, imaginative produc-ion of one of Brecht's "teach-ng" pieces — for that's what GTG. gave us as an introduc-tion to their work — on those dry and quite honestly rather the audience arrang accents—appearing be dropped.

HALL

DANCE

PREVIEW

DUE to Mickey Mouse

halls of residence will not be able to hold the lavish dances to which they and everyone else have been accustomed over the past

The limiting of numbers has not deterred Lake and Wyd-

drington halls, however, for next Friday (October 11th), hey are holding a dance feauring The Idle Race, whose ecords should make them a ufficient attraction, and Family, widely regarded as one

of the best groups in the country, and whose L.P.,

"Music in a Doll's House" is

Tickets will be available

from any member of the halls,

but with the high reputation

of Lake/Wyddrington fund

ecords of the moment.

few years.

troubles, the Vale Site



#### FILM SOCIETY

EDWARD ALBEE'S WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF"

Directed by Mike Nichols

Department rehearse for the Crescent Theatre production of "Faust," by Goethe, translated by Prof. Roy Pascal, of the German Department. The play is to be performed at the Crescent Theatre from October 2nd to October

Two members of the Drama

PHIL IRVING

## Film speaks what words cannot tell

CINEMA as related by Ingmar Bergman has rarely been a laughing matter; his films being a ustere and uncompromising, shot in stark black and white, the images of death, perversion and human suffering





Dorris Henderson will be performing with Al Stewart in Deb. Hall, 7.30, on Saturday, October 5th

#### Athletics

## Ryland beats Czechs

THE weather was very hot in Prague when the university athletes first tasted Eastern European Competition at the Rosickeho Memorial Meeting on July 4th. This is one of the principal events in the Czech athletics calendar with athletes from Hungary, Yugoslavia, East Germany, Russia, Cuba and Britain.

With only some of our athletes the field events, but the final reperforming, R. Richardson and J. Stroat set personal bests in the 400 metres hurdles, and P. Miller in the 800 metres both ran well, with season bests.

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RESULTS:—

Reside/sho Memorial Meeting

400 metres both ran well, with season bests.

The fellowing day the full team compet d at Marianske Lazne, performing very well indeed. G. Silman recorded 10.8 seconds for the 100 metres and J. Ryland threw the discus with such zest that he mounted the rostrum twice.

On the return trip to Britain, the Club clashed with R.A.F. Germany at Bruggen. The track men ran well, winning all but the sprint resear. Things did not go so well in

Lawn Tennis





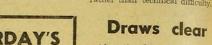
MARY HOPPER, last year's captain, and her successor Rose Lown, reached the semi-final of the women's doubles at the B.U.S.F. Lawn Tennis Championships at Scarborough. Their quarter-final win to give them the bronze medal was the highlight of the tournament for the Birmingham soccess.

Richard Prince, captain of the University Club and

SPORT

W.B.A. v. Q.P.R. (Div. 1), 3.00 p.m. Coventry v. Wolves (Div. 1), K.o. 3.15 p.m.

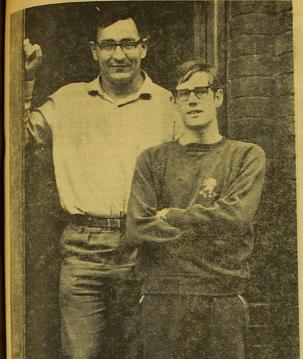
HOCKEY



Canoeing

RICHARD PRINCE, capta the University Kayak Cl

and G.B. international, imr



Howard Payne (left) and Ralph Banthorpe.
Photo, Ashley Dunn.

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FEW

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of several key athletes. year's accomplished cap-

worry, for he can call upon ministrative and compehelp of Roger Richardson, rod. Pete Griffiths, Malcolm

mas, Dave Smales, Pete win, Frank Ince, Jack Groat, n Aukett and Geoff Silman.

WORRIES

Olympic Games

was something of a setback.

Following Hallam out to Mexico next Monday will be Howard Payne and Ralph Banthorpe. Though they are in the last group

Palace held

to interval

RALPH BANTHORPE, 200
metres, Howard Payne,
hammer, and Ian Hallam, 4,000
metres cycling team pursuit—
that is Birmingham University's
impressive contribution to the
British Olympic effort.

Probably the least known of

As Banthorpe said: "A bit of luck and anything can happen."

indoor practice pitches and football pitch for training.

As part of this training the team played a Crystal Palace side and held them to 3-0 on a very heavy pitch, still affected by recent floods. A team largely composed of Football Combination players were held to 0-0 in the first half. Palace's extra weeks of training were apparent but they failed to be sufficiently constructive in the penalty.

\*\*DOUBLE\*\*

CHAMPIONS\*\*

LAST year, with considerable support from Muriel Marsh. Janet Gray, Helen Lawson and Jill Carr, the Ladles' Swimming Team became B.U.S.F. and W.I.V.A.B. Champions. The Men's Team was unsuccessful despite the outstand-

# TWELVE members of last season's teams spent the last week of the vacation at the Crystal Palace National Recreation Centre to begin preparation for the season's crowded programme, particularly the U.A.U. competition which begins in only a few weeks. The team stayed in the Centre's hostel, situated in the heart of the finest all-round sports facilities in Britain, and made use of the new "Tartan" track, Olympic-sized swimming pool, outdoor and indoor practice pitches and football pitch for training. As part of this training the Jean area although University.

Freshers' trials for the winter major sports place at Wast Hills on Saturday. They continued on Monday with final team trials today.

# **MEXICO BOUND**

Sports Centre two years ago he said that facilities as good as those at Birmingham should be used to the maximum. Since then several hundreds of thousands of idle one day a week because of the wards.

Centre Users Committee, a body to be brought to light. At the end discussed and has finally been for an experimental period.

side soccer, basketball, badminton and table tennis to make full use of this Sunday opening. The centre will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and it's fervently hoped that stu-dents will make full use of the facilities.

Wast Hills playing fields on Sundays. The University cricket team has already made use of this and I.D. Soccer teams will follow suit this winter.

#### More information

If anyone, particularly freshers, would like more information about the leagues in which their department takes part, they should contact their Departmental Sports Representative or I.D.S. Secretary, Gerald Lobley, through A.U. Office. Mr. Lobley would also like to know of any departments interested in playing in a mixed volley-ball league.

WENDY PALMER. A.U. Chairman

## JUG SELECTS

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## BROKEN **PROMISES** LACK APPEAL

A MASSIVE slump has occurred in the recruitment of freshers by the political societies. The Conservative Association recruited only 29 members, less than half last year's total, and the Liberals gained only 13 new members. "The indifference shown by freshers towards politics is amazing," said Rod Thurman, Tory chairman. "They only seemed interested when we mentioned Enoch Powell." For the Liberals, chairman Doug Reid said: "People are disillusioned with the political parties; they're more interested in participation."

The less conventional, unorganised movements seem to be benefiting from this disillusionment; the Study Action Group gained a long list of members as did Socialist Union. Socialist chairman Pete Gowan attributed this to "a drift away from the old politics." Even the Communist Party, which professes a believe in revolution, has not recruited as many members as last year, but this was put down to prejudice.

The reason for this lack of en-

The reason for this lack of en-thusiasm for politics was put down by Rod Thurman to the failure of politicians to provide effective leadership. As Doug Reid said: "People are stifled by Bureaucracy." They are turning, it seems to the less orthodox forms of political activity.

### Aston split threatened

A STON University authorities may try to split up the joint Guild to exclude students from the College of Commerce and the College of Art, following a demand from some members of staff that three separate Guilds be set up using the same Union building,

the same Union building.

In the demonstrations last year Commerce students were among the leading activists, and the majority of the Guild executive including the President are also members of the College of Commerce. The President, Dai Rees. said, "The whole idea is impractical, to have three guilds with three Presidents sharing the same building." But for the University the joint Guild is intolerable, for they have to deal with Guild officials from an LEA college over which they have no control.

# GUILD-TV MORE AHEAD



View of the control panel in the Guild Television Studio. The Studio is in the Medical School and programmes are relayed by land-line to the Union.

GUILD COUNCIL will next week decide how to choose the University's delegates to the city's Youth Parliament. Called Youth Action Group, it is intended to get young people involved in discussing their problems and deciding how money allocated for social work should be spent. This will involve youth club projects, community service and working against vandalism.

The Youth Parliament held its first session last week; officers

first session last week; officers were elected and the assembly

was addressed by the mayor, Alderman Charles Simpson, who founded the group. Martin Lowe, External Affairs chairman, was present as an observer. "We want the universities to get away from the "ivory tower" image and get involved in the community," he told "Redbrick".

The Guild will have six delegates to the group.

#### JOLLY HOCKEY STICKS

On Friday a President's XI will play a hockey match against a Rest of the World XI led by well-known rest of the worlder Perry Christie. The match will be played on Bournbrook; the significance of the groupings escapes "Redbrick" however. THE first regular edition of Guild TV will come "on the air" this Friday at lunchtime and will be repeated the same afternoon and evening in the Union, and evening in the Union.

and evening in the Union.

It will feature an interview with the newly-elected Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Brockle Hunter who will discuss "some of the things that radicals are interested in." There will also be a look at the Drama department's production of "Faust", including, according to producer Alum Munton, "a shot of the scene where they take off their clothes."

News features are included and the producer of A.T.V.'s programme "Protest" will discuss some of the points raised in "Redbrick's" review on the front page last week. "We hope to intersperse the programme with some jazz and other humorous pieces," said Alan Munton.

The programme will be recorded but it remains to be seen whether the standard improves on the Freshers' Conference effort.

### 'CHRONIC SAYS FREDA

T's chronic!" said Freda Wooldridge, Union Accom-Wooldridge, Union Accommodation Secretary, when aske about the current lodging situation. Flats are particularly scarce, as more and more people are moving into flats rable than digs every year; bowever, the general situation is bad as there is a shortage decommodation throughout the accommodation throughout the

Some students are living as much as five or six miles away from the University, and many are living in temporary accommodation until the flat situation eases in November. It is hoped that there will be temporary accommodation at least, for everyone by Monday, although the Union has a supply of camp beds ready in case they should be needed.

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