SOCIETY

Left-wing move stops MAX MOSLEY from speaking in the Council Chamber tomorrow. See Page 8

## GUILD NEW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th, 1962

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PRESIDENTIAL POLLING TOMORROW

See Pages Four and Five.

Steam ruins Ceilings and Walls

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## **NEW OFFICERS** FOR DEBATING SOCIETY

MR. BERNARD BEATTY is the new chairman of Debating Society. He was returned unopposed at the annual general meeting of last Thursday.

There were four candidates for three places on the committee; Ann Doran, Bob Mundy and Jill Taylor were elected.

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Presenting his annual chairman's report, Terry Staples said that the most important event of the year had been the sending down of Bunny Reed, an excellent chairman, resulting in the best debate of the year. "The aims of the society have been basically the same—to maintain and improve the standard and variety of debates."

"The society is growing in esteem," he said, "and the many notable speakers we have had here have been well worth while."

The speakers cup was awarded to David Hugill, and Miss Valerie Tomkins was belatedly presented with the McKee Cup.

## On the Wall

A S a result of a notice in the last issue of "Guild News," John Gunn, the Union Secretary, has received an offer to paint a mural in the bar. It has also been suggested that instead of a mural of paint there should be a photo-mural, possibly composed of pictures of previous Carnivals. Mr. Gunn is considering both ideas.

"Guild News" Reporter

POUND notes stuck together in bundles, candlelight in Stanford and Mann's, and the kitchen staff working in complete darkness for the first few hours of Monday morning, were some of the after-effects of a serious accident in

the new refectory the night before term began.

During the Sunday night, a safety valve on a steam pipe blew, releasing steam into the building at a pressure of 90 lbs. per square inch. Before this was discovered by the nightwatchman at six o'clock the next morning, the steam had penetrated from the basement to the ceiling of the second

Mr. Humbert, the catering manager, said, "The damage has been very considerable; the power and ventilating systems were affected, and the kitchen staff worked under great difficulty throughout Monday."

#### No power available

The refectory switch-board, located near the steam valve, was damaged and no power was available on Monday morning. The staff had to carry 10-gallon milk churns upstairs as the lifts were out of order. Stanford and Mann's stationery shop was lit by candlelight and Hudson's bookshop and Lloyds bank also suffered damage.

The student common-room on the second floor, which was due

## BABY FOOD

MEMBERS are reminded that jelly babies go up 1d. a lb, in price today due to the tax upon sweetstuffs. A member of "Guild News" A member of Guild News staff who tried to buy some jelly babies before T-day was informed that there had been a run upon them and that none remained.

## VARSITY IS STILL STUDENTS' TOP PAPER

Guild News "Commendable"

THE Cambridge weekly, "Varsity," is still the best student newspaper but it will have to beware of rivals next

year.

Awarding the "Daily Mirror" cup to "Varsity" for the third year in succession at the Student Journalists' Conference this Easter, Mr. Michael Christiansen, Assistant Editor of the "Daily Mirror," said "'Varsity' still has it, but only just. 'The Manchester Independent' is a close runner-up and several other property of the Load."

Several other papers are challenging for the lead."

He said that "Guild News"
Was "a very commendable product." There was an excellent use of banner headlines and the secondary stories were well laid out. The words of the features were thoughtful and interesting to outsiders—always a good test.

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#### News treatment

The paper was generally com-mended for-its news treatment. After the judgement, Bob Bootle, Editor of "Guild News,"

"We can't expect results overnight." he said, "and, despite our
faults, the judgement shows that
we are filling our primary function—newsgathering—more than
adequately. We shall move
heaven and earth to get into the
first three next year."

to be opened this term, will not be in use until October, since the ceiling was ruined by the steam. The ceiling in the main entrance hall was also affected and par-tially collapsed.

tially collapsed.

Cracks have appeared in the plaster throughout the building, and extend right through some walls. The wood facias on the doors on the ground floor have peeled away and the steam removed the varnish from many polished surfaces.

Fortunately, the third floor, which contains a second dining room with a wood-block floor designed for use as a ballroom, remained unharmed



A workman repairing the damaged ceiling of the second floor lounge in the new Refectory. This damage has delayed the opening of the lounge.

(Photo: Mike Webber)

## Snack bar for 600

THE seating accommodation for 500 in the first-floor diningroom of the new refectory is equal to the entire accommodation of the old building. A further dining-room on the third floor will come into use in October. This also seats 500, having a coffee bar at one end.

A snack-bar on the lower floor, opening on to a courtyard which will be furnished for eating out-side in the summer, is intended

**Volunteers** 

A LEC DICKSON, the foun-

A der of Voluntary Service Overseas, is coming to the Union next Monday to talk about the American and

about the American and British approaches to the "Peace Corps" idea.

A scheme is being set up enabling Birmingham students to work in underdeveloped countries for a year or so after graduating. The scheme has been well received by other organisations in the field, and posts abroad are certain to be forthcoming.

to cater for 600 people, each meal-time; there is also accommodation for the technical and administrative staff.

The whole building is designed to eventually cater for 5.500 people, and it is hoped that this will relieve the present queues in the Union, which is not intended for "feeding the masses."

## OPENING TIME

THE contractors involved in the construction of the new Mermaid Lounge Bar were forced to work overtime to avoid the penalty clause in their contract. As clause in their contract. As a result, the bar was completed in time for the President of the Guild, Mr. A. Large's formal opening, last Monday. Catering Committee have decided that "normal prices" are to be charged as in the bar.

## The scheme will be discussed at the meeting, and set up in Birmingham this summer with as many volunteers as wish to join. as in the bar.

SUCCESS STORY

DR. F. J. LLEWELYN, a graduate of Birmingham University, has been appointed chairman of the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation, which, from April 1st next, will control radio and television throughout the country.

Director of the Ministry of Supply Research team at Birm-ingham from 1941 to 1945, Dr. Llewelyn then held an I.C.I. Re-

### JUNE FESTIVITIES

WELL-KNOWN intellectuals will be addressing the June Academic Festival this year. Among them are Sir John Wolfenden, who will lecture on "Crime and Sin." Professor Coulson, speaking on "The Foreseeable Future,' and Professor A. S. Parker on "Problems of the World's Population." These and other lectures will be held in the Union Debating Hall at 11 a.m.

The final event of the festival will be a debate on June 29th—
"That this House thinks that the Liberalisation of Education should begin in the Sixth Form."
The main speakers will be Mr. A. J. Peterson, Director of Education at the University of Oxford, and Mr. Maclure, the editor of "Education."

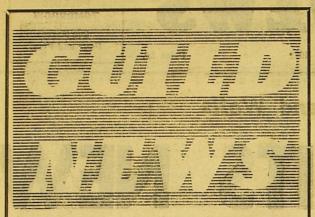
Festival fixture cards are available at the Steward's office.

#### TODAY

NEWS COMMENT .....FEATURE Presidential Elections 4 & 5



BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY



The Birmingham University Newspaper

## Councillor's Lesson

ON Monday evening a frank report on the N.U.S. Council meeting held in Liverpool during the vac was presented to Council. The leader of the Birming-ham delegation stated that there had not been adequate preparation, consultation between members and mixing with other groups. Words such as "disastrous" "chaotic" were bandied about the Council

It was agreed that lack of knowledge and a clash of personalities were to blame. If the name of the Bir-mingham delegation is to mean anything we will have to select and brief our delegates much more carefully

- - MIKE COE ASSISTANT FOITOR CELIA LAYZELL BUSINESS MANAGER CHRIS MACKIE

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RESEARCH

METHOD

## CASES WANTED

SIR,—The problem of stu-dent mental health has been recently brought to the notice of students at Birmingham — chiefly through your columns. I am hoping to write my compulsory extended essay on this subject and would be grateful for the co-operation of your

It seems to me that location of the student who is likely to suffer severe strain at university depends upon the discovery of the variables related to such strain, as a preliminary to uncovering the causes. In this context, I am anxious to contact a number of male students willing to answer a very short questionnaire, which of course would be in the strictest confidence.

### Extreme Experience

It is also most important that such students represent the extremes of university experience. That is either students who feel very happy and satisfied with the university experience most of the time, or those who real'y feel very miserable most of the time. If any of your readers consider that they can help in this context and are willing to co-operate, would they please contact me via the Union pigeon holes, stating name, faculty and which

# WRITING

I have taken this action for three reasons:

Of "Wall," I would like to protest through your columns, at the immature vandalism displayed by person(s) unknown who regularly deface articles displayed.

Of late three has been an outcrop of C.N.D. symbols drawn at random, and recently someone went so far as to tear a picture, and some type from an article.

I am aware that there are those who do not like "Wall" or who may find some of its articles

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(1) It has become apparent recently that some people think really deeply and feel really passionately that fascist speakers should not be allowed to speak in the Union. These people are probably a minority and I disagree with them, but I respect the intensity and sincerity with which they hold their views.

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I am aware that there are those who do not like "Wall" or who may find some of its articles distasteful. May I suggest that they do not read the paper, or complain through appropriate channels.

"Wall" may only consist of typewritten sheets on a board, but it does give amusement to many, and I am sure that conmany, and I am sure that continued defacement is disheartening to the volunteers who produce a little laughter for us every week. I appeal through your columns to, the barbarians, therefore, to cease this unwarranted behaviour.

DUNCAN FISTON

# extreme their experience covers. Yours etc.. P. KENNEDY, (Social Science 11). [Guild Council has endorsed this survey, and urges students to come forward and co-operate.] Mosley not coming

Sir,-May I inform the Guild, through the medium of your columns, that the debate planned for tomorrow, at which Mr. Max Mosley and Jeffery Hamm were to speak, has been cancelled. to speak, has been cancelled. I have taken this action fo

at yesterday's S.G.M., made it plain

TERRY STAPLES, after the platform speeche all the speeches would g one way. I wish I ha realised this earlier.

# Mrs. Barea, editor of the ries, describes her aim as "the ovision of books which de-rved to be newly translated, re-issued, on account of their erary distinction or their adability."

"The Little Demon" is a book at has rightfully been given at has rightfully been given as place. The writing is tense a style, the careful choice of djectives being one of the main asons for this. The plot, the escent of a schoolmaster into a allicious madness, is pursued dentlessly from the outset and, hen one has adjusted oneself the characters, is disturbingly all. There is a sub-plot, the fatuation of a girl for a shoolboy, which I found more teresting and possibly better eresting and possibly better

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FOUR SQUARE have entered into the Classics market with the publication

market with the publication of seven new titles: "The Little Demon" (Sologub), "Dangerous Acquaintances" (Laclos), "The Anatomy of Love" (Burton), "The Adventures of a Simpleton" (you Grimme Is hausen), "Conselloria Busticana"

"Cavelleria Rusticana" (Verga), "The Brigadier" (Turgenev) and "The Tales of Hoffmann."

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#### Unsettled world

World
Verga is at his best when he describing the thoughts and tions of peasants, but when tries, in French style, to talk another class, his work lacks gour. In my opinion, Rosso alpelo is the best of the stories the book, dealing with a man to has been labelled bad, erga's world is an uneasy wild—even the newlyborn have is alive to alarm. Nothin no be settled or at peace. His the is an unusual one—coneness to the exclusion of all rmal literary embellishment, must be admitted that this ple is a little difficult to grasp first.

es Liasons Dangereuses" (I we not read the whole of this inslation) was disappointing mpared with Stone's translamin in Penguin. The style is ky and lacks the fluency that e authors of the letters should

The series has produced some od books already and promises ore in the future.

DAVE WINNETT.

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## Research in Industry

Research in its broadest sense involves both an original discovery, and the development and exploitation of it. The discovery may come by accident, or from probing experiments; but when it comes the original problem may be broken down to smaller, more compact problems, complete in themselves but wholly significant only in the context of the original problem. Although the accidental approach-of which polymers, penicillin and medical X-rays provide neat examples-is attractive, and has the right sort of public glamour, the probability of accident is not high enough for all research to be so approached. The probing experiment, which some may consider nspired guesswork, aims to increase the probability of accidental discovery. Rutherford used it effectively in his initial work on the atomic nucleus. Either way, successful discovery depends on good background knowledge and experience to assess the significance of the evidence. So the embryo research worker-full of knowledge but lacking experience-is presented initially with a compact problem, a chip off a larger problem; for which he may retire to the library and search the literature diligently, hoping thus to determine a useful experimental approach. It may give him cause at first to think this the whole method of research, but curiosity will lead him-sooner or later-to recognise the limited nature of his own problem and relate it to the larger problem of which it is part.

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First of two talks on industrial planning by **John Brunner** who takes as his starting point recent talks by **S. C. Leslie** on Planning and Politics (The Listener—March 1 and 8.

ART & ACTION

Arnold Wesker talks about his life, work and

#### THE VERDICT OF THEM ALL

What is unanimity? Is it possible to obtain? What pressures may a judge apply to secure a jury's unanimity? These questions are discussed by D. W. Elliott, Professor of Law at King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the series "Law in Action".

#### THE MORAL CENSOR

In the second of three talks in the series "The Muse and Her Chains" **Graham Hough**, Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, considers the critic as a consort the believe the considers the

and other features

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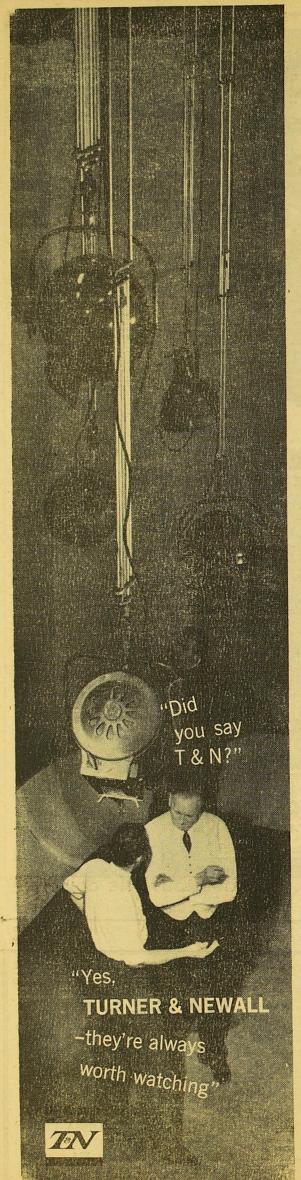
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### BOB BOOTLE

#### Proposal

WHO else but Bob Bootle for president? Let us examine the specimen and see what we find.

A man who knows many people personally, perhaps helped by his transfer from Chemistry to Commerce. A man who is well liked by those that know him. We find a diversity of interests, a wide diversity. The more one gets to know Bob, the more one is imexperience.

In talking to people, in looking after their interests, he is quick to appreciate what is needed. His voice has been heard in N.U.S. and Guild Councils and in the Fresher's Conference Committee oom. His single-mindedness is an attri-

bute not to be ignored. No matter what it is he devotes his activity to, he performs it with remarkto, he performs it with remarkable thoroughness, proved by his work as Editor of "Guild News."

He never takes on more than he can cope with, but, should events avalanche upon him, a cool head and objective view prevent distortion and insincere decisions. A complete knowledge of Guild affairs and personalities guides him away from people's corns, except when it is absolutely necessary.

He debates, a forceful man who can put a point of view and defend it against its opposers; in fact, he has the good qualities of the debater but none of the more usual brashness.

In doubt, he will talk to others, in search of advice. He has a car. He can waltz. This is Bob, a man admirably suited for the post of president.

DAVE WINNETT

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DAVE WINNETT (Chem.Eng.) MAUREEN JONES (Eng.).

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Monifesto

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Aged 23 and a research student



electoral tub which all too often turns out to be resoundingly empty. There are not many reforms left to be carried out and instead of questions of policy there are only questions of emphasis.

But, looking outwards, we need imagination and generosity in helping those special ventures—G.T.G. at the Drama Festival and the "Schools for Somical" which

T is significant that, in this

Election, our candidate, Dave Hugill, is opposed by

four Establishment men, two

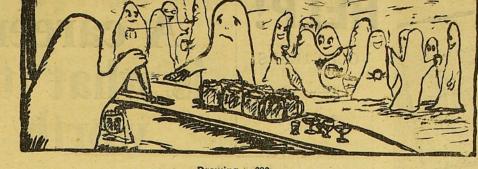
and two of the Soho species.

of course, all five candidates possess, to a greater or lesser extent, the essential qualifications of a clear public speaking voice," experience in, or at least the ability to "control meetings from the chair," and an "adequate persona to carry off the many social duties of the office," not to mention the all-important energy and ability

Proposal

DAVE HUGILL

Gue



resented the Guild at home and away in N.U.S tournaments for two years. His brilliant speaking

Manifesto

MY policies are simply put for I am concerned here

not in theorising, but in men-tioning the problems which I

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business sense with irrepres-

sible charm: as witnessed by

the fact that he signs demands

# Staring for President

for a President to give me the chance to do it.

BOB BOOTLE

ulty, the Union and other places of amusement. A mere list of his achievements might be considered superfluous, but these serve to reinforce the

electing a President. After being a member of Coun-After being a member of Council and runner-up in last year's Presidential elections, he has this year been on the Executive as Guild Treasurer—an important post which he has filled efficiently and effectively. It is as a debater that his public impact has been made. He won the Fresher's Debating Prize, was on the committee of the society during his second year and has rep-

two years. His brilliant speaking both on serious and humorous topics is one clue to his personality, for he can be alternately comic and earnest; his flashes of humour have servéd to enliven many official meetings. But his wit and quick thinking are servants to a logical mind which can view matters in the perspective which they merit. on a logical mind which can eathers in the perspective they merit.
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D. G. Moyes (Medicine).

P. J. Cadle (Chem. Eng.)

long as it maintains an energetic and spirited approach.
Many members of the Medical Faculty feel that there is a great gap between themselves and the rest of the Guild. Hospital commitments, a strenuous time-table, and the distance of the Union from the Medical School have led many Medics, to think that a Union of their own would be to their interests and benefit.

It is imperative that, at the beginning of next term, further discussions take place between Guild representatives and representatives of the Students' Medical Society concerning the future relationship He is neither superficial nor an exhibitionist and possesses infec-tious confidence and enthusiasm coupled with the drive and enterprise to act on a considered opinion.

Rodney Klevan is without doubt a person in whose ability the Guild can place its complete confidence.

CHRIS MACKIE

Medical students as a body, with

who wish to take flats, and let us, through N.U.S. work for increased grants.

is a regular speaker at debates, and is a member of the Phoenix Staff-Student dining group. He is a keen squash player, and has represented the university 2nd teams at both cricket and rugby.

Chris Mackie will make a good representative of the Guild on the many public occasions which are part of the President's programme.

C. J. Mackie—Charm, Judgement, Management. Use your vote wisely. Vote for C.J.M.

ANN DORAN,

HOWARD JAMES,

#### Manifesto

WRITING a Presidential Manifesto is an interesting exercise in the art of self-deception. The object of the manifesto is normally to impress upon the Guild what a far-sighted and dynamic policy the candidate has to offer.

the candidate has to offer.

What policy? Does the so-called policy of the President change the essential day-to-day running of the Union: will it alter the discomforts or luxuries that affect the members of the Guild? Of course not! The organisation and administration of the Union will still continue who ever is in office. So I'll come clean: I haven't got a policy. Beer will still be the same price, the coffee room still crowded, the Hops still fun, who ever is President.

It would be foolish to over-estiblurb. He combines a shrewd

It would be foolish to over-estimate the usefulness or importance of a President, to bestow upon him the slavish deference due to a dictator. He is mainly a figure-head, responsible to Council acting on its behalf, which is your behalf. But you still need a President, someone to be a public scapegoat, someone to chair all those S.G.M.'s, someone to chair all those S.G.M.'s, someone to chair many of the Guild Committees, someone to help Council along its administrative path. Even a scapegoat is required to have some distinguishing features.

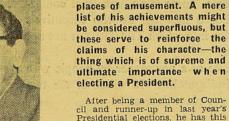
I offer no exaggerated claims as to what I shall do if I get into office: I will simply continue to oppose the excessive expenditure on such items as our new lounge bar.

CHRIS MACKIE. for money "with love from Christopher."

Not only does he have a thorough knowledge of the business side of Guild affairs, and a keen interest in sport and staff-student activities, but he also has that extra quality of leadership which is vital for a President to possess. which is vital for a Fresident to possess.

He is a Guild Councillor, and has served on Guild Publications Committee, Disciplinary Committee, Finance Committee and the Ad. Hoc. Committee on Student Accommodation. As Business Manager of "Guild News" he has thoroughly enjoyed spending four hundred pounds of the Guild's money. He

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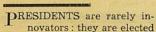
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Proposal

THERE aren't many good

things one can say about C. J. Mackie, Esq. — lack of space prohibits too much

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Manifesto

novators: they are elected and ought to be elected for their capacity to carry out the decisions of Guild Council and to present the views of the students to the University.

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Guild. An ordinary member has as much say in the Guild affairs as the President himself and even if the President and Executive manage to get a motion through a tired Guild Council at 9.30 p.m., it does not seem fitting to ignore the feelings of the "minority of members"

A NEW society is shortly apply for Guild recognized tion. It is called ORD, who stands for Organization for I stands for Organisatio lief and Development, a week it held a small exh in the New Hall of the Un

vice" set up by Messrs. Gillet. Blaxall, and Essex. It is hoped that this move will benefit future over-seas work by ORD.

Within the next few weeks the University will be occupied with exams; but Mr. Kelman hopes that students will not overlook the Society altogether. Even if they cannot help now, Mr. Kelman urges people to register, so that the Society can gauge the support it is likely to get.

Mr. Arthur Large, President of the Guild, said on Saturday: "I think this is an absolutely first-class effort by Mr. Kelman, and I urge you all to support his vast enthusiam"

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## AHMED QIDWAI

### Proposal

AHMED QIDWAI, from Pakistan, aged 24, is a firstyear research student in Chemical Engineering. In the three years at his home university and in his three-and-a-half years here, he has distinguished himself both in academic and Union activities.

Last year he won the Vice Chancellor's prize and the Chairman's Cup of the Debating Society. He has been prominent in the latter and in the Islamic and Indian Societies. He has served on Council for three years and in positions of responsibility on the Executive for two years.

Executive for two years.

In our opinion, Ahmed has three characteristic qualities which uniquely qualify him for the position of President. First, he is a skilled student politician. This is a gift despised at peril. Few students know as much about Guild politics. Surely this is a virtue in a President. Second, he has considerable personal charm. To emphasise this would be odious, nevertheless, it is surely indispensible to a good President.



Third, although Ahmed enjoys a developed sense of humour and irony, he is essentially an extremely serious person. This gives him a dignity which has nothing to do with pretentiousness and a strength of character and purpose which is always tempered with tolerance. It would be difficult to find another student in this university who would see Presidential office as a task, demanding fundamental seriousness, clarity of mind, and an ideal of service to the student community. The Guild would be fortunate in such a President.

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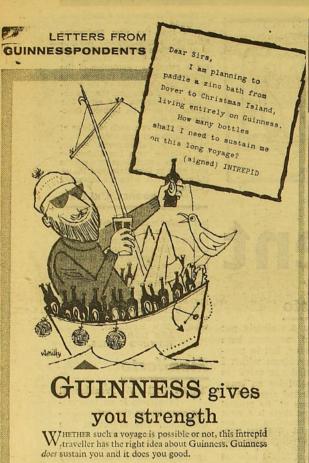
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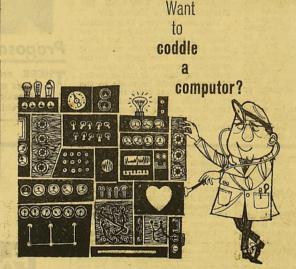
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## Tim Austin Looks At

# **The Ambassadors**

joke; a plump, sweat-streaked figure in shirtsleeves and braces demanding bacon and

eggs and a nice cuppa at all hours of the day and night.

But recently, a new image has emerged and it is just as unfortunate; a wealthy young man petulantly ploughing through the Continental scene with supreme disregard for the feelings and customs of the "natives." This is the British footballer 1962, Italian style, highly paid and highly publicised. publicised.
bound to be different from that
in Britain. For instance it is
reported that neither Baker
nor Law have made the slightest attempt to learn even the
rudiments of Italian; their only
reflection on Italian life was the
profound phrase "it's all experience. ennit?"

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England centre-forward Gerry
Hitchens, on the other hand,

Hitchens, on the other hand, has apparently conducted his affairs with far more intelligence. From the moment Inter-Milan were reputed to be interested in securing his transfer from Aston Villa, Hitchens put

all the negotiations in the hands of his solicitor.

Success

ing results at the start of

There was a poor turn-out for the away match against Manchester University last

Wednesday. Thus it was no surprise when Birmingham

went down heavily by 711

THE Men's Lawn Tennis Club

this term.

This week brings the usual crop of stories and rumours Anglo-Italian trade relations. Juventus are reported to be opening negotiations for the Spurs pair of Mackay and Jones, two of the brightest stars of Saturday's brilliant Cup Final; on the other hand, Denis Law has apparently had enough of exile and is on the verge of signing for Manchester United, John Charles (the best soccer ambassador Britain has so far produced) has vowed to return for next season, while Joe Baker's name has been linked with Manchester City.

### Wrong

#### Gold Trail

## Cricket Rain Rescues Keele

CHASING Birmingham's clared, Keele were in trouble at 71 for four when rain rescued them from further

THE Men's Lawn Tennis Club has made a promising start to the 1962 season, winning two matches and losing one to date. Prospects are good, since four members of last year's team—V. Bishop, J. Westmorland, P. Y. Lee and M. Schofield—remain with the Club. Valuable additions this year are G. Taylor (a tennis blue of Leeds). H. Bryan (a Derbyshire County first-team player) C. Atkins (an Australian with considerable experience) and A. Tucker, a Hull blue.

Victories have been recorded against Woodthorpe L.T.C. and Keele, but Birmingham lost narrowly on Saturday to Sheffield. rescued them from further disaster.

The match at Keele last week was the first round of the reorganised U.A.U. competition. Batting first on a dead wicket, only Bowling made any impression to begin with, scoring a solid 56 out of 80 for the loss of seven wickets.

Thereafter Maraj and Gillam revived the Cricket Club's chances with an undefeated record-breaking eighth-wicket partnership. When the innings ended Maraj had scored 63 and Gillam 57.

Keele's foreshortened inn-

And for both Spain and England, it is a problem that can bring nothing but disaster to their national soccer scene.

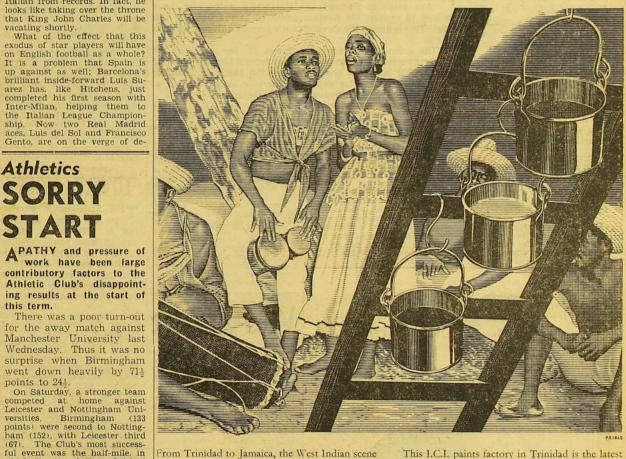
Three solutions to the prob-lem face the Football Associa-tion. They can ban all trans-fers of British players to foreign clubs; they can lift the ban on foreign footballers playing in English soccer, forming a sort of Common Market in the foot-ball world, or as a last resort they could always do a Sir of Common Market in the foot-ball world, or as a last resort they could always do a Sir Charles Wheeler, and open an Appeal for the Retention of the Nation's Great Sporting Trea-sures for Britain. But of course, everyone would be far too in-



 Vice-President Doreen Hall presents Tony Cooke with the cup, while Brian Sunter looks on.
(Photo: Andrew Hornig)

THE final of the "Guild News" Snooker Tournament was won last Friday by Tony Cooke, who defeated Brian Sunter by two frames to love. Cooke, a second-year Latin student, said after the final: "I only entered for a laugh."

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## Attempt to bar Max Mosley Succeeds

**BRUM CUTS INTAKE** 

Government at fault

NSTEAD of increasing the intake of students over the next

five years as planned, the University authorities have decided to restrict the number admitted to the October 1961

level. This is due to the Government's present university grants

University's income, is to be increased from £2,549,000 in 1962-3 to £3,195,000 in 1966-7. The authorities felt that this would be

insufficient to allow for any great increase in the number of students or in research financed by the University.

The grant, which normally forms 72 per cent. of the



## PHYS ED SUMMER CAMPS

TELL-WALKING, sailing, canoeing, underwater diving and lightweight camping are among the activities of this year's annual summer camps organised by the Physical Education Department.

Two camps are planned to take place near Lake Coniston. The first is from June 25th to July 5th and the second from July 9th to 20th. Those attend-ing the first will require per-mission from the heads of their departments.

Organisation will be on a self-cooking basis—the fee including the cost of milk, bread and potatoes. All food will be provided for the first four days of Camp 2—this costing £6 15s, as against £5 5s. for Camp 1.

Further information including transport details, and application forms for the camps, are available at the office of the Physical Education Department.

Benita Teper and David Evans, proposers of the motion that Mr. Max Mosley's invitation to speak at Deb. Soc. be rescinded.

(Photo: Andrew Hornig)

The authorities had originally intended to raise the number of students from 4.668 to 5.872 during the next five years, a similar increase to that made during the last five years and which was in fact considerably greater than the national average.

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The grant for next year will be £200,000 more than that for the present year, but there will be extra expenses to be met in the form of increases to staff salaries and the maintenance and administration of new and projected buildings, as well as making good deficiencies in the number of staff.

### Free Speech Defended

MAX MOSLEY is NOT coming to the University tomorrow. The Extraordinary General Meeting held yesterday afternoon to discuss the motion that "Contrary to the Council's decision, Max Mosley should not be allowed to speak to-morrow," was adjourned before the motion could be debated. The Chairman, Mr. Terry Staples, decided to withdraw the invitation. The total of 304 members of the Guild present did not make the motion legally binding if passed, as one-eighth of the Guild is needed, and the meeting was adjourned.

A motion instructing the Debating Society committee to

rescind their invitation was defeated at the Society's A.G.M.

Speaking in support of the motion "That this house instructs the committee to re-scind the invitation to Mr. Max Mosley" Miss Benita Teper said that the rights of free speech should not be extended to what she called "racialists and fascists."

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Miss Teper warned that what "fascists" say in a respectable place is measured and moderate "but on the street corners the filth and race hatred pours forth as from a diseased sewer. Speaking against the motion, Terry Staples, chairman of the debating society said;—

"We invited Max Mosley because we thought it would be a good debate, and for no other reason. I wish Miss Teper had made her speech next week, when Mr. Mosley was present. We are not giving him a lecture platform, on the contrary we want him to come here and have his ideas attacked and debated."

Mr. Staples said that asking Max Mosley does not mean that the debating society endorsed his views; there could be no harm in it, the university was not full of virgin minds waiting to be depraved.

"The supporters of this motion are setting themselves up as moral censors; 'We have heard them and it won't be good for you' is their attitude. The best debates are between strongly opposed extreme views."

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# which is to be installed this year. The Government have estimated that student numbers will increase by 35 per cent by 1967, but, unfortunately, the number of people at University entrance age will rise by almost 60 per cent by 1965 alone. This will mean that all the Universities will be forced to raise their admission standards in order to avoid overcrowding and a consequent decline in academic achievement. It seems likely that other Universities will follow the decision made by the Birmingham authorities on controlling the intake in this way. LOVELY MONEY

THE Services, in particular the Army, are find-it difficult to attract enough new young medical officers: so much so that in eighteen months time there will not be enough doctors in the Services for adequate

in the Services for adequate supervision of personnel.

The Services have therefore launched a big sales campaign among the medical profession. Of particular interest to medical students is the proposal to set up Medical Cadetships.

A student, after passing 2nd M.B. (a professional exam taken about half-way through the course), who undertakes to enter the services—even on a short-service basis—will now receive the full pay and allowances of a Junior Officer. Whilst still a student he will be getting £1,000 p.a. according to those at the Medical School who have already enquired about the scheme.

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This offer has certainly prompted much discussion in the two final years at the Medical School, and it seems certain that several students will be now thinking seriously about a service career, who would not have done so before.

#### TROUBLE

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There will also be the cost of maintaining the new computer which is to be installed this

TWO members of the University staff were present at the launching at Cape Canaveral of the U.K.1, Britain's first satellite. They were Prof. J. Sayers, head of the Electron Physics Dept. and Mr. J. H. Wager, who is in charge of the electronics development laboratory.

Professor Sayers is the leader of the Birmingham group which designed the satellite's electronic instruments for measuring the electron density of the upper atmosphere. During the war he worked in the United States on the atomic bomb project.

ject. • Mr. Wager has been in charge of Birmingham equipment in experiments at the Woomera rocket range, and for the past few months he has been in the United States for the planning, assembly and testing of the complete satellite.

WE have been asked to point out that ticketc for the Arts Faculty Ball, being held on May 11th, are available to members of all faculties.

### SCHOOL FOR BARDS

THE University's sixteenth annual Summer School at Strat-ford-upon-Avon will take place this year under the joint auspices of the Shakespeare Institute and the Department of

Designed primarily for graduates from the universities of America, Europe and the British Commonwealth, the School has, in the past, attracted about two-thirds of its participants from

the United States. The oppor-tunity to live in a university com-munity with fellow students of similar interests from many countries is a feature stressed by the organisers.



### **CLAUSE TWO** UNDER FIRE

AT the recent N.U.S. Spring Council the tab-Clause Two of the N.U.S. constitution, by Manchester Faculty of Technology, provided one of the most vital debates in the history of

Clause Two limits discussion and action by the N.U.S. to matters which concern students as such. It is designed to exclude party political and religious discussion and in this respect is strictly applied by the N.U.S. strictly applied by the N.U.S.

The Manchester amendment was that, if a two-thirds majority of Council was in favour, the Clause could be waived. The proposers pointed out that the Clause restricted Council's dealings with foreign Unions which have no such clauses. They cited several motions, on sixth-form courses and financial aid to sixth-formers, that had had to be ruled out of order already by the Council because of this Clause. This, they felt, was restricting discussion too much.

### Compromise reached

The opponents of the motion were chary of accepting an arbitrary change such as the motion proposed. The Clause was a protection from the lunatic fringe.

A compromise was reached eventually. Executive were asked to give an assurance that in future they will interpret the Clause to allow "reasonable discussion" of matters affecting present students and "the students coming after us."

It seems clear from the tone of the meeting that if the Executive do not interpret Clause Two in the new spirit the matter will be raised again.

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