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Sixty children walk out of GTG sex play

'I'M NOT PAYING'— HEAD HITS OUT

"I ADMIT THE HOAX LETTER" SAYS GTG MAN

THE letter in REDBRICK last week complaining of the obscene nature of GTG's "Live Like Pigs" was a fake.

Written by Paul Bentley, a member of GTG's publicity staff, the letter was signed in the name of Tina Nicholls, who a month ago refused to have her name associated with the letter, which was Mr. Bentley's idea of a publicity stunt.

"When I asked her I got the impression that she wouldn't mind," said Mr. Bentley. "I thought that this was a valid point about the play that needed publicising."

"This stunt was nothing to do with GTG committee," said Brian Gatward, GTG chairman. "It was just the irresponsible action of a private individual. This certainly isn't the sort of publicity we want to encourage."

"I thought it was a marvellous play," said Tina Nicholls afterwards.

"Not even fit for adults of integrity"

AN emergency committee meeting of GTG called on Monday decided to take the case of last week's big walkout to Birmingham's Chief Education Officer, after the headmaster of the school whose pupils were ordered out of "Live Like Pigs" refused to pay for the tickets.

"The play is not fit for adults of integrity, let alone adolescents," he said in a letter to Brian Gatward, GTG Chairman. Mr. Garmichael, the headmaster, refused to comment further but said that he had not seen the play although Mr. Gatward had invited him to attend.



● GTG chairman Brian Gatward.

"I was under the impression that the play was about social contrasts," said the master who accompanied the children. "I would not like to take it upon myself to let the children in my care see the play. I rang the headmaster and he said the children were to go home."

Other members of the audience said that the children, aged 13-14, were enjoying the play and seemed disappointed that they had to leave.

"Under no circumstances would we consider presenting an abridged version of the play," said Brian Gatward. "I presumed that the English master would have acquainted himself with the play before bringing the children to see it."

"Tuesday is usually a slack night so we accept block bookings then. I was quite surprised when a school booked."

Several

Several sixth-form members of another school, Portland Road School, came to see the play on Monday. Miss Aston, the headmistress, said that though she realised it was an adult play, no objection had been raised at all.

"The children thoroughly enjoyed it," she said. "But I don't think it would have been suitable for 13 or 14 year olds—it's too adult for those below the fifth or sixth forms."

"I thought it was quite fun but some of the language was a bit rough," said one of the children who went.

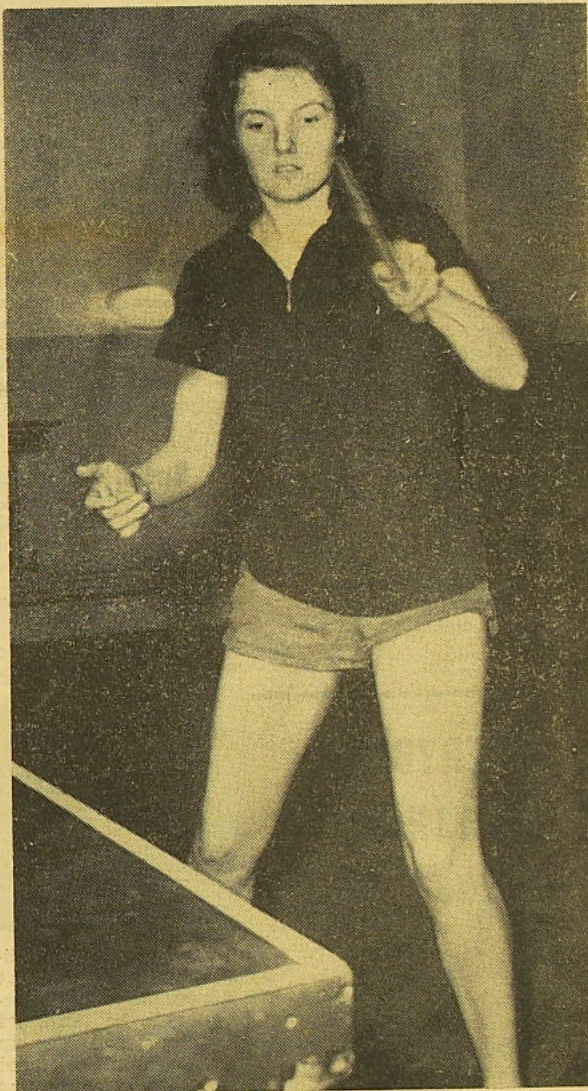


Photo: Peter Bond

● Judy Williams, Captain of the Women's Table Tennis Team. Judy is seventh in the English Women's Ranking List.

There's no joy for table-tennis throw-offs

COMPLAINTS that members had been thrown off the table-tennis tables by the table-tennis team were rejected this week by Damien Bedding, the Captain of the table-tennis club.

A motion condemning the policies of the South African government was carried unanimously.

Guild handbook we can use two if we want to."

"Most other sports have a pitch they can use at any time. We have to use the same tables as all the other members," said Women's Captain Judy Williams, pictured above.

he said, "And we haven't got all that much time. We only put people off one table when we want to play, though according to the

DOUBLE-SHUFFLE OVER SOUTH AFRICAN FOOD

Council changes mind

THE sale of South African goods has been banned from the Union. This was decided at Guild Council last night when the motion rescinding the previous vote not to ban the goods was carried by 46 votes to 32.

"It is a question of morals and morale," said Rodney Watts, who seconded for the proposition. "We must not support a country which is oppressing its people."

Walter Green, the proposer, spoke of making the opinion of known. "In a question like this,"

he said, "The majority should be responsible. There has been enough said against South Africa; now let us have some action."

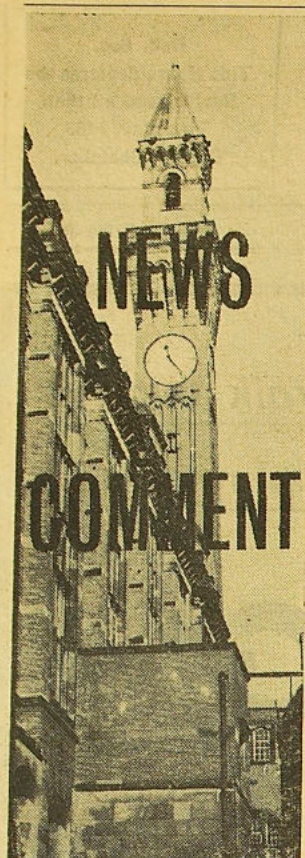
Opposing the motion, J. Staggs said: "If this motion is carried we are depriving the individual of free choice. It is a personal decision. If freedom is denied in South Africa it is not right that it should be denied here in a democratic society."

Supporting him, John Couch said: "The supporters of anti-apartheid should form a group and not abuse the privilege of the supreme body of the Guild."

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SORRY TO TELL YOU BUT

THIS is the last edition of REDBRICK this term. The first edition of next term will appear on Wednesday, January 22nd.



NEWS COMMENT

**A BIT MORE
HOPE FOR THE
RICH AND
THE THICK**

HOPE is offered this week for candidates for higher degrees who are rich, desirous of helping the university, and slightly on the thick side.

A writer in the Graduates News Letter, identified only as "ATY" puts forward the suggestion that donors should be entitled to pay for degrees, at a suggested rate of 250 guineas for a Bachelor's degree. The first 10 years' revenue should be used to provide further Halls of Residence.

At present M.A.s can only be gained by means of a thesis or an examination; at Oxford and Cambridge they can be bought for £5 and a certain period of residence.

EVERYBODY CHANGE! Buckland goes

DRASTIC changes for REDBRICK staff in the spring term were foreshadowed by elections at the last Council meeting.

Tim Austin (Third Year English), the present Assistant Editor, was elected Editor for next term. "I shan't be attempting anything revolutionary," he said, "I shall just try and keep up the present term's standard of, if not brilliance, then at least of competence. More

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• "OMELETTE," the University's newest magazine, makes its first appearance next week. Edited by 26-year-old Garry Sayer of first-year English (pictured right), the magazine is not aimed specifically at Arts students, but is intended to have a general appeal.

"For instance, I would like to hear from any mechanical engineer who is writing an epic poem," said Garry. The first edition will consist of short stories, poetry, critical articles on pop culture and Kingsley Amis, and a mysterious picture of Jayne Mansfield in the nude, about which Mr. Sayer was reluctant to comment.

And the price of an "Omelette"? "It'll cost anything between five guineas, and sixpence," he said. "But probably about eightpence."



INTERIOR BURNT OUT

STOLEN CAR GUTTED BY FIRE ON CAMPUS PARK

Yet another wreck

"I SHOULD think I'll get the insurance—I'm covered for fire and theft," said the owner of the car pictured right, after it was found, burnt out, in the Barber car park last Friday.

The car, an A.35 van belonging to Mr. J. Beavon, of Brookfield, was stolen from outside his home in Hingeston Street on Tuesday night.

Two days later the University police rang him up in the early morning to tell him his van was lying, completely gutted, beside another wreck in the East Perimeter car park.

The interior was totally burnt out and the paint had peeled from most of the exterior, but the frame of the van was sound, with only minor warping. "Repairs should not be too expensive," said an AA man, who came on the scene before the van was towed away.

Mr. Beavon at first suspected students, because a workman on the Commerce site said he saw a student take a lamp off the car on Friday morning. He was persuaded, however, that this was normal behaviour and burning £160 worth of car was not.

• "Repairs should not be too expensive."

and pick up my lorry, and I can't do that now."

"We know all about it," said a spokesman for the Selly Oak Police. "But we can't divulge anything at this stage. It's sub judice, you know. They definitely have not caught anybody yet."

"I don't suppose they will, either," said Mr. Beavon.



news and better features, that's my policy. "I consider that one of my most important tasks will be to maintain the present high level of relations between the University and the Guild."

Also elected at Guild Council was the new Assistant Editor, Nigel Harris. He is the present Sports Editor, and Features will be taken over by Mark Burke (1st Year English). "It's been a hard term, but well worth it," said Chris Buckland, the retiring Editor. "I'm sure Tim will make an excellent Editor—I just hope he has as helpful a staff as I've had. I suppose I'll have to settle down to do some work now."

A TRIAL FOR THE COURT

"Guilty"

PERHAPS the best comment on last Thursday's Mock Trial would be that it was not funny enough for laymen, and not legal enough for lawyers.

The trial, organised by the Holdsworth Club at the invitation of Debating Society, was put on instead of the usual Thursday Debate, presumably to introduce some variety into the programme. Such novelty hardly seems necessary in view of the quality of most of this term's debates.

The subject of the trial was an action for libel based upon charges of nepotism levelled at the Chairman of a district council by the local paper. Such a topic must surely fall between two stools, having neither the drama of Perry Masonism nor the natural tendency to humour of matters sexual.

Amusing

Nevertheless, the Holdsworth Club, particularly Mr. "Justice" Bate on the bench, did their best. There were many amusing moments, but counsel, with the possible exception of Mr. Cox, were inadequate, and many of the witnesses overdid it a little.

The verdict, given by a jury chosen from the audience, went against the plaintiff, as the charges were considered to be true.

But the most damning criticism came from the audience. As time wore on more and more of them left. By the time the judge came to give his summing up there remained only the stewards of Deb. Soc., REDBRICK reporter, and those who had no dinner waiting for them, although the Council Chamber had been packed at the start.

SURVEY PLANNED SOON Coming in every day by tube?

A NEW plan for an underground railway along the 63 bus route up the Bristol Road is to be discussed at a conference next month.

The scheme, championed by Alderman W. T. Bowen, chairman of a special committee on Birmingham transport problems, would take the form of a high speed surface railway from Rubery to the centre which would go underground at the major shopping centres.

"A deeper survey of commercial traffic will be needed to decide whether an underground rail system would be advisable," said Professor J. Kolbuszewski.

DRY ROT

ADDITION to the list of South African goods on sale in the Union, on the list outside Vernon: "All tables made of South African walnut."

THREE PERFORMANCES Spaniards hit town

A country bumpkin in town for the gay social life provides the theme for the Circolo Hispanico's current lively production of "El Pelo de la Dehesa," by Breton de los Herreros.

The play runs for three performances and ends to night. Bookings have been fairly high, and several parties of school children have come to the Deb. Hall to see the nineteenth century Spanish comedy.

One member of the Guild who saw the play last night commented "I didn't understand a word of it but at least it was better than 'Live Like Pigs'."

REDBRICK comment

The Birmingham University Newspaper

The Union bigots at it again

ANDY ALLAN is a brave man. He is to invite Max Mosley to the Union knowing full well that his decision will bring a storm of protests.

The Union bigots are already sharpening their knives.

They protest because they have such a high opinion of themselves that they think they know who WE should listen to.

They protest because they have such a low opinion of their own beliefs that they think an eccentric like Mosley will completely crush them in any debate.

Mosley is a good speaker, and good speakers make good debates. It is Andy Allan's job to organise good debates. But because we invite Mosley to the Union it does not follow under any system of logic that we are expressing support for Mosley's views.

The last time Max Mosley was invited to this Union a small minority caused so much noise and made so many threats that the debating society chairman withdrew the invitation, against the wishes of the Guild, because he was afraid of violence if Mosley came.

This minority claimed they were stopping Mosley "in the name of democracy."

It is a kind of democracy we can well do without.

Trouble with GTG

IF GTG produce a play like "Live Like Pigs" they can expect trouble. But the English master who walked out at the interval with his 60 pupils gets no sympathy from us.

Taking 13 and 14-year-olds to a play he knows nothing about is too ridiculous for words.

But the main point remains, with the good actors GTG has they can do far better than this.

Editor - - - - - Chris Buckland
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personal column

MALCOLM Bradbury will pay 3/- per hour to any student willing to dig over his new garden in Edgbaston. Contact via English Dept. Office. GREECE, 1964—220 return by Tauer Express. Cheapest rates of all. Not student train. London-Athens, approx. five weeks. August 10th-Sept. 14th. Details from A. Horning. INDIA Society discussion, today, 5.45 p.m., CR 4.

others Louis Armstrong, Doris Day, Maurice Chevalier, Nana Mouskouri, Los Paragayos, Edith Piaf etc. Available from the UNSA bookstall today or contact Adrienne Garner. METHSOC, social, Founder's Room, 7.30 p.m., Thursday, 8th December. STEPHEN Swingle, MP, will address Socialist Union on "What kind of Socialism do we want?" this Friday at 5.15 p.m. in Committee Room 3. CHRISTMAS party, Anglican Chaplaincy, 34 Richmond Hill Road, this Friday 7.45 p.m. Novelty items, bar. All welcome. GIRLS, have you a scooter? Do

PRESS POST

WORK IS MEDICS' TROUBLE

SIR—"It will benefit everyone if medics come down to the Union more often, take part in debates, act in GTG plays and write for REDBRICK. The sooner they do so the better." I quote from last week's edition of REDBRICK, and as a Medic I couldn't agree more.

Suggestions on how to overcome apathy and laziness are plentiful, but no-one has yet put forward a proposal as to how we may overcome the chief barrier which prevents us from enjoying a full University life—lack of time.

This may seem to be a facile excuse—it is not. In my first year here on the Prelim. Science course I enjoyed being an active member of GTG and had every intention of joining in its activities during pre-clinical years. Result? In the past four terms I have not been able to audition for a part simply because I could not afford the time that rehearsals would demand.

I would emphasise that other students must understand that the amount of work to be done in five terms of pre-clinical study is equal to the amount undertaken in three years by many other faculties. How many other students have to spend their time from 9-1, for six days a week in supervised work for the first five terms of their courses?

Supervised

If we consider that second and third year Medics spend 72.6 per cent and 69 per cent respectively of their time in supervised work (as against 50 per cent in the Prelim. Science year) it is surely obvious that the time they can apportion to Union activities is very limited.

Medics themselves are only too aware of their exclusion from University activities and of the dangers of becoming "nine-to-five" students, but criticisms are not going to eradicate the cause of our insularity.

I fear that even if in the future the University were to expand until it reached or even encircled our "ivory tower," little improvement on the present situation will be shown unless drastic alterations are made to the pre-clinical course.

Yours etc.,
JENNY THOMAS,
(Med. III.)

H-B WINS VOTE OVER P-M

SIR—Let me congratulate Mr. Hartley-Brewer on last week's splendid coverage of the PM's Scottish pleasure-trip. Let's have more hard-hitting articles of this kind.

Yours etc.,
M. HAMPSON.

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• "Just because the play's true to life, people call it obscene."

BUT SOME DON'T EVEN WANT TO MIX WITH US

SIR,—In last week's issue of your paper we noted with some amusement a rather quaint rehash of the old idea of trying to get other students to associate with the Medics. The suggestion, it seems, was to hold a "debate"—of all things—in the Arthur Thompson Hall.

Some years ago, we wrote to "Guild News" explaining ourselves to a similar set of integrationists in an earlier generation. For full reasons, readers must refer to the original text. Briefly, we were pointing out that most of us prefer our own company, and that in any case, Union affairs (what are they, by the way?) were of little interest.

It must, of course, be conceded that the Union would be quite a reasonable social centre were it not for the hairy, bearded youths (what are they, by the way?) which infest the building for several weeks in every year.

Campaign

As it is, we can only campaign for a bar and an independent eating place at the Medical School. Meanwhile we queue up to eat expensive Refectory food (what is it, by the way?) and drink elsewhere.

For our entertainment we shall continue to worship Bacchus, Venus, and perhaps, eventually, Mercury, in our own congregations.

The suggestion to have a debate in the ATH might have come from an elderly Mercury worshipper.

Yours etc.,
J. A. KIERNAN,
A. G. THOMPSON.

[Ed.—In our opinion this letter reveals exactly those attitudes which some of the members of the Medical School could well do without.]

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Man About Town's place is taken this week by Woman. 'Women' said Our Woman 'have a fellow-feeling for cats,' so instead of sending her to a pet shop we sent her to the dogs' home to see how the others live.

BITCHES LIKE CLASS DISTINCTION



Photos: Peter Bond

"THIS entrance only to be used for Boarder and Quarantine Dogs. All visitors must report to the office." Confronted by four doors, three of which were marked "Private," I peeped round the fourth to be faced by rows of Pilchards in Tomato Sauce. At home there were only Beans in Tomato Sauce—Oh! to lead a dog's life.

But this was the wrong place. I was sent outside with instructions to turn left. Here was a notice "Keep off the garden" so I dutifully skirted the rose bushes. "This entrance only to be used for Stray Dogs, all Destructions, and Owned Dogs for New Homes."

This seemed the right track. There before me was the John Allday Memorial Kennel where a monkey was doing antics in a cage. There was a link but I soon forgot how he fitted in. I was still lost, but no, here was the office.

"I have come to look round." "Oh yes. Address?" "Bournbrook Road, Selly Oak."

At last I had found myself. I belonged to the Owned Dogs for New Homes.

A kennel maid led me away to see the sleeping quarters where clean yellow straw was lying comfortably on grey cement. Here was Bess, a black bitch, who seemed happily recovering from a road accident. Her tail thumped in her bowl of water as she gave me a Royal welcome. She realised her status and did not rise to her feet. I sensed class distinction.

Mongrels went for £1, ordinary pedigrees for £2 and rare breeds for £5. I tried to imagine what my heredity would do for me. Of environment, it did not seem to matter if you were a stray or owned and looking for a new home; in this there was equality.

Insecure

All the same the strays seemed to lack a sense of security. Some barking madly as we passed, were not choosing their words at all carefully, others looked sceptical. I almost believed I was a dog and not a potential saviour. Others looked cynical—they had no religion. The young were in the happiest position as life had not tried their naivety. Faith, hope and charity were on their side.

We passed over to those who were looking for new homes. There was Penny, the Afghan Hound, who looked well protected by her sophistication. Her



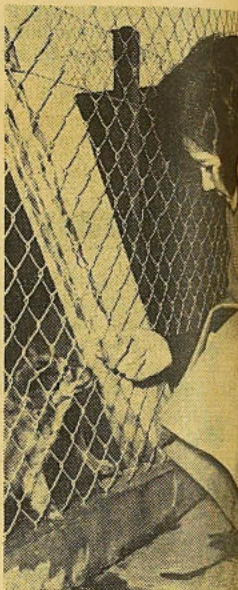
tail gave a slight wave as she looked down her long nose. As we passed by, her defences were down and she sat in the middle of her run and just howled.

Alsatian

"Don't whatever you do touch this one," said the keeper, as a huge Alsatian lunged itself against the wire. Her bark seemed equal to her bite, a police dog who had molested her trainer and two officers. Her name was "Flash" but since it sounded like "Attack," she was called "Flick."

"She's a woman's dog. She was taken away from her mistress at 18 months and I think that broke her." I believed the tale but did not think I felt up to breaching the gap in her affections.

So we saw about 100 dogs, of which would pass to destruction. I was wondering which were in the Hangman's shadow when the maid must have read my mind. "I can tell you which will go," she said, "the unattractive bitches." I went.



MORE PRESS POST

WE'M BOOBED OVER THEM WATCHMEN

TO whom it may concern,—We the Night watchmen desire to bring to your notice One or two obvious mistakes which have been put in the Newspaper Redbrick. First the Comments made by Mr. Bampton.

Who said there are eight nightwatchmen on at night at the University and two at the Medical School. Actually there are only four on per night to cover the whole of the University.

The Watchmen do not take over the New Biology Block until 11 pm each night. It is then covered until 7 am the next morning. Next I would like to point out that the very poor photograph of the attempted Burglary of the VCs Office could

have been taken at any time during the Day or night. And may we further add. That it would be to every ones benefit. If you were to consider it your Duty. That on leaving a building you were to put out the lights. Electric fires. And Gas Burners.

Also. Turn of the water Taps. Which are often left running. And are likely to cause a flood. No Hard feelings.

THE FOUR NIGHT WATCH BEATLES.

SHE'S A DENTIST

SIR,—In reply to the articles last week about Dental Students' participation in Guild activities, might I point out that the runner-up in the Freshers' Debating Tournament, Miss Judith Howard, whose photograph you published in last week's edition, is a dental student.

Yours etc.,
J. R. E. STAGG.

JUST COARSE AND NOISY

SIR,—Permit me to make use of your columns to register a strong protest against GTG's latest production, "Live Like Pigs." The general consensus of opinion which I heartily endorse, is that the play was coarse and noisy—and very little else. It did not appear to say anything, nor did it have any entertainment value.

Should GTG attempt to repair the good reputation which is undoubtedly lost through the most unfortunate choice of playwrights more acceptable than Arden at his worst, perhaps Shakespeare or Sheridan could help restore our confidence.

Yours etc.,
MIKE BARBER



LIVING LIKE FILTHY RICH

A ROLL of pink tissue paper hung limply on the wall of the ladies' lavatory in the new graduate flats at 9a Pritchatts Road.

"We're thinking of having blue paper upstairs in the men's room," laughed Mr. Herbert Marshall (pictured above), the University Halls of Residence Administrator. "Attention to detail, that's what counts."

Attention to detail. Think of what any starchy-eyed postgraduate—if the expression is not a contradiction in terms—could wish for in terms of flat living, and 9a Pritchatts Road has got it.

Gargases? They are there, in a huge outhouse converted from what looks like a Georgian brewery. Washing facilities? There is a Bendix washer-spin dryer (2- a go) and a basement ironing room.

What about the food? Two kitchens straight from the pages of "Ideal Home," air extractors, refrigerators and even free saucepans and crockery are provided. "We want to see that the Refectory isn't depleted too much," said Mr. Marshall.

The bedrooms, regrettably, are not up to Albany standards. Despite the working tables which convert into mirror-dressing tables, the movable bedside furniture and the masses of veneered wood everywhere, there are no fitted television sets.

Looking at the flats

The postgraduates looking around the flats before they moved in were more than pleased. "Harkness Common at Harvard is very similar," commented David Riggs, researching into English at the Shakespeare Institute. "This is less expensive but with fewer washrooms and no common room."

Alan Somerset, a Canadian also at the Institute, compared the flats with those at Toronto, pointing out that the Birmingham ones were cheaper. "But that's the same everywhere here," he said.

The University has tried to get a representative selection of post-grads into the flats. The final count is half Science and the rest a mixture from Arts, Law, Commerce and Education. There will be one married couple and two single girls among the 21 residents, who have a fair international flavour; the whole thing is a grand University cocktail of all possible ingredients.

Mr. Marshall explained that this small building was a pilot scheme for a much bigger post-grad Hall. He did not think that there was any danger that the small building would skim off the cream of the post-grads with plenty of money to spend on accommodation, leaving the proposed building with very few people wanting to go into it.

"In Leeds they are paying these rents (45/- to 65/- a week) and glad to play it. After all what place can one build and cover one's running costs these days for these rents?" he asked.

Obviously if the University were to venture into the field of undergraduate flats, the position would have to be completely reconsidered. There is no comparison between the rent a postgraduate can afford to pay on a grant of £450 a year and that which can be afforded by an undergraduate on a grant of £200 a year or less.

Keep heated on curry

FOR those not fortunate enough to live in this Sybaritic luxury and who want to keep warm this winter, Arthur Burgess recommends curry. Get away from uninspired mashies of bits and pieces camouflaged in gravy and buy some suitable meat such as chuck and buttock, steak shin, thick flank or leg of mutton cuts.

CURRY OF BEEF. Slowly fry sliced onions in fat in a saucepan until tender, and then increase heat and brown them. Add 1 lb. cubed meat. Cook for 6-7 minutes, sprinkle on curry powder, paprika and ginger. Stir well for two minutes. Add tomato puree, cook for 3-4 minutes, cover level with water and season with salt. Add a clove of chopped garlic, a bay leaf and chopped celery. Simmer over a low heat for two hours. Boil yoghurt with coconut for 4-5 minutes, then remove from heat and allow to infuse while curry cooks (with lid on). When the meat has cooked, strain the coconut-flavoured cream over it, and add lemon juice. Should the curry seem too dry, adding a little lemon juice will help.

Next issue, how to cook the rice and add exotic extra dishes that make all the difference to the meal.



Stage Two Mermaid fails to take off

TO say that the new "Mermaid," out tomorrow, is competent but uninspired is to damn it with a faint praise which is entirely out of keeping with the spirit of its inception. It is also, unfortunately, true.

There is little in the autumn edition edited by Dave Bird (pictured above) which one can point to as being positively bad, but, equally, there is nothing very much which is outstanding.

The standard, overall, is not that much below that of the last edition; that it is below at all will greatly disappoint all those who feel that Birmingham can, and must, support a worthwhile publication of this type.

Nearly all the articles are moderately inter-

esting... moderately. None are actually dull; on the other hand none are actually very interesting, or at all vital. The contents range from pop-science to sheer literary esotericism via current affairs and poetry, but on the whole seem to be integrated into a coherent if uninspired whole. Rather like a black pudding.

THE layout does not help; one often has to make a positive effort to fight one's way through the dull, stodgy interminable columns of type to what the articles actually have to say. The reader should not have to fight a visual pitched battle with the page before he gets down to reading it.

This same lack of imagination mars the whole magazine; it is all very sad. So much more could have been done, and one hopes, will be in the future.

Nigel Harris

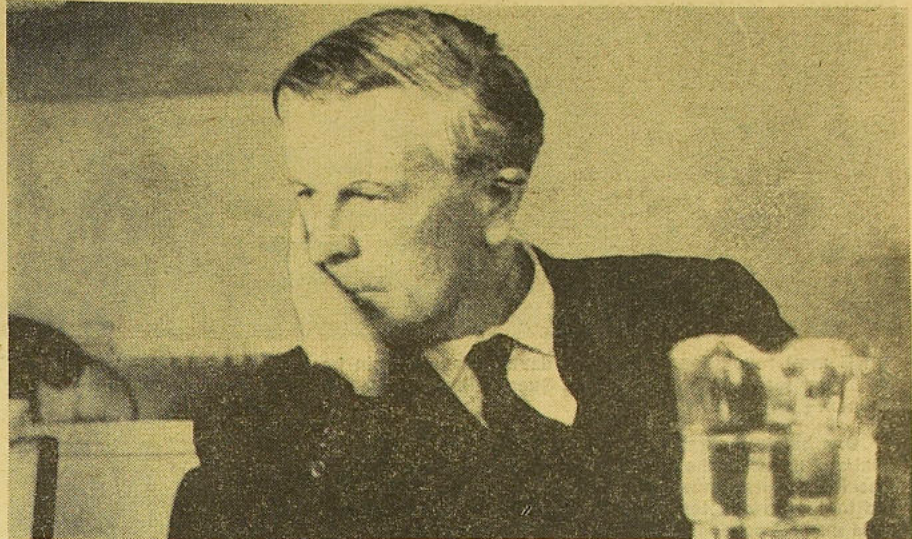


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Angle on politicians

FRIENDLY JO WANTS A NEW DEAL FOR US

WHEN a politician tells a student to his face that "Student grants could not be described as too high, and we might well raise the basic value," it sounds rather like a wonderful dream.

But it wasn't a dream. I was talking to the very real and Rt. Hon. Jo Grimond, M.P., Leader of the Liberal Party, and those were his exact words.

Like a true politician, however, he managed to qualify them suitably.

"Mind you," he said, "we are more immediately concerned with the discrepancies in grants, such as when parents make life difficult by not coughing up their contribution."

It was enough to make a disinherited Young Conservative turn Liberal!

Jo Grimond is a tall, rather good-looking man, with wavy hair, even teeth, and odd ears. He gives the impression of being always willing to talk to you.

He particularly likes to talk about education, because he knows about it, and it makes him sound much cleverer than Edward Boyle, Robbins and the Advisory Centre all rolled into one. So what about Robbins? I enquired traditionally, and came the traditional reply.

"There is nothing very new in the Robbins report," Jo explained why. "We didn't

When he gains power

10 years from today



By Mike Hartley-Brewer

have to wait for a 700-page report before increasing the size of our universities. We in the Liberal Party have been advocating this for years. There are definite advantages in having 7,000 or more students on the campus."

"What we want," Mr. Grimond continued, "is to give everyone a fair chance of getting to a university. We need a better selection system. It is extremely doubtful whether the present Prime Minister would at this time reach a university at all."

I nodded profuse agreement, and wondered whether the Liberal opinion of Home had altered at all.

"I have known Home rather a long time," he responded. (Both Jo and Alec went to Eton and Balliol, as British political tradition dictates). "Quite honestly, I have always liked him. He is a very nice man." That sounded familiar.

Would Jo co-operate with Home or Wilson? I am not at all keen on a coalition, but I wouldn't rule it out. One has to be realistic, and if there was a close finish in the election, I think we ought to try to co-operate on issues where we could achieve some measure of agreement. But we must stick to our principles."

Principles

The European principle came to mind, and Jo quickly killed suspicion. "We are still very keen to get into the Common Market," he assured me, "but not, of course, on just any terms."

We moved on to another Liberal principle, the Classless Society. "Class consciousness in this country is still very strong," he noted regretfully, "and it should go."

Over many matters capital and labour have the same interests—for example, automation" (I registered mental question marks) "and the general efficiency of industry."

Many harsh words were spoken against TSR-2's but time was running short and Jo had to be moving on to more pressing engagements. As we stood by his car, I asked him what were the chances of Britain taking the path to Liberalism.

"Our chances in the General Election are more or less what they were before Kimross and Luton," the Liberal leader replied. "In other words, we hope to increase substantially both our vote and our representation



in the Commons." I wondered what a "substantial" number of Liberal M.P.s would be, but got no change.

Surprisingly, Mr. Grimond was more willing to prophesy on the larger question of when the country could expect a Liberal government. He was optimistic. "Much depends on events in the world at large, but there is a definite tendency towards a progressive, radical non-socialist party. I would say we could have a Liberal government within the next 10 years." He gave one of his easy, confident smiles and was gone.

Ten years. Despite an enlarging paunch, and an increasingly lined face, Jo Grimond is a very sprightly young 50. He could still be around in 1973. But how many will be there with him?



THE most revolutionary hospital development Britain has ever seen is to be built on the Queen Elizabeth site over the next few years.

One hundred acres of land surrounding the present hospital and medical school will be turned into a comprehensive teaching hospital centre. The plans, costing up to £25 million and taking at least ten years to complete, will provide complete medical cover for the surrounding community of 20,000 people.

"This scheme provides a truly exciting prospect," said Sir Robert Aitken, the Vice-Chancellor, introducing the plan at a press conference last week. "It places on the teaching hospital a responsibility which is completely new to England—serving all the illnesses within a defined area."

The plan allows for 2,000 beds in a vast "hospital town," providing for the concentration of every medical service on the one site. Plans are already complete for a new maternity hospital

• The QE 1970—Britain's first hospital city.

beside the present hospital, and construction will start soon. It is due to be completed by 1967, and a new accident hospital will also be finished soon after. Both will replace present hospitals elsewhere in the city.

One of the principal features of the scheme will be the link-up with the city's general practitioners, who will form an integral part of the new maternity unit. The mothers—over 2,000 a year when the new building is completed—will be treated by the same doctor while they are in hospital as they were during pre-natal care.

General

"There has been much complaint from the medical profession about the separation of the facilities of hospitals from the work of the general practitioner," said Sir Robert. "This centre will provide a basis from which the best means of combining GP and hospital work can be determined."

The plan is a joint proposal of the United Birmingham Hospitals, the Regional Hospital Board and the University, and it will be presented to the Ministry of Health in the near future. Future developments will be wholly dependent on whether the Ministry is forthcoming with the necessary cash.

AFTER A TURKEY DINNER, THE UNION SLOWS DOWN

CHRISTMAS is coming, the geese are getting fat—and the Christmas luncheon service will be held in Lesser Hall as usual.

Christmas lunches—turkey, Christmas pudding, all the trimmings and waitress service, will be available on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December, from 12 to 2 p.m.

The cost is 7/6 and table reservations can be made through Mrs. Baillie in the Catering Accounts Office. (Near the Deb Hall balcony).

During the Christmas Vac, the Union will be closed from Saturday 21st to Monday, December 30th. For the rest of the Vac, it will close at 8.30 p.m. each evening.

Medics to protest over lack of free time

MEDICS with a grudge against having to take part in inter-faculty studies are putting their case to the Dean this week.

A survey, expressed in the form of a questionnaire, was intended to show how much more time medical students devote to their studies than members of other faculties.

It was intended to carry out

Students and patients will get a £30 m. new deal

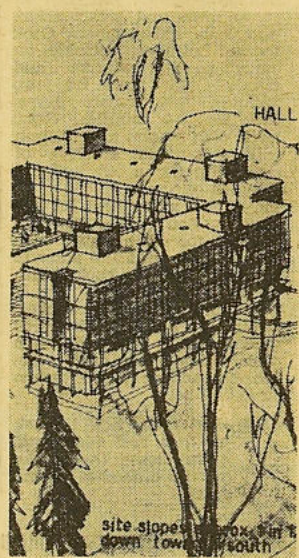


Photo: Laing Construction

• An artist's view of one of the new halls of residence. The halls are expected to be occupied by 1965.

an analysis, and put forward the results in the form of a protest; however, this has come to a temporary halt pending an enquiry into the matter by the Dean of the Medical School, Professor Hubble.

Most of us have more than enough work to do already," said one second year medical student.

GO-AHEAD FOR PLANS

UNIQUE! THAT'S THE VERDICT

Revolutionary plans for QE and halls

WORK has started on a dynamic plan by Sir Hugh Casson and Neville Conder to house students in halls of residence within the next few years.

Two of the proposed halls, each of five storeys and accommodating 200 students, will be finished by October, 1965, and will be built on the Vale residential site in Edgbaston Park Road.

As well as single and double study-bedrooms for students, there will be fifteen flats for academic staff and six for domestic staff.

Two principals' flats will also be incorporated in the building, with spacious living-rooms suitable for entertaining. Both halls will be closely linked, sharing kitchen and administrative facilities, with dining-halls, large common-rooms and music and recreation rooms on ground and first-floor levels.

In addition there will be a car park, an underground garage with space for twenty cars, and a central laundry equipped with washing machines, spin driers and ironing boards.

The new buildings, situated on a sloping parkland site, will comprise a reinforced concrete structure, with asphalted flat roofs and will have a panelled brickwork exterior finish.

The halls, designed by H. T. Cadbury-Brown, will be built by John Laing Construction Ltd. as part of the plan to accommodate more students in hall.

BREW-IT-YOURSELF COMES TO THE CAMPUS

A PINT of bitter pleased. This is what the seven students of the Malting and Brewing Department will be saying when their model brewery, at present under construction in the new Biology block, is finished next term.

This project is their answer to recent reports in the Graduate Newsletter that the department is closing down. Dr. J. S. Hough, the head of the department said, "Not only are we concerned with the model brewery, but we are also awarding a degree in malting and brewing next year, the first of its kind in Britain."

It will, however, only be a post-graduate degree following a one-year course by Honours Biochemistry students, and the undergraduate course will be terminated, due to a changing emphasis within the industry. The School of Malting and Brewing was one of the first at the university founded in 1888 as part of the Mason College, and only in 1959 did it become a sub-department in the Department of Biochemistry.

Animal sex-life probe gets grant

A FORD FOUNDATION Grant of £30,000 is to be given to the university, it was announced recently from York.

The grant is to be used for research into reproductive physiology under Dr. Peter Eakin.



FIVE TO NINE

• It's a sight that no-one wants to see, but those who suffer nine o'clock lectures, tutorials, not to mention first-year Phys. Ed. are used to it. The University, just after dawn, digs' breakfasts, and the struggle on the buses. And there it is, a great red mass utterly indigestible, but still ours. And we love it?

Morning photos by Peter Bond

FOOTNOTE



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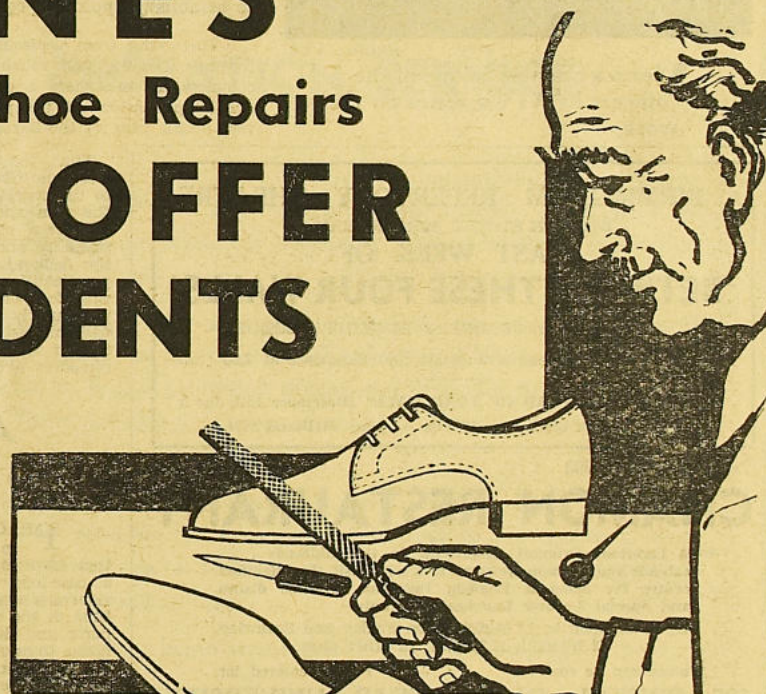
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To make the punishment fit the crime—that was the great aim in life of W. S. Gilbert's Mikado, and of our modern courts. But the probation officer's work is to make the punishment fit the person. BILL ORWIN reports on the probation service and its work.

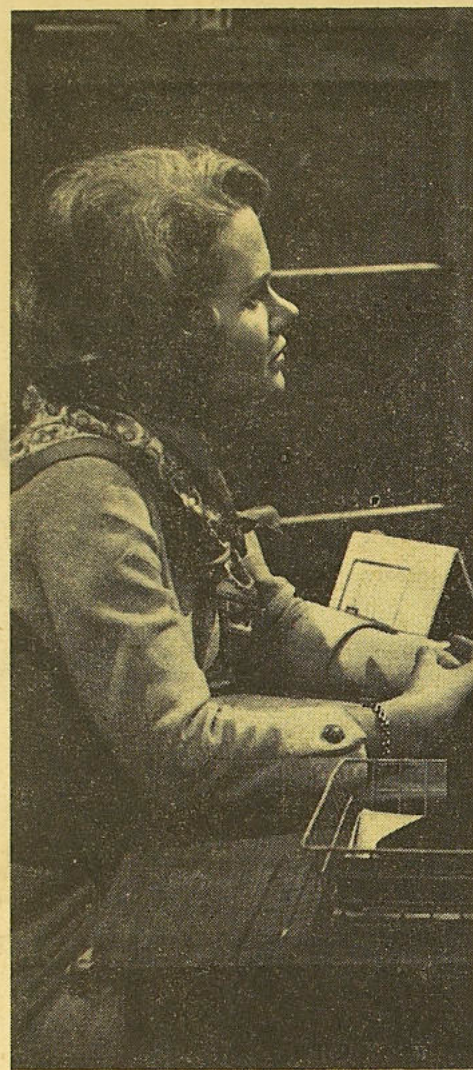


Photo: ATV

• Jessica Spencer as one of the officers in ATV's series on their work.

HEALERS OF THE HALF-LIT LIVES

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Harry has just appeared in court for the second time. The psychiatrist reports. He points out that the lad had had a feckless attitude to work ever since leaving school and has now reached a state of permanent workshyness. Even a remand in detention after his first offence has had only a temporary effect.

The psychiatrist recommends that the boy be sent to an approved school as this is the only hope of preventing his petty larceny graduating to more serious offences.

The opinions of the psychiatrist are given a great deal of weight. His words are hard, his opinions almost reactionary.

But is there any alternative in a society which, faced with a person who has broken the law, still cannot tease out the problems of what to make of him, how to approach him, what to do with him? The warden of a remand home complains of "foolish little bits of exhibitionism" and we are back at square one.

Reformers

The list of reformers, do-gooders and their creeds is as long as your arm and dates from way back. And, although the problem of the offender-prosecutor relationship is as difficult as ever, efforts are still being made to establish a point of contact.

The swing from persecution and punishment to understanding and rehabilitation is far from complete: its movement is constantly impeded by over-simplifications of the problem, often by the very people who try the hardest.

Thus, the probation officer: the man who owes his loyalty at once to the courts and to the offender; the man who is propelled towards the creed of insight and understanding, and who is held back by the demands of expediency and practicalities. "If a bloke lives with four or five women, I'm not particularly interested. If he lives with his sister, I am. It's a question of what society demands and considers abnormal."

A practical problem

PRACTICALITIES seem to win the day: often they have to. An officer who has a case-load of 50 to 60 probationers, who spends a great deal of time in the courts, in writing reports and in moving from one house to another, has little option but to confine himself to keeping tabs on the geographical movements of his "clients."

But this is not where he stops—unless he wants to ("the law requires me to see them—literally: the rest is up to the individual officer"). He is like the Sec. Mod. teacher, who can also make as much of a problem of his job as he likes or feels he ought to.

Practicality also governs his approach to his clients' problems of maladjustment. Birmingham's Principal Probation Officer, Mr. A. Worthy, has not a great deal of time for the "pure theorists" in psychology and sociology. "They steal because they want to" or "people don't steal to live; they steal to live better" are for him adequate behavioural explanations except for "obvious psychiatric

To some, they're a soft option: to some, bogey men



Photo: Peter Bond.
• Mr. Worthy, local Principal Probation Officer

cases"; his job is to rehabilitate rather than to diagnose and cure.

Some of his fellow officers would disagree with him—certainly those who see some connection between social casework and psychotherapy, and the writer who recently suggested that "to kindle or reawaken an awareness of the grace of God is the most difficult task that may come the way of the probation officer."

The probation officer's own brand of common sense is not always shared by the other people in authority who surround him and on whom he is, in the first instance at least, dependent. His relationship with the magistrates is a peculiar one: "legally, the courts could do without us" is a realisation which throws whatever vocational sense he has into a hard perspective.

His relationship with the police, though improving slightly, is even more trying. To them, by and large, the probation officer is a soft option: to the public, except those who are involved, he stands as evidence that the offender has been let off.

Those with close contact

FOR those who have a close contact with him (through a delinquent child) he is more often their "person-in-authority" in whom they sometimes invest a noticeable degree of pride. He is useful for his knowledge of the law and of "them" in general: "A woman who has a probation officer is doing pretty well: the next-door neighbour has to cope on her own."

Occasionally they are faced with situations which are much more delicate: the cases of indecent exposure and of acute marital problems. The pamphlets and the

hand-outs would have to be that the officer can cope orientate; but he will not such claim himself.

The personal relationship his client is more so. Hostility and resentment frequently, and there are attitudes to counter it. He believes in the necessity of ing remorse as a first step which to work.

Another rejects it as too and prefers to let his client at their own pace. "He's earned £750 this week," he says, "fair enough, but think twice about it and the truth later on."

Two dangers they

THEY agree on one thing: their danger is not in the "we mustn't be frightened or back in it" and the rational involvement ("we get to avoiding it after six months").

For his own part, the officer finds the question much he can do within a framework continually practical. He is eager for two more adequate and healthier attitudes to him—and he recognises that are mutually dependent.

In the meantime he has the truth that "to some we're a soft option; to some a bogey man," and that, in formed cases, his "success" nothing to boast about.

Is it premium bond or baby?

WE may be a bit of a baby, but though they're sive, fickle, and often to get hold of, we couldn't do without their conversations.

"E'd been trying long time"—resist like that if you can, me only last week it'd be coming.

So far it could be between a premium baby. "It's a big responsibility, especially at the Oetogenarian Beggs."



Photo: Melvyn Pett

• Coffee-bar cowboys and cowgirl. This is the popular picture of the delinquent—leather jackets, motor-bikes and all. But coffee-bar cowboys are much whiter than they are painted. Many delinquents come from respectable, middle-class homes.

top deck, of a herd of grubby, eager urchins under the none too controlled supervision of some worried dominie. "Cor look at them on the back seat." "What?" "Sir, sir, look—he's got his hand up." "Wow, dig them short fat hairy legs." "Shut up, Timmy, and sit down next to John." Then the appearance of a militant conductress and peace, albeit uneasy, reigns again. You think this is exaggeration? Catch any bus, if you can stop one, go upstairs and listen. It's well worth it.

Mark Burke

HOW IT WORKS

ALTHOUGH provision was made in the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, for the appointment of probation officers, it was not until 1925 that it became compulsory for officers to be appointed to each petty sessional division throughout the country.

It fell to the probation officer, in the words of the 1907 Act, to "advise, assist and befriend" the probationer.

His work may also include the supervision of juveniles "in need of care or protection," after-care supervision, matrimonial conciliation, investigations of financial means, supervision of persons ordered to pay fines, adoption enquiries, escorting to institutions, and, since 1957, reporting to the Divorce Court on the custody and welfare of children.

Convictions

Under the Criminal Justice Act of 1948, when a person is convicted of an offence, and the court is "of opinion that, having regard to the circumstances, including the nature of the offence, it is expedient to do so" the court may, instead of sentencing him, make a probation order.

This places him under the supervision of a probation

officer for a period of not less than one, or more than three, years. If he fails to observe the conditions of probation or commits another offence, he may be brought up and sentenced for the original offence.

The order cannot be made for an offender over the age of 14 unless he expresses his willingness to comply with all its requirements.

Statistics for 1962, covering England and Wales, show that 43,546 persons were placed on probation; 27,982, or 64 per cent, of these were juveniles—under the age of 17. In Birmingham, 1,974 persons were placed on probation in 1962; of these, 1,125 (63 per cent) were juveniles.

Offenders came from all walks of life, the bulk of them being unskilled and semi-skilled workers; and offences for which persons may be placed on probation include practically everything except murder and treason.

National figures show that offences against property, particularly larceny, constitute the vast majority of "probation crimes."

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Books

PLUNGING IN PIECES OF JOYCE

Tim Austin

IF we can accept the principle of anthologising the works of our major writers, then "The Essential James Joyce" (published by Penguin Books at 7/6) is a useful introduction to the author, as well as providing good value for money.

The volume includes the full text of four books published by Joyce before 1920:

"Dubliners", "A Portrait of the Artist," his play "Exiles" and the early poems entitled "Chamber Music."

Besides these, there are extracts from "Ulysses." It is fundamentally a travesty to dip for convenient paragraphs into what is perhaps the greatest literary work of the century, but Mr. Harry Levin, who edits the volume, vindicates himself in his preface where he writes, "It should be said at once . . . that nothing can take the place of the book itself. . . . Perhaps

this sampling may invite some readers, hitherto overwhelmed by the original text, to continue their exploration."

Finally, there are more poetic selections and extracts (as much as one can take, in fact) from "Finnegan's Wake."

So the book offers a comprehensive selection, but one major quibble within the obvious limitations: why not let the new reader trace for himself Joyce's development in technique and intellect by following the works through the volume in chronological order, not allowing him to plunge from book to book in haphazard bewilderment, as he must as present?

Books

BECKETT — THE ISOLATED GENIUS

Steve Leach

IN the development of the novel, Samuel Beckett (pictured below) has been an isolated and frequently misunderstood figure. More and more critics, however, are coming to see him not only as one of the most unusual novelists writing today, but also one of the most important.

"Murphy" (1938) and "Watt" (1945) are his two earliest novels. Both have been recently published in paperback editions.

(Jupiter Books, 7/6 and 8/6 respectively).

"Murphy" is by far the most "accessible" of Beckett's works. The "hero" is a layabout Irish intellectual, with a disinclination for work of any kind. Due to a bizarre set of circumstances, he finds himself installed as a male nurse in a London mental hospital, where he ends up by accidentally burning himself to death on a gas-stove.

His "adventures", described in a perspective of cosmic emptiness,



are often hilariously funny, though the humour is disquieting. "Murphy" is a highly poignant mingling of comedy and tragedy.

"Watt" is rather more difficult, and is indicative of the development of Beckett's pessimism. Beckett shows up the absurdity of man's condition by using tortured logic on the events and objects in Watt's life, displaying among other things how little of what is usually taken as "fact" can really be accepted as such.

Yet there is still humour in the book, though this acts as counterpoint to the perusal of questions of universal significance, through the medium of Watt's thoughts and actions.

For anyone interested in serious modern literature, "Murphy" and "Watt" are highly recommended reading. Seldom have I come across two more unusual, thought-provoking novels.

Books

IDEAL FOR THE IDLE ONES

Mark Burke

YET another boon to lazy students is Cairncross's translation of the three Racine plays, "Iphigenia," "Phaedra" and "Athaliah" (Penguin Classic, 6/-). As well as the texts themselves, this book embodies very useful introductions to all the plays, plus a long introductory article on the plays of Racine, and Racine himself generally.

We are left with the plays, and it is here where criticism must lie. Competent to use as a companion in translation, they are no substitute in literary quality for the text.

The correlation of the English iambic pentameter with the French alexandrine is perhaps unavoidable, but unfortunate, as one is bound to make comparison with the verse of Marlowe and Shakespeare, to which Mr. Cairncross's attempts are, alas, very much inferior.

REVIEWS

Paperback Survey

WHAT FUNNY MEN!

Steve Leach

DUE, no doubt, to their suitability as Christmas presents, there has recently been published a welter of "humorous" books, especially in the paperback market.

Besides the inevitable Giles Cartoon Book (5/-), and the Private Eye "Annual" (18/-, hardback), which consists for the most part of reprints from recent issues of the magazine, there are several examples of a more subtle and sophisticated kind.

From Fontana Books come those "Observer" stalwarts Feiffer and Frayn. Michael Frayn's "The Day of the Dog" (3/6) consists of reprints from his "Miscellany" column. His "satire" is a far more carefully thought-out and subtle variety than that offered by TW3 and Private Eye.

There are some delightful illustrations by the late and lamented Timothy Birdsall. Jules Feiffer is represented by his earliest and best-known collection of cartoons, "Sick, Sick, Sick" (3/6), a title which sums up his kind of humour admirably, although as "sick" humour goes, his is funnier than most.

Undoubtedly one of the most off-beat of the humorist columnists is Paul Jennings, and for those who appreciate his rather strange style and sense of humour, there is "The Penguin Penings" (3/6).

Also from Penguin Books comes a minor classic, "USA for Be-

ginners" (4/6) by Alex Atkinson and Ronald Searle, and three collections of cartoons, "The Penguin Brockbank," "The Penguin Hoffnung," and "The Penguin Thelwell" (all 4/6).

Probably the least well-known of this trio is Brockbank, whose pet subject is cars, or rather all the numerous variants of the internal combustion engine.

Which of these, if any, you choose to buy will almost certainly depend upon whether or not you have acquired taste for the particular cartoonists in question, although for those in doubt the Thelwell collection may be recommended as a particularly funny selection.

Finally, Spike Milligan (pictured below) has just had his first literary effort, "A Dustbin of Milligan" (Trust Books, 2/6), published in paperback. This is very good value for money. Although some of the content is sheer lunacy, many of the poems, pieces and drawings display an endearingly zany wit.



• Robert Taylor as Colonel Podhajsky and Lilli Palmer as his wife, Verena.

Films

LOW-FLYING NAGS

Anthony Williams

THE excuse for the latest Walt Disney picture to reach Birmingham is horses; the performing Lipizzan stallions of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, to be exact.

A story has been written around this admittedly impressive group of animals but the result, called "Flight of the White Stallions" (Odeon this week, Technicolor, director Arthur Hiller), is not a very happy one.

Technically the film is perfectly competent, but artistically it hasn't the liveliness or action to be treated as a true Disney picture, or the depth to be really suitable for adult fare.

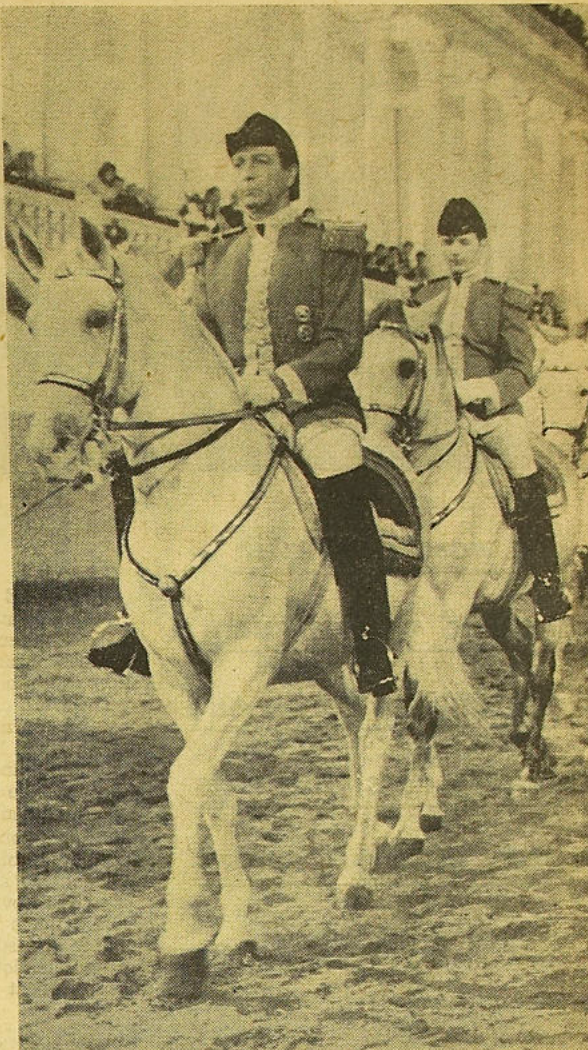
The story it tells is based on a true incident of the last war, when the director of the Riding School, Colonel Podhajsky (Robert Taylor) evacuated his horses and men to safety in the country against Nazi orders, while the city of Vienna was under attack.

True as the story may be, and in spite of the claim that the horses and the School are an invaluable part of Austrian culture, from the script of the film one is never convinced that the events depicted are big enough to warrant the fuss made about them.

Also, everything is a bit too slick, the evacuation and other troubles are all surmounted so easily that one never has the slightest doubt that the inevitable happy ending will eventually occur.

Another thing is that although this is primarily a picture about horses, it is also a war picture, and its treatment of war is somewhat disturbing. The actual battles all look jolly good fun, the Americans are shown as wonderful guys, and what is perhaps most unrealistic of all, although the Nazis are referred to as evil, only one of them is actually shown as being anything like brutal.

Disney has done much better in the past, and "Flight of the White Stallions" (despite good performances by Robert Taylor and Lilli Palmer) finally leaves one sighing for the late, lamented Mickey Mouse.



• Colonel Podhajsky (Robert Taylor) leads his riding team into the elaborate theatre of Vienna's Spanisch Riding School: a scene from Walt Disney's "Flight of the White Stallions," this week at the Odeon, New St.

Jazz

GETZ IS SO MATURE

Stuart Urwin

THE flood of Stan Getz records which has entered the market in the past year has been supplemented recently by two more albums.

The first, by the Cal Tjader-Stan Getz sextet, dates from early in 1958. Getz solos consistently well and is assisted by the times chosen for the session, which are extremely melodic and suit his style admirably.

Tjader also plays well, but is to a large extent outshone by Getz; the former is hardly an original stylist, deriving much of his phrasing from Milt Jackson and Lionel Hampton, but then one can think of few vibraphonists today who have not been influenced in some way by either Jackson or Hampton.

Vince Guaraldi on piano solos very little, and not particularly inventively at that; his chording sounds vaguely reminiscent of Horace Silver in places. The rhythm section is completed by Eddie Duran, a young relatively unknown guitarist, Scotty La Faro on double bass and Billy Higgins on drums.

The second recent Getz issue is one of a series of JATP concert recordings supervised in Europe in 1961 by Norman Granz. Getz is accompanied by J. J. Johnson on trombone, and the ex-Cannonball Adderley rhythm section (Vic Feldman, Sam Jones and Louis Hayes).

Dizzy Gillespie appears on one track.

The record reminds one of an earlier Getz-Johnson LP "At the Opera House," now deleted, and whilst not attaining the heights of the previous album, is well worth hearing.

The rhythm, as one might expect, is quite superb and provides a sensitive accompaniment for the two hornmen. Johnson is great, but is completely overshadowed by Getz, who plays magnificently on all tracks, especially his solo item "Yesterdays."

It would seem that Getz (pictured below) has now matured fully as a soloist, and listening to him is one of the most rewarding experiences in jazz today.



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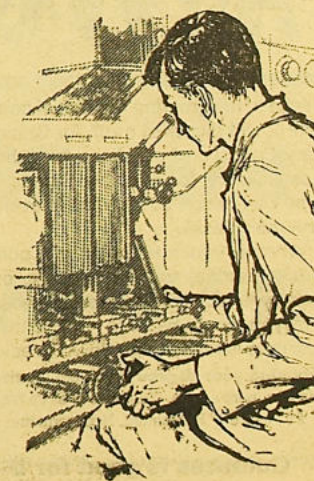
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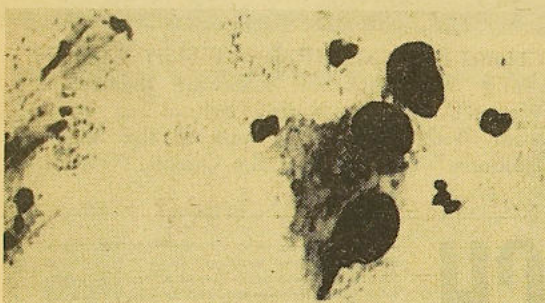
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"The word cancer in England carries such overtones of terror and hopelessness that it is rarely used by doctors to their patients."



● Cancer cells in situ. The large black blobs are invading cells.



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In spite of the growing number of contestants for places, there is still plenty of room for Guinness at the Universities. Professors have discovered that almost any Chair is satisfactory for drinking Guinness on. Members of some Cambridge colleges have even managed to drink it on their Backs.

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WHY AREN'T WE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER?

The great fear

THE GREAT FEAR of our civilization is not pestilence, famine, war, or even God; it is cancer, the lethal proliferation of one's own body cells under the stimulus of hormones, viruses, injury, cigarette smoke or whichever theory of cancer causation one happens to believe in.

The word cancer in England carries such overtones of terror and hopelessness that it is rarely used by doctors to their patients. "Every-one" knows in England that cancer is incurable and is a sentence to a painful and lingering death: hence anyone cured of cancer never knows what he has been cured of, because no one has ever told him. And if he doesn't know, how can he tell other people?

The American public is much better educated in this respect because far more patients are told the nature of their disease over there. It is also recognised much more as being a preventable disease than in this country. Cancer Detection Clinics are common, patients expect to be examined thor-

oughly, and are more aware of the early symptoms of the disease. Such attitudes save lives.

Many cancers CAN be cured. That is, the tumour can be removed from the body—or can be destroyed by radio therapy—and will never recur.

If taken in time most cancers could be cured in this way, but not all can be detected in time. Cancers on the body surface are usually detected early, as are more deep-seated ones that give rise to symptoms early. That is, providing the patient goes to the doctor with his symptom or his suspicious lump.

The average time that elapses between the patient noticing his symptoms and taking them to the doctor is over six months in this country. This is sometimes due to ignorance or bad advice (how many women with irregular menstrual bleeding have delayed fatally because someone said, "it's all due to the change, dear," but it is often due to fear.

It might go away

"WHY didn't you come before?" asks the doctor of the woman with an ulcerating cancer on her breast. "Well, I thought that if I waited it might go away," is the usual reply.

There are few better examples of the preventability of cancer than the case of cancer of the neck of the womb (the cervix). It is a common disease. Perhaps 400 women in Birmingham

have already noticed its symptoms this year alone—not all will have gone to their doctors, of course.

Untreated, or successfully treated, its terminal stages are attended by great pain, suffering and misery. It attacks particularly the early middle-aged woman with children, at one of the most socially useful times in their lives.

And yet even with our present skills it is probably entirely preventable, even though its symptoms tend to present late. How is this?

In body's own cells

CANCERS arise in the body's own cells. Nearly every cell in the body has the potential to become malignant—that is multiply rapidly and senselessly. It has been shown comparatively recently that the disordered cell, or the disordered focus of cells, can lurk in the tissues for many years before becoming active and spreading aimlessly.

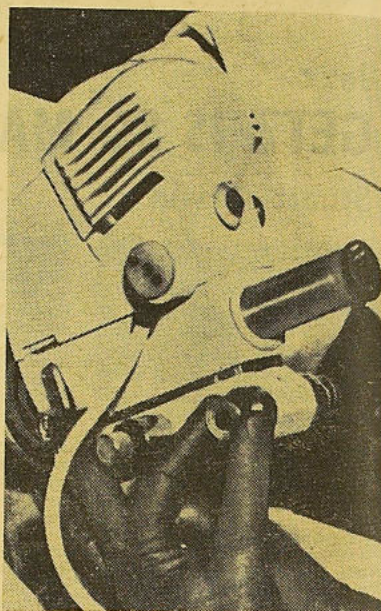
This is the concept of cancer "in situ" which is nowhere better exemplified than in the small area of specialised skin that covers the neck of the womb, and is responsible for a quarter of all the cancer deaths that occur in women.

Here the potential cancer cells may lie for 10 to 20 years before they spread and invade the surrounding normal tissue. But in this dormant state they can be detected and likewise removed

IF the many women who religiously examine their tongues in the glass every morning would take the trouble to examine their breasts for lumps occasionally—as their American sisters do—then many lives could be saved, because breast cancer is eminently curable taken in its early form. Most breast lumps are NOT cancers, one hastens to add.

Why does one add this last sentence? Because of the fear that little knowledge is enough to instil terror in the general public. Many doctors in this country are against cancer education. To publicise the early symptoms of the various cancers, to have Cancer Detection Clinics is to pander to, and promote, hypochondriacs, they feel.

But this doesn't seem to have happened in America; the reverse rather. Fear arises from ignorance. And in any case it is more humanitarian to have live hypochondriacs than dead stoics.



● The colposcope, an instrument for examination of cervical cancer.

long before the inevitable cancer develops.

This is done by the relatively new technique of cytology, where the neck of the womb is scraped with a spatula and the scrapings smeared on a microscope slide, stained and examined under the microscope.

Even when dormant

CANCER cells, even when dormant, are easily recognisable to the trained person by this technique, and if every woman over the age of 35 in this country was screened by this technique every year then very few women would die of cancer of the cervix.

This has already been shown to be a practicable possibility in British Columbia where over the past 10 years the death rate from cancer of the cervix has been reduced by 30 per cent. — everywhere else in the world the death rate has gone up slightly. Only in British Columbia has the technique been adopted for anyone who wants it.

The technique is painless and no married woman — once she realises the benefit it may bring her — would object to the slight element of embarrassment involved. In general it is only married women who are at risk.

The cost has been estimated at 15/- per woman per year. Whether the State or the woman herself pays, this is not too high a price for the saving of several thousand lives a year. It is the cost of a week's supply of cigarettes.

Only 50 applicants

TRAIN PLAN FLOPS

450 needed for the plan to succeed

THE Full Steam To London plan is OFF. Lack of support has forced the special train to be cancelled, only ten days after the scheme was made definite.

The Union needed 450 applications for the cheap train to make it worthwhile; only 50 had been received up to last Friday, and the plan was scrapped.

THE MEN WHO TURNED SOUTH AMERICA INTO A WELSH WILD-WEST

THE Welsh language is dying out in Patagonia now; soon only the saga of this 100-year-old adventure will remain," said R. Bryn Williams, speaking to Cymdeithas Hywel Dda last week on "Wales Afar."

He described how a party of 200 Welshmen left Liverpool for Patagonia in 1865 in an effort to escape religious persecution and to found a new land in South America. As their ship, the 470-ton Mimosa, pulled away from the quayside the emigrants sang a hymn to their new country to the tune of "God Save the Queen."

Indians

The Welsh got on very well with the local Indians who called them "amigos d' Indios" where all other white men were referred to as "Christianos." The Indians even supplied the settlers with free meat in return for a song from the local choir.

Now, said Mr. Williams, who spent the first 20 years of his life in Patagonia, there are about 3,000 people of Welsh descent. Many of them hold high positions in their own regional government and some Indians and Spaniards (from Argentina, which owns Patagonia) have also learnt the language.

NUS MISS THE BOAT OVER ROBBINS Inefficient exec.

INEFFICIENCY on the part of NUS Executive has made it necessary to call a special NUS Council meeting after Christmas to discuss the Robbins Report.

Chris Penrose, local NUS Chairman, commented: "The executive presented no preliminary draft on the Robbins Report to the Autumn

Council and a lot of time was wasted—we only completed one-third of the agenda."

Two makeshift draft reports by ad hoc committees were presented to the Council on Friday night and Sunday evening but no real progress was made.

President John Paling, however, was pleased with the performance of the Birmingham delegation. "They were all in good form," he said, "and they showed commendable enthusiasm."

"The whole meeting was stunned beyond measure by the news of Kennedy's death on Friday night, because as one speaker said, the aims of Kennedy were very similar to those of NUS."

Plans for new student paper

PLANS are being made at the College of Advanced Technology at Gosta Green for a newspaper which will also cover the Colleges of Commerce and Art. The new paper would take the place of The Sun which at present only covers the CAT.

"The idea, which is very stupid, of allotting separate pages to the various colleges is OUT," said Jeffrey Rooker, editor of The Sun, this week.

SANS LEATHER SANS BOOTS BUT VAL IS REALLY WITH IT

SLEEK, SEVERE

THEY'RE everywhere on the campus these days. Boots tripping up and down the library steps, boots sloshing through puddles by the Biology block, boots big and small on fairy feet and beetle crushers.

But some girls don't need stained alligator skin to hide their hammer toes. Shapely legs, elegant hips and highly decorative upper works are sadly wasted when everyone is looking at booted feet with their suggestion of The Avengers, Honor Blackman and judo-trained women.

So, while Mike Hartley-Brewer was down in London interviewing Harold Wilson, we asked his wife Val to model some Mary Quant clothes for us at Lewis's.

This, we think, is the way fashion ought to change. The suit Val is wearing in our picture is severe, even classical, in design but it shows off the femininity of the wearer instead of disguising it. University fashion pussies, please note.

● Avengers footnote: Mike Hartley-Brewer is learning Judo.



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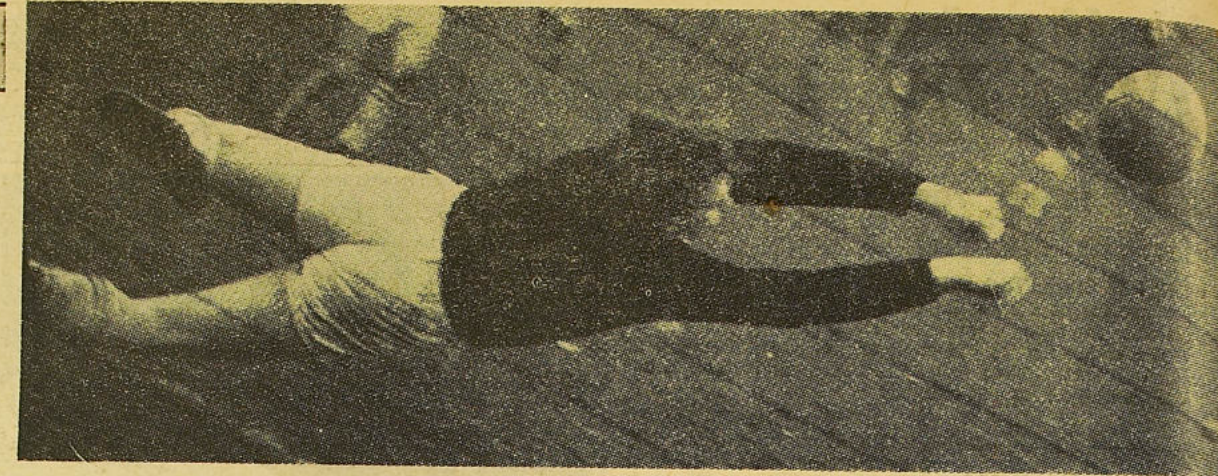
GOLFERS STRIKE VICTORY

Birmingham 5
Manchester 2

LAST Wednesday, at the North Worcester Golf Club, the University team produced its best form of the season to beat Manchester University for the first time in recent years.

The result, 5-2 with one match halved, was perhaps slightly flattering as one of the top Manchester golfers was unable to play, but this does not detract from the achievement.

This year's University team, which always seems to do well at North Worcester, has a number of good middle-of-the-team golfers. An analysis of the result bears this out. The two matches lost were the first and second ones. John Godman, Roy Swain, Howard Platt, Andrew Wawn and Dave Reeve won while Andrew Showan halved. Mention, however, must be made of the current Birmingham number one Bob Weston who only narrowly lost but scored very well to go round in 73.



Soccer team's narrow defeat

Saved!—but unlucky Brum just couldn't score

WITH Ralph Woods back in goal and the team showing considerable improvement on the previous week's performance, Birmingham were frustrated not to win this match, especially since they were attacking for almost seventy per cent of the game.

Play was fairly fast in the first quarter of an hour, with Birmingham moving well, but they were lucky when,

Birmingham 0
Manchester 1

in the tenth minute, the opposing inside-left shot wide from five yards with an open goal in front of him. Slightly rattled by this, the team made a concentrated effort and gradually they began to dictate the game, and there were long periods when the ball was continually in the Manchester half of the field.

On two or three occasions the opposing goal-keeper dropped the ball, but no-one was at hand to push the ball into the net. Rosser was on one occasion put right through the centre, but he shot straight at the goal-keeper.

Although the University were well on top, Manchester always looked dangerous when they broke away, and Woods had to make one fine save when the

centre forward shot from five yards out, after a lone run through the centre. Then in the fortieth minute, Manchester were awarded a corner on the left. The inside-left took the kick and floated the ball over to the opposite wing.

The right-winger fired the ball back across the face of the goal, and the inside-left, running-in, took a hopeful swing at the ball. It could have gone anywhere, but it went through Simpson's legs and hit the back of the net with tremendous force.

Control

Throughout the second half the University maintained control of the play but the game followed the same pattern as before. The wingers ran well, but the linking passes brought the forwards into the defence. Rosser was on the ball several times with cracking shots but just wasn't able to score. Even in the last few minutes when all the forwards seemed to be in the penalty area, they were unable to force in the equaliser.

Men's Hockey

AN EASY TIME FOR BIRMINGHAM GOALIE

Birmingham 4 Liverpool 0

NEARLY every game this season has started with Birmingham on the defensive. The inexplicable but dangerous phase was present again against a Liverpool side which was comparatively weaker than most which the club plays. However, after Birmingham had weathered the first five minutes, the result was never in doubt.

The scoring was opened by Cox with a well-hit reverse stick shot that took the Liverpool defence by surprise. A rather odd umpiring decision disallowed a further goal following a short corner, and no further goals were added in the first half.

In the second half, goals were scored by Hull and Long (2), and the post was hit twice, all by the excellent shots so seldom seen from the forward line this season.

Supremacy

Birmingham's supremacy was shown by the fact that Brooks in goal, was only called upon to save one shot, although Stapley saved a shot on the line. Apart from this most of the play was in the Liverpool half.

One-legged hockey as the gloom descends

Photo: Tony Hinxman



Brooks thwarts powerful Edgbaston

ON SATURDAY for the second time this season, the University beat Edgbaston, one of the strongest sides in Warwickshire. All the goals came in the first 20 minutes, the University's being scored by Long and Line-

ham. Play continued to be very even until the closing stages when Edgbaston really pressed hard.

Several opportunities were missed by their forwards and they were further thwarted by

A spectacular save... but determined defence tactics failed to stop that odd goal.

GLOWORMS DIMMED BY BRILLIANT TEN-PINNERS

THE highlight of last Wednesday afternoon in the University Tenpin Bowling League at Stirchley was the match between league leaders the BUMS and the GLOWORMS. The BUMS narrowly took the first two games, but the GLOWORMS finished strongly to take the third game and pinfall.

During this match the ladies league series record was broken with a fine 412 by Sally Farrar and this week's men's high series of 501 was rolled by Arthur Wright. The ladies were also in great form in the other matches with their high game record being broken by Janet Bennie of the Marauders with a 157.

Due to sharing of this week's points the BUMS top the league on average alone, and the MOJOS and ELECTRONS have the same number of points. Only one point behind ready for a take-over bid are the D. DANDIES and the ROLLING PINS.

Not only has bowling captured the imagination, but as interest and the number of players increases, so does the standard of play.

Badminton

MALAYS HIT TOP IN BUSF FINAL

English teams are thrashed

NOTHING demonstrated better the Malayan dominance of world Badminton than the final of the men's British Universities Championship played in the Great Hall on Saturday, when C. T. Oon (Cambridge) beat his fellow Malayan M. Anis (Swansea) by 15-8, 15-4.

Though Oon started slowly he was never at a disadvantage, and used his brilliant control of the high lob to pull himself out of difficulties. Gradually he came to dominate and it looked as though Anis was suffering from lack of competition practice.



One of the most thrilling competitors: Miss Lorna Quinn looking very happy as she receives her cup from the Vice-Chancellor.

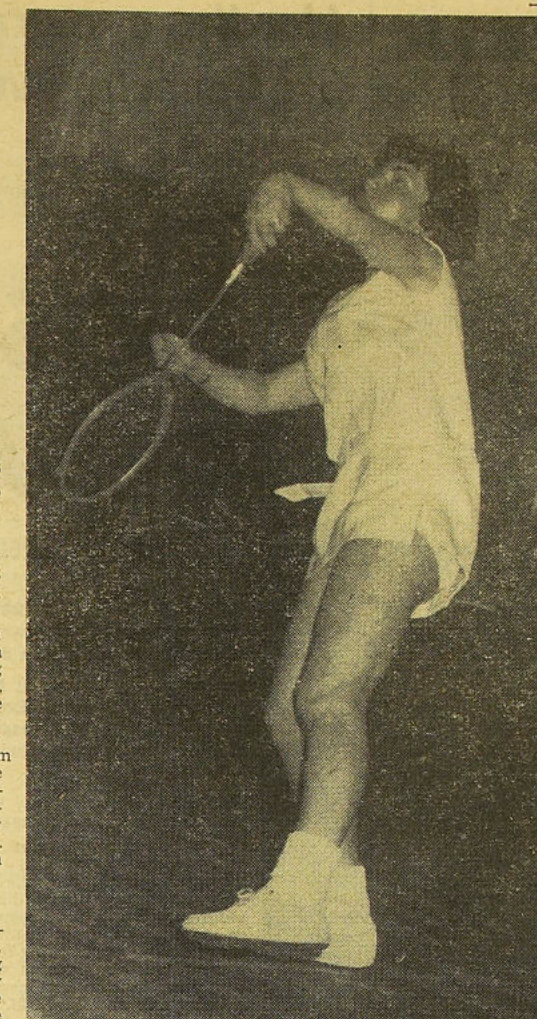
The women's final was by comparison much more tame and Lorna Quinn (Edinburgh) had no trouble beating Miss Scholes (London) 11-3, 11-0, mainly due to her superb use of the court.

In the men's doubles though G. Woodhouse was on his best form though suffering from an earlier knee injury, but it was his partner, the incomparable Oon, who clinched the victory, taking all of the back court play and throwing the opposite pair, C. Chilvers and P. Watts (Manchester) in temporary confusion.

Younger

The name of Oon came to prominence again in the women's doubles, as it was the younger sister of Chang Teik Oon and Miss M. Whitaker (Bristol) who after a struggle in the second game when they were at one time 9-12 down, beat Miss Quinn and Miss Moody (Edinburgh) 15-10, 15-12. It was unfortunate that Miss Moody was handicapped by her bandaged right knee.

The last event was the mixed doubles, in which C. Orton and Miss B. Scholes (London) beat J. Sydie and Miss F. Nichol (Glasgow) 15-11, 15-10. Though there were no Birmingham entrants surviving in the later stages, the fair-sized crowd were thrilled to the end by one of the best displays of badminton seen at the University for several years.



The women's champion, Lorna Quinn, makes a brilliant smash against her opponent in her match on Saturday.

Photo: Peter Bond

sporting REDBRICK

Women's Hockey

BIRMINGHAM HOLD OUT TO A DRAW

Birmingham 2
Bristol 2

THE 1st XI met Bristol in the quarter-finals of the WIVAB regional championships last Wednesday and drew 2-2.

The game was hard, fast and for the most part, even—though Birmingham had more chances to score. Their first goal came early on, after Lilley had taken the ball very fast down the left wing and centred it exactly right for Lorena to score.

Bristol replied near the end of the first half. With the score at 1-1, both teams desperately struggled for the lead in the second half. Continued pressure on Birmingham's defence brought Bristol their second goal, and excitement rose as Birmingham fought to equalise. For a time, it looked as if Bristol would pull off an undeserved victory, but with only minutes to spare, Lorena thundered the ball into the back of the net from a corner to make it a draw.

The replay will be at Bristol this afternoon, and the team will clearly have to be on peak form if they are to progress to the semi-finals.

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

THE attention of all students who contemplate teaching as a career after graduation, is drawn to the scheme offered by the Ministry of Education, Southern Rhodesia, in conjunction with the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Bursaries. Selected graduates are offered bursaries of £350 to enable them to take the one-year course leading to the Postgraduate Certificate in Education of London University. Out of the bursary, tuition fees (£50) and residence fees (£115 10s. for the three terms) are payable to the College.

Fares. Sea and rail (or air) fares to Salisbury will be paid and a reasonable allowance may be claimed for excess baggage.

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Women £970 x 50 — 1170 x 60 — 1470 x 65 — £1860.

Temporary Posts. Provided there are suitable vacancies, arrangements may be made for bursars to travel to Southern Rhodesia in the August preceding the University academic year, which runs from March to December, in order to teach for the term. They would be paid as uncertificated graduates.

Applications for 1965 should be made as soon as possible and not later than 31st January, 1964. Late applications will be considered at any time after this date, but preference will be given to early applicants.

Forms of application and full details of the scheme may be obtained from the Education Attaché, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2.

DEPLETED SWIMMERS DISAPPOINT

—but polo victory

LAST weekend the club took part in an inter-club gala at Cheltenham against five of the strongest sides in the West Country.

Against St. Paul's College, Camphill, Cheltenham, Newport and Swindon, the depleted swimming team had little chance of victory in any event. But even in view of this, the performances of many of the swimmers were disappointing, the men's team finishing fifth and the ladies only sixth.

The only bright spots for the University were Dave Stavely's surprise second place in the butterfly with a personal best of 64.3, Paul Lewis's 75.7 for third place in the breast-stroke, and the consistent swimming of the men's medley team.

The Water Polo team faced an almost impossible task against a very strong St. Paul's side, but nonetheless surprised everybody by scoring the first goal.

Under atrocious playing conditions the home team soon regained their confidence and won 6-1.

And next term...

Next term's Sports Editor will be John Lee (2nd Yr. Social Science). Sports Captains are reminded that they should get their reports in by each Sunday at 5 p.m. for insertion in the following issue.

SPORT IN BRIEF

CROSS COUNTRY

THE limitations of the University Club were again exposed on Saturday at the Birmingham Cross Country League Race held at Leamington. The Club were last with 326 points and seem doomed to relegation to Division 3. Wrighton again ran well and was first counter in 25th place. Reg Watson proved the benefits of hard training and was 56th. Tony Borlace was 58th and John Bee 61st.

SWIMMING

Transport will be provided by the Swimming Club for to-

night's fixture against Nottingham University at Monument Road Swimming Baths. The two matches will be the UAU water-polo game and the Ladies' fixture. Events start at 8.30 p.m., and transport leaves the Union at 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER RALLY

The Motor Club's annual introduction to Rallying proved to be a great success with a varied and record entry of 33. The overall winner was A. Preece (Mini) with J. Daker (Ford Popular) second and A. C. Fell (M.G.A.) third.

sports comment

It's up to you

THE Hockey Club needs YOUR support this afternoon. By 5 o'clock tonight, the winners of the Midland UAU section will be decided after Birmingham have played Nottingham and Loughborough have played Leicester.

At present, Birmingham are just ahead of Loughborough on goal average, but it is so close that whereas a 1-0 win will probably see Birmingham through, a 2-1 win will not.

So come and shout at Bournbrook this afternoon; it's about time Loughborough's domination in this competition was broken, and you can play your part.

Stamp it out

IT'S just as well that the FA seem determined in their drive to put an end to soccer hooliganism. Eddie Clamp (Stoke) and Tony Kay (Everton) have each been suspended deservedly for 21 days, and Denis Law will probably receive the same treatment. The brawling must stop before it's too late.

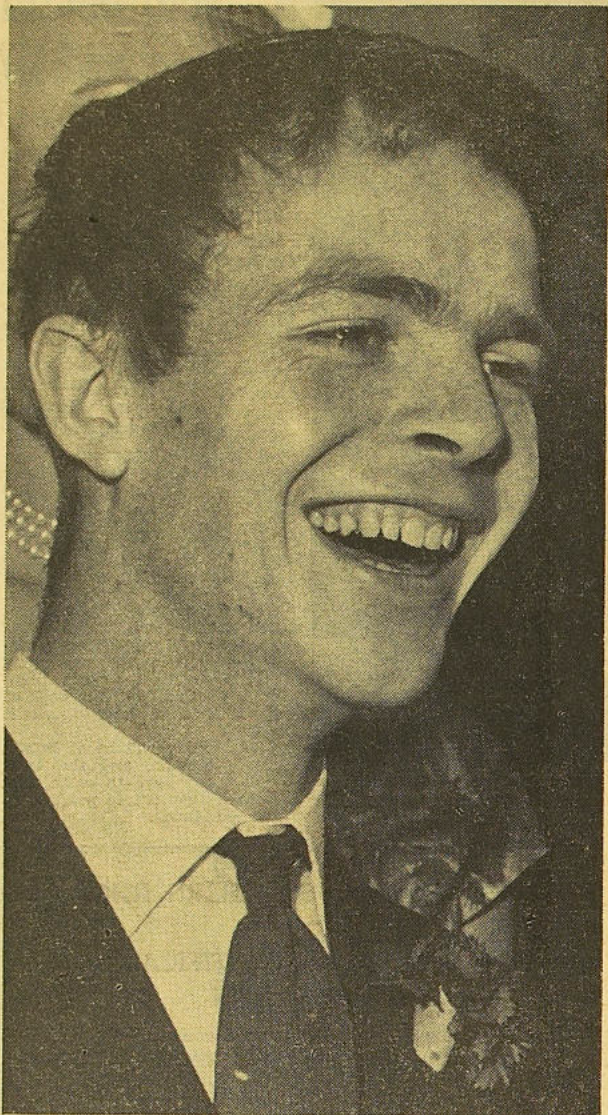
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Hardly a murmur
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REDS DEMAND "NO MOSLEY DEBATE"

by REDBRICK reporter



• Max Mosley,
son of
Sir Oswald Mosley,
leader of the British
Union Movement.

Prof. calls for quiz into contraceptives

THE time has clearly come for an official investigation into the monopoly in the contraceptive market," said Professor Lafitte of the Social Science Department last week. "As regards rubber goods, prices are often exorbitant and quite out of line with the probable cost of production and distribution."

Professor Lafitte was commenting on the recent "Which?" report on contraceptives, which he describes as "strikingly important."

Govt. penny-pinching means cancer deaths

WHAT has been described as "the greatest major breakthrough since before the war in the fight against cancer," is being hampered by lack of funds, according to one of the men who developed it after twelve years of research.

"After we successfully developed a system for the prevention of cancer of the cervix, which accounts for one death in 100 in women, the NHS has not been forthcoming with the money to put it into practice," said Professor McLaren, of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Anthony Barber, announced last week that he was considering a plan to "encourage" the setting up of a national service of clinics to provide cervical cancer tests.

Professor McLaren said of Mr. Barber's statement that "There has been much talking and planning over the past three years, but unless there is an increase in the government's budget to the

LEFT-WINGERS in the Union reacted angrily this week to the news that Max Mosley, Oswald Mosley's son, is to be invited to speak in a debate next term.

Although nobody at last night's Council meeting protested when the unanimous Executive decision to let him come was put to them, initial reaction outside Council seemed to foreshadow a row on the scale of the one when he was invited two years ago.

Then, an SGM was called and the invitation was finally withdrawn after a threat of violence.

"This is a tragically retrograde step after the trouble we had the year before last," said David Evans, ex-chairman of the Communist Society. "It's up to all the progressive-minded students to ensure that we're not insulted by his presence. We're going to have a campaign, the same as we did last time, to stop him coming—we may call another SGM."

Deplorable

"It's deplorable that he should have been invited," said Shirley Fossick, secretary of the Communist Society. "We'll do whatever we can to stop him from coming. I can't say exactly what we'll be doing yet."

"Whether or not we approve of Max Mosley and the movement of which he is a member, we cannot deny that he is a very good speaker," said Deb. Soc. Chairman Andy Allen. "Mosley has a point of view to put forward—and we believe that students can and should speak out strongly against those aspects of society which are repulsive."

Over 2,000 sign Kennedy tribute

OVER 2,000 signatures were finally appended to the letter to President Johnson, which was sent off at the end of last week.

The letter expressed sympathy with the late President Kennedy's liberal policies. Copies were put up in the New Entrance Hall and in the Refectory.

"That is tremendous," said Assistant Secretary Rodney Watts, who organised the letter. "The letter attracted far more signatures than I could possibly have hoped for."

IT'S AS SAFE AS A BANK

YOU can say what you like about it architecturally, but structurally it's a very good building," said Mr. Burton, clerk of works to the new Commerce Building.

Answering rumours that its foundations were collapsing he added, "What do you think that firms employ men like me for?"

Workmen on the site backed him up: "This thing, mate—as solid as a rock." A typical comment, and it's pretty certain that if Irish navvies think the building's all right, it's all right.

The controversially styled new building, at present surrounded by mud, is expected to be fully occupied by the middle of next year.

Arts block expansion mystery

THE Assistant Bursar, Mr. Ott, said this week that he was unable to comment at present on reports that the Arts Block was to be expanded in the direction of the Barber Institute. "Of course, we know that it is going to ex-

pand," he said. "But we can't really say exactly where and how as yet."

According to as yet unconfirmed reports, the modern languages departments will be the first to move into the new buildings.

"AFTER forty years I am not disheartened. Rather I feel sick at heart and sick with fear that we may drift on to the day when nuclear bombs are used instead of the four bullets of Texas."

These were the words of the Right Hon. Philip Noel-Baker, M.P., holder of the Nobel Peace Prize, who addressed a United Nations Organisation disarmament conference on Friday.

"The case for world disarmament is the case of Texas with large. In Texas ladies go shopping with a pocket revolver in their handbags. It was in this alien state that Kennedy was murdered."

Speaking with the sincerity of purpose of a man who has been working for disarmament for forty years Mr. Noel-Baker went on: "It is not the increase in size and power of the bomb that worries me so much as the decrease. Now we have nuclear weapons in the front line, three American infantrymen can fire a five hundred ton bomb."

Danger

Having shown the danger for peace which this held, the speaker went on to talk of his hopes for the General Disarmament Conference. "All the governments of today are pledged to a treaty of disarmament. Both the USA and the USSR have put forward draft treaties."

"But all the time the fact that disarmament is not a technical but a political problem is brought home to us. As Einstein said, 'Politics is much more difficult than physics.'"

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Survey probes lazy students

"I ALWAYS come up here. Everybody sits around doing nothing all day," said the woman busy conducting a market research survey in the coffee-room last week. The survey, a nation-wide check on eating habits, is under the auspices of Interscan, a market research organisation.

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