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Thursday, 19th March, 1936.

No. 1.

Adelaide University Union

Proposed Amendments to Constitution.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide University Union, to be held on 20th March, 1936, it will be proposed and seconded:—

1. That clause 11 of the Constitution be amended:—
 - (a) by the substitution of the word "two" for the word "three" in the sub-clause (f) thereof;
 - (b) by the insertion of the sub-clause—
"One member appointed by the Adelaide University Sports Association."
2. That the proposed new sub-clause of Clause 11 be lettered "d."
3. That the existing sub-clauses (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j) of clause 11 be re-lettered (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j) and (k) respectively.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS.

4. That clause 14 of the Constitution be amended:—
 - (a) by the substitution of the letter "(j)" for the letter "(i)" after the word "and" in sub-clause (d) thereof.
 - (b) by the insertion of the words "of clause 11 hereof" after the said proposed letter "(j)" in the said sub-clause (d) thereof.
 - (c) by the insertion of the letter "(d)" after the letter "(d)" in the said sub-clause "(d)" thereof.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING MEMBERS and ELECTION OF JUNIOR MEMBERS.

5. That the following new clause be added to the Constitution and numbered "11a."
"Except only to the extent that it is not possible to carry out this clause owing to insufficiency of candidates, the eight elected men student representatives referred to in sub-clause (g) of clause 11 hereof shall always include firstly—at least two students who shall not be retiring members nor representatives of the same Faculty and who at the time of their election shall normally require at least two years to complete the course on which they have entered, and secondly—at least four of the retiring members.

For the purposes of this and the preceding clause the word "Faculty" shall be taken to include "The Board of Commercial Studies" and "The Board of Pharmaceutical Studies.

K. T. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

The effect of the first amendment will be to reduce the maximum number of candidates from any faculty from three to two, and the representation of the Sports Association on the Union Committee is designed to secure closer co-operation between the two Committees.

The last paragraph of the amendment has been proposed in order to secure more continuity in the Committee.

At present there is no provision for the re-election of retiring members and the incoming student representatives may be entirely inexperienced. If these amendments are passed the Men's Student representatives will be four retiring members, two members who will have at least two years on the committee, a Sports Union representative, and two members elected in the ordinary way.

Nominations will be received for eight men students to act in the Union Committee for 1936, and also for nine men students to act on the Men's Union Committee for 1936. Nominations should be signed by two members of the Union and by the person nominated, and must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Union (Mr. Hamilton) by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 19th March, 1936. After the final date for the receipt of nominations a ballot for the election of the representatives required will be held.

Entries of students in the University are not yet complete, but it appears that numbers will be about the same as last year. An increase in the faculties of Medicine and Dentistry and a decrease in Commerce are apparent.

The Registrar announces that arrangements have been made for a special course in Bacteriology to be given by Dr. A. E. Platt, Lecturer in that subject in the Medical School. The course will include laboratory technique together with a general study in bacteria, with a special reference to the bacteriology of soils, dairying and foodstuffs.

The University Council has also under consideration the question of the teaching of modern languages, and we hear rumours that the course for the Bachelor of Economics degree may be altered in the near future.

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Varsity Revue

"On Dit" has much pleasure in recording the wonderful success of the University Revue presented at the Tivoli Theatre last December. It was the sixth annual performance staged by the Footlights' Club, and ran for four nights. Obviously it has shown much improvement since the cabbage-throwing days, and is now run on organised lines. Only a few years ago a few enthusiastic students founded a Footlights' Club similar to that in existence at Cambridge, and it improves every year.

As a result of the club's excellent efforts last year the Sports Association has benefited to an even greater extent than last year. The profit was a record, as was also the attendance, many being turned away on the last night. Special mention should be made of the praiseworthy work of that ever popular pair, John Duncan and Rex Dawe, also Keith McDonald, Bill Hann, Ron Corney, and Misses Pat Richardson, Yvonne Richardson, the hard-working ballet and others too numerous to mention. A large measure of the success was also due to the untiring efforts of Dudley Searcy, business manager.

Although the Club will be losing some of its stalwarts, a Revue will again be staged this year.

Congratulations, Footlights Club, and may this year be as successful as last.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGES' NOTES.

St. Mark's has opened with 48 members in residence, a record number. Accommodation has been taxed and the college has gone into "digs," to use the vernacular. New tutors are Mr. Wills, B.Sc., from Cambridge, and Mr. F. V. Gray, B.Sc., an old scholar. College life is already in full swing and Mr. Auckland-Horman organised the first snacking pig party held in Adelaide. On Saturday the college had its opening dinner, as usual a very cheery affair. Professor Portus proposed the health of the college in his inimitable style and the 13 freshmen were officially welcomed. The first meeting of the College Club has also been held and R. W. T. Cowan was elected President, with A. G. Campbell, T. H. McFarlane, J. McFarlane and W. M. Harniman as the incoming committee. The College is looking forward to even bigger and better things in the near future.

At St. Andrew's the year has opened with 14 men in residence, seven of whom are freshmen. Mr. T. T. Colquhoun, tutor in Botany, replaces Mr. H. C. Gurney, who is teaching in Persia. Dr. J. Russell Barbour has been appointed resident tutor and tutor in Anatomy and Physiology; his presence revives the hope that this year will see a St. Andrew's crew on the river and an enthusiastic acceptance of a long-standing invitation to join in the St. Mark's bumping races.

Car for Sale

AN INTERVIEW WITH A RHODES SCHOLAR.

Seated in a huge chair surrounded by papers, books, and beer-mugs, and, I was going to say, admiring females, but no, not this time, as it was at College, I discovered him in his room looking every inch of the intellectual giant that he is. "An interview!" he muttered, "get going, boy." The first startling statement was that his beautiful baby car would be on the market later in the year, and he was calling tenders for its disposal.

You have by now guessed that I was listening to no less a personage than Ronald W. T. Cowan, Rhodes Scholar for 1935, to whom "On Dit" offers its heartiest congratulations.

Warning to his work of being interviewed, he told us that we will not be losing him until early in September, when he sets sail for New College, Oxford (if they will admit him). Other South Australians there are Andrew Guinand and John Portus, so Ron won't be lonely. He will do modern "Greats," a two years' course in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, and a third year will be spent in research work of some kind. He assures me that he will definitely be returning home then and will not do as too many of our Rhodes Scholars have done, take up their life's work in some distant land.

Ron hopes to spend some of his vacations skiing in Switzerland and in France (doing the same, no doubt!).

This year he is entering upon his fourth year of the Honours course in Political Science and History under Prof. Portus.

We all wish him the best of good fortune and further successes in his studies at home and abroad.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, 19th.

General meeting of Rifle Club at 1.45 p.m. in the Men's Reading Room.
General meeting of Boat Club at 1.20 p.m. in the Men's Reading Room.
General meeting of Medical Society at 7.50 in the Men's Lounge.

Friday, 20th.

General meeting of Athletics Club at 1.20 p.m. in the Men's Lounge.
Annual general meeting of University Union and commencement Social at 8 p.m. in the Refectory.

Monday, 23rd.

Meeting of Baseball Club at 7 p.m. in the Men's Reading Room.
Meeting of Science Association at 8 p.m. in the Ronnie Theatre.

Tuesday, 24th.

Meeting of Arts Association at 7.30 p.m. in the Lady Symon Hall.

Wednesday, 25th.

Annual general meeting of Engineers Society at 7.30 p.m. in the Refectory.

There are still hopes of fielding even a football side capable of maintaining the College's unbeaten record. The College Club has yet to meet to appoint its officers for the year, but G. M. Turnbull is senior student.

ON DIT

Editor—H. W. Piper.
Sub-Editors—D. C. Cowell,
Miss H. Wighton.

Thursday, 19th March, 1936.

"ON DIT" BECOMES A WEEKLY.

In such a large organization as the Adelaide University Student Union there are naturally many activities of common interest. The purpose of "On Dit" is to bring these before the Union as a whole and to provide a permanent record of them.

This year "On Dit" will be issued weekly, and, as haggard sub-editors are already finding, this would prove a herculean task without the assistance of the members of the Union. Secretaries, particularly, can help by sending their reports in early. The editors, naturally, do not know everything that is happening, so if you have any inside information let us have it.

This year also we hope to publish fuller reports of the doings of the Union Committees. "On Dit" provides a means of expressing your views on all matters of Union interest, and we hope you will take advantage of it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Ed.
Sir,

As this is South Australia's Centenary year jaded souls need all the more light refreshment. The "attractions" announced so far by official committees are pitifully rational and sober. Now, Mr. Editor, Sir, can't you use your immense power and persuade those accommodating Christians, the S.C.M. to put on a big draw. As I was saying the "attractions" so far announced are pitifully rational and sober. Can't they in their kindness and goodness introduce another uproarious Fundamentalist missionary to do his stuff big and hot? I have always regretted missing that prince of anachronisms, the Rev. Hart-Davies. And to tell you the honest truth, Mr. Editor I want him again, and you can bet your shirt I won't miss him this time. But anyone of his calibre would do at a pinch. I've got a jaded soul at the thought of this Centenary of sobriety. Push the Fundamentalist, Mr. Editor, for all you're worth.

I am,
JADED SOUL.

Intervarsities

THE INTER-UNIVERSITY
CRICKET MATCH, 1935.
Melbourne v. Adelaide.

The match was played this season in Melbourne, on December 11th, 12th and 13th. We had won the last two Inter-Varsity matches rather comfortably, and as every member of our District team made the trip, were confident of obtaining our third successive win. Fate, however, decreed otherwise in no uncertain manner. Whether the defeat was occasioned by the strange oval, the strange pitch, the strange light, a strange and unfortunate incident on train journey, or merely, as is quite possible, by the superior cricketing ability of the opposing team, no one has yet been able to explain, but the fact remains that we were beaten by an innings and several runs.

We won the toss, which was very fortunate as one of our opening bowlers was unable to negotiate the Melbourne traffic. After the wickets of Sangster and Colebatch had fallen early, Rice and Whittington made a stand and at lunch the position was quite satisfactory. On the resumption, however, Rice was given out leg-before-wicket at 26, and Whittington was knocked to the ground by a blow on the temple from a rising ball from the Victorian fast bowler, Scott, and although he continued, made only a few more runs before he was dismissed for 53. The remainder of the innings might satisfactorily be summed up by the French word debacle, and apart from the mention of a plucky effort for 22 not out by Gibbs, no good purpose can be served from a description thereof—Adelaide falling to reach 200.

Melbourne opened just before the tea adjournment, and although Davey bowled very well, missed chances enabled the batsmen to settle down and compile a fine score of well over 300 runs. Stevenson bowled well and secured the bowling average, but Davey was most unfortunate to have so many chances missed off his bowling. If these chances had been held I feel certain that the result of the match would have been different.

On the Tuesday night heavy rain fell, and although the wicket was covered a fair amount of water leaked through onto its entrails. Making due allowance for this, Adelaide made rather a poor showing against some fine bowling from Zaccariah, the Melbourne captain, who secured 15 wickets in the two innings. Sangster top scored for us with 26.

We congratulate the Melbourne team on their victory, and thank them for the fine holiday they gave us, apart from the cricket and one other happening referred to above, the trip being a huge success.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Adelaide, January, 1936.

During January this year, the Inter-Varsity Women's Swimming Championships were held, in conjunction with the Men's Carnival, in Adelaide. This is the fourth time that the contest has been held here since the Club came into existence in 1924, but it is only the first combined Men's and Women's Carnival which has taken place in Adelaide.

On Monday, 20th January, a welcome was given to the visiting teams in the form of a Civic Reception. For

this, we are most grateful to His Worship the Lord Mayor, for giving up his valuable time for this purpose.

The Carnival itself was a great success, in spite of fact that it had to be postponed from the Tuesday evening until the next morning, on account of the death of the late King George. This naturally had a considerable effect on the attendance, and spectators were much fewer than had been anticipated. Although the home team did not gain many points, the winning positions were well contested and Queensland had to fight hard to deprive Melbourne of Championship honours. Queensland came first with 61½ points, Melbourne second with 43½, and Sydney and Adelaide tied for third place with 5 points each. Adelaide secured third place in the 200 yds. teams relay, and in the medley relay, and fourth place in the 50 yds. free style.

On the Wednesday night a Combined Universities v. State Carnival was held. This is the first time that the women's team have taken part in this Carnival. No Adelaide representatives were chosen for the Combined Team, but Misses L. Woods and M. Cooper were emergencies, and Misses P. Burnard, J. Wallman and B. Paddon swam for the State side. The final points gained by each side were as follows:—

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Until the Thursday, all available time was spent in practising, so no entertainment was arranged until that day, when the Sports Association allowed us the use of the courts at the Oval for tennis. In the evening a picture party was arranged at the "Chinese Gardens Theatre," and, unfortunately, as the picture was "David Copperfield," and very sad, we had to meet the men's team at the Blue Grotto afterwards. The following day all the visitors were taken to Silver Lake for a picnic, where we swam, dived from spring-boards and played tennis. After a picnic tea we danced to the music of a "panatropce," and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The farewell luncheon took place on Saturday, 24th January, at the Richmond Hotel. Mrs. E. V. Menz, one of our vice-presidents, kindly consented to present the cups, as the president was unable to attend the luncheon. Unfortunately, Melbourne had entirely forgotten to bring over the cup, so Queensland could only be congratulated. But Miss B. Parkinson, Queensland, was presented with the Championship Cup for individual points, having won the 220 yds., 100 yds., and 50 yds. freestyle events.

Everyone assured us they had spent a most enjoyable week, so anyone who wants to try for 1937 Inter-Varsity, buy a badge now, only 2/6, and start training at the Unley Crystal Pool immediately, free of charge, and enjoy the beauties of Queensland next year.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS. Adelaide, 1936.

The Inter-Varsity swimming was conducted in Adelaide this season and despite a postponement on account of His Late Majesty's death, a most successful carnival resulted.

The home team consisting of Messrs. C. G. King (Capt.), F. A. Christopher, W. L. Ligertwood, W. P. Goode, R. E. Porter and N. H. Wallman, was one of the strongest which Adelaide has yet put into the water and great hopes of success were entertained. The standard of swimming was, however, so high that our only represen-

tative to win a race was Nugent Wallman, who successfully lowered his own record in the Breaststroke Championship by some 8 secs.

In fact, of the eight swimming events which were contested, only one remained at the conclusion of the carnival in which a new record was not established.

Reg. Clark, of Sydney, who represented Australia at the recent Empire Games in England, had little difficulty in annexing the backstroke title in record time from his team mate, Brian Hay. Another Sydney man, Knowles, also swam exceptionally well to win the 440 yards Freestyle Championship by a considerable margin from the title holder, M. Dennis (Melb.).

The Adelaide team were defeated in the Medley Relay Championship after a gallant fight, but they have the consolation of knowing that the winners had to set up a new record to defeat them.

The Sydney team, led by that veteran skipper, Hal Selle, were the ultimate victors of the whole contest, while Melbourne and Adelaide filled second and third positions respectively.

Point Score.

Event.	Syd.	Melb.	Adel.
440 Yds. Freestyle	6	5	—
200 Yds. Medley	7	—	4
100 Yds. Freestyle	6	5	—
100 Yds. Backstroke	8	3	—
220 Yds. Breaststroke	4	2	5
Diving	5	5	1
500 Yds. Relay	7	4	—

Total 43 24 10

INTER-VARSITY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

UNLEY CRYSTAL POOL, S.A.,
Monday and Wednesday, 20th and 22nd
January, 1936.

Results.

440 Yds. Freestyle—1 L. Knowles (S); 2 E. Dennis (M); 3 J. Connell (M); 4 F. Street (S). Time: 5.38 (record).

200 Yds. Medley Relay—1 Sydney (R. Clark, H. Selle, C. Phillips); 2 Adelaide (C. G. King, N. H. Wallman, P. A. Christophersen); 3 Melbourne. Time: 2.9 3-5 secs. (record).

100 Yds. Freestyle—1 C. Phillips (S); 2 R. Lansell (M); 3 E. Dennis (M); 4 R. Clark (S). Time: 59 secs.

100 Yds. Backstroke—1 R. Clark (S); 2 B. Hay (S); 3 T. E. Wilson (M); 4 T. Homewood (M). Time: 1.7 (record).

220 Yds. Breaststroke—1 N. H. Wallman (A); 2 H. Selle (S); 3 N. Buckley (M); 4 D. Fraser (S). Time: 3.15 2-5 secs. (record).

Diving—1 L. Whitten (S); 2 K. W. Dorney (M); 3 R. B. Coutie (M); 4 W. L. Ligertwood (A).

500 Yds. Championship Relay—1 Sydney (C. B. Phillips, L. Knowles, B. Hay, P. Street, A. Maccoll); 2 Melbourne (J. Connell, E. Dennis, R. Lansell, T. Blamey, T. E. Wilson); 3 Adelaide. Time: 5.9 (record).

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The present season has not been a very successful one, but with the promising Juniors now available, it is hoped that we will be much higher on the premiership table next season.

Davey has taken 40 wickets at low cost, and has borne the brunt of the attack, with assistance from Rice, Schultz, Stevenson and Dansie, while Ray, Sangster, Whittington and Rice have been the most successful batsmen.

Having lost the last three district matches by narrow margins we are hopeful of picking up a couple of wins before the season ends, while the "B's" have won their last two engagements after a lean period.

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Season 1935-1936.

The general impression of the year's activities is like that of every year, viz., moderate season athletically and financially.

The most important event of the year was the staging of the 1935 Inter-University Track and Field Games Championships in Adelaide in May.

Summer Season.

At a meeting early in the season it was decided to put a team into inter-Club competition. The following officers were elected: Captain, G. M. Steele; Vice-Captain, I. L. Nicholson. However, later, the S.A.A.A. decided not to conduct Inter-Club contests this season owing to insufficient time caused by proximity of National Games, State Championships, etc.

State Championships.

These were held on Norwood Oval on 21st and 26th December. D. C. Cowell ran extremely well to win 120 Hurdles in 0-16 against a wind and also the 220 Low Hurdles.

P. A. McBride was unfortunate to crash the 6th flight of jumps in the Quarter Low Hurdles when running very nicely, and was then only beaten by a short margin, running into second place.

A. G. Campbell was second in 100 yards, and third in Furlong.

National Games.

The following members of the Club were selected for the State Team:

D. C. Cowell, 110 m. Hurdles, 200 m. Hurdles.

P. A. McBride, 400 m. Hurdles.
A. G. Campbell, 100 m. and 200 m. but, unfortunately, they were unable to compete.

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY UNION.

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

1935,	£ s. d.	1935,	£ s. d.
January 1.		December 31.	
To Stock on hand	45 6 3	By Refectory takings (Cafeteria)	2,015 12 11
December 31.		Refectory takings (catering)	452 6 3
Stores purchased	1,557 9 7	Stock on hand	57 16 1
Wages	811 12 11	Gross loss transferred to Revenue A/c	36 3 7
Gas and electric light	147 10 1		
	<u>£2,561 18 10</u>		<u>£2,561 18 10</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

December 31	£ s. d.	December 31,	£ s. d.
To Gross loss from Trading A/c	36 3 7	By Subscriptions	904 18 4
Salaries, Secretary, etc.	90 12 6	Graduates' Subscriptions	78 5 0
Insurance	22 1 7	Interest	126 10 4
Newspapers and Magazines	15 11 5	Donations	2 2 0
Telephone charges	24 16 2	Affiliation fee	1 1 0
Renovals and repairs	39 5 11	Hire of awning A/c	2 9 0
Stamps and stationery	28 3 9		
Grant to Women Grads.	30 0 0		<u>£1,115 14 8</u>
Cinema Commit.	0 7 6		
Men's Union	24 17 3		
Women's Union	47 0 0		
Students Handbook	17 17 4		
Freshers' Social	15 0 0		
Grads. expenses	64 7 11		
"On Dit"	50 6 2		
University Magazine	44 15 4		
	<u>294 11 6</u>		
Printing and advertising	0 1 6		
Water rates and sewers	43 8 0		
Building repairs and alterations	12 0 0		
Lawns and gardens	10 16 10		
Depreciation	50 14 2		
Miscellaneous—			
Laundry	10 11 11		
Auditors	10 10 0		
Soap and polish	14 1 5		
Miscellaneous	23 5 4		
	<u>58 8 8</u>		
Interest, reserve for replacement of equipment, etc.	34 18 5		
Reserve for erection of Men's Union Building	53 3 4		
	<u>88 1 9</u>		
Allocation A/c Balance	294 17 4		
	<u>£1,115 14 8</u>		

ALLOCATION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

1935,	£ s. d.	1935,	£ s. d.
December 31.		December 31.	
To Contributions to Capital Funds for erection of Men's Union Building	200 0 9	By Balance	529 12 8
Balance carried forward	624 10 0	Balance from Revenue A/c	294 17 4
	<u>£824 10 0</u>		<u>£824 10 0</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry creditors, as per Schedule	62 1 9	Equipment	442 7 10
Graduates' Union, Capital Fund	574 17 4	Less depreciation for twelve months)	44 4 9
Women Graduates', Capital Fund	56 7 0		<u>398 3 1</u>
Women's Union, Furnishing A/c	97 2 7	Canvas awning and blind	51 12 1
Women's Union Rest Room—		Less depreciation for twelve months)	6 9 5
Capital A/c	60 0 0		<u>45 2 8</u>
Income A/c	8 14 0	Sundry debtors as per schedule	73 16 3
	<u>68 14 0</u>	Australian Consolidated Stock (at cost)	807 15 10
Reserve for Inter-Varsity Debates	29 5 4	4 per cent.	1,164 7 6
Plano Fund	10 7 3	4 per cent.	500 0 0
Dramatic Society Deposit A/c	6 10 9	3½ per cent.	492 10 0
Redemption of Stock A/c	18 9 11	3½ per cent.	208 10 0
Life Members' Subscriptions	49 2 0		<u>3,263 3 4</u>
Contribution to Capital Fund for erection of Men's Union Building	1,582 3 8	Bank of Adelaide	84 16 10
Add share of Conversazione receipts	190 8 10	Savings Bank of South Australia	379 18 4
Donation from University Dance Club	25 0 0	Stock on hand	57 16 1
	<u>1,797 12 6</u>		
Reserve for replacement of equipment and maintenance of buildings	907 16 2		
Allocation A/c—Balance	624 10 0		
	<u>£4,802 16 7</u>		<u>£4,802 16 7</u>

(Signed) A. W. BAMPTON, Hon. Treasurer.

28th February, 1936,

We certify that we have audited the Books of Account of the Adelaide University Union for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and that in our opinion the foregoing Balance Sheet is correct and in accordance therewith. The securities have been verified by us.

(Signed) R. M. STEELE,
JAMES COUNSELL,
Chartered Accountants (Aust.).
Auditors,

Adelaide, 3rd March, 1936.

The Adelaide University Settlement Association

Believing that civilization progresses or decays according to the diffusion of culture in the community, the above Association has been founded to provide a channel for the diffusion of culture in a reaction of the community where it is sorely needed. We regard our activities as an essential part of the University training, for the culture we seek for ourselves can best be assimilated by our passing it on to others.

To put things more concretely, we aim at organizing and controlling a Community Centre (or Social Settlement) at Hackney. Please understand that a social settlement is nothing in the nature of Kuitpo Colony, Carrum Downs, Yundi, or similar places. Most of Hackney is decidedly over-settled, especially since the depression began. Many of the people there are unemployed or are on low wages. They are consequently debarred from practically every means to cultural development. To remedy this defect, (and incidentally some of the defects of the educational system we suffer under) we propose to engage in most kinds of welfare work at the community centre, such as sports clubs, gymnasium clubs, scout and guide troops, music clubs, libraries, lectures, and so on. Please notice that we are not a charitable institution. We will accept what money and gifts of material you offer us, but we would rather have your help as a leader or assistant in some activity.

Our constitution says that we aim also at providing "a suitable meeting place where all sections of the community may meet socially to discuss matters of common interest." In this way we hope to enable one-half of the world to see—and it is very necessary that it should—how the other half lives. The activities, by the way, are to be non-sectarian and non-political.

When the Centre is firmly established, it will in all probability be the main channel through which students for the diploma of the Board of Social Service Training will find opportunities for their practical work.

One of the most important of the aims of the Association is to establish a hostel at or near the Centre to serve as a residence for students doing social sciences, or studying for the ministry or the Social Service Diploma. That the world is in the condition it is today is due to the fact that the social and mental sciences have lagged so far behind the physical. This is largely due to the fact that the former have too often dealt in vague abstractions and avoided sympathetic and scientific

treatment of man himself. The most desperate need of the times is sympathetic understanding of that type of man who suffers most from the inventions of the physical scientists—the unemployed, the dole, the down-and-out. The best way to get to know him and to help him is to live with or near him. Hence our need of a hostel at the Centre.

It is impossible within the scope of a short article to explain fully the nature of a Social Settlement. The best we can do is to refer you to the articles on "Social Settlements" and "Community Centres" in The Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences in the Barr Smith Library. As for the detailed programme of the Hackney Community Centre for 1936, that can only be made known as assistance is offered. The activities which will be continued from last year are church services, a young people's fellowship, Sunday school, three gymnasium and basket-ball clubs, a tennis club, guide troop, mothers' club and a library. It is hoped to add this year Scouts, Cubs and Brownies, community singing, a dramatic club, discussion groups, lectures, and social and educational trips.

Advice, offers of assistance, and requests for further information may be forwarded to the honorary secretary for the time being, Mr. W. G. McDonald-Partridge, at the University.

A.U.R.C.

Last Saturday the Rifle Club fired its first match of the season—the 4th stage of the 1935-6 M.D.R.U. matches. Although the club is at a disadvantage because its season starts in the middle of these matches it performed fairly well and retained its position as third on the championship list in C Grade with a progressive total of 2,280 for the four ranges.

The best individual performances for the day were put up by W. C. R. Brooke 74, including a possible, C. J. Starling and A. E. Welbourn 74, and H. B. Holmes 73, while A. L. Hamilton, shooting for the No. 2 team, and uncoached, scored 73. C. J. Starling is only one point behind the leader in the C Grade individual aggregate.

Any Freshers interested in shooting are cordially invited to join the club. There is no need to buy a rifle of your own, as the Club can supply several for new members to use. Ammunition and all material is provided free, and members are able to travel to Port Adelaide, where the range is, free of charge. The only charge is the usual fee to join the Sports Association.

A large number of matches will be fired during the year at Port Adelaide, as well as several visits to country clubs, including Roseworthy and Salisbury. The Inter-Varsity Match is to be fired in Melbourne at the Williamstown Rifle Range in the first week of the May vacation. This is the club's most important shoot, and Freshers are advised to join the club at once and attend the practices held each Saturday afternoon, for at least five of last year's team will not be available this year.

All those wishing to join the Rifle Club are requested to get in touch with R. F. Pilgrim at the Chem. Lab., or with A. E. Welbourn, c/o Evans & Bruer, Cowra Chambers, Grenfell Street.

SPORTS NOTES.

TENNIS!

Women's Pennant Tennis.

During this season three Varsity teams have played pennant matches. The A team, composed of Misses K. Francis (captain), J. Hewett (secretary), N. Magarey, W. Bonnin, M. Colebatch and H. Sawers (emergency), have met with far more success than usual, playing in the B Grade. At the end of the first round it held third position. During the second round the first six teams of the grade played in a higher one, the Varsity team retaining its good position, as a result of which it will play off in the semi-finals next week.

The B and C Teams, composed of Misses S. Barrett, K. Martin, B. Mills, H. Craven, B. Cornish, J. Warhurst, B. Warhurst and M. Davey, have both played in the B2 Grade—they are only "also rans" as regards results.

The climax of the Pennant Season will be reached during the May Vacation, when the Women's Inter-Varsity tennis will be held in Adelaide. A meeting of all women students interested in the tennis will be held shortly to elect officers for the coming year, and to form a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Inter-Varsity Contest. All Freshers will be welcome and the support of every tennis enthusiast is definitely wanted.

Non-Pennant Tennis.

Immediately after the final exams. at the end of last year Mr. R. R. P. Barbour opened the Club, and presented the tournament trophies to the successful competitors. During the summer forty members have played on Saturday afternoons down at the Varsity Oval Courts. Several members have also played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The Annual Non-Pennant Tournament began on Saturday, March 14th, and will continue until a week before Easter. Entries have been received for the Men's Singles Championship and Handicap, Women's Singles Handicap, and the Mixed Doubles Handicap. The Club Committee for the year is Misses J. Watson, M. Hargrave, Messrs G. Rance (secretary), A. Welbourn, S. W. Smith and Hallett.

BOAT CLUB.

First and foremost we would like to congratulate Russell Ward, Brew Bonnin and John Goode on their inclusion in the State crew to row for the King's Cup in Perth on May 2nd. We wish them the best of luck. [Unfortunately Russell Ward will be unable to take his seat owing to an operation for appendicitis.]

The Club is looking forward to a very active season. We have a considerable number of promising freshers already training in an eight and a four for the Regatta on the Torrens on Saturday, March 21st. The four to compete in Maiden Fours over one mile, is seated as follows:—

R. W. Richardson, bow; G. S. Bridgland, 2; F. A. Dibden, 3; T. R. Goode, stroke, and M. M. Cudmore, coxswain. The Eight comprising: C. J. Shaw, bow; L. Bonnin, 2; E. H. Burgess, 3; R. A. Goodhart, 4; R. C. S. Rymill, 5; D. O. Crompton, 6; J. A. Smeaton, 7; J. R. Magarey, stroke, and R. M. Haines, coxswain, is to compete in the Junior Eights and Maiden Eights, both over a thousand yards. These crews are being coached by Mr. H. R. S. Newland, assisted by S. T. Tacy, and are shaping very well.

Following this Regatta is the Autumn Regatta on April 14th, run by the Adelaide Rowing Club. Individual trophies are awarded to members of winning crews in this regatta, and it is hoped that the University will be well represented. After this, training for racing will cease, and a big coaching programme is being arranged with a view to assisting new members and training men for next year's Intervarsity.

For a number of reasons the committee has decided not to send a crew to Perth this year, but hopes to be able to raise enough money to send our best crew to Brisbane next year. Therefore all Freshers and others interested in rowing are urged to come along this term and we will try them out. If you are not good at rowing we will try to make you so, so do not be deterred by that.

An additional attraction is the Boat Club dinner, which will probably be held on April 4th. If you do not know how to get in touch with the Captain, Secretary, or even if you do, come along to the special general meeting in the Men's Reading Room at 1.20 p.m. on Thursday, March 19th.

ARTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, March 24th, the annual general meeting of the Arts Association will be held in the Lady Symon Hall at 8 p.m.

This is to be an important meeting. The future of the Association depends a great deal on this meeting. And ALL members of the Arts Faculty (men and women) are invited. There will be a short play after the business is over—"Shylock's Choice" by an Imagist, John Carinos—and supper.

The retiring committee of the Lit. and Deb. and Arts Association are very keen on the formulation of a forward policy as a Faculty Society, though the doors will not be shut against any interested member of the University. It is time that the Arts Faculty attained some measure of solidarity as well as interest in matters literary. And 1936 is going to be the deciding year.

No one has forgotten the Lit. and Deb. Dinner-Dance of last year and the hopes there expressed for a lively society of Arts people. Remember Tuesday, March 24th, in the Lady Symon Hall, at 8 p.m.

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