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Stormy Union Meeting

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The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Union was held on Friday evening in the Refectory, with the President, Professor Wilkinson, in the Chair. It was marked by many interruptions, mainly by law students, but unfortunately more energy was spent on the question of procedure than on business. When the meeting opened, W. Cox claimed that there was not a quorum present. There was, and the Secretary, Mr. K. T. Hamilton, read the Annual General Report, in which he announced the bronze war memorial tablets are to be placed in the main building instead of in the Refectory cloisters. He was followed by Dr. Pennycook, who reported favourably on the management of the Refectory.

When the Chairman asked that as in previous years the Balance Sheet be taken as read, speakers rose from all over the hall to point out that this was unconstitutional. V. Ryan asked why, and the answer was, A. Lemon, who rose on a point of order. W. Cox, Solomons, A. Puddy, G. Amos and others spoke, but when J. Clark rose the President ruled that not being a Union man he had no right to speak. Finally the point was carried and the Balance Sheet read in full.

When comments were called for, C. Bright, another non-member, claimed that the women students had come down like snakes in the grass and silently folded away vast sums for furniture, rest room, soap and polish, and miscellaneous. The Secretary explained that the sums were spent upon the Lady Symon building, and that the Men's Union building would receive similar expenditure when in existence.

M. F. Bonnin then explained and proposed the amendments to the constitution which were duly passed, after mistaken objection by C. Bright.

After the names of nominees for the Union Committees had been read, further requests were made that J. Clark be allowed to speak, but the Chairman ruled against them.

Professor Wilkinson then expressed his great regret that this was his last meeting as President of the Union and aid how sorry he was to leave the University.

After R. H. Ellix and D. C. Cowell had proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, managers of the Refectory, R. W. T. Cowan proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President, speaking of the many good things he had done for the good of the Union, especially his efforts towards the appointment of a student as President of the Union, and his emphasis on the need for a Men's Union building. We hope that the first of these aims will be achieved in the near future.

R. H. Ellix seconded, and the vote was carried with great acclamation.

After thanking the members of the Union for their support, the President retired, and Bonnin took the Chair, formal proceedings being finished. The air was considerably cleared by the playing of three Brahms waltzes by W. D. Allen, but A. Puddy again rose to move that Clark be heard. Immediately Ellix proposed and Cowan seconded that Puddy be declared a pest, which motion was carried vociferously. Solomons objected and his name was included in the motion.

The Chairman then closed the formal part of the meeting, and called on himself to speak on the aims and activities of the University Union. He pointed out that the Union Buildings provided a common meeting and eating ground. He deplored the weakness and lack of interest in debating at the University, shown up by Adelaide's rather poor performance in the Inter-Varsity last year. He hoped that debating would be better organised this year and appealed to freshers to support this phase of academic life.

He mentioned "On Dits" checkered career last year, and hoped that this year it would really become the official organ of the Students' Union.

After a lively tap dance by H. Rule, W. D. Allen discussed the aims and activities of the Student Christian Movement, hoping that many freshers would join and attend meetings, devotionals and likes.

He mentioned the Carnegie gramophone society and the opportunity it gave to Union members to hear and appreciate good music.

Sports Association.

Miss Elsie Stewart then tap danced and Cowan followed with an address on the Sports Association. He urged all students to join and take advantage of the 15 different varieties of sports which there were to choose from. "Only complete absence of arms and legs is sufficient excuse not to play sport," he said. "I see no reason why one shouldn't play even if blind, in fact, I've seen it done on several occasions." After referring to many contacts made on the playing fields, Cowan gave some useful hints to freshers, when he said that the way to stay in the "A" team was to become a friend of the captain, who should be entertained on every possible occasion.

At 10 p.m. the Chairman announced that dancing would commence, and the remainder of the evening was spent thus.

Numerous letters have been received from law students on the subject of this meeting and a representative one is published in the correspondence column.

Politics Club

A meeting of the Politics Club was held on Tuesday, March 24 in the Lady Symon Hall. Mr. G. Amos took the chair and welcomed the speaker for the meeting, Mr. K. C. Wilson, who outlined the policy of the Young Liberal League, and presented some interesting aspects of world and Australian affairs.

Dealing with the question of international law and the League of Nations, Mr. Wilson said it was essential to bear in mind that all law rested on force, and that if the League of Nations was to be effective, it must be able to carry out its decisions. To do this an international police force would have to be created, strong enough to impose the will of the League on its members. Until the League had some such force it could never be effective. For the present, the best thing for the world was a powerful British Empire—powerful not with a view to aggression, but only for the purpose of defending itself should the occasion arise.

Passing on to domestic affairs, the speaker dealt with the working of the Federal Constitution, and the principles that should govern law-making and taxation. He said that the present Federal Constitution had proved very unsatisfactory in practice, and had not fulfilled the aims of its founders. What is needed is a different constitution in which the orbit of the activities of State and Federal Governments were clearly defined, and the respective legislatures made supreme in their own sphere.

Mr. Wilson contended that the test of legislation should be whether its working would secure to the individual the maximum amount of liberty consistent with the general good of the community. Individual liberty must necessarily be curtailed in some respects, but the only case where this was justified was when such restriction was necessary in the interests of the community at large.

On the subject of taxation, two elements provided the test of fairness. One was the "need" for things which it was the aim of the taxation to provide, the other the "ability" of the people to pay the tax. When a need for services or other facilities was felt in the community, the means of providing them should fall on the people most able to pay. Measured by this test, much recent legislation fell short of the ideal. In particular, when it was found necessary to help the primary producers to stay on the land, the tax was placed on bread. As the largest consumers of bread were the people with lower incomes the incidence of this tax fell on the wrong

section of the community. It fell on the people with the least ability to bear it.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Wilson was thanked by Mr. Amos, and warmly applauded by the meeting.

Professor Wilkinson Leaves for Queensland

Professor H. J. Wilkinson, the Elder Professor of Anatomy and Histology, has resigned to take the new Chair of Anatomy at the University of Queensland, where he will be Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

Professor Wilkinson has been Professor of Anatomy and Histology since 1930, and is an old graduate of the University. He graduated in Arts here in 1914, and was Science Master at the Adelaide High School. He graduated in Medicine with honours at Sydney University in 1925, where he was lecturer and demonstrator in Anatomy from 1925-29, and senior lecturer for the last two years. He was chairman of the Anthropological Society of South Australia, and a member of Australian National Research Council and of the Anatomy Society of Great Britain, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Australia. For the past two years he has been President of the Union, and for the past three years of the Graduates Association.

Coming Events

Friday, 27th.—Vice-Chancellor's inaugural address for S.C.M. in Lady Symon Hall, at 1.20 p.m.

Monday, 30th.—A.G.M., of Politics Club, at 1.20 p.m., in Lady Symon Hall.

Tuesday, 31st.—A.G.M., of Football Club, in Lady Symon Hall, at 1.20 p.m.

Wednesday, 1st.—International Relations Club's discussion of Locarno Treaty breach, at 7.45 p.m., in Lady Symon Hall.

W.E.A. Little Theatre

The W.E.A. Little Theatre opens its season with the production of Shaw's "Too True to be Good," at the new theatre in Flinders Street, on March 28 and April 4. Further productions will be "Romeo and Juliet" in May, "The Moon on the Yellow River," in July, "Night Must Fall," August, and "The Sleeping Clergyman" in October. On November 21-28 there will be a special production of a play in honour of the South Australian Centenary.

Books of five reserved tickets may be obtained for 10/6. Details at the W.E.A. Bookroom.

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Editor—H. W. Piper.

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

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A STUDENT PRESIDENT.

One of the aims of the retiring President, Professor Wilkinson, was a student President for the Union. This is not a matter for the student body, but for the incoming committee, but at the same time it is a matter which concerns the whole University. There is nothing very revolutionary in the idea. The student Unions of older Universities, and such institutions as the Melbourne Students' Representative Council, have had student Presidents for many years, and the Presidency of the Oxford Union has been the first step in many brilliant careers. The Men's Union here has been ably served by a student President, and the time is ripe for one in the University Union. However ably and well-served it may be by Presidents drawn from the staff, the Student Union cannot help but benefit by having one of its own number at the head, and the experiment ought to be tried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE POLITICS CLUB.

The Editor,
Sir,—

I met the President of the Politics Club yesterday and asked him some leading questions about this Adolf Hitler who is figuring so prominently at present in the "Advertiser" and in Europe. And I found that the President of the Politics Club had not really got any inside information worth telling you about.

I was mildly shocked at his composure in the midst of such deplorable ignorance of the REAL cause of all this magnified fuss and bother. But I suddenly remembered a fragment of that mighty charter of the Politics Club, "Get to the fountain-head, you blighters, and invite political leaders to cook their own goose coram Universitate." So I suggested that he (the President of the Politics Club) should invite this Adolf Hitler fellow to address the Politics Club in the usual manner. He would probably demand a fee, and so I suggested that the Club should make a generous offer of a guinea (Aust.) out of funds (if any).

This, Sir, would be a most valuable visit from two distinct points of view: (a) We would get the oil from the

fountain-head and (b) we would probably save Civilization. Herr Adolf would have two months' holiday and a nice sea trip, and things could calm down over where he lives while he was away.

And besides, he ought to meet the President of the Politics Club, a man of depth and almost alarming composure. I say he ought to meet him.

I am writing to you, Sir, because I know you yourself would like the oil and because you would always embrace the cause of olive-branches and mutual understanding.

Have a chat with the President of the Politics Club when you can.

Yours, etc.

FOREIGN AFFAIRES.

S.C.M. REPLIES.

Dear Sir,—

The heartrending cry of the Jaded Soul must have evoked a deep response in many hearts. This year we have made a good start with our perennial complaint. Usually it is not till the third or fourth week that the Men's Union commences its meetings. Nobody turns up, until storms of execration in On Dit eventually doubles the betting from two to four. And all the time jaded souls languish for lack of something big and hot; and in this their hour of bitter need they turn in their agony of mind to that very present help in trouble, the S.C.M. I must confess, Sir,—and this with deep humiliation—that this year we have no uproarious Fundamentalist missionary looming on our horizon; but we have a real live missionary from India instead. I doubt whether he would conform to the conventional idea of a dyspeptic with an umbrella and dog collar teaching the black man under a palm tree what sin is. Nor is he renowned for feeding Gandhi on goat's milk. No, Sir: C. F. Andrews is known throughout the world by his life and by his literature, in both of which he reveals a religion which is real and powerful and vital. He will be here in September; so that if our jaded souls can possess themselves in patience till then, they can rest assured that he will be a big draw worthy of any Centenary.

W. D. ALLEN.

UNION MEETING.

Sir,

Last Friday evening I attended the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide University Students' Union. I feel that this meeting was at once successful and farcical.

The conduct of the meeting left much to be desired, as also did the spineless attitude towards the proceedings adopted by practically all present. A few law students were actively interested in the proceedings, but in spite of their sincere efforts the procedure adopted was highly unconstitutional.

A fair example of the conduct of the meeting was the placing before the house by Mr. Bonnin, as the Deputy-Chairman, of a motion singularly scurrilous, and intended to hold up to ridicule an honourable gentleman who, for some years, has rendered valuable service to students by his activities upon various of the sub-committees of the Sports Association. This motion, slanderous and puerile tho' it was, the Deputy-Chairman placed before the meeting after having refused to hear the man concerned on the ground that the meeting was closed. This re-

fusal was entirely out of order, as neither in fact nor in law had the meeting been closed.

The overbearing attitude adopted towards those few students who wished to speak resulted in a grave omission which is a serious reflection upon the chivalry and sense of appreciation, for services rendered to the Union, of the students. Why was not Professor Wilkinson, as the retiring President, proposed as an Honorary Life Member of the A.U.S.U.? (The reason, I believe, is that the committee, and not the general meeting, does this. See the Constitution. I understand that it is to be brought up at the next meeting.—Ed.) "The answer or the explanation I fear lies in the fact that irresponsible persons were impatient to commence "the song and dance numbers," so much enjoyed by the frivolous that they would exclude for that end all matters of courtesy, grace and chivalry. This was achieved as above described by an unconstitutional application of a gag.

Yours, etc.,

"PERCIVAL BARNACLE."

P.S.—It would seem that "the butterfly" is almost feline in the multiplicity of her lives as she has already officially become extinct several times, but she seems once more to be creeping upon us "with the insidiousness of a snake in the grass."

The Editor,
"On Dit."

May I take this opportunity of protesting at the attitude of the Annual General Meeting of the Union in refusing to allow Mr. J. O. Clark to speak on Friday evening last. The Union officials stated at the meeting that as Mr. Clark was not a member of the Union he could not speak at the meeting.

Mr. Clark has rendered signal service to the Union as Editor of "On Dit" for 1935, yet he is denied the opportunity of giving an account of his stewardship. Some £50 or more was needed to bring out the paper during the year and no details of expenditure or receipts were given at the meeting. Mr. Clark could have assisted greatly in this regard and given us valuable information. The position is somewhat Gilbertian, if I may say so. The Editor of "On Dit" appointed by the Union is not a member of such Union, he is allowed to work for the Union, yet is denied an opportunity of giving information to those whose subscriptions paid for the paper. It seems strange that Mr. Clark was appointed to his position in view of the happenings on Friday evening last.

Yours faithfully,

"LEX."

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:

Great difficulty is always experienced in getting On Dit out on time and it is all the worse since we became a weekly. Sports and Society notes which arrive late are the worst trouble as we cannot allot space till they come in. If secretaries of clubs and societies, and captains of teams would write out full reports (pencil will do) and drop them into the On Dit box next morning it would greatly lighten our work.

Societies

ARTS ASSOCIATION.

The Arts Association held its first meeting for the year on Tuesday evening in the Lady Symon Hall. After the reading of reports in which the secretary, Geoff. Bridgland, revealed that the decline in attendance numbers had been maintained, and the treasurer revealed a credit balance of 7/11 as a morning-after effect of the annual dinner, Maurice Finniss revealed his plan to save the society. It consisted of Faculty, Solidarity and Smoke Socials, embodied in two amendments. The first was to change the name from Literary, Dramatic and Debating Club, with which is incorporated the Arts Association—a name, as Finniss observed, not to be lightly handled about amid the repartee of a S.S.—into Arts Association, and the second was to reduce the committee in size so that the members would simply have to do some work themselves. Both were passed unanimously. The president then stated the Association's policy, which was to do what it had been doing but to do it more vigorously. The election of the officers took place and G. Bridgland was elected president, J. Watson, vice-president; H. Wesley-Smith, secretary; D. C. Cowell, treasurer and H. Wighton, M. Finniss and H. W. Piper, committeemen and/or committee-women. (There is some dispute about this.) The Association then proceeded with the imagist play, *Shylock's Choice*. This play is a society favourite because it can be played by the president and the vice-president without even the help of the committee, and in this case without even a prompter. Very well done it was too, with candles and the long pipes of the actors giving thoroughly eerie atmosphere, which reached a climax when the curtains failed and the vice-president emitted demonic laughter for several minutes before they could be closed. Supper came to revive shattered nerves, to be followed by community singing (?). The president called on Mr. Cowan for a solo, but that tower of strength responded with an attempt on the flying half mile, and so the whole society gathered round the piano, for Clementine, Bangor and John Brown's Body. After the St. Mark's contingent finally hit the key with a rousing version of the 'Varsity song, the meeting broke up in disorder.

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As every member of the Union was present at the opening social last Friday night, it is perhaps a little superfluous to refer again to the activities of the Carnegie Gramophone Society. At the risk of redundancy, however, we shall outline the opportunities it presents to all. In the South Hall of the Elder Conservatorium there reposes an electric gramophone, 800 records, covering a wide range of the best classical music, a cupboard of scores, and a small library of books on music. The set is available for use on any day between 12.30 and 2 and after 4.30. Access to the hall is obtained by application at the Conserv. Office, where the key to the records is signed for by the user. The conditions of membership are the payment of the subscription of a florin and the somewhat juvenile but very necessary proviso that the member should be quite familiar with the working of the instrument. The scrutineers of this delicate condition are Messrs W. D. Allen, J. W. Lillywhite and D. J. Anders, and membership of the society is obtained through reference to one of them.

In addition to the use by members there are weekly recitals open to the public at times which have to be decided at the meeting held at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. These will be duly advertised on the Refectory Board. As the attendance last year was not very satisfactory, an attempt will be made this year to keep the programmes less superlatively high-brow, and to familiarize those attending with the best works by judicious repetition. If possible, we shall also elicit short talks on music from the Conservatorium staff.

LAW SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Law Students' Society was held in the Refectory on Tuesday evening, the 24th instant. Prof. Campbell occupied the chair. Mr. M. F. Bonnin presented the secretary's report and Mr. J. Skipper, the treasurer's report.

Mr. W. Cox was elected secretary for the coming year, Mr. Skipper treasurer and J. P. McFarlane, R. Brown, K. Edmunds and V. Ryan members of the committee. Mr. Blackburn was elected as Freshers' Representative.

Mr. R. Ward moved that the question of admitting women law students to the A.U.L.S.S. was viewed favour-

ably by the meeting. An amendment to this motion was moved that the matter be referred to the committee for favourable consideration, and some very strong speeches were made to the amendment and the motion. Mr. Wallman, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. J. P. McFarlane and Mr. Harman strongly opposed the admission of women law students to the society, Mr. Edmunds deploring that the type of student who would make such a suggestion had crept into the Society. The motion and the amendment were lost by an overwhelming majority, but the motion that Mr. Ward be expelled from the Society for moving this motion was lost. The Freshers were admitted to the Society and Prof. Campbell, the secretary, treasurer and committee were warmly thanked for their services.

UNION COMMITTEE NOMINEES.

The following are the nominees for the Union and Men's Union Committees. Balloting takes place between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. and between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the Men's Lounge, and between noon and 1 p.m. Saturday. The ballot closes on Saturday.

Union Committee (8 wanted).

- M. F. Bonnin (Law).
- J. W. Skipper (Law).
- A. J. Steven son (Eng.)
- I. L. Nicholson (Eng.).
- J. A. Smeaton (Eng.)
- R. H. Ellis (Med.).
- A. H. Magarey (Med.).
- D. C. Cowell (Arts).
- G. S. Bridgland (Arts).
- R. C. Ingamells (Arts).
- F. J. Fenner (Science).
- L. W. Parkin (Science).
- W. W. Twiss (Comm.).
- O. C. Isaachsen (Comm.).

Men's Union Committee (9 wanted).

- J. P. Macfarlane (Law).
- W. H. Wallman (Law).
- W. A. Harrison (Eng.).
- A. E. Welbourne (Eng.).
- S. W. Smith (Eng.).
- R. S. Wilkinson (Med.).
- W. D. Auckland-Horman (Med.).
- J. A. Game (Med.).
- D. C. Cowell (Arts).
- G. S. Bridgland (Arts).
- R. C. Ingamells (Arts).
- F. J. Fenner (Science).
- L. W. Parkin (Science).
- O. C. Isaachsen (Comm.).

WOMEN STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

The following are the women student representatives on the Union Committee—

- Miss Gilmore (Chairwoman of Women's Union).
- Miss H. Wighton.
- Miss L. Bidstrup.
- Miss A. Cherry.
- Miss P. Frick.

WOMEN FRESHERS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday evening, March 18, more than forty women freshers were entertained by the members of the Women's Union. Despite the fact that freshers are usually regarded as rather shy and backward, it was not long before the Refectory literally crackled with bright chatter. The

President, Miss Jean Gilmore, in a long and illuminating talk in which was mingled not a little useful grandmotherly advice, explained the aims and practical advantages of the Union. Miss Hisgrove initiated the freshers into the workings of the S.C.M. and Miss Betty Cleland, instead of giving an account of the various branches of sport open to University women, as was intended, did her best to inveigle unwary freshers into joining the Hockey Club.

After tea the entertainment was continued in the Lady Simon Hall, where, by means of a competition, a short humorous play produced by Miss Jean Wilson, and riotous community singing, freshers and undergrads, became thoroughly acquainted with one another, thus fulfilling the purpose of the evening.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Bonython Hall, which was the subject of so many letters last year, is in the limelight again. An exhaustive test has been taken of its acoustic properties, and has been a complete success. Those who were present at last year's commemoration will realise what this means, and the organ may now be heard better where it isn't than where it is.

Melbourne University has received an invitation to the 550th anniversary celebrations of Heidelberg University. Oxford and Cambridge recently refused similar invitations as a protest against the Nazi treatment of Jewish professors. The M.U. Conservative Club recently revived the Heidelberg duelling customs, and so they may yet get an opportunity of investigating its points at first hand.

The New Zealand University Rugby team which is touring Japan won its first match against Kansai by 33 points to 3.

IN MEMORIAM

F. L. HUNTER
1934-35.

H. M. THOMPSON
1932-34.

THE UNION FEE.

For the benefit of those members who may be interested to know where the 25/- they paid to become Union members goes, the 1935 balance sheet has been analysed and below is shown approximately how much of each member's fee for the year meets the various items of expenditure which the Union has to pay.

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Salaries, Secretary, etc.	2	0 1/2
Interest, reserve for replacement of equipment and erection of Men's Union Building	1	11 1/2
Grads. expenses	1	5 1/2
Depreciation	1	1 1/2
"On Dit"	1	1 1/2
Women's Union	1	0 1/2
University Magazine	1	0
Water rates and sewers	0	11 1/2
Repairs and renewals	0	10 1/2
Loss on Refectory trading a/c	0	9 1/2
Grant to Women Grads.	0	7 1/2
Stamps and stationery	0	7 1/2
Telephone charges	0	6 1/2

Men's Union	0	6 1/2
Insurance	0	6
Students' Handbook	0	4 1/2
Lawns and gardens	0	4 1/2
Newspapers and magazines	0	4
Freshers' social	0	4
Building repairs and alterations	0	3 1/2
Miscellaneous, laundry, auditors, etc.	1	6 1/2
Allocation a/c balance, including contribution to capital funds for erection of Men's Union Building	6	6 1/2

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The last item, Allocation a/c., varies according to revenue received, and the number of members.

COLLEGES' NOTES.

St. Marks.—Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming College tennis championship for the McMichael Memorial Cup. Nearly everybody has entered and it is expected that some unique tennis will be seen. The courts are now in excellent condition for match play and are being rolled assiduously by the freshmen. Some mornings Bill Ackland Horman and his rope skip rapidly around the college in an ambitious slimming effort.

Arrangements for this year's Bumping Races on the Torrens are getting under way, and it is hoped these will prove a great attraction to all lovers of good clean sport.

Stop Press: We have just received a verse which we feel is worthy of prominence. Author unknown.

There he goes, there he goes
All dressed up in his Orford clothes,
Nobody knows, nobody knows
Whether his name is Lanawse or Lanose.

St. Andrew's.—The seventh annual general meeting of the College Club was held on 22nd March. The retiring President (Mr. D. C. Williams) occupied the chair. G. McL. Turnbull was elected President for 1936, and R. L. Crocker, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition to the President and Secretary, D. C. Dawkins, F. A. Hooper and W. P. Salter (Freshers' representative) were elected to the General Committee. D. C. Dawkins was appointed to the Sports Committee.

At the close of last year, Monty busted his big end owing to faulty lubrication. With a new set of bearings he is now running freely with only occasional stoppages.

The billiard and common-room which was renovated over the long vac., is now popular than ever this year.

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Sports Notes

WOMEN'S TENNIS CLUB.

On March 23rd the annual general meeting of the Club was held, with "delightful informality" on the Refectory lawn, in the sunshine. The following officers were proposed and elected in the usual 'Varsity way:—President, Miss Ruth Hone; Vice-President, Miss P. Edwards; Captain, Miss K. Francis; Secretary, Miss J. Hewitt; Assistant-Secretary, Miss E. Irwin; Member of Committee, Miss N. Magarey.

The main point in the discussion which followed was that the Inter-'Varsity Tennis to be held in Adelaide in May, must be, and will be, an outstanding success. It was decided that the regular tennis practices will begin next week at the 'Varsity Oval. All members of the Sports Association who wish to try for the Inter-'Varsity team must be regular in practice, the dates for which will be posted this week. The notices will be both large and colourful, and ought to be seen without much difficulty.

An Entertainment Committee is in the making, and everyone is asked to help it in every possible way.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

The annual general meeting was held on Friday, March 20.

It is to be hoped that the large number of freshmen who attended will maintain their enthusiasm throughout the year; if they do so, it seems quite likely that the club will have a very successful year.

All athletes and potential athletes are reminded that the 'Varsity sports will take place towards the end of this term, while the Inter-'Varsity will be in Hobart during the May vacation. They would be well advised to start training immediately if not sooner.

Remember that selection for the Inter-'Varsity team is based on performances in the 'Varsity sports, and that Hobart is one of the best Inter-'Varsity trips. Ask the Women's Basketball team about last year.

The new committee of the club for 1936 is:—Messrs. A. H. Young, president; O. E. Nichterlein, deputy president; D. C. Cowell, I. L. Nicholson, G. M. Steele, A. R. Magarey, J. S. T. Hill, hon assistant secretary; and H. J. Edelman, hon. secretary.

A.U.B.C.

The first general meeting this year was held on Thursday, March 19th, at 1.20 p.m.

In the chair was Frew Bonnin, the Captain elected at the Annual General Meeting, 1935. The secretary read his report, which included congratulations

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on behalf of the club to the three men chosen from this club to train for the South Australian King's Cup crew. In his speech the Captain gave the reasons for not sending a crew to Perth this year for the Inter-'Varsity race, and these were unanimously approved. Mention was made of early keenness in the club and a strong combination for next year's race, both physically and financially.

After the secretary's report, officers were elected. Messrs. Magarey, Peter Cudmore and John Smeaton were returned to office as secretary, S.A.R.A., representative, and assistant secretary respectively. Other members of the Committee were Russel Ward, Tom Goode and Dave Crompton, Sir Henry Newland was re-elected President, with Dr. Bonnin, Dr. Douglas and Mr. Stanley Facy as Vice-President.

In Saturday's Regatta, the eight did well to get into the semi-finals of both Junior and Maiden Eights, as the Stroke, Magarey, was taken ill two days before the race and Espie, who took his place, had had no training for some time. They were beaten by narrow margins in both finals by a fresher crew from Mercantile. The four, after rowing two byes in the Maiden Fours, met strong opposition in the final and lost by a length over the mile course to Torrens. The meeting was celebrated by both crews with an informal dinner in the evening. Thanks are extended to our indefatigable coach, Mr. Ridgeway Newland, who is continuing his good work as we have another regatta on April 4th, after which training will continue for prospective members of next year's Inter-'Varsity crew.

PENNANT TENNIS.

A Grade v. Reade Park.

R. T. Brown-S. J. Edmonds (V) lost to Sexton-Stuckey (R.P.) 4-6, 3-6; A. C. Davis-R. F. McAskill (V.) d. White-Masters (R.P.) 6-5, 6-5; Brown d. Sexton, 6-4, 6-3; Davis lost to Stuckey, 1-6, 2-6; Edmonds lost to White, 3-6, 5-6; McAskill d. Masters, 6-5, 6-3.

Totals:—Reade Park, 3 rubbers, 6 sets, 60 games. 'Varsity, 3 rubbers, 6 sets, 54 games.

B Grade v. Hyde Park.

C. G. Nancarrow-P. Graebner (V.) d. Leak-Hand (H.P.), 6-5, 6-1; R. H. Ward-R. H. Elix (V.) d. Thomas-Goode (H.P.), 6-4, 6-3; Graebner lost to Hand, 3-6, 3-6; Nancarrow d. Goode, 6-4, 6-3; Ward lost to Leak, 5-8, 5-6; Elix d. Thomas, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Totals:—'Varsity, 4 rubbers, 8 sets; Hyde Park, 2 rubbers, 5 sets.

C Grade v East Adelaide B.

J. W. Skipper-T. W. Parkhouse (V.) d. Ward-Butterworth (E.A.), 6-3, 5-6, 6-3; Potter-Kleinschmidt (V.) d. Walker-Want (E.A.), 6-2, 6-2; Skipper d. Ward, 6-2, 6-4; Parkhouse lost to Walker, 5-6, 4-6; Potter d. Want, 6-4, 6-5; Kleinschmidt d. Butterworth, 6-4, 6-1.

Totals:—'Varsity, 5 rubbers, 10 sets; East Adelaide, 1 rubber, 3 sets.

SWIMMING CLUB.

The following places have been gained by University representatives in the recent State Championships:—800 Yds. Championship.—2. University (C. G. King, F. A. Christopher-sen, W. P. Goode).

100, 220 Yds. Breatstroke Championship.—2. N. W. Wallman.

100 Yds. Backstroke Championship.—3. C. G. King.

Annual Carnival.

This will be conducted at the Unley Crystal Pool on 7th April. Entries will

be received from any member of the Sports Association. The programme includes:—Obstacle Race, Egg and Spoon Race, Comedy Dive, Inter-Faculty Championship, so watch the Notice Board for developments, and do not be afraid to hand in your entry.

A.U.R.C.

The rifle club held its annual general meeting at the Refectory on Thursday, the 19th and the following were elected as officers for the 1936 season. President, Colonel F. M. Best; captain, W. C. R. Brooke; secretary, A. E. Wellbourne; treasurer, T. H. McFarlane; committee, A. F. Pilgrim, C. J. Starling and K. W. V. Smith.

Appreciation was expressed of the work and help given to the Club by its retiring captain, G. O. T. Coper, and secretary, H. N. Walter, who, unfortunately, are not available to the club this year.

On Saturday the club held a practice at 300 yards in favourable conditions and the feature of this practice was the attendance. In addition to last year's members quite a number of new gunmen were present. Several of them registered reasonably good scores and all of them showed promise of developing into good shots. If the club's prospects for the inter-'varsity in May are to be gauged from this practice they should be very rosy.

Next Saturday's shoot will be a practice at 600 yards. Particulars will be posted on the notice board, and anyone interested is invited to come along.

Sports Association

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Agenda for the Thirty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Adelaide University Sports Association, to be held at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, 26th March, 1936, in the Refectory, Union Building.

1. Minutes of the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting, and of Special General Meeting, of 13th June, 1935.

2. On behalf of the General Committee, the president (Mr. R. R. P. Barbour) will present the Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Association's activities.

3. The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. W. D. Verco) will present an audited statement of income and expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and a balance sheet as at that date.

4. Election of officers for the year 1936.

- (a) President.
- (b) Deputy-President.

- (c) Hon. Treasurer.
- (d) Hon. Assistant Secretary.
- (e) Hon. Auditors (two).
- (f) Faculty Sub-Treasurers:

Men: I., Medicine (two); II., Engineering (two); III., Science; IV., Arts; V., Commerce; VI., Dentistry; VII., Law; VIII., Pharmacy.

Women: Three, each from a different faculty.

- (g) Representative of the Life Members.

5. Due notice having been given, it will be proposed and seconded that the Constitution of the Sports Association be amended to secure the following objects:—

- (a) The amalgamation with the Adelaide University Sports Association of the Soccer Club.
- (b) The alteration to the constitution of the Blues Committee.

6. Election of Men's Blues Committee.

7. Election of Women's Blues Committee—The president (ex officio) and three blues.

8. Any other business brought forward in accordance with the Constitution.

Amendments to Constitution.

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Sports Association, to be held on 26th March, 1936, it will be proposed and seconded that—

1. The Soccer Club be amalgamated with the Adelaide University Sports Association.

2. Clause 73a of the Constitution be altered by the insertion after the word and in 1.2. of the following words, "except as hereinafter provided" and by the addition of the following words, "So far as possible each of the following sports shall be represented by a person holding a blue in that sport—

- Baseball.
- Boat.
- Cricket.
- Football.
- Hockey.
- Lacrosse.
- Rugby.
- Tennis.

To secure this scrutineers shall arrange the names of candidates in the order of votes received. Thereupon the chairman shall declare the first six elected, and if any of the above sports are not represented the chairman shall also declare elected the candidate representing such sport who is next highest on the list.

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