

So Near and Yet So Far

VARSITY DEBATING "SYSTEM."

Adelaide's poor showing in the last Inter-'Varsity debates has called forth a shower of criticism of our debating system. The Men's Union have answered the challenge with the announcement of a Parliamentary debate on "Conscription," to be held next Wednesday. The Women's Union, who so far in the discussion have been utterly ignored, are considering holding debates of their own. The S.C.M. have already held two open Fora this year, one on State Lotteries, and the other on Compulsory Military Training, where every student has had a chance of airing his or her views. The new Arts Association has challenged the Law students and been subdued by them, and is now arranging a debate between Women Arts Freshers and the rest. Both Men's and Women's Law Societies are functioning as usual; while the ever-active I.R.C. has held two very good international debates—one of them going as far as to be four-sided.

Organised Debating.

Yet this sudden burst of debating activity, although it will undoubtedly raise the poor standard, has not solved the Inter-'Varsity problem with such a number of scattered independent organisations which are all making it their business to encourage the art of speech, it is naturally impossible to keep a record of the comparative merit and the consistency of the speakers. We cannot help comparing these separate bodies to tributary streams which should flow into a main river, but end instead in a futile swamp. What we must have, and the sooner it is generally realised the better, is a lively Debating Organisation that will hold regular and frequent meetings—an organisation for the use of both men and women students, and attended by the Selection Committee or at least one member of that Committee. This method, employed in the other States, is the only one yet devised which gives the Inter-'Varsity selectors a genuine chance to do their job properly. When 'Varsity Debating has been placed upon such a footing, then and only then will the general standard of debating improve, and the team be representative of the Adelaide University as a whole—not only of the Men's Union.

WOMEN AND DEBATING.

It seems incredible that women are, in practice, virtually excluded from our debating team. For, while there is no hard and fast law excluding them, yet they are not even given a trial in the selection of the team. Every other State recognises that women as well as men can rise to Inter-'Varsity standard. Even the Sydney University, prejudiced against women though it is, has a woman on its Selection Com-

mittee; and although so far she has almost invariably been squashed by her gentlemanly co-selectors, yet her presence shows that the woman student's right is recognised. South Australia was the first State to give its women the franchise. The Adelaide University ran a close second in admitting women to its sacred precincts. Surely we owe it to our tradition to wipe away this petty prejudice of ours and give women students a fair go.

Two women actually took part in the last Inter-'Varsity Contest—Miss Tangney from W.A. and Miss Courtney-Pratt from Tasmania, and it is singularly noticeable that both these teams won their first debate by the unanimous vote of the three adjudicators. For the benefit of those with nasty minds, the adjudicators were different on both occasions, and anyhow, if women do appeal to the judges, it is high time that we had at least one in our team. Miss Tangney, according to the "Advertiser," was the outstanding speaker of the whole contest. There are several women students among us who, if given a chance, would most certainly be able to stand up to the men (as debaters, of course). Even if there are not any outstanding at present, the principle of equality should be introduced for use in the future.

"On Dit" calls for champions of a very worthy cause. Sir Knight—step forward.

Adelaide University Commerce Students' Association.

On Tuesday evening (5th) the Association entertained the Crown Solicitor, Mr. A. J. Hannan, K.C., who gave a most interesting address on "The Financial Problems of Australia." Judging by the questions asked at the conclusion of the address, the members were not altogether unfamiliar with financial difficulties of some description.

The following day the members of the Association forgot any difficulties there might be when they visited Penfold's Winery at Magill.

The next function of the Association will be next Monday, when members will be given the opportunity to inspect the new M.V. "Waiwera" at Port Adelaide. Those desirous of making this trip are asked to communicate with the secretary (Mr. W. W. Twiss), or any of the Committee. Those able to bring cars are asked to do so.

Members are requested to keep the Port Pirie trip in mind.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING.

The S.C.M. applied its Open-Forum machinery to the question of compulsory military training last Friday at lunch-time. The Lady Symon Hall was filled—some with opinions, some hoping for something definite out of the discussion.

We arrived to hear Mr. Bills putting the case against war and preparations for war, with complex and cross-indexed notes gripped in the right hand. His arguments were a little too condensed for ready digestion; but he was quite convinced that compulsory training was only another prelude to war. War would be the end of civilization. We must work towards internationalism in politics, economics and commonsense clearly demand.

Mr. Bunday said he wanted peace; but went on to outline the stock arguments for compulsory training—employment, physical training, meeting men, defending ourselves (presumably against the first nation we were told to do so against), etc. He then went on about Belgium and England's choice, in 1914. Nations at present were ruled by fear, and we must be ready to defend ourselves.

The views of Mr. W. D. Allen, I.C.M. Pres., were for non-resistance on true Christian lines in theory with an international police force as a practical instrument for keeping order.

Mr. D. M. Lloyd put the practical non-resistance case rather baldly and badly. Still he had the guts to say, "If the enemy made reasonable demands for the ownership of parts of our lands we should give way to them. Even if they made unreasonable demands we should let the enemy have their way." At this point the "News" reporter heard many of the famous "groans and murmurs from the other students," which to the reader of the press signify general disagreement.

Then Mr. Amos, with the only genuine and spontaneous humour of the forum, "I don't want to fight any individual in any other country, and I don't think any individual in any other country wants to fight me. Why defend our country? The country will still be here whether we defend it or not." That was not his main point (we are glad to say—it was rather a quibble); he attacked Mr. Bunday's argument about fear. "Are armed people going to eliminate fear?"

Professor Campbell (in the chair) said he had to go to another meeting and wound up the discussion. Armament firms and their influence, he declared, were beside the point. He thought an international police force

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desirable, and that everybody should be given some training for police work. Therefore he favoured compulsory military training.

The very inconclusions of the S.S.M. open forum will, we think, tend to make the Men's Union debate next Wednesday of greater interest and value. No women gave any views.

Coming Events

Friday, May 8th.—Meeting of Leap Year Ball Committee at lunch-time.

Monday, May 11th.—Meeting of Science Association in the Refectory. Speaker: Miss C. M. Eardley, B.Sc. Subject: "The Elder Exploring Expedition of 1891-92."

Wednesday, May 13th.—Women's Sports on the 'Varsity Oval. Men's Union Debate on "Conscription" in the Refectory at 7.45.

Thursday, May 14th.—A.G.M. Footlights Club in the Refectory at 8.

ALSO KEEP IN MIND.

Friday, May 15th.—'Varsity Sports.

Saturday, May 16th.—Athletic Club's Leap Year Ball. Last night of Ugly Man Competition.

Tuesday, May 19th.—Arts Association Meeting.

Saturday, May 23rd.—Term end. Beginning of S.C.M. Conference at Seaciff.

Tuesday, June 16th.—Women's Union Stunt Evening.

Wednesday, July 1st.—'Varsity Ball.

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Thursday, 7th May, 1936.

AUSTRALIAN STUDENT LEAGUE.

The University is wondering what is the strength of a move which is being organised in some quarters to form a branch here of a body which at present has its activities only in the Eastern States, and calls itself the Australian Student League. Apparently their aim is to unite all students and teachers in the defence of Peace, Freedom and Cultural Progress. A list of the objectives of the proposed branch here appeared on the Refectory Notice Boards and seemed to us to be good, but we cannot understand why the students who have organised this move have not expended more of their energies in Union activities.

We would welcome them at Union debates and dinners, and their views through this paper.

In the meantime it seems unfair of them to criticise without trying to help.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PHOENIX.

Dear Sir,—

I was delighted to read in your last issue a scathing, but none the less richly deserved, criticism of the "Phoenix." If that represents the highest literary effort that members of this University are capable of attaining it says little for the study of language here or for the talent of writers. Surely there are many possessing ability to produce a magazine far superior to this.

It appeared last year that a number of persons seized upon the need for making changes in the Magazine as an excuse for satisfying their depraved literary taste. They may have succeeded; but they satisfied no one else, and I am one of many who hope that this year the tastes of the majority will be considered.

Yours faithfully,
IAM SPERAUS.

(Note: The letter in question was by Mr. C. H. Mercer.—Ed.)

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Music in Adelaide.

Adelaide has been extremely fortunate in the past month; there have been three musical performances of outstanding interest. The first was that given by the Bach Society, under Mr. John Horner; a piano recital by Miss Miriam Hyde, and a song recital by Miss Hilda Gill. The reactions of the public to these, however, have been varied—the "Passion," of course, was treated gently, for, after all, Bach is a great composer. But Miriam Hyde and also Hilda Gill have come in for rough treatment. From the criticisms in the various papers we are led to believe that the recitals were staged for the amusement of the public and not for the vindication of the artist. Oscar Wilde was very fond of the saying, "Art for Art's Sake," but surely it is more correct to consider art as being for the artist's sake. It would appear that the public would like music to be a soporific. And this in spite of the modern cult of "music appreciation." They do not want the stuff their grandfathers had, yet strangely enough they want dashing ballet transcriptions, presumably in the style of Gounod in "Vienna," and other "arrangements" beloved of Mark Weber and his cronies.

In these days of wireless music "to which people wash clothes, shave, make love or fall asleep," surely the choice of a programme for a recital is a delicate business. Have we not the right to expect something that is not dinned into our ears at every street corner

The man in the street is well served in this connection, but when he becomes the man in the concert hall, he sheds a little of his skin. He has come to listen, and if he cannot take the time or the trouble to listen intelligently it would be better if he stayed away altogether. He is there to absorb something that the composer has felt and which the artist endeavours to recapture for us. Music is more than mere sound just as books are more than a chance agglomeration of words.

Perhaps the more legitimate criticism of programmes would be levelled at artists for doing the stuff we know, than for doing that which we do not know. In this event we have some right to expect Miss Gill, for example, to sing something from Wolf's "Spanische Leiderluich" or some of Mahler's Leider, rather than that we should expect her to sing touching ditties about "trees."

"Appreciation is born of understanding, the unintelligible is rejected by all honest minds; attention grows out of interest"—platitudes all, but true. When the average man says he knows what he likes, he usually means that he likes what he knows. So let us then extend our knowledge a little.

We have in the University certain, although restricted, means of hearing the more or less familiar and unfamiliar music, but how many avail themselves of the opportunity

This season in Adelaide promises to be rich musically, and it behoves us to set about some really intelligent criticism for a change.

Carnegie Gramophone Recital

Tuesday, May 12, at 1 p.m.

1. Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 (Mendelssohn), played by Kreisler with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

This concerto, composed by Mendelssohn in London in 1844, at the age of 35 is one of the few works for violin and orchestra which have stood the test of time, and it now equals in popularity Beethoven's and Brahms' concertos. From the first note of its mildly passionate first movement to the end of the exhilarating scherzo-like finale it is the essence of romanticism. The dreamy second movement has had bestowed upon it the inestimable honour of having been appropriated by the perpetrators of a "popular" dance tune—"In the Valley of the Moon."

2. Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg).

Grieg made two orchestral suites of the incidental music which he composed for Ibsen's "Peer Gynt." The first suite consists of four movements:—

1. Morning—A delightful prelude to Act II, which is set on a mountain slope in Norway at dawn.

2. The Death of Ase—To accompany the scene in which Peer Gynt's mother dies.

3. Anitra's Dance—Anitra being an Arabian girl offered to Peer Gynt as a bride.

4. In the Hall of the Mountain King—A weird scene in which Peer Gynt, having refused to marry the Troll King's daughter, is chased by the little Trolls.

Ugly Man Contest Nears End.

"For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,

I'm to be Queen of the May."

(Apologies to the author in case this is misquoted.)

At last the Ugly Man Competition is winding up and it will not be long before we will know who is our ugliest man. The Committee are trying to arrange for the crowning of the Ugly Man after supper at the Athletic Club's Leap Year Ball and, if this can be fixed, the competition will close at supper-time that night (May 16th). To make the recording of the final scores easier, the Tennis Committee would like as many cards as possible to be handed in by Friday, 15th, so that there will not be such a rush at the last minute. "The time has come," the walrus said, to make a final effort. You have only one more week and two more days.

So far the position is unchanged, although Bob Hammil is steadily overtaking Froggy Ray. We regret that our 'Varsity Pansy is still last—perhaps he will be allowed to act as Flower Girl at the Coronation. If you want to be in at the kill, come to the Leap Year Ball.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S LEAP YEAR

BALL

to be held in the Refectory on

SATURDAY, MAY 16

(the night after the 'Varsity Sports) is certain to be a huge success. Everybody who is anybody at the University will be there, so you shouldn't miss it. It is the first and only dance to be held in the Refectory this term, so all freshers should go along and see what wonderfully happy shows the 'Varsity dances are; and this one will be especially enjoyable.

Special attractions during the course of the evening will be the

CROWNING of the VARSITY'S UGLIEST STUDENT.

The winner of the competition which is now in full swing, in aid of the Women's Intersarsity Tennis, will be announced and acclaimed by all.

Also you must see the

INTERFACULTY RACES on MINIATURE BICYCLES.

You will also be able to say goodbye to the members of Adelaide's Athletic team going to Hobart for the Intersarsity contests.

A strong men and women's committee have arrangements well in hand; the decorations will be a dream, the supper delightful, in fact a super show!

Unfortunately Amusement Tax must be paid so the price of tickets is now—

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Varsity Sports.

FRIDAY, MAY 15th,
AT THE OVAL.

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Societies

RUSSO-JAPANESE CRISIS.

Short papers on behalf of both Russia and Japan's policies in the Far East led to a general discussion at the last meeting of the I.R.C.

Mr. Carman (temporarily pro-Jap) alleged that Japan's prodigious industrial growth had left her dependent on China for food supplies. She viewed with alarm the growth of Communism in China, and was constantly abraded by the nebulous boarder of the Mongolian Soviet People's Republic and Manchukuo, although as that was somewhere in the Gobi desert there wasn't much worth fighting for. But the Japanese population is towards the Russian border. However, there was no immediate threat of war. The Soviet has no powerful interests in China, having now given up the post-war ideal of world-revolution, and she is now concentrating on proving Socialism a complete success. A war in the Far East would not help the National Planning of her Government. The Red Army, too, is a powerful deterrent.

Japan has now given up the Open Door policy, and supports an Asiatic Monroe Doctrine. It was amusing to see that the Japanese, like certain European nations, conceived themselves appointed by God to speed Japanese rule far and wide. Hence her Imperialistic Outlook and scramble for land.

Mr. Joseph agreed that conflict was not imminent. The West has lost poli-

tical control of the East, before a revival of Eastern culture. But there is a conflict for markets even now in China, for the West must find an outlet for its over-production. Russia's policy is, and will remain, passive. The credit was never higher than it is now. But there is more than a hint of a Japanese-German Alliance, or even a treaty for mutual protection, with which Poland is vitally interested. It is significant that Japanese air cadets are trained by German officers, and a recent Japanese delegation showed great friendliness to Hitler, and were in fact entertained by Goering while in Germany.

I.R.C. COMMITTEE.

President—Prof. Portus,
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Miss Nancy Newland.
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Committee—Mr. L. F. Crisp, Miss M. Webb, Miss N. Turner.

WOMEN'S UNION.

It has been decided to hold the Annual Stunt Evening on Tuesday, June 16th, and all women students are urged to get to work on their faculty stunt without delay. June 16th seems a long way off now, but do not forget that the vac. comes in between and cuts out over a fortnight.

Special efforts are expected this year as the evening is to take the form of an Inter-faculty Competition. Miss Crampton and Mrs. Menz have con-

sented to act as judges. So don't fritter away your time on the Rectory lawn and elsewhere, but start doing some heavy thinking and getting down to business.

NEWS ITEMS.

Frome Road Rubbish.

Last week we quoted the words of a great man who had said that the lack of beauty along our side of Frome Road was a disgrace to University authorities. We have since learnt, and so we hope has the man who first made this libellous statement, that the mess belongs to the School of Mines and the collapsing tin sheds seen from Frome Road are used as classrooms for about four or five hundred students. No more has been said about the matter. Parliament has already announced its intention of spending more than it should on rebuilding.

Death of Mr. Winsloe Hall.

The death occurred last week of Mr. Harry Winsloe Hall, who for many years had been connected with the teaching staff of the Conservatorium. We extend to his wife, Marie Delmar Hall, and relatives, the most sincere expression of sympathy.

Moreover, to add insult to injury, a great hue and cry has been raised over the rubbishy outlook of Frome Road, and very little mentioned about our lovely iron fence, and the £900 worth of gate presented by Sir William Mitchell. Next time, before the City

Councillors start making rash statements, they should look up a few statistics or records or something first.

Medical Representative.

Dr. A. M. Cudmore has been nominated by the Council to act as the representative of the University on the Medical Board of South Australia.

Education Conference.

Prof. McKellar Stuart and Prof. Kerr Grant will represent the Adelaide University at the Australasian Conference of Education next year.

Women's College.

A campaign for the establishment of a more extensive Women's College has been started at the Melbourne University. The two existing Colleges only hold 75 students and as there are now 900 women studying at the Shop, the need for another is being felt. Dr. Georgina Sweet has already donated £1,000 in this cause.

In Adelaide we have no Women's Colleges, and so far there has been very little call for one.

Appointment of Native Patrol Officer.

One of our graduates, Mr. T. G. H. Strehlow, who finished his B.A. Honours course in 1931, has been appointed as special native patrol officer by the Government. Mr. Strehlow, who is a qualified anthropologist, will have power to deal on the spot with certain offences and to order reasonable corporal punishment, if necessary, among the natives of the S.W. of the Northern Territory.

Here we have yet another example of Australian dictatorship. Hall Strehlow!

Winter Sports Begin

"A" Football Team Loses

On Saturday, 2nd May, the 'Varsity played its opening match against Saints Old Collegians, last year's premiers. In the first quarter, 'Varsity, favoured by a slight breeze, began well. The pace set was very high for so early in the season, both teams putting every ounce of energy into the game right from the start. The quarter ended with the score board reading: 'Varsity 4.2, Saints 5 behinds.

In the second quarter Saints, taking advantage of the breeze, piled on 5 goals 4 to our one goal one behind, and at half-time the scores were: 'Varsity 5.3, Saints 5.9.

During the third quarter the pace began to tell on the 'Varsity men and Saints gradually forged ahead. At and at half-time the scores were: 'Varsity 9.7, Saints 13.11.

Our men opened the last quarter in brilliant fashion, and, led by Elix at centre, scored three goals in about five minutes. Excitement ran high among both spectators and players, as 'Varsity were now only four points behind and were playing great football. The ball travelled from end to end in quick

time, the back men of each side clearing well again and again. But Saints steadily drew away from us, adding four more goals to our one, and ran out winners by 17.13 to 13.9.

The game was a splendid exhibition of football, but Saints proved that they possess more stamina than do our players. Another feature of their game is the way they combine in the forward lines and use short passing to good effect. We wish to congratulate them on their win.

The goalkickers were: Saints—Lee 7, Jay 4, Wilson 2, A. LeMessurier, Brookman, Richmond and Wannan. 'Varsity—Sangster 7, Lindsay 2, Page Betts, Brown and "Pansy" Goode.

"Pansy" shoots straight despite his "benty."

Best players: Saints—L. Bridgland, Lee, Jay, Brookman, R. LeMessurier, Wilson and Truscott. 'Varsity—Elix, Kleinschmidt, Anders, McFarlane, Masters, South and Playford.

The A's will play Kenilworth at the South Park on Saturday 9th May, and the B team will play Saints Old Scholars B's at St. Peter's College.

Rugby Walk-Over.

University A. v. Navy.

The A team commenced the season by defeating the Navy at Birkenhead. The ground was hard and dusty, and the weather was exceptionally warm for Rugby. At the end of the first half 'Varsity led 14 points to nil, although up to this stage the game was fairly even. In the second half the 'Varsity three-quarter line overwhelmed the opposition backs and we ran out easy victors by 40 points to nil, adding 26 points in the second half. Our pack was heavier than that of the Navy, and we were able to secure the ball nearly every scrum down. A. Magarey was in fine fettle at full back, and the two halves, Thompson and Fairweather, worked well together. Barker was probably the best of the forwards.

University B. v. Army.

The B team played the Army on the Jubilee Oval, which was in very fine condition, quite the opposite to that of most of our players. The Army led at the end of the first half, 16 points to 3, and ran out victors 26 points to 3. Several of the new players showed promise, and the old players, despite lack of training, showed an appreciation of some of the finer points of the game.

Hockey.

Unfortunately numbers are down this year, the Club being able to field only three teams, instead of four as last year. However, the standard remains high, and it is confidently expected that the setbacks experienced last Saturday will be only temporary.

Results of matches on Saturday, May 2nd:—

A's defeated by Wanderers, 7 goals to 1. Goalkicker for 'Varsity: W. D. Allen. Best players for 'Varsity: W. D. Allen, W. F. Salter, N. C. Hargrave.

B's defeated by Wanderers, 6 goals to nil. Best players for 'Varsity: A. W. Cocks, B. Johns, K. L. Berndt.

C's defeated by Argosy: 1 goal to nil. Best players for 'Varsity: F. Field, G. Turnbull, L. Harper.

Women's Hockey.

The results of the matches played on Saturday, May 2nd, were:—

"A" team v. Heathpool, Heathpool won, 1 goal to nil.

"B1" v. Public Service, University won, 2 goals to 1.

Best players, H. Church, E. Irwin.

"B2" v. Heathpool, Heathpool won, 11 goals to nil.

Best player, J. Beaton.

LACROSSE SEASON BEGINS.

This season practices were begun early and although hard and overcrowded grounds have not resulted in pleasant practising conditions, the players have not lost interest. The new players are particularly keen and very anxious to get right into the game.

After two Saturday practises, the first against North Adelaide, and the second an intra-club match, all players were anxious to commence association games. However, the "A" team drew a bye, which in a way was a good thing, as one or two prominent players were recovering from illnesses and not fit to play. Nevertheless, it was, in another way, a bad thing, as the team needed the run. However, this end was in some measure achieved as six "A" graders umpired matches in lower grades.

"B" grade had a good win against Deaf Adult on their ground opposite the Green Dragon in the South Park. The ground was extremely hard and play was often held up for five minutes at a time whilst a search was conducted for the ball three or four hundred yards from the ground proper. Twice the ball found its way into a betting shop on South Terrace, showing, it was agreed, poor discrimination, as the G.D. was next door.

Results: Varsity 7 (Kayser 2, Todd 2, Nancarrow, Brookman and Osman), Deaf Adult 2.

Our best players were: Todd, Nancarrow and Osman.

The "C" team received a forfeit from West Torrens II, but a practice match was arranged with Goodwood.

The Club's first Annual Dinner for the year was held at the Black Bull Hotel, on Saturday night, and was a big success, in spite of the determination of one of those present to sit underneath the table. The amount of new talent discovered during the latter part of the dinner must have been very gratifying to our Secretary (Mr. Vic. Ryan) who organised it. The diners were dispersed eventually by the Vice Squad, who honoured us with a visit and who showed us the way out gently but very, very firmly.

Incidentally, if anyone wishes to confirm his suspicions that Lacrosse players sometimes suffer painful injuries, he should consult Cyril Nancarrow.

Tennis.

TOURNAMENT SO FAR (FINALS).

Open Men's Singles Championship—J. M. Dicker d. H. S. Masters, 6-2, 6-3.

Club Men's Singles Championship—H. E. Wesley Smith d. H. T. Lloyd, 6-2, 6-0.

Club Doubles Championship—G. S. Bridgland-H. E. Wesley Smith d. A. W. Baudinet-R. Wilkinson, 6-5, 5-6, 6-3.

Club Doubles Handicap—M. K. Todd-R. M. Thompson d. J. S. T. T. Hill-R. D. Hammill, 6-4, 6-1.

Open Women's Doubles Handicap—Misses N. Magarey-K. Francis d. Misses J. Ward-M. Hodgetts, 9-6.

Finals of other events to be played.

Boxing and Wrestling Club Introduces Fencing.

All students interested in fencing are invited to attend at the Jubilee Oval Pavilion on Monday, May 11th, at 5 p.m.

Prof. A. L. Campbell will demonstrate the various moves and guards used in fencing.

Membership of the Fencing Club will be open to all members of the Sports Association. Women students are especially welcomed. The Hon. Sec. is A. B. Eckersley.

The annual general meeting of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club was held on the Thursday before Easter, but so great has been the influx of new and enthusiastic members that the Committee has been overcome with work to produce a report earlier.

The officers elected for 1936-37 were as follows:—

President—Mr. A. L. Abbott, M.P.
Vice-Presidents—Dr. R. F. Matters, Dr. Russell, Mr. D. Buxton, Hendricson.

Club Captain—R. McGowan.
Secretary—Mr. Eckersley.
The Committee comprises the President, Vice-Presidents, Captain, Secretary, and Mr. W. Parkhouse.

By the time these notes appear in print, every club in the "shop" will be well underway, the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing not the least. So inundated has the club been with new members and the consequent arrangements necessary, that the overworked secretary has been hard put to it to find time to compile these scraggy notes. The club has now moved to closer and more convenient quarters in the Jubilee Oval Pavilion. The services of three well-known and quite famous instructors have been engaged by the club for its three divisions. The boxing instructor, Mr. Price, is a former champion of the National Sporting Club, Covent Gardens (the "Maddison Square Gardens" of London). Prof. Campbell, an expert foiler (A-HA, that touches you!) is in charge of the Fencing Classes, the first of which will be held at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, May 11th, prefaced by cinematographic illustrations of the art.

So great has been the interest already shown in the three branches of this club that three separate classes have had to be arranged to cope with the numbers present. Boxers in particular are exceptionally keen, and are availing themselves of the opportunity of being instructed in the rudiments of the art and science of boxing by an experienced tutor, without the unnecessary and painful after-effects of bruises and cuts as was the case in former years. The object of the club is not to slaughter its novices, but to have them taught general principles by an expert, so that they can "box" rather than "brawl."

Space will not permit of a full recitation of the affairs of this extremely progressive club, and fuller information may be obtained from the Committee. If you can't manage your girl friend, or if her other boy friend gives you a pain in the neck, come to us, O' Down-trodden One, and we will show you the way.

Rifle Club.

With only three shoots before the Intervarsity team leaves, last Saturday the club seriously settled down to practice. Two teams of five likely Intervarsity members were chosen and fired a teams match, under the leadership of W. R. C. Brooke and Carl Mutton. Brooke's team won by 12 points.

The match was fired at 900 yards under good shooting conditions, with good light and a steady mirage, consequently good scores were made. W. C. R. Brooke and A. E. Welburn both scored possibles, while C. J. Starling was only one point off that total.

A spoon was awarded for the highest handicap score, and was won by K.W. V. Smith with a score of 80, with W. C. R. Brooke runner-up, the latter having the highest score off the rifle. Last year the scoring of possibles was a rather rare occurrence. This year to stimulate the desire to attain the limit, the committee resolved that a spoon would be presented to each person who scored a possible with a limit of three per year to each member. To date, the club has been able to present five such spoons, and this indicates that the standard of shooting has improved this year.

Welbourn's possible deserves particular mention owing to the fact that at Victor Harbour last week his rifle was grouping so badly that he was compelled to use another rifle to complete his shoot at the last two ranges. During the week C. H. Mutton re-bedded the rifle, and the resulting possible speaks highly of his knowledge of rifles.

With a Pennant Teams Match at 600 yards next Saturday and a M.D.R.U. match at 900 yards the following week, the club can almost say that last Saturday was the last club practice before the team leaves for Melbourne on the 23rd of the month.

The individual scores for last Saturday were—

K. W. V. Smith	..	35	38	(8)	80
W. C. R. Brooke	..	40	37	(2)	79
C. J. Starling	..	37	39	(2)	78
A. L. Hamilton	..	35	35	(6)	76
S. W. Smith	..	31	37	(8)	76
A. I. Pilgrim	..	36	35	(4)	75
H. B. Holmes	..	35	36	(3)	74
A. E. Welbourn	..	29	40	(4)	73
J. Barrien	..	30	33	(10)	73
E. G. Robinson	..	31	34	(7)	72
C. H. Mutton	..	34	29	(4)	67
T. H. McFarlane	..	27	30	(7)	64

Figures in brackets represent the handicaps.

Basket Ball.

"A" Grade.—Varsity v. Avoca, 39 goals to 20.

"B" Grade.—Y.W.C.A. Spartans v. Varsity, 34 goals to 11.

Soccer Club.

Results of Matches.

April 18th.—University 1 v. South Adelaide 4. Goal scorer: Willoughby.
May 2nd.—University 1 v. Prospect United 2. Goal scorer: Willoughby.
Best players: Evans, David, Jarrett.

COLLEGES' NOTES.

St. Mark's.—The first inter-year tennis match for the Tromson Cup was held last Sunday, when Seniors (Ackland-Horman, J. McFarlane, T. H. McFarlane, Magarey) defeated Second Years (McAskill, Hains, Crisp, King) four rubbers to two. Next Sunday Third Year will play Freshers.

A number of new books have been added to the library lately, and the librarian has broken out with a vivid rash of posters, urging the college to read them.

Perturbation was caused in some circles by Croden Lad's death this week, but no doubt they can find someone to "double" for him.

D'Arc Cowell and Wim Harmiman got hot in the collar about Tariffs, Japan and Wool, and rushed into print, the "Advertiser" publishing their joint screed.

"Bill" Coward has a severe attack of gout which came on during a football match! otherwise all goes well with members.

St. Andrew's.—A team has been selected to represent St. Andrew's in the intercollegiate relay race at Varsity sports. The following men comprise the teams: Crocker, Dawkins, Woodroffe and Wallman, with Kimber as reserve. As Messrs. Crocker and Wallman both met with success at their Old Collegians' Sports meetings on Saturday, we are hoping to put up a good fight for victory in this contest.

Messrs. Morris and Solomon, entomologists, of Western Australia, are at present staying at the College.

Speculations are already rife as to the probable outcome of the Annual Billiards Tournaments. Hooper, with his deadly accurate flumming, is finding many supporters, while Woodroffe is the acknowledged master of spin. But Dawkins and Turnbull are the most fancied.

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