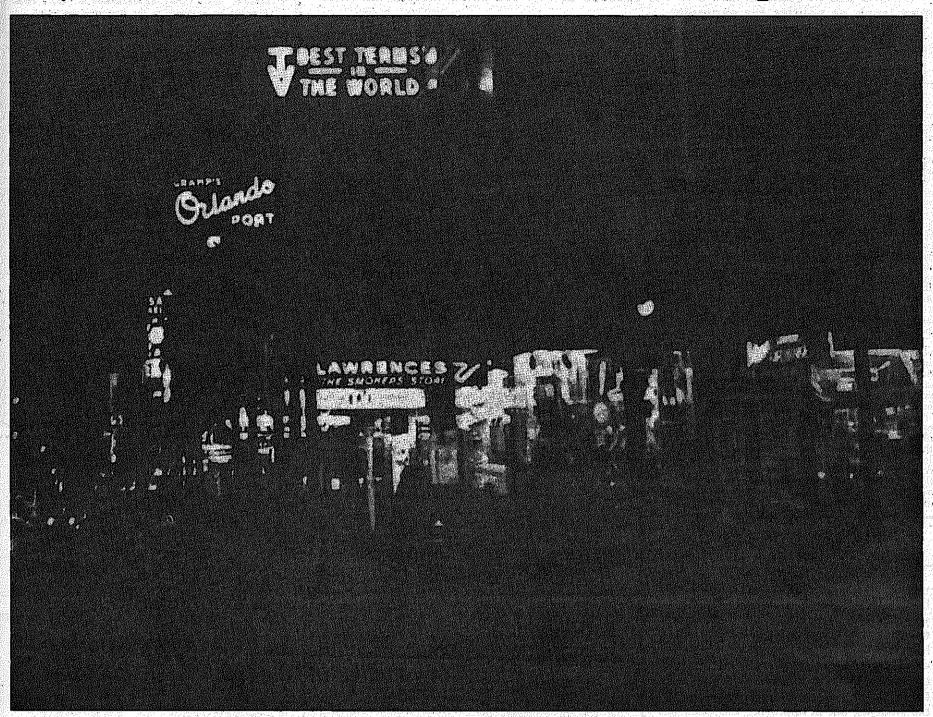
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ONE! PENNY

Special New Edition



"Many Uni. students have paused on their way home at night to drink in the spectacle of the brilliant lights from the shops. Perhaps some have carried 'On Dits' not knowing of the drastic changes soon to be introduced, or of the election fight for the Editorship (see below)."

In the august surroundings of the Lady Symon Hall last night, the 3rd of October, the SRC heard the policies of the applicants for the position of Editor of On Dit for next year. Those nominees for the position were Mr. J. Slee, a group comprising Mr. J. Finnis, Mr. W. Baynes and Mr. D. Cooper, and re-applying again was Mr. H. de Vere, the present holder of the position. Another nominee, Mr. J. Kelly, withdrew at the last moment.

Mr. J. Slee, by privilege of being first to apply for the job, was heard first, and spoke at length on a policy of alignment with the SRC. His aim was to make this paper the "Official Organ of the SRC". Apparently, by remarks made by some members of the council, his policy was taken to mean that this paper would become nothing more than a duplicated news-sheet of its activities, and it was thought that the average student would soon tire of this.

Messeurs Baynes and Cooper left the exposition of their combined policy to Mr. Finnis, who adequately convinced the council that their policy was the best. Amongst the interesting points which were made by them was a complete change in layout of the paper which was to be plagiarised from the "Manchester Guardian Weekly". The front page lay-out is rather different from what the readers of On Dit have been used to seeing and, in fact, will always be as this page is laid out. Several of the SRC members were also heard to announce that the "Manchester Guardian Weekly" reminded them in no small way of a country newspaper and expressed doubts on a favourable reception from the students. The internal layout is also differ-

ent than that of usual newspapers as there are

only four columns per page instead of the usual

six. Besides the added attraction of being

REVOLUTION

printed in larger type, which will benefit those of our readers who are turning blind, there will actually be small photographs on at least three of the pages besides the front. On each page there will be about three articles, one of them occupying half a page and the other two about half the space left each. All headlines are of the same type and almost the same size, which, though being quite a novel idea, would tend to become boring eight pages an issue fifteen issues

No crossheads will be used to lead the student's eye into the article and there will be no cartoon and the barest of advertising.

The question was raised at the meeting as to the extent of material for students who were not terribly interested in the discussions of particularly high planes of thought obviously projected by the co-editors, but were met with a statement along the lines that "even the lowbrows would be catered for". This would be of particular interest to the majority of readers of this paper who unlike these co-editors entertain no illusions of the grandeur which thoughts on a high pseudo-intellectual plane obviously give Mr. Finnis and Co., but through the benevolence of an SRC taken in by the speaker's condescending tolerance, which he admitted later he had shown, next year they will be treated by a paper full of it for every issue.

No thought was shown in any nominees' policy for the material side of the paper except by Mr. de Vere, who besides a pledge to con-

tinue reporting university events and the activities of the SRC when the latter were of interest to the students, also pledged a campaign of advertising to cut the budget of On Dit by £1,200 per year.

When the finances of the student governing body, and also the Union for that matter, are in such a deplorable state, all the students' money which can be saved one way or another must be condoned, not condemned. Yet we have, and stated to the body which is supposed to be looking after the students' money, a policy which specifically calls for a reduction in the amount of advertisements in this paper, and consequently a reduction in the revenue, with the surprising fact emerging that the council is willing to overlook this fault and elect the co-editors instead of adopting the plan to save it £1,200 next year.

And make no mistake about it, the finances of the bodies of this university are so bad that stat. fees, both full and part-time, will be raised by several pounds next year. This fact was discussed at some length before the elections for the next Editors were brought up and this made no difference in the selection of policy for next

Many people's conviction that the SRC does nothing for the students will be strengthened by this latest display of careless voting and thinking.

For those who still wish to know the names of the leaders of this glorious troupe who are supposedly the students' representatives they are as follows: Dean Campbell, President; Bill Blandy, Vice-President; Ken Badenoche, Treasurer; Jean Lindsay, Secretary; and Wayne Anthoney, local N.U.A.U.S. Secretary.

H. DE VERE.

In a Secular University

Religious controversy has for some years been the focal point of student debate in this University.

This is due in some measure to the absence of any sustained interest in other topics, such as politics for example.

Could it be that this state of affairs is a result of the angry young men holding the Security Service in greater awe than God Almighty?

Whatever the reason for the preponderance of discussion on religious matters, the fact remains, that the religious societies are among the most active of all the student bodies.

This article is a general review of this activity over the last-four or five years, with some attempt being made to see what trends have developed and are likely to continue.

What religious discussion has taken place has been almost exclusively concerned with Christianity. An attempt was made earlier this year to form a Buddhist society, but did not progress beyond the first meeting, which was attended by six people.

It is unfortunate that this attempt failed, and surprising that the considerable number of professing Buddhists, Muslims and Hindus at present studying here have not formed their own religious society.

religious society.

Such a move would have a salutory effect on the discussion of these faiths that does arise from time to time, if only by correcting the people who having read a book claim to be the local authorities on comparative religion.

Apart from this, we all, both Christians and non-Christians, have much to learn from these religions.

EDITORIAL

A last editorial must inevitably be tinged with sadness, but in this instance it is coloured

by apprehension. The future of On Dit next

year will lie in the most learned hands of three

Co-editors. They propose something which

has not been attempted for twenty-nine years

—changing the whole scheme and ideals of

the paper. This may be all very well from

the point of view of a limited minority of

the students, but in approving this plan, has

the S.R.C. made a decision consonant with

To keep the sole purpose of the S.R.C.

in mind, let us remind ourselves that we rule

our own representative body, or rather by

consent we allow ourselves to be ruled. De-

cisions that this body make should be in

accord with the majority otherwise what is the

The proposed paper, the expression of

student thought and opinion, stands in great

danger of becoming a pseudo-intellectual bore.

If it is bourgeois to assert this, and show no feeling for veins of stimulating thought, then

we can reply that stimulating thought does

not need to be intellectual and no matter how hard we try we will always be to some extent

Another telling factor that needs pointing

Finally, it must be remembered that it is

from the students that the one and ninepence

cost per copy is extracted at the start of the year. Don't they deserve at least their money's

out is the lack of responsive work in On Dit's

interests that at least two of the co-editors

bourgeois. (Why try and fight it?)

worth of reading that they want?

have shown in the past year.

point of representation?

the wishes of the student majority?

While bearing this point in mind, the present article, for the reason stated above, basically considers religious activity in this University to refer to the actions of the several Christian societies.

These actions can be conveniently considered from two points of view.

Prominent

Firstly as an indication of the development of the societies themselves, and secondly their relationship to the general student community.

munity.

Since my own participation in this activity has been through the S.C.M., my remarks about this movement will naturally be in greater detail than those about the other societies.

Without a doubt the most prominent trend in recent years has been the establishing and strengthening of the denominational societies.

The presence of the Aquinas Society as a separate body follows logically from the exclusive claims of

By Jack McLean

the Roman Catholic Church. Neither the L.S.F. nor the Anglican Society members come from denominations which make such a claim, and hence have not this reason to justify their ex-

istence as separate bodies.

The only two alternatives to their present existence would be to leave the campus or to work together with Christians from other confessions in one society.

confessions in one society.
Since 1896 the S.C.M.
has aimed to make this second alternative possible.
That it has not succeeded

That it has not succeeded to the satisfaction of at least two denominations is obvious, and there are very sound reasons for this dissatisfaction.

Instruction

To name only two of these reasons, I mention the tasks of instructing cate-chumens and celebration of the sacraments, which the S.C.M. itself cannot do because it is not a Church, and only one of the control of the c

obvious but important fact.

The E.U., while also not a Clurch, does have a doctrinal basis that is narrower than that of most denominations, thereby excluding many church members from holding office in any of its branches and restricting its speakers to those who accept this basis.

The main reason why there is no Methodist Society in this University is the concern expressed by the leaders of this denomination that such a society would weaken the S.C.M. This is not a concern for the continuance of one particular society, but only that there should be a united Christian witness to the University which is not possible with several separate societies.

There have been attempts to solve this problem in other Australian Universities, notably at the University of New England, but at the present time no solution has been found. The next move will be made in Monash University, where the Churches will work together through a council formed by their representatives.

Despite this apparent desire to work together we find here a building up of separate societies. There is a general trend throughout the Universities of Australia and Asia which does in part reflect this phenomenon. This is the increasing concern for security. In our situation it is seen as a demand for definite answers; for the group who will say, "the Gospel is a, b, c, d, if you want to become a Christian do x, y,"

No Answer

It is also seen as a desire to be absorbed into a group in which one can feel at home, where inherited beliefs are not challenged. In this sense, life in many of our religious societies is in effect a transposition of the "ghetto" existence of the local Church into the University situation.

The only society that cannot satisfy these demands is the S.C.M., and this is the reason why the great majorChurches within the ecumenical movement have come from its membership over the past fifty years. It is doubtful whether S.C.M. can continue to be the training ground for men of such quality as Mott, Temple, Visser't Hooft, and Newbigin if it willingly forgoes its present ethos for one in which doubts are hidden and no questions asked that cannot be answered.

Those who would follow the Christ are bound to walk by faith through perplexity, suffering and contempt

The approach to the general student body has almost entirely been through speakers from outside the University, with a decided preference for clergymen. This

would indicate that either Christian students are not prepared to say what they believe, or that the letters "Rev." before a person's name automatically endow the bearer with some extraordinary ability to with-

ordinary ability to withstand the assault of angy agnostics.

In contrast to this reli-

ance on outside support, the Agnostics Club has consistently promoted student speakers. Admittedly it is much more difficult to put forward a positive statement of belief than to criticize, but if a student really believes that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, then what has he to

fear in honest discussion?

It is this very point of honest discussion that has been a serious weakness in several of the speakers promoted by religious societies over the past few years. Particularly noticeable in the Aquinas mission this year was the adoption by the speaker of "intellectual-one-up-man-ship" of the Yarra Bank style, which inevitably confuses any discussion, an effect not to be desired within a University.

Vaciliations

Any discussion of the Christian faith is by its very nature a theological discussion. It is therefore strange indeed that we should find Christian students actively denouncing "the vacillations of current theology" as has happened this year in this paper.

This distrust of the discipline of theology is obviously shared by the majority of non-Christians. This is mainly due to the general assumption that theology is little more than a sophisticated form of astrology.

It is apparent that most students, including most Christian students, are unaware that there is any reason to consider that Norman Vincent Peale is not as enlightened a theologian as Karl Barth, or Gabriel Hebert, if they have even heard of the latter two men.

Father Cabriel Hebert is one of the great theologians of the present time; he lives at Crafers and addressed a meeting of the Anglican Society earlier this year.

The University of Adelaide is a secular university, it has no Chair of Theology. This is the main factor underlying the present low standard of theological discussion. Until such a Chair is established in this University, it is unlikely that the discipline of theology will make its unique contribution, without which no centre of learning can justly claim to be a true Univer-

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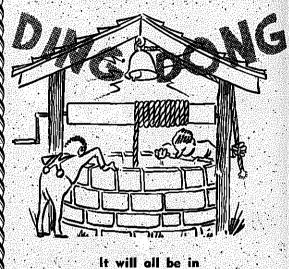
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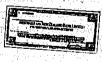
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portant, instead of receiving very high salaries, members of the scheme are employed by the Indonesian Government for the same salary and under the same conditions as any Indonesian doing the same job.

Indonesia's independence had not been envisaged by the colonial power and had to be won by revolution. Hence she was not at all well prepared for it. In particular, in 1950 there was an extreme shortage of doctors, engineers, librarians, scien-tists, teachers and all the other trained people needed to run a modern country.

Even now the supply is very inadequate.

The Volunteer Graduate Scheme is an attempt in a very small way to alleviate this situation. It is not es-sential that its members be graduates but they must have the training to do a useful job. If they have had experience within Australia, all the better, but many have gone straight from University.

Often, the experience in Indonesia is much broader and more varied than could be obtained here.

Kesented

For over 350 years the people of Indonesia have had contact with Europeans. Always they have come as superiors, demanding res-pect and privileges and expecting to make a profit from the country. Even today Indonesia, either through her government or through the Colombo Plan, can only attract overseas experts by paying them very high salaries.

Such experts, as a rule, have very little social con-tact with the Indonesians they work with and superficially give every indication of feeling superior to their

colleagues. Inevitably this is resented and their effectiveness is lessened.

The primary purpose of the Volunteer Scheme is to provide a contrast with this situation; to prove that there are at least some Europeans who really do regard them-selves as no better than Indonesians.

On the face of it, there should be nothing strange about living on an Indo-nesian salary in Indonesia, e a t i n g Indonesian food, speaking Indonesian, and making one's friends amongst Indonesians, but most Europeans don't.

As might be expected, Indonesians find it hard to believe that Volunteers are genuine, and when they are convinced they smile at such odd behaviour. But it is a very friendly smile!

N.U.A.U.S.

The scheme is sponsored. by N.U.A.U.S. and run by committee in Melbourne with small committees in each State. Formally, it is based on an agreement between the Indonesian and Australian governments, and the Australian government assists in various ways. It pays fares to and from Indonesia, a clothing allowance, and through its Embassy keeps a paternal eye on Volunteers while in Indo-

The normal term of employment is two years al-though a number of Volun-teers have returned for a second term; an indication of the success of the scheme. Although there is a large difference between the sal-aries of Volunteers and of other Europeans in Indonesia, in fact, the salary is quite adequate for anyone who will live in an Indonesian family and eat Indonesian family nesian food.

The overall value of the scheme depends on the friendship and good relations it builds up between two countries. For the individual it is worth doing for this reason but it is also an adventure. Indonesia is a wonderfully interesting country and it is a most stimulating experience to live where customs, ideas, and values are often very different to those we take

for granted. Having done it myself, I can strongly recommend it to anyone wondering what to do when they graduate, and would be very pleased to supply further informa-

Playfordism In

The casual readers of The Advertiser (21/9/60) would have been somewhat startled to find Mr. Robin Millhouse, M.P., ex-Liberal Union, Young Liberal Lea-gue, Victoria League, refer-ring to his leader, Uncle

Messrs. Millhouse, M.P., and Wilson, the latter famed for his description of

Uncle Tom, with his soon - to - be - brought with his down budget in his mind, honestly said that the eco-nomy could not stand de-control. He was suffering the effects of a policy which has led to all financial control, being once again in the hands of finance companies, hire-purchase co.'s

He doubtless thought of the £250,000 of State funds lent the Hotel Australia while much-wanted

(Rumour has it that a State-controlled board may have taken over this private

Again rumour has it, all other assets having been sold, that L. J. Hooker will subdivide Parliament

READ THS.

Who among you, except the privileged few, know anything about the National Union of Australian University Students? No doubt you had no idea you automatically became a member of it on enrolling with the Adelaide Union. New Zealand Travel Ex- is that the constituents of

If you intend to travel to

N.Z. in the long vacation, you can get there at 10 per cent. reductions, if you

per cent. reductions, if you only knew.
Did you know that N.U.A.U.S. spends £1,000 a year on Education Research—the eventual aim being to get a better deal for YOU?

You might have heard of

You might have heard of the Aboriginal Scholarships

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ficient ability to undertake secondary and tertiary edu-

There is an Overseas Students' Service, of which N.U.A.U.S. is a member.

There is an Australian-In-

dian student travel scheme.

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cil of Australia and a Correspondent of UNESCO,

Concession

At present, the Travel Officer of N.U.A.U.S. is en-

gaged upon a scheme to get

a 50 per cent, concession on airline fares for students. Constituents have been re-

quested to forward reports

and my report is being com-posed with the aid of ques-

tionnaire forms, which you

may have seen. There is another scheme,

to introduce student iden-

tity cards to all Universi-

ties. Once introduced, Na-tional Union must then battle to get universal re-

cognition for these cards.

If the airline scheme works out, then we hope to get first of all the airlines to recognise the cards; so

the two schemes are work-

Shadows

tone of my voice. It may seem to you that N.U.A.U.S. is vital and bursting with

power and efficiency and that there must therefore be

some dark force hiding its

Yet I say unto you that N.U.A.U.S. is a weakling—evidenced immediately by the fact that there is no

dark force . . . many of you just haven't heard about it

because there is no-one who

knows, that is willing to tell

weakness is, I feel, simple. It

The reason for N.U.A.U.S.

you.

bounty from your sight.

Now for a change in the

ing hand in hand.

etcetera . .

For the interested change Scheme? among you, there shall be here unfolded the story of N.U.A.U.S.

In the beginning there was a constitution devised, and therein the following did appear:-

The Objects of the Union shall be: (a) To represent the stu-

dents of Australia nationally and internationally and to establish and maintain cooperation between Universities of all countries.

(b) To co-ordinate the activities of Constituent Organisations.

(c) To promote and assist the educational, social and sporting activities of

students.
(d) To uphold the principle of freedom of speech

inside and outside the Universities of all countries. (e) To promote the prin-

ciples of freedom of education and equality of opportunity for education.
(f) To co-operate and af-

filiate with any body having

similar objects.

(g) To undertake and implement in such manner as it deems fit such other matters and movements not inconsistent with the above objects as may be from time to time deemed expedient by the Council.

That's all very fine. Nevertheless, it doesn't ex-plain what N.U.A.U.S actually does, by way of im-plementation of its objects. The more noticeable of

its operations include the Drama Festival, National Faculty Association, Debates Festival, Congress and Art Exhibition. (The existence of the latter being admittedly flexible.) These functions are held

annually, except for the Congress, which is sup-posed to be held annually but which, in fact, is held whenever somebody rememwhenever some body remains bers in time to get it organised. And it's on in Armidale next year.

Travelling

Were that the entire function of N.U.A.U.S. then it would seem to give a disappointing interpretation of its fine list of objects, but in fact N.U.A.U.S. does a great deal more.

Have you heard of the

N.U.A.U.S. just have not done and are not doing what has been asked of them.

Despite the fact that the members of the N.U.A.U.S. Executive are spread the length and longth of Australia, the Executive works with a great deal of efficiency and foresight. But it is continually frustrated by its constituent members, who just file away its letters and forget them.

Let's turn to our own S.R.C., which is what I mean by a constituent of N.U.A.U.S. There are about N.U.A.U.S. There are about ten N.U.A.U.S. positions on the S.R.C., such as Local Publicity Officer, Local Education Officer, etc. — each position being useful to N.U.A.U.S. and in which inefficiency will mean a little less horsepower to the machine. machine.

During my reign as Local N.U.A.U.S. Secretary I in-tend that the Adelaide N.U.A.U.S. Sub-Committees shall do what is expected of them, work as a group and be a power for N.U.A.U.S., and to hell with the dissen-sions and bungling in the other States.

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It has come to my no-tice, that the article "Intelligence and Fertility" in the 1960 Adelaide University Magazine is largely a transcript from the fifth Ruth Lecture, also entitled "Intelligence and Fertility" by Prof. Medawar.

The Editor

"ON DIT"

At the time of publication I was unaware of this and I now do not know what reason the author, D. J. Perriam, had for submitting it as his own work since he is at present not in Australia. I feel that it will be

necessary to inform Prof. Medawar of this occurrence and to apologise to him for it.

Yours sincerely, D. W. Cooper,

Editor "Adelaide University Magazine"

Perspective

Gerrymander Playford, as the greatest man in the world. To the long-suffering, re-

gular reader, however, this outburst was readily ex-plainable and far from being an eulogy—it could be seen as an apology.

The background of the situation could have been

found in the report of the annual convention of the L.C.L. in "The Advertiser" of 14/9/60.

Menzies as one of the greatest figures in history in the recent electoral campaign: HE LOST!; the comparatively infantile torch-bearers of the laissez-faire school, had the audacity to oppose the parliamentary leader: THEY WON!

The issue was whether prices and rents should be decontrolled.

and the private banks.

housing scheme lagged fur-ther and further behind.

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"BEN HUR" BORE

"A Fabulous Story, An Immortal Hero, a Fantastic A u t h o rº°, scream the adverts for the film now showing at the Metro Theatre.

But after a session of four hours watching it, I would not say any of these splurges are true.

The film is advertised also "The Tale of The Christ", but a total time of perhaps 15 minutes in the four hours is all there is to back this statement up.

Instead there is, especially in the first half, a constant violence shown in superwide screen Technicolor with an abundance of close-ups of people in suffering with speakers all around the theatre giving audible record

of their agonies.

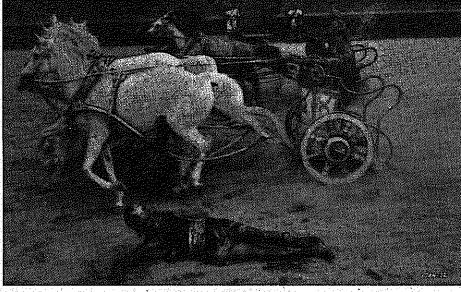
In fact, this is one of the major faults of the film. If someone falls out of their chariot, the audience are treated to the full spectacle what happens to them and the same happens in the fight between Macedonian and Roman Galleys, the valley of the lepers sequence, the shots of dun-geons of the Romans and the Crucifizion.

A trait of the American super-films is the bigger they

get the gorier also.

The story is about average, everything turns out to be to the hero's advantage and it all ends very neatly

GLEANINGS



with everyone happy, or nearly everyone. The neatness gives a sense of un-reality; and the film is so long simply because everything is treated in great detail. The audience soon tires, being continually fed a series of climaxes each striving to be as powerful as

The acting is very wishy-washy. This is perhaps the fault of the direction as well as of the script, as occasionaly in the long saga there are moments of drama which the actors treat powerfully enough to concentrate the audience's feelings on exact-

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ly what is happening. But for the most part the people who are on the screen are as much individuals with characters as lumps of cardboard.

Charlton Heston, as Ben Hur, gives the best character performance, but even he in some of the scenes is very shallow as the quality of the

script suddenly drops.

Messala, Stephen Boyd,
does his best to seem human in a Hitler-henchman type part but the character emerges as a power-mad animal.

The other parts were either over-played, the Pon-tius Pilate for instance, who acted a cross between a pansy and a second-rate dude villain from Wyatt Earp, or cardboard charac-ters such as all the women in the film and Arrius, the sea captain—A Very Good

Man who was Bound to The System. If the Americans get around to filming a story about the Kremlin, Molotov will most likely be cast like this.

I pity the poor women who had to act in the thing for they had nothing much to do. Most of them had about two facial expressions to display and for the greater length of time reminded me of passive love-sick cows who had been very de-

Admittedly, I did sit through four hours of this thing, but I think it was mainly the spectacle and brutality in the film which fascinated and hypnotised.

The only exceptional thing about the script was its length and the only thing about the acting was the

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CHOPS AND SNAGS

DANCING

graph has dropped a first-class clanger. Slazenger Co. had their 70th birthday and a supplement was devoted to them on the second page of which

a large R in between the Ripples and the Sole. Language is a Living

was the message "Ripple-Soles send their

congratulations to Slaz-

enger", in big type, but

some clot had inserted

Thing,"
I should like to add anlovely new words around, such as Fooderama and Fruitologist. I suggest that the old controversy as to whether we use the non-u but polite word, toilet, or the U but slightly suggestive word, lavatory, could be solved by coining a truly modern word, piddleorium.

Variations on a Theme. Q. Why did the chicken cross the road

softly? A. Because it was only a little chicken and could not walk hardly.

.. Has it ever occurred to you that whatever you are doing, you are really over-compensating for a compulsive ire to ao tne oppo site.

During the last century a man took his wife to see a production of "Antony and Cleopatra". When he asked her what she thought of it she replied that it was all



very well, but "how different from the home life of our own dear Queen!"

Patriotism is all very well but . . .

In the last World War it was customary for the newspapers to say of anyone who was killed in combat that "He willingly lay down his life for country, etc." However, I know of one survivor who left instructions that his obituary should read, "With the utmost reluctance . . . "

Cecil B. De Mille. Rather against his will, Was persuaded leave Moses Out of the Wars of the

Spring is here and a lightly turns to love, so he gets out his little cosh and goes out to find some. isn't young love wonderful?

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ON DIT

October 11, 1960

FUTILITY - MY SWANSONG.

Abreast of the Times

With this last edition of On Dit for 1960, your

correspondent retires after two years of record ing the follies of the world's leaders.

Moments of depression and frustration have I

experienced that make me quake to remember. It is difficult enough to explain the machinations of overseas leaders, but lately the actions of our own State and Federal Governments have

left me almost at loss. Why is it that when men attain positions of authority they lose their sense of balance?

Why is it that they cease to trust the thought processes and intelligence of the ordinary man? Why is it that they conceive themselves to be the saviours of mankind—they alone?

If these people were uneducated, the answer would be simple. Just a series of cases of megalomaniacs and power drunk people acting without discretion.

But many of these people are of high intelligence and have often done well at a university. We are being turned out by these same Aus-

tralian universities. Is our fate to be the same?

Are we, too, to become as dissociated from reality and the common man as our present

Does the Leviathan grip us all and carry our intellect to destruction like some irrestible, allpowerful juggernaut?

The situation is frightening. Am I, too, to become like them? If so, what can I do about it? And then one sees the men that have tried and

the brick wall they have met.

The useless fight, the personal agony, the weariness, the struggle for things few understand and less appreciate.

The struggle for the rights of the ordinary man whose civil liberties are slowly slipping from him.

Our civil rights!

The gigantic pressures to conform. If we ran out of Australian mateship we can always fall back on American togetherness. You must "fit in" to be à success.

And then our tame sociologists and psychiatrists wonder why there are beats.

What is there left to believe in? Where is the

And if he does find himself, will society and the heavy hand of bureaucratic government that guides it allow him to express himself?

One is reminded of the words of Anthony West, who, writing of D. H. Lawrence, said: "The important things in life were problems of individual relationships, states and social organisations were necessities—like outhouses—and as long as they worked efficiently, it didn't matter what pattern you had. It wasn't at all important if Britain was ingulfed by Germany or Germany by Britain, but it was very important that Britain and Germany shouldn't begin to engulf their individuals. The state was made for man, not man for the state—that was the important thing."

Or again, C. J. Jung, writing in "The Undiscovered Self", says, "Happiness and contentment, equability of soul and meaningfulness of life — these can be experienced only by the individual and not by the state, which, on the one hand, is nothing but a convention of independent individuals and, on the other, continually threatens to paralyze and suppress the individual."

A damn to society and the state that nurtures it with its conformist pressures that make you a staid, accepted, respected member of the middle class, but which completely stultifies any individuality or spark of originality in one's character

Why fight for causes when every cause is lost? Why worry about the other man when no one else worries — least of all the other man?

Why work your guts out trying to improve society when the price of leadership is nonreality and society couldn't care a tinker's curse in any case?

What price honour, virtue, decentness, in a hydrogen bomb war when our age group will be the cannon fodder for the mistakes of the fools who rule us in their generation?

Next year your correspondent leaves to consider the world picture from the other side of this beloved planet.

Perhaps things will not look so depressing there - such is the ever-futile faith of youth. I'll let you know. CINCE.

A fit "A" team took the field against an undefeated Woodville team in the grand final of Rugby Union on Saturday last. Woodville won the toss and elected to run against the wind for the 1st half. The opening was very willing and Woodville crossed quickly after a lucky bounce, to score, but failed to convert

Shortly after "Seagull" swooped on the loose ball and evened the score. J. Staska converted easily and put us two points ahead.

The remainder of the lst half was fairly even with both forward packs ncking hard. Wood-ville backs had been upset by the hard tackling of the University break-aways a n d \ \frac{5}{8} "Hammer-head" Rosewell.

'The second half was all University's way—the ball only crossed the half-way line three times. One caused a scare, but Tony Barker must have run his best 100 yards ever to save the try.

"Lofty" Ryan and the backs made repeated attempts to score again, but were unable to make it.

were unable to make it.

When the, final whistle blew University were suddenly stunned to realize they'd won their first premiership since 1951—congratulations to all the Black Jerseys".

Apart from the A team

Apart from the A team, we had B's, C's, St. Mark's and Aquinas teams in final four, but all but A's and Aquinas were eliminated. Aquinas were beaten in the final by Black Forest, 5 to nil, after a good, hard

"Education and Freedom".

John Finness agrees with

Prof. Neale on the purpose of Education, but asserts that it is not the question

of who controls the educa-tion system, but of how such control is exercised that will ultimately decide

whether the agreed purpose

This proposition will be confirmed when the current crop of Teachers' College Evangelical Unionists goes

forth to disseminate the in-

tellectual sterility and aes-thetic vulgarity of working-

In a long article, Prof. Jeeves rightly maintains that to explain religious ex-

perience in natural terms is

not to invalidate the super-

natural beliefs of those sub-

ject to such experience. By

the same token, such experience cannot verify these be-

Christians claim that it does, and further, that it is

non-Thomist

is achieved.

dass evangelism.

But most

MAGAZINE

REVIEW

Of the ten articles in the 1960 edition of A.U.M.,

seven are by members of the staff and the best is by a student who comments on Prof. Neale on

The night of our Grand Final win was the night of the annual high tea. FIRST GLASS

I walked in the door of the George Murray at half past six, to be greeted by a tray of sherries. I took sweet one and proceeded to join in the jollities. For ten minutes or so we traded stories of the big game — and other stories. SECOND GLASS

I noticed that my glass was empty, whereupon I refilled it. THIRD GLASS

At about seven o'clock there were over 100 people milling about in the George, plus several fillies in the servery whose purpose was

FOURTH GLASS The aforementioned vit-

tles were served well and neatly over a period of two hours or so. About now, me and my mates began to wonder where the beer was. Sherry and claret is all right for some but not all. FIFTH GLASS

Between the meat course and the ice-cream course we had our Annual General Meeting and presentation of motering and presentation of trophies. Also, I found the beer. The A.G.M. was mooted by the Club President, Mr. P. Radford, but the club breakaway, Mr. A. Radford, immediately stood up and moved that the up and moved that the meeting be postponed to a "more suitable date", which was agreed upon unani-

Prof. Jeeves sees "peace.

with honour" between theo-logians and physical scien-tists. Prof. Einstein saw

the theologians' position as "unworthy and fatal".

Dr. Derek van Abbe con-

Dr. Derek van Abbe con-demns White Australia as un-Christian. Is it? Under White Australia, if you're not White you can go to Hell. Under Christianity if you're not Christian you must go to Hell

For the rest, Honey writes well. Don Perriam listens to the A.B.C. Two sergeants have discovered that there is

that there is no peace, which is why there are ser-

Dr. Rennie denies Dr. Martin's philosophy, and Dr. Martin denies Dr. Ren-

nie's mathematics. Alec Hyslop sets out some causes

of student apathy, but no

We can recommend the

poems, but readers should heed Miss McNally's warn-ing that "poets are notori-

must go to Hell.

geants.

read's rejection of this their descriptions of the position rests upon Prof. natural world".

mously (with the questionable dissension of Mr. G. Lines l

SIXTH GLASS

I found a half-full bottle of Southwark, and then we moved on to presentation of trophies. I can't remember all that went on here.

The A's, of course, all had to drink from their cup, but they had West End in it so I was not jealous.

Pewter mugs were presented to numerous Very Good players, the most praiseworthy being good and Mark Mark and the Mark and old Mick Moffat, who collected two; one for improved player in the club and one for best and fair-est in the C's. Others to collect cups were Lofty Ryan, Lem Lemessurier, Johnny Burford, Peter Allen, Buck Rogers, Ronny Tan (he got a big one), Jerry Watson, Neville Howard, John Harry, and Russell Reckner.

And if I forgot anyone I'm sorry, but somebody just gave me another bottle of Southwark.

SEVENTH GLASS

After presentations and speeches of thank you (good old Jerry Watson was thanked and Ronny Tan

was too) we moved on to ice-cream and port. Enough said. This was followed by cheese and biscuits and coffee, all, as I said, delightfully served by these fillies

in the servery.
After a while Mr. Radford got up and said anyone who had brought pie dishes could go to the servery and get them, so I got up and asked if we could go to the servery and get our chop.

EIGHTH GLASS

When everything was cleared away we had a little sing, then we went out to good old Doug Rudd's place and continued on, for which thanks are due to Doug for having us. NINTH GLASS

The ninth glass wound up the season for me, and for the club as a whole, which is a truly great bunch of fellows.

FOOTNOTE:

On Monday morning, Bert, the caretaker, was seen staggering out of the George Murray with a huge load of empties muttering something about the E.U. having had a ding on Saturday night.

VO VERVE

The Literary Society of the University of Adelaide has just published Vol. 1, No. 3, of "Verve", a review devoted to verse, prose and criticism. Like other recent publications in the University which are supposed to be at least in part emanations of the undergraduate mind, it is almost wholly written by the staff and graduates. Be that as it may, this issue is not very

The poems of Bryn Davies and Geoffry Dutton are characteristically witty, al-though the second of Bryn Davies' poems has a weak If one imagines ending. these two reciting their respective works, they become more enjoyable still. The poem by B.S.H. has something interesting to say, but suffers from a want of metre.

Unfortunately, these are the only bouquets which can possibly be given. One of the co-editors,

MS. Luke, has the distinction of being the author, or possibly the perpetrator, of what is undoubtedly the worst contribution, "Deus Philosophiae". This particular of the property of the property of the particular of the property of the property of the property of the possible property of the property of th lar piece of bad manners presumption written, for reasons which are cer-tainly not literary, in the form of verse, should serve merely to reinforce the prejudices it so inconsequently attacks.

The first contribution, a short story entitled "Survivor", by Fazio di Fazio, appears to be the sort of fraud an engineering student would like to introduce into magazines "like Verve"; it is only when it is realized that this is the work of a schoolboy that the story becomes explicable though not

excusable.
Jeanette Lindsay Cockburn has written a critical study of nursery rhymes and fairy tales entitled "Sick Sick (Sic)"—sic.

She has discovered in them examples of violence, sadism, materialism, greed, revenge, class distinction, mob violence and blackmail -to mention a few-and feels that they are "out of date" because "The child of today cannot be expected to reconcile stories of violence and prejudice with answers to . . . the . . . pressing issues of the mid-twentieth century" (among which are, according to Jeanette Lindsay Cockburn, racial prejudice, freedom, democracy

and war).
Presumably she would ascribe the indifference of adolescents and adults to the fate of the Congolese to the moral atropy occasioned by a too frequent reitera-tion of "Ten Little Nigger Boys" in their infancy. Or perhaps she has observed a child of the nursery rhyme and fairy tale age who was engaged in some hard thinking upon "the pressing issues of the mid-twentieth century".

The rest of the contributions are not notable, they are simple, uninteresting. The issue as a whole has the fatal characteristic of show dullness. It is too much the work of one particular group whose out-looks and horizons are limited and static in the same way as many other con-sciously literary groups. It is a pity that the study of literature has become almost exclusively the study of the languages and is no longer very close to other traditional humanities studies, particularly p h i l o sophy. "Deus Philosophiae" is an extreme example of the ten-dency for the literary intel-lectual to have no conception of, or sympathy for, other intellectual pursuits. The loss of vigour attendant upon this self-emasculation is very evident in this

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scholarship winners normally undertake University research
studies during this period as preliminary to U.K. studies.

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Selection
During November, 1960, all applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee comprising University and Company officials. A State finalist will be selected for each scholarship and they will visit Melbourne in December for final selection by a similar committee. The Scholarship winners will be announced on that day. Academic ability will not be the only qualification taken into account by the selectors. Achievements in other spheres will be considered, also the personal qualities of applicants. Annication Selection

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CLUB NOTICES

PHILOSOPHY **CLUB**

"Prejudice in Psychological Theorizing", i.e., the title of a paper to be read by I. D. Potter at the next meeting of the

The meeting will be held on Thursday, 6th October, at 7.45 p.m. in the George Murray

All those interested are

French

The annual Grand Divertissement will be held on October 12 in the Lady Symon Hall.

This will be one of the year's "big" events.

So be there!

Aquinas Society

will hold its Monastery Sunday on .

October 9.

The Pre-Fresher's Welcome will be held on

publication.
D. W. Cooper.

October 11, 1960

ON DIT

WINS FOOTY

For the first time since 1956 University have won the Premiership

In the last four years they have had every chance each time, but have always failed in the finals.

This year, after losing the second semi-final to Semaphore Central, they won the Preliminary Final from Exeter comfortably and last Saturday confidently won the premiership.

Above any other, the main reason for the win was that everyone of the 18 players on the field threw every bit of determination and effort into the game for the whole 100 minutes. University won the toss,

but the very strong wind was blowing almost straight across the oval and hardly favoured either end. The Alberton Oval was wet but firm, and but for the wind, dropkicks could have been used. However, from start to finish, the game was a horrible scramble. Kicking was extremely poor due en-tirely to the wind and the ball spent a great deal of time out of bounds.

Centrals were first to score with a goal, but to-wards the end of the first quarter, Clarkson was awarded a free about 25 yards out and directly in front of goal. He had to front of goal. He had to aim midway between the

The scores, quarter by quarter, were:

University University
Semaphore Central

goal and point post and kicked truly, the wind blowing the ball through the goals. This evened the scores at halftime.

Difficult

University had more of the play in the second quar-ter, but found it difficult to score against determined defence from Semaphore Centrals. Semaphore scored their second and only other goal in this quarter which was in fact touched on the way through but awarded as

a goal. Coach. Alan Greer, could sense a victory and gave in-spired pep-talks of encouragement at half and threequarter time.

In the second half the game gradually turned in Varsity's favour as they continually forced the ball goalwards. In the last quarter Rogers played loose in defence and the ball was continually forced to the far side of the ground, making it very difficult for Centrals to force the ball directly into the wind toward their goal. However, not often did they get the ball as Varsity continually attacked right to the final bell.

right to the final bell.

Goals were kicked by
Clarkson (3), Wells, Ravesi and Rogers. Best players
mentioned were Watson,
Hyde, Krieger, Wells, Kelly
and Clarkson, but these

3rd Final 2nd

2.6 **WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

The Women's Hockey Inter-Varsity was held this year in Hobart in Augustthe carnival was a great success, and our thanks are extended to our hosts for providing us with such an enjoyable week.

The Carnival was won by Sydney with 13 points, followed by Western Austra-lia with 12, Melbourne with 10, and Adelaide with 9, then Tasmania, New Eng-land, Queensland and New South Wales.

From Adelaide's point of view, we felt that the re-sults were not satisfactory we were the only team that was not beaten by Sydney, which we thought was quite a feat, and we showed our self-approval in no uncer-tain manner at the dinner.

Results were: Adelaide-

d. Tas., 2-1; d. N.S.W., 6-0; d. Qld., 9-0; d. N.E., 4-0; drew with Syd., 2-2; lost to W.A., 6-3; Lost to Melb. 8, 1

lost to Melb., 6-1. Other aspects of the trip were equally pleasing. Conand Marv Jude Chapman for being selected

75 yards sprint

Sports Association Office.

100 yards

220 yards

440 yards

880 yards

in the Combined Team, and to Marg McKay also, who played in the Combined versus Tasmania State team –this was won easily by Tasmania. The weather Tasmania. was ideal, but most of the matches were played in an absolute quagmire—in fact, one part of one oval was knee deep in water.

CLUB MATCHES

In our association matches, congratulations are extended to the first B1 team, who were once again team, who were once again premiers of their grade—however, unfortunately they lost the challenge into A grade, being defeated 3—0 by Sans Souci. Positions of the other teams were:

A—6th; 2nd B1—5th; C1—4th. C2—4th

4th; C2-4th.

Women's Athletics Club

This year there is a group interested in re-forming

Competitors in the following events are wanted:-

a Women's Athletics Club to compete on Saturday afternoons in the South Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Association. They will gladly welcome girls interested to swell the numbers, no matter what standard

4 x 110 yards rèlay.

Physical Education Department or the Secretary at the

Anyone interested please see Lyn Pearson at the

We hope to see as many members as possible at the Annual General Meeting, date and venue of which will be announced later this

Discus

Javelin

Shot Putt

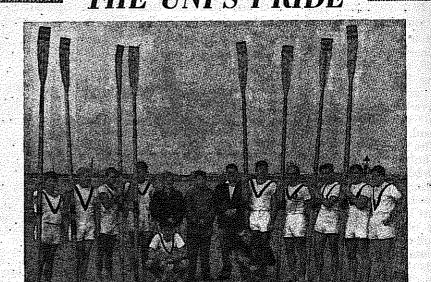
Long Jump High Jump

were the very best of 18 best players.

The premiership ended a very good season for the "Blacks". They have not done so well in the lower grades, but the Club has been very happy and every-one has fully enjoyed the season.

Much of the credit for the

happiness of the Club must go to coach, Alan Greer, and assistant coach, John Edwards. It is no more trouble for Alan to encour-age the weakest D grader than his best A grade players. We are very fortunate to have had a gentleman and great coach as our leader and we hope to have both Alan and John with us for many years.



Left to Right: P. Gurney, T. Muecke, B. Morgan, S. Frewin, A. Basten, D. Marshall, G. Coldwell (Coach), R. Leach (Business Manager), M. Hill (Sculler), R. Howell, D. Jose, G. Burger, R. Cheeseman, and R. Watson.

The main race of the year for the Boat Club First (viii) was undoubtedly the Intervarsity race held in Perth during the 1st term vacation.

However, before this we participated in many country and metropolitan regattas at which we gained experience under racing conditions which is invaluable for a senior crew.

The regattos started round about Christmas when a crew travelled to Renmark and Berri. At present we are the only club allowed to stay at the Berri Hotel. Another regatta attended was the Mildura Wentworth one over the Easter vacation. Here we first-class rowed against crews from Victoria and N.S.W. The (viii) and (iv) also attended regattes at Snowdens Beach and on the Torrens.

This year for the first approximately 12

New Grounds

Following the grant of money from the Universities' Commission, it has been announced that an Olympic standard cinders Olympic standard cinders track and field will be constructed on Park 9. It is expected to be completed by the middle of next year and will provide the Ath-letics Club with a long-needed home ground.

In the meantime, train-ing is continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. on the University Oval in preparation for the competitions which start on October 22 at the Adelaide

Harriers' track.

As the Club is fielding two teams again this year, there is an ever-present need for more athletes, especially throwers, and any-one interested is asked either to contact the Secre-tary, Bob Wight (Med. IV, phone 49 7209), or to leave his name with Janine in the Sports Association office, or best of all, come out to training.

potential Inter-Varsity oarsmen underwent a course of circuit training under the capable and often oppressive hands of Louis Seveik at King's College gymnasium. This twice weekly, two hours of torture assured our physical fitness for Perth. Thanks to the gene-rosity of friends of the Club we were able to spend two week-ends on the Murray at training camps. As well as rowing, we had an opportunity to get to know the other members of the crew—an essential thing in any

This year we have purchased a new regulation iv, which we hope to christen very shortly. We also hope to have our viii, which badly needs repairing, re-conditioned so that it will be in first-class order at the beginning of the season.
Thanks to Mr. Assheton

we at last have a new land-ing stage on the Torrens, and when we get some water there this will be very useful.

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On Friday, May 20, we set out for Perth by train. On arrival we immediately experienced the excellent organization which made the trip a pleasure for all concerned. concerned.

After a week of training, the race was held on June 1. This year the standard of all crews participating was very high, and over two miles there was only four or five lengths between first and last.

It is interesting to note that Sydney, the winners, were only beaten by one length when they raced the Western Australian Olympic crew over 2,000 metres.

This year, for the first time, a sculler was included in the Adelaide team. He put up a very creditable

performance finishing third. We hope soon to have our own rowing machine, and the Sports Association

the purchase of a speed boat. These are essential for the adequate coaching of a senior crew, especially on the Port River, where we train five times a week.

Thus in the coming season the Boat Club is prepared for increased rowers and increased activity within the Club.

Social Activities

Early in the year a very successful Henley Party, with takes of £200, was held at the home of Mrs. Mayo. In conjunction with this was a TV Quiz, which just happened to be won by our sculler, Malcolm Hill.

Because of the emptying of the Torrens, we held the Regatta in conjunction with the Schools Head of the River.

At this Regatta the viii won the Junior viii event and was only just beaten in the Senior viii.

The iv which won three out of its five races for the

season, won its race easily. This Regatta was well organized and was very suc-cessfully televised, arousing much favourable public interest.

For the first time for many years a Club Dinner was held. This proved very successful, even attracting two rowers from Adelaide's winning 1896 crew.

This Season

With the King's Cup being held in Adelaide next year, the viii intends to start exams as possible, for the Championship Senior viii and possibly King's Cup selection. training as soon after the

We also hope to have lightweight iv crew in training. The other main features for next season is the Inter-Varsity to be held in Brisbane.

Although we did not do as well in Perth as we had hoped, we did improve on previous years' performprevious years' performances, even considering the fact that only one member of the crew had rowed in a previous Inter-Varsity crew.

Next year most of this year's crew will be back and we hope, under the capable coaching of Graeme Coldwell, to give the other States a bit of a shock.

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This year we are starting off with an afternoon of social tennis on the University lawn courts, following up with a barbecue at the home of : Miss Rosalind Stratton that night. All the members of both the Men's and Women's Lawn Tennis Clubs are invited to come along and join in the fun.

There will be two women's teams from Uni-versity in the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis Association this year and two men's teams. There will also be a hardcourt team in grade Cl of the Eastern Districts, which will comprise six men and four women.

We want more players: so if you play tennis, have a look at the notice board near the Sports Association

Once more the women are out with bat and ball playing That's right. cricket. For most of us, this sport is a new one when we reach the University, and although it has its more serious side, there is plenty of fun as well.

This season it seems as if we will have a team at least as strong as in previous years, we've usually when managed to end up in the final four, and are hoping for many newcomers to help us in our efforts at match winnings.

The University Club fields a team in the S.A.W.C.A. and several of

its members have been in interstate teams. Our cap-tain, Barbara Orchard, has been selected in the squad from which the Australian Touring Team to New Zea-land will be chosen—and we are very pleased that she is able to be out prac-tising with us and giving us benefits from her experience.

We hope for many new recruits to this interesting sport this year, when we are playing, for the first time,

with the new Waite Oval as our home ground. We are indeed fortunate to have such a fine home ground, and hope that our cricket will do it institute. will do it justice.

Practices are held on Wednesday afternoons at 5 on the University Oval, to which we invite all those interested, whether or not they have played beforeand most members did not play until they were at the University.

The highlight of the sea-

son is, of course, the Inter-Varsity contest, this year to be held in Sydney during the long vacation. Inter-Varsity is a week of matches, of which we win our share, and which do not interfere with the social side of the week, and of friendships with teams from Sydney, Queensland and Melbourne.

So, come along, girls, and join the Adelaide University Women's Cricket Club and show the men how to play

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