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COUNCIL APPROVES BORROWING SYSTEM FOR LIBRARY

Details of Scheme Not Yet Available

At its meeting last Friday afternoon, the University Council adopted in principle the recommendation of the Library Committee that a system of borrowing books from the first Smith Library. The technical details of the scheme have not yet been finally decided, but the plan should be in operation in less than six weeks.

CIVIL LIBERTIES

Last Friday night a meeting was held at the Union to discuss the infringement of civil liberties in Australia with particular regard to the Crimes Act, the Transport Workers' Union, and the Defense Act. Mr. Hamilton pointed out that four principles underlie English criminal jurisprudence: the accused must have the right (1) to be charged, (2) to have a fair and open trial, (3) to be regarded as innocent until proved guilty, and (4) to refuse to answer questions or produce documents which tend to incriminate him. In respect of certain policies, the accused have been imprisoned and abrogated by the Crimes Act. The Act introduces the idea of guilty by association, a vital offence to belong to an unlawful association. Furthermore, the conviction of the prosecution are prima facie correct. Contrary to what Lord Sankey is the leading case in the House of Lords referred to as the basic principle of criminal law, the accused must prove his innocence. Said Mr. Hamilton, "The Transport Workers' Act has to be read in conjunction with the Defense Act, a worker, roughly, is anyone engaged in the transport of goods by sea. Every secondary striker is considered to be a direct competitor; no licensed person can engage in work he used to do, and the Transport Officer may cancel a licence if the worker has littered any lawfully. Furthermore, he is dependent on his employer, refused work in accordance with terms of current award, or been convicted under any laws, which decision committed on a ship or wharf. Any worker who should, by a mistake, act to develop into a labor leader can be quietly declassified and deprived of his means of livelihood. The Defence Act, of which the most objectionable is that under which an association suspended, is well known. We can finish no better than by quoting Lord Justice Sankey: 'The freedom of speech if you are willing to share the responsibility for your own and for your wrong and dangerous.'"

UNION EVENTS

NEW DAY ADDRESS—To-morrow; Father Owen Dudley.
To-morrow; S.C.M. Tea.
TASMANI BALL—Wednesday, May 11th.
M.N.Y.'S UNION DINNER—Saturday, May 11th.
Societies:
To-night: Law Students' Debate.
To-morrow: S.C.M. Quiz.
Thursday: S.C.M. Dance, at the Embassy.
Monday: Mr. S—Carnegie Gramophone Recital.

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GRADUATES' WEEK

MAY 11-18

The dates for Graduate Week and the programme of events have now been fixed. Next week all the members of the University will be out to the graduates, and the week will be of the best to their little advantage. We have not yet developed into anything vital, but we are sure to come, and the University and those who have the benefit of it will surely come, in time.

The week begins on Wednesday, 11th, which is the date of the "Varsity" boat race, and the undercard will be held on Saturday, and the dinner on the following Monday night. A reunion has been arranged for Monday night, and the Graduates will all have the opportunity to support against the present teams on Wednesday evening, and the afternoon of the following Saturday will be held. This year, therefore, the debate will be, to women and the three-sides for men.
PROVOCATIONS

"On Bit"

The Book of Job notoriously asks, "Can a man be tried as he tries an iron, or a man be proved as he proves metal?" and to endeavor in Provocations to give an answer to this question is rather like trying to afraid of the function of the University is an equally impossible undertaking. The last time Provocations was held, however, it made patent that there is something fundamentally wrong with the working of the University, and the importance of the Union in University life.

Indeed, if the University is to become a model of the state of society, under the existing examinations and methods, the University with the co-operation of the student body could appear to have two main functions. It is a first, and ideally, that of a university should be to seek to educate and to instigate the growth of the pursuits and professions of the world and to actualise the claims that have been made against "knowledge"—that there is some body, institution—what you will, individual even—whose primary devotion is to perusing the world of physical and mental science, criticism, literature, history, and the rest—without bothering very much about theuck, the rest must continue an ultimate stagnation in the community.

So long as the human mind and body are not to develop into the threefold world—a world of other minds and other bodies like our own, and where ultimately the mind is the dominating factor—the body, mind, and spirit of the individual and his agglomeration, human society, must be studied and understood, and there must be a laboratory to house this. This is the reason why the University is this laboratory. It is the one place where all the activities of the body and the soul for the moment I am not considering emotions other than intellectual. One emancipates himself through what we call the arts—are brought together imperially and in the proper state of its members as a personal. Its position of course is unique, and however, its uniqueness should not, and does not, segregate or isolate it, it does not commonly mean the world of men and women.

Seconded function of the University, and, in those thronging days, to the student, at all events, the University is a sort of a temple for strangers within its gates for the professions of doctrine, lawyer, or teacher, or educated female. With the number of graduates in what is called "inter- the staff, with a few exceptions, keep alive what I have already overdone for the good of the reputation of the University. I would not suppose that anyone would like women for professions by the University is flagitious. There is a certain canker that I think that this should in as many cases be the sole justification for this is the University is a sort of the modern love, demand, or seem to demand that the training of men and women, for at least for a time, within the scope of the University, but that is to be regretted that in a second. The process should be narrowed rather than broadened.

The position of a boy such as the Union in the University cosmos is, of course, important; it is, of course, very important for all times, but I sometimes tacitly implied by various of its members. Ideally, according to ideas, the proper meeting ground for the Faculties, who are the backbone of the University, the University should become apparent and active, Intelligent co-operation of the University with the Union, of course, the two main functions of the University, and I have never been to the "comic" level in this reading, its debating societies should not develop into clubs for polite amenities, and more, and put in far more at the same time, its function is general. That is, the facts and theories. Unfortunately, the third function, the social function, this is not just a large section of the students from anything but their direct syllabus, and the Union is made clear—no, just for the first time.

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ORGANISATION JUSTIFIED

It is often complained that the students of this University are not to the main functions of the Union. We have heard the National Union of Australian University Students described as a product of that this is one of the reasons very easy to slip into the habit of organising for no valid reason, but we suggest that the criticism as applied to the National Union is true. This is one reason (among many others), that it is a first step towards bringing our Universities into touch with the world student organisations.

We have recently received pamphlets and circulars advertising the Union congress to be held at Grafton College, New York, which is being strongly supported by the World Student Association.

At the conference will be present representatives of the National Unions of students of many, perhaps most, countries of the world. Under the economic and social conditions of students, the international role of students, and the possibility of co-operation. Here lies the way to building up an internationally minded body of students. Similarly, the true unions, the scientific and arts, and the medical unions have international organisations. This is the logical way to overcome the national spirit. A worker may have some difficulty in appreciating internationalism in the abstract, but he readily understands the fact that he is united with workers all over the world in a common cause. Each unit of society can transcend national boundaries by linking up with people having similar ideas in other countries, and students no less than others.

The conference is the logical first step towards the entry of Australia into the world student organisations. We look forward to the time when the Universities of this country will join with others in making a contribution, peculiarly student and international, to the solution of current problems.

LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY

S.C.M. CONFERENCE

The Law students held their first ordinary meeting for the year last Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order and a motion was carried in favour of a Law magazine to appear at the end of the year.

The main business of the night was the election of the new president, Mr. J. H. Reed, K.C., of the College. "The qualifications of a profession are, one, that it involves a knowledge and skill, and, two, that it is a service of conduct—and the basis of that conduct is service." In the legal profession, that service is to the public by and in the administration of justice, and it also involves the duty of practitioners that they are officers of the court, and they are subject to many restrictions, imposed both by law and by the conventions of the profession. Mr. Reed proceeded to outline some of these restrictions, and in doing so it was everyone's individual rights, they are of a very wide nature.

offers a good training ground in its connection of one aspect of the one aspect. Notwithstanding this, I would argue that the Law student of the University is one of the most important thing in University life. It may be the largest organized body. It should be a connecting link between the two main functions of the University. They may be the law for the reception of the careers of the students, and their knowledge of the "comic" level in this reading, debatable societies should not develop into clubs for polite amenities, and more, and put in far more at the same time, its function is general. That is, the facts and theories. Unfortunately, the third function, the social function, this is not just a large section of the students from anything but their direct syllabus, and the Union is made clear—no, just for the first time.

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UNION COMMITTEE

The committee met on April 26. After the reading and confirming of the minutes, it was decided to refer the statement of accounts of the cerebrales to the Union Finance Committee, and the profit were $461.30. This portion of the sum was used for the purchase of a table for the men's lounge.

It having been found that the catering might function more speedily, the President, Professor C. A. L. Barr, was appointed to inquire into the matter. The catering committee was appointed to make inquiries.

The application of certain students to establish a dance music club was then dealt with, and it was decided that the President should contact the Lady Symon Hall during the lunch hour.

It was suggested that negotiations be commenced with the Tertiary Union to allow, or to sponsor, an après-midi meeting, and for the President, Professor C. A. L. Barr, and Miss Young to be despatched to make inquiries.

At the meeting held shortly after 6 o'clock.

AQUINAS UNION

The A.G.M. of the Aquinas Society of South Australia was held in the men's lounge recently. The retiring President, Mr. J. F. Brazzle, L.I.B., was in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. F. P. Kelly, L.I.B., the Secretary's report was read by Mr. F. I. O'Grady. The report told of a year's activities that had been satisfactory since the society's inception.

The election of officers for the year 1938 was decided by acclamation. Mr. J. C. Hanen, K.C., M.A., L.I.B.; Vice-President, Mr. W. W. Hanen, K.C., M.A., L.I.B.; Secretary, Mr. D. C. harness, A.C.A.U.; and Treasurer, Mr. G. V. Coughlan, L.I.B., Messrs. W. V. Mantell, Colin Armstrong, J. E. Kelly, L.I.B., and Dr. T. W. Kelly. The Society's Chaplain is Rev. Father Wilfrid Ryan, S.J.

The President, Mr. A. J. Hau- nus, in a short address indicated that a great deal had been done towards the establishment of this branch and the development of the entire student movement.

In the absence of the President, Mr. J. F. Brazzle, the meeting was opened by Father Owen Dudley, the distinguished English author and lecturer, who addressed the assembled students on the "Life of St. Thomas Aquinas," and Father Owen Dudley's books, and his novels of the Middle Ages, and the Middle Ages, and his novels of the Middle Ages, and his novels of the Middle Ages.

His lively descriptive style is well-known. He captivated his audience with his feeling for truth and his love for all that is noble and good. His address was followed by a discussion on the life and the work of St. Thomas Aquinas in connection with the establishment of the society. His lively descriptive style is well-known. He captivated his audience with his feeling for truth and his love for all that is noble and good. His address was followed by a discussion on the life and the work of St. Thomas Aquinas in connection with the establishment of the society.
FOOTBALL.

On Saturday we made a trip to Largs Rugby Grounds where we made the distance against Semipolec Clubs. Although our Champions played well a second half, Central's combination in the early stages enabled them to win which was a great disappointment which we had much difficulty in overcoming.

For varsity, Van Kelmisch played an excellent game in goal, while Phil Good was very hard to miss on the half-back line. "R overlooking Masters must have obtained a pair of special evening logs to do his remarkable bright thing but his whole side, however, the team played a game which indicates that this match was only a minor setback.

Best players: Kleemisch, Phil Good, Masters, Brown, Madigan.

HOCKEY.

For the Hockey Club Saturday was a depressing day. The A's showed such a degree that they have not been training seriously enough, as our opponents, which were apparently not so good; and the C's fielded the traditional eight which with the traditional result, it will be correctly inferred from the above that all lost.

A's lost to Forrestville, 1-2.

B's lost to Forrestville, 1-3.

The game was extremely fast and Newland and Fenner also showed forth.

B's lost to Forrestville, 2-4.

C's lost to Knightbridge, 0-6.

The B's were Aitchison, Crisp, and Jones.

The captain of Captains.

The captain and vice-captain of the A's were elected just before the match, are F. J. Fenner and R. Mortimer respectively.

LACROSSE.

On Saturday the A's played St. Peter's, a team renowned for won on their numbers on their troupes. We were disappointed, however, when we took the field, to find that Peter's four goals, but apart from that we were nearly always in possession. The backline played well, but our forwards, never need much practice in combination and shooting for goal.

St. Peter's defeated Varsity, 6-3.

Good players: Marsh, Barnfield, D. Taylor.


Before the match Isachsen was elected captain, Nairn vice-captain, and M. Taylor 3rd selector.

BASEBALL.

The A's began the season with the loss of a number of prominent players — such as, Gillespie, Smith, Taylor, Sutherland, Myer and Stevenson—and with this drawback the team has so far done quite well to astound of its matches and to lose the other by only 3-2.

The A's played Glenelg on Saturday and lost through a multitude of errors made by the "Astro" infield and eight of their games players. Our only run was scored by sound batting—a combination of hits by Johnston and Thompson brought the former home. Ca. pitched well. Cat. pitched well. Cat. pitched well.

McL., C. T. who is also a Hitter—Johnston, Stamm, Thompson.

Saturday, 30th.

The match that the A's played against East Torrens proved an improvement on the previous week's performance. The pitched was well and good performance in the field kept Torrens out until late in the match. A throw however, which was caused by base, missed by Gould and in O'Grady in the outfield, brought home east two Easts. We had good sound innings and it looked as if we would lose by a very small margin but an almost left field resulted in his reaching second and another two coming home.

ABORTION ABHORRED

The Editor, "On Dit!"

When the question of reform of the law on abortion was discussed at the informal general meeting of the Union, held 27/4/38, and when Mr. Crisp, the secretary, explained that since the members who are an active part of the Union, the Women's Committee, candidates should be elected by the full body of the Union, it was felt that, as a Law student, I should express certain views which I personally believe to be of interest.

I believe that abortion is a matter of conscience and personal opinion, and should not be a matter of public discussion. As a member of the Women's Committee, I should be able to express my views on the matter, and I do so now.

To the Editor, "On Dit!"

What does the writer of "Legalized Abortion" want? If from a charitable point of view she seeks to get the law changed, why not do it quietly, in a way that is least likely to alarm women who are opposed to abortion? Why not spend as much time and energy in trying to influence public opinion as in trying to get the law changed? If from a selfish point of view, she seeks to get the law changed, why not do it quietly, in a way that is least likely to alarm women who are opposed to abortion? Why not spend as much time and energy in trying to influence public opinion as in trying to get the law changed?

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