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OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLES

WILL THEY STAND THE STRAIN

In the "Adviser" of Saturday, July 26, a long illustrated article appeared giving the first detailed information of a new University building programme. The title of the article was "Preparation for the new buildings".

"Preparation for plans for extension and development costing nearly $800,000 at the University of Adelaide were announced yesterday by the Vice-Chancellor (Professor J. McKellar Stewart). The preparation of these plans followed advice by the Federal Government, through the Universities Commission, that the University should be prepared to accommodate up to 680 extra-students next year, in addition to the normal intake of new students at the beginning of the academic year." 

The Problem
This article appeared a few days after the newly formed S.R.C. met, and in the atmosphere that it set up, for in that meeting we were discussing the rehabilitation problem as applied to our own students, and what was to be done both to cope with the large influx of these students, and to make the beginning of a University course easier for them.

After consideration of the figures (such as we can estimate them) we came to the following conclusions:

That the peak of students entering directly from schools had passed, and that numbers were now steady from this source. That the number of service entries would probably reach a maximum in the early 1947, and then the numbers would start to decline, although the total number of students would certainly be greater than the pre-war figure, there would be a peak such thing as a "peak" year to year increases as we have seen in the six war years.

It will be seen that we must be ready to cope with the biggest increase, the 1947. Is this possible?

The Present Situation
Now let us look at the accommodation that is being planned, or announced, and what capacities are proposed.

By far the most difficult to determine is that of the student body, which is largely foreign and cannot be controlled with the same degree of accuracy as is possible in the case of a domestic body. We have to rely upon the estimates of the Dean of Students, and it is known that the accommodation is very inadequate, and that the present arrangement is a serious strain on the staff and on the students.

Having noted this, the shortage of accommodation is very pronounced in every building, particularly in the University Library, the Arts Building, the Engineering School, and the Science buildings.

The scheme as it stands is one of the most ambitious that has been planned for this establishment. Graded the new buildings are necessary, and a good thing, but it is not the meeting the present vital problem.

And now to my last point, which is the one that is the most important of all—perhaps the results are not as easy to see, but they are doing Australia more damage than can be assessed by $ 4,000,000. I refer here to the loss of brainpower—the best brains we produce. This arises out of the Vice-Chancellor's announcement.

"The call for the new buildings comes immediately from the Universities' rehabilitation responsibilities" (please note this in the light of the foregoing). It comes also from the State's industrial development, which lays upon the University the task of training more men for research and practice in engineering—civil, electrical, mechanical, mining, and chemical.

By taking up this task the University will be making its own distinctive contribution to post-war reconstruction."

"IS THIS THE WAY TO TRAIN MEN FOR RESEARCH?"

Our present methods are these: Close all laboratories on the stroke of 5 p.m.

Close all libraries at the same time, and refuse to open them even if the building containing them is open and a caretaker is in charge.

Completely discourage a spirit of curiosity in the ordinary science course, except where it touches on your course—for side-trailing is a binge of time.

Make conditions of work as difficult as possible in an already difficult environment by increasing instead of halving, being indifferent instead of encouraging: maganising anyone that wants to work after 5 p.m. in said building and wanting to rob the building in which he works: by discouraging extra-curricular activities whenever they are for "the work you do for me is more important than broadening your outlook generally."

The Spirit of Research
Those students who come through in spite of this—what of them?

They are confronted, as Fred. Staal in a report in the press recently, by a community in which exists a very inadequate sense of the value of human studies.

This is, regrettably, not confined to the community at large, but seems to be especially concentrated in any establishment which portends to be engaged in "research." Both the atmosphere and the means for research of a significant nature are completely lacking. By the means, I mean complete freedom from financial and social worries while a man is engaged in research work. Perhaps it is too much to hope for this here—but it has been achieved in other countries.

By the atmosphere I mean the research spirit—the spirit of research —in a vague term indeed, but very little attempt to have settled on our community. And by "atmosphere" I include leisure—also one of the most profitably lacking commodities here.

No man can do significant research by himself. It was possible 80 years ago in many fields; it is impossible no longer.

We will never see the best men in this University until we have something with which to attract them. We will never hold our best men while both the atmosphere and means are available elsewhere.

We will never be worthy of the name of a University while the present system is maintained.

The Real Trouble
My point is this—the University is showing itself to be a system that is going to be limited in its true mission even with the number of students who are coming through. How can it cope with an increase of 400 next year and 600 the year after, next year and 600 the year after? What has it to offer these about to enter?

No grandiose building scheme can get in the real root of the trouble, but a few simple changes can—

1. Allowing students to keep books out longer than the current one hour.

2. Allowing students to work in the libraries, even if it is not their course.

3. Allowing students in the laboratory to continue their work in the evening.

4. Allowing students to work in research laboratories, even if it is not their course.

5. Allowing students to have an active social life.

6. Allowing students to have free time.

7. Allowing students to have complete freedom from financial and social worries while they are engaged in research work.

These suggestions have been compiled by the interested 400 of our students. Note that these 400 are the backbone of the student body, and they have been the most long-suffering. I am not asking for something new. I am asking for something that can be done merely by changing the atmosphere in any of the buildings.

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AT 20:00
Theme: "Victoriana Living"
August 11-15
At $1.00 per day, plus 25% tax.
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IS THIS HOW IT LOOKS TO YOU?

The University as it is

The University as proposed!
**OPINION**

**THE COLOR QUESTION**

North or South - are we not simply a nation of Americans? We are not in the least bit divided by the color of our skins. Do we not all love the same God? Do we not all sing the same songs? Do we not all hope for the same things?...

**SPORT AND THE NEED FOR IT**

Dear Sir,-Your "Realty House" article in a few weeks ago touched upon a very pertinent question indeed. I fail to see how a country, worthy of the name, could be said to be sporting a national sport. Contrary to the true state of affairs, our national game is the baseball. In fact, it is the only one that is not being played. Contrast this with the real strength of other countries. In England, for instance, there is no such game as baseball. The English play cricket. What is this but a national sport? No, the fact is that the English are just as fond of baseball as we are. The only difference is that they play it more often. It is time we started playing it more often.

**DRAMATIC PLAY**

**Or There's More in a 'Varsity Dance Than Meets the Eye**

On the evening of blank day of the year, the Varsity Dance was held in the George Murray Hall, and all the young people were present. The dance was quite a success, and all the people seemed to enjoy themselves. With gay abandon, little knowledge that the elements of tragedy lurked in the midst. But at about 10:30 p.m., a huge crowd gathered outside the Victoria Drive, and with its engine screaming and its occupants spinning round and round, drove east down the drive at a rapidly increasing speed. Suddenly there were shouting screams, the horrific sight of an burning building, and — a corpse. Who was the young woman who had found herself so blindly across the path of the approaching car? When was the unknown, figure found, in the ashes of the fire? Who was the murder of the Varsity Dance? Who was the murderer, and how was the death of that young woman discovered? A mystery awaits the investigation of the police. No one can solve it until the dust settles.

**COMBINED STUDENTS' MEET**

On Wednesday, July 25, there was a meeting of the Combined Students' Committee. The attendance, although meagre, was fairly representative and some members of the committee were present. The meeting was briefly discussed, and the committee decided to continue its work.

**ARMS ASSOCIATION NOTES**

After venturing among "fresh fields and pastures new" in previous meetings, the Association reverted to its perennial theme of art. This subject was "Medieval Art," but as this field is too vast, Mr. E. F. Franklin confined himself mostly to the Byzantinian era. He traced briefly the development of art from the stone age period to approximately the fifteenth century, laying stress particularly on the progress in the paintings of the Catacombs and on the development of the Christian decoration. Then he turned to the worship of the Three-Headed God, the symbolism of the columns, the origin of the ampitheatres, and the development of the Latin square.

**FUN STUDY**

**S.C.M. CONFERENCE**

Holiday House, Mr. Lefty

**CRIMINAL TRIAL — TO-NIGHT**

**7:45 p.m., George Murray Hall**

**DRAMATIC PERSONAE**

Mr. Swayne (The Agent)

Mr. Shylock (The Victim)

Police Constable (Mabb)

Miss Gwendolen

Miss Hesford

Mr. Wemund (A Railway Station Master)

**COUNSEL**

For the Crown — ANREW WELLS, and with him Lipset and Potter

For the Defiance — S. I. CASSIE, and with him Rose and Williams

**ON THE BENCH**

Honorary Assistant-J. B. C. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

**W.S.R. PASSES $250.**

This week with a large arm, it proceeds from the Science Department trial for W.S.R. scared above the solicitor for Adelaide University, but this does not mean that the appeal will come. Adelaide must make up its mind for the final in Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Brisbane, and Adelaide. If the appeal is lost, the committee will be bequeathed a sum of money. We shall then be able to appeal to Europe in reply to the table.

**SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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**FRANKLIN HOTEL**
SCIENCE BEAT AG. SCIENCE

At first glance it would seem that Science was not playing at full strength they did not have much trouble in beating the Ag. Science team in a hard-fought and fast-moving game. At first, Ag. Science played several players of plow, with a good start, and proved too strong in the third quarter and final. In the first half, played on the Yard, the Ag. Science scored a good goal in the second and third quarter and final. When the ag. science team was defeated by a good start, and proved too strong in the final, it was the birth- pains of the dead. At half-time the game was as close as it is possible for it to be. The score was 4-2. At full-time the game was as close as it is possible for it to be. The score was 4-2.

WESSTALIA CLUB

Subconscious—Subtemp- tuous?

It was almost dead quiet. 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MEN'S HOCKEY

"Inter-varsity" at Sydney

Diplomatic moves originating in Brisbane have led to the arrangement of a hockey match to be held in Sydney during the second week of the vacation. Teams from Sydney University, Brisbane, Canberra and Adelaide are expected to participate in what will be the first "Inter-varsity" (although unofficial) sporting carnival since the war. A portion of inter-state university season will be played, but the teams from the western stations will be very formidable, and it is fortunate that we will be able to field a fairly strong team. The teams will be—Adelaide (captained by Lewis), Brisbane (captained by Negri), Sydney (captained by Lyon), and Canberra (captained by Bland). If that "Inter-varsity" back Clay Tregoning is any indication of the strength and ability of the opposition, it would not surprise me to see the forwards throwing themselves against the opposition, like a pack of wolves, during the preliminary training. It is hoped that Mr. Tregoning will relay some armor-plated so that McCrindle may see a little of "New Zealand" and not be afraid of what he will be told. Unfortunately his bus has broken down.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

The hockey season in Birmingham has been disheartening for the BAAs. After losing heavily to Suffolks in the first match, they usually manage to draw with Angers, Edinburgh, and others who are not properly prepared. But at Birmingham the standards are remarkably present themselves. Firstly a possible explanation in the team but more important is the fact that the BAAs are not properly trained and developed to the standard of the other teams and the system of the University teams.

The BAAs are not so bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The A team has not had a match this round, and, while two other matches are on the cards, to play, it is certain that the third will be played.

In the A grade, the last match played on the 16th of February at South Melbourne, and this time the Woodycrafter made a clean sweep. In a game that was played against the Woodycrafter, the Woodycrafter was never in a position to score, and the Woodycrafter failed to score more than once. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season. The BAAs are not as bad as they appear to be, but it is hoped that they will manage to win at least one of the remaining matches of the season.