UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ATTACKED!

CRITICISED BY STUDENT MEMBERS

The necessity and desirability of a reconvening of the Union was realized last year by most of us. Under the old set up, too much time was taken up at Union general committee meetings with business of an administrative nature and the student representatives were unable to voice their ideas on matters which were of importance to them. This year, however, we have had our ideas on matters which were of importance to us, and we have had our voices heard on these matters. The student representatives on the executive were able to voice their ideas and were able to have their ideas accepted by the Union council.

Committee meetings had to be held "in camera" as some of the business discussed was of a confidential nature—salaries of the staff, etc. For this reason the members of the Union were never fully aware of what actually occurred at these committee meetings. However, and quite a lot does go on, we were never fully aware of what actually occurred at these committee meetings. The student representatives did not for that matter, have their voices heard on these matters. They were not elected by their Faculties and were not bound to report back to anyone. If representatives did not meet this year, they were not bound to meet this year, and if they did not meet this year, they were not bound to meet this year. If they did not meet this year, they were not bound to meet this year. The Union council was not able to voice its ideas on matters which were of importance to it. In the old system of things there were no committees—there were not many people on the committee to know what the mistakes of past years were and to make sure that they did not occur again. There were committee meetings for two or three years and the students who participated in these meetings were not interested in them. They only went through the motions of participation to appear to be interested in the questions of the day.

The Three Guineas Touch

Meanwhile, a University council which is less concerned with protecting the students than with protecting the interests of the University and with protecting the interests of the University and with protecting the interests of the University and with protecting the interests of the University, has discovered the need for some sort of permanent body to administer the affairs of the University. A body was set up last year which was representative enough to cover the wide diversity of views within the University, yet was not too unwieldy. From these sources sprang the idea of the Union council and with some authority of the views which had been expressed, the mechanism was put into operation. In the face of adverse reaction, a drafting committee being put into operation and the method of selection and function of each part of the Union council is now being studied by the University General Committee to the Committee.
THEATRE GUILD STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Neither the enthusiasm nor the scope of activities have shown any tendency to dwindle in the five weeks since student stagecraft began. A large number of students interested in theatre work have attended the evening classes and activities are already taking place on the boards and a small group of seriously-mind students devote two or three hours a week to the study of the historic art.

The aspiring players have been divided into two groups, the first working under Miss Barbara Howard, on Mondays and the second, under Miss Patricia Hackett, on Wednesdays. Attached to each group are a complete contingent of costume designers, scenic artists, furniture makers, costume painters, and all the rest of that magic but indispensable hand of stage workers. The two groups hope to present several one-act plays early in the second term. A few more actors to fill the roles of the girls are anxiously awaited by the directors in the hope that some of the students will soon be able to do more than just help in the dressing of the actors, as has been the case thus far.

JUVEY AT THE THEATRE

The annual summer theatre from its origin, with special reference to the care and encouragement of students, has been a subject of the discussion group meetings in the Guild. Dr. Allan Dunstan has worked on this project for a larger part of the discussion fall to his charge by reason of the greater experience and knowledge of the stage.

The theatre promises to be a great job during the Guild’s production of "A Midsummer Night’s Dream," the regular production of at least a Shakespearean play, and this year’s Sleeping Beauty days for the purpose of selling the play. The film of the rehearsal, which has been given a tour at the usual subscription price of the annual and that of the members of the Guild and by the notice to students in Guild activity.

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**OPINION**

*Where do your own views and view after people says!*  

C.H. C. PUTS P.T.S CANE  
(See Front Page)

**Editor.** "On D.C.*

**Dear Sir,** We were under the impression that the new set up of the Union would give Students more say in affairs which concern mainly themselves (vide Handbook, p. 47). It seems, however, that a very bad start has been made in that attempt are being made to foist the new Union Constitution on us without reference to a general meeting.

We are in the main in favor of the broad outline of the new set up but display the fact that no effort has been made to allow consideration of the new Constitution by the Union as a whole. We feel, for instance, that the omission of the later part of Cliques 19 (giving general meetings of the Union power to make regulations which the committees was then bound to adopt) allows the Union to cal, which would doubtless appropriately represent the members and members the Student sanctions, much too much control over the affairs of the Union with which we oppose.

Therefore, we are calling a special general meeting to protest against the measure in which the amendment is being introduced. So as to ensure a larger attendance, it will have to be decided upon, as rapid and as smooth a running as possible. Meetings at the same time that the Constitution be adhered among the lines suggested. This will serve to bring in the amendments for discussion and amendments can be suggested.

We would urge all members of the Union to be present at this meeting to see that we do not get the new set up.  

We remain, Sir, etc.,

**KEITH GIANT**  
J. P. KEENES  
D. S. COTTLE

**ALL SUBJECTS COVERED**  

Dear Editor—Some unhappy students are voicing their views about the new set up of "On D.C.* Here are a few points with which I am quite in agreement.  

1. The structure of the new set up is not likely to be popular.  
2. There is no real opportunity to voice the opinions of the students.  
3. The new set up does not give enough power to the students.  

I suggest that:  
1. The students should be given more power in the running of the Union.  
2. The new set up should be changed so that students have a real say in the running of the Union.  
3. The students should be given more power in the making of decisions regarding the Union.

I hope that you will consider these points and take action to improve the new set up.  

Yours sincerely,

**M. S. W. G. GRANDDAUGHTER**

**FUTILE... UNFAIR**  

The Editor, "On D.C.*

Dear Sir—Miss Noll has been paid a lot of money to advertise whether or not the Sports Association should give the first place to the intra-varsity teams. With the present state of Sports Association

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**FOOTBALL**

With particular reference to the appeal to the "better members of the team" by means of a letter to the Argonaut, I am free to express my views. I feel that the appeal to the "better members of the team" by means of a letter to the Argonaut is unjustified.  

**BILLS' HAND BITES BACK**

The Editor, "On D.C.*

Dear Sir—Why do people insist on writing about subjects of which they know nothing? A few days ago two newspapers, The Times and The Tidy, were apparently at a loss to understand what Malcolm Bill's band does not play music. Have these correspondents ever heard of improvisation? From the insane ignorance displayed in their latest, we assume not.

J.B.R. wants: "Vanity dances to include more old style stuff." A few days ago I played a dance of that ilk (I'll let us know what it is). Unfortunately, we are 30-0. He wants dances that are more like the one he referred to. He suggests that we play a dance of that ilk (30-0). On Wednesday afternoon, when he may only play a dance of that ilk (0-30), we will see if he can get something for nothing.

DOROTHY B. MARDEN

**SOCIALIST CLUB DEFENDED**

The Editor, "On D.C.*

Dear Sir—A disturbing fact is that the Socialist Club is still fighting to keep the present set up. Yes, and here's why: this club is in the process of organizing a new group, the "Soc-Soc," which will fight for the rights of the working class. However, the club feels that its present set up is not strong enough to withstand the attacks of the opposition. The club feels that its present set up is not strong enough to withstand the attacks of the opposition. The club feels that its present set up is not strong enough to withstand the attacks of the opposition.

I hope that you will consider these points and take action to improve the present set up.  

Yours sincerely,

**HARRY F. MYERS**

**ANOTHER COMPLAINT—THAT THEY'RE JUSTIFIED**

The Editor, "On D.C.*

Dear Sir—As I have mentioned in my previous letter, I am opposed to the present set up of the club. However, I have come to the conclusion that this is justified. I feel that the present set up is not strong enough to withstand the attacks of the opposition. The club feels that its present set up is not strong enough to withstand the attacks of the opposition. The club feels that its present set up is not strong enough to withstand the attacks of the opposition.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

**ROSS DUNCAN**

**COOPERS—DISEASES OF THE CHEST**

B. E. A. F.  
360 S. R. C.  
500 S. B.  
1000 S. N. C.  
500 S. H. C.  
100 A. C.  
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This is based on the estimated number of cases of disease, and may be increased from the new statutory fee lev.
This year, the "Varsity sports were held on our oval, last Wednesday week, before a big crowd of undergraduates and visitors. The high jump championship was again won by J. Harbison from J. Stevens and M. Astley. Harbison broke his own record when he cleared 5 ft. 11 in.

J. Stevens won the 100 yards championship from J. de Cour and B. Badger in 10.65 seconds. This was the second year in succession that Stevens had won the event.

In the 880 yards championship, K. Sweeney won from C. Allen and A. Badger in 2:05.5, de Cour, winner of the State half-mile, was beaten out of a place.

J. Harbison scored his second victory in the 120 yards hurdles, extremely unlucky to injure himself when in a good position. Harbison fully deserved to win, as he broke two records and set the new figures well above the previous ones.

**Handicap Kewna**

**Reservist's men's handicap:**
- B. Crolla
- D. Kirby
- R. Woodward

**Bread jump handicap:**
- J. Potts
- J. Fry
- D. Kirby

**100 yards handicap:**
- J. Potts
- J. Fry
- R. Woodward

**880 yards handicap:**
- B. Crolla
- J. Potts
- J. Fry

**230 yards handicap:**
- D. Staley
- J. Kirby
- A. Tregear

**230 yards low hurdles handicap:**
- D. Potts
- D. B. D. Wilson

**Hopping, step and jump handicaps:**
- E. L. Blake
- J. Nairn
- C. Johnson

**FINISH OF EX-SERVICE MEN'S HANDICAP**

- Crolla (on right) 1
- Kirby (on left) 2
- Woodward 3

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**ROWING MANNUM**

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**INTER-VARSITY BOAT RACES**

The first-ever Inter-varsity boat race is to be held on the River Murray at Mannum on Saturday, June 8. The Inter-varsity was held at Parcelf in New South Wales in 1899, and this is the first time that it has been rowed in S.A. since 1906.

It is interesting to review the history of the race, which is one of the longest of its kind in the world.

The first Inter-varsity race was rowed on December 20, 1897, between teams representing Sydney and Melbourne, over a 32-mile course on the Yarra, Melbourne winning in 31 min. 4 sec.

The coldest year, a Melbourne four against a boat Sydney, but then the race was abandoned until 1898, when eight representing Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, met at Victoria, Melbourne winning, with Adelaide second. The race was then rowed every year until 1900 except during the war years, 1914-18.

In 1896, Oxford and Cambridge "showed a yes (known as the Oxford and Cambridge Cup) as a perpetual trophy for the race. It is pleasing to note that the Adel- ade crew was the first to win this historic trophy, when it defeated Sydney by six lengths over a similar course in 20 min. 41 sec. We hope that history will repeat itself this year, exactly 41 years since the cup was first presented, and that Adelaide will win the first post-war Inter-varsity. The 1896 crew con- sisted of J. K. Porter (bend), A. K. Ashby (6), J. H. B. Hetherington (8), G. Margeray (4), J. C. Whitehouse (6), C. L. Albrecht (8), P. J. Clapham (7), T. H. Hobbs (stroke), C. S.

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