AUSTRALIAN PRESS HOAXED

SKIT ON "TRUTH"

"NEWS" Spreads Furphy

Juggling with an innocent skit in "On Dit" (14/4/47), the "News" in a non-hypothetical impression of Varsity morals, which they proceeded to splash in an eruption of black type as "Varsity Press" (14/4/47). With great indignation, most of their readers were disseminated throughout the Australian press. The editors who published the inspired version of these erroneous reports. Is this good faith with their readers? Further frivolous reports were published.

To vacuum out their minds, these writers represent the presence of unblinded analysis of this sensationalism, written by the noted commentator and champion of liberty, Mr. Ervin Malec, who is enjoying a无忧无虑的 holiday in Australia.

"DAVUS SUM NON OEDIPUS"

"On Dit" (14/4/47) presented a report on student morale in the Olag University, N.Z. under a heading of "HAPPY TRAVELS." Under another heading, "IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE!" the danger of such a position arising in the Adelaide University was discussed.

As I read it, "It Can't Happen Here!" refers to the Olag, speech and Fredericks' handbook which contained information on sex. The ensuing sentence which follows, "But it has," acknowledges the fact that in the past similar addresses have been given here at debates, etc., and that there have been certain publications which did contain obscene matter.

The whole story was presented as a skit on your well-known "Varsity Art" and general matter and style the "On Dit" skit faithfully followed.

Evidently, the skit was too subtle.

BONFIRE AND BRAWL?

Despite the fact that the "News" had been informed of its error at the first available opportunity, it repeated the erroneous report.

A few embryos Socialists raised an alarm in the University faculty box, but no one paid much attention and then proceeded, rather self-consciously, to some 30 copies of "On Dit" which were donated by the "On Dit" staff to honor their chilliwit event.

The Socialists then proceeded to the Torrens to dispose of their banners at the City Council's expense. The "News" readily seized upon this story and made much of it, a story which was in turn related to other Status.

The stories dealt with bonfires, brawls, and large-scale demonstrations. Twenty copies of "On Dit" would not even treat a peasant. The accompanying photographs expose the brawl story. Less than a dozen Socialists out of 3,800 students may have seen a large demonstration but only in a Dalai dream.

"On Dit" wishes to correct all these newspapers who in their diligent efforts to enter into a fog into error concerning the president of the Socialist Club and his name.

The president of the Socialist Club, Mr. George Halter. He was not wearing a gas mask, as stated in "The News" and "Truth."

"Commenting on this story in his appearance, Mr. Blasser said, that is what he "hates the representa-

SUCCESS OF SKIT

They believe in the one point on which "On Dit" agrees with the Socialist Club.

For the reporter of the Varsity morality the statement is that the man in the mask was Edgar Castle. The editor, when interviewed commented, "Evidently he could not have known. The News" photographer would be present. Or could he?"

"Truth" quotes "On Dit" as saying "Such quotes a drum and rattle for their moralia secrets in anti-social malpractice."

THE IRRESPONSIBLE

"Freedom of the Press" does not give freedom to print incendiary words by distortion or opinion. "On Dit" should do well to assure itself in future, with care to print information. It has a duty to give information to the public. If it does not, it is falling down on its duty.
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Contributions should be left in the "On Dit" box in the Union Building, or addressed to the Editor, Box 1557 B, G.P.O., Adelaide.

DON THOMSON

"It is a pity that the real thing is so much faster than the phony. It's a pity that the people who have no personality have no humor, no sex, no energy, no life."—ByStanley "Jimmie" Durante.

"A dog has no more conscience than a man has, if he can help it."—G. K. Chesterton.

FORTNIGHTLY DANCES
GEORGE MURRAY HALL
DANCE TO SOUTHERN JAZZ GROUP
NEXT DANCE—FRIDAY, 16th
Admission: 11d.; under 3, 3d.
(STUDENTS MAY BRING ONE NON-MEMBER EACH)

LATE DR. C. T. MADIGAN LEADS STUDENT PROCESSION

ENGINEERS' BALL!
JUNE 28th
SURPRISE FLOOR SHOW

OF COURSE IT'S UPDATE DOWN!
COMMUNIST OR SOCIALIST CLUB?

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For the benefit of "The News" we state in Basic English that our Communists are very few in number and effect.

COMMUNIST IN VARIETY

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DUNSTAN THREATENING

While the major group of parlor girls in the entire world (or more accurately, the Anarchist Club) seems to care not one whit about our political beliefs, the minor group, composed of individuals who wish to see our political beliefs suppressed, is beginning to take notice. The Anarchist Club does not wish to see our political beliefs suppressed, and the Socialist Club is in no position to do so. However, let us proceed with this discussion.

JOE DUNT

In point of fact, Joe Dunst is a minor figure in the Anarchist Club. He has been known to express opinions that are contrary to the beliefs of the Club. However, these opinions do not represent the views of the Club as a whole. Joe Dunst is not a member of the Club, and his views do not reflect those of the Club.

UNCONVENTIONAL PROCEDURE

At a meeting where there were eleven financial members, the Socialist Club attempted to hold a meeting in camera, and exclude all non-financial members. This was done in order to fulfill the conditions laid down by the Socialist Club for the holding of a meeting. The conditions stated that the meeting must be held in camera, and that all non-financial members must be excluded.

SOME GENTLE MENTAL

Recent events have shown that the conditions laid down by the Socialist Club are reasonable and necessary. The Club has a right to conduct its affairs in the manner it deems appropriate, provided that it does not infringe upon the rights of its members. The Club has the right to exclude those members who do not wish to participate in the meetings.

PUBLICISE THE MYSTERY

We are unaware of any publication that has attempted to explain the reasons for the exclusion of non-financial members. We believe that the Club has a right to exclude those members who do not wish to participate in the meetings.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN W.F.D.Y. AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT UNIONS

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### UNION COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET

**WHERE YOUR £3-3-0 GOES**

The following is an account of the way in which the £3/3/- statutory fee paid into the Union Office at the beginning of 1946 was spent.

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*For further details see the statements on the noticeboard in the Union offices.*

And this is how the S.R.C. spent their grant—

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The balance of £414/10/10 covers the liability of £40 for "Phoenix," and provides an initial basis for the year's S.R.C.
**GIANTS CLASH!**

**RUNAWAY WIN**

**TIE FOR CUP**

**SENSATIONAL WIN**

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In Society

The Australian Stadium

S.R.C. News

George Murray Library

The S.R.C. House Committee submitted a plan to the S.R.C. meeting on Thursday, April 17, for rearranging the George Murray Library. The plan presented provides for:

(1) Books will be replaced and kept under lock and key.
(2) A librarian will be appointed and the library will be open for unrestricted use from Monday to Friday, 12.30-1.30
(3) Books can be borrowed for a week, and a five-/- fine will be charged for each book not returned within the week.

MEETINGS

Any one, or committees wishing to make use of some room not in use by student societies, may apply to the S.R.C. for permission to hold meetings.

ASKS FOR GRANT

A request from the Science Association for a grant towards the maintenance of the Science Journal was considered by the S.R.C. The Journal would be published under the name of the S.R.C., but with its own editorial staff. This course was necessary, because last year's magazine, although the best produced, did not sufficient represent the University. As the granting of a sum would establish a precedent to be followed by all other societies, the S.R.C. recommended that the request be refused.

Compulsory Fees for Faculty Societies

At the meeting, the Finance Committee reported that all fees for Faculty Societies must be levied by the S.R.C., and that no Society could be admitted to the University administrative committee unless it paid the fee which has been fixed by the Committee.

Wanted

UNFINISHED HOUSE OR FLAT

Wanted

"2nd Year Med.

Reply c/o "On Dit"

MONDAY FILMS

SPECIAL FILMS are shown in the S.R.C. House Library on MONTDAY evenings, at 7.00 p.m.

TORONTO, CANADA, April 18

College House, for admission to Thursday's, April 24, and 25, for admission to Friday's, April 25, and 26. No tickets sold in advance.

Surgical Instruments

Chemical Apparatus

Scientific Glassware

From

A. M. Bickford & Sons Ltd.

42 Currie Street, Adelaide. - THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

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SPECIAL INSTRUMENTS FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE.
S.C.M. BALL
SATURDAY, MAY 24
REFECTORY
SUPER SUGAR
GOOD BAND
TICKETS, 4/6

NEW CLUB'S GREAT PROGRESS FROM SCRATCH START

The Men's Basketball Club was born at the beginning of the current University year and already has

now gained about from infancy to adolescence.

The men, in line with the usual policy (see next 'ute of Congress'), will hold (for the

first time) the annual club election on the first Monday night (May 27). The usual

procedure is as follows:

1. At least two teams of (2), plus a

referee, (R.P. to provide own

ponytails).

2. Three matches (racing and drinking).

3. All entries to be placed in "On

sale now..." at the bar, 5.30 p.m.,

first day of the race.

If sufficient entries are

obtained, racing will be on dates to

be announced

HON. Sec., I.P.W.R.B.A.

Malcolm McNeIl
136 GREENFILL ST. ADELAIDE
Phone: 457

"GEORGE HAD IT LAST"

"I think George had it last." What is it? Where is it? What is George doing with it? How does he come to own it? How does he get it? George Murray London is the only place. And so...

"Why was there no such thing as a screwdriver before George Murray London?"

"How can I be sure that I have

it?"

"Not that I have found it yet."

"I know I have it because I can point to it."

"For the space of a minute I was
to be sure of it."

"Yes, I was."

"I am sure now."

"I am still sure."

"I have now found it."

"It is the screwdriver."

"What have I done with it?"

"I have put it into the drawer."

"Where have I put it?"

"I don't know."

"Why did it do that?"

"I don't know why."

"I never knew why the screwdriver did that."

"I never knew why that happened."

"Why does it do that?"

"I don't know."

"I am not sure."

"I don't know."

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