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On Dit
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JUMP, STEP AND HOP

“The Cemetery Swarms to Life...”

In a great combined effort, students celebrated the end of second term with what must have been one of the mightiest successes in the history of Processions in this University.

After a close scrutiny by two alert and imposing members of the undoubtedly keen Adelaide constabulary, who to their immense satisfaction found the sum total of one placard which they could confiscate from the whole twenty floats, the procession left the Bonython Hall entrance of the University, and proceeded on its merry way along Pulteney Street.

That the community of Adelaide appreciated the reinstatement of the Procession would be an understatement, and to show their obvious appreciation of an outstandingly good show they donated the sum of $12 to the Adelaide Arts Federation.

Apart from the extremely enjoyable time had by all who witnessed or participated in the Procession, the mere fact that this collection, for such a weak cause was such an overwhelming success was enough in itself to assure all those who worked so hard to make the Procession a success that their work had not been in vain.

The students of King’s College, established four years ago by the late Lord Chamberlain, presented us with an impromptu costume pageant. The Pageant was the result of a spontaneous decision on the part of the students to bring a bit of their school spirit into the University’s annual event.

The students were costumed in a variety of styles from different periods of history, with each group representing a different aspect of life in a particular century. The pageant was a resounding success, its vivid colors and imaginative costumes creating a real spectacle for the onlookers.

Lost His Head at Procession Dance

Will the person who mistook my head for his own at the Procession Dance, please return same to the S.R.C. Office. The head was of the fine quality (or so my wife tells me) and a little on the large side.

The head was really a pageant head, the sort that hang around John Martin’s Hollywood Shop, but can’t be hired at any price. Mine was such a head, and was used in the Procession. Some lousy cow half-induced it from the Procession Dance, where it was on show with the rest of the exhibits.

Will any person knowing whereabouts of such a head please contact the undersigned?

JOHN ASHCROFT.

Movement to Reality

Last term a series of articles advocating some research into the cause of the intellectual and social doldrums of the extra-curricular life of the University appeared in “On Dit.” The people behind these articles appeared very fervent and determined at the time. Since then there has been no word of further developments. Actually, all that was hoped to accomplish has been accomplished. A keen and thoroughly representative discussion group met for the second time on the night of Wednesday, 3rd. The S.R.C. here expresses its gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor, the Master of St. Mark’s, the Warden, the Vice-Principal of Hackett College, and senior and junior members of the staff who have consented to work with the Discussion Group.

The aim of the group is primarily to discuss in general the problems of University life in order to reach some definite conclusions, then to state clearly what steps it has suggested ought to be taken, in fact “make a manifesto”; and finally decide how to implement these aims.

The second of the “brain delusions” meetings was held in the Wardens’ room on Wednesday evening, September 3. The various faculties and organizations were represented by Dr. Price, Professor Mitchell, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Andrew, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Campbell, Miss Bondell and Miss Pope. Also present were the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Lewis, and the Warden, Mr. McCollin, who presided in the absence of the President of the E.R.C., Mr. Neville Reid. An agenda had purposely been omitted from the morning sessions, and it was desired that as many ideas as possible should be suggested and discussed.

The meeting was divided into three main sections: the division of the University into competing colleges, the promotion of vigorous and well-balanced discussion and of the independent life, and the question of time for extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Campbell brought up the possibility of dividing the University into colleges in order to increase the energy of the University and to encourage competition in sport, but also in debate, drama and such like. The Warden, he said, would consist of the students of the residential colleges, the students of Teachers’ College, and the remaining students according to their residential districts. It was thought that this scheme would be practicable, providing college masters could be obtained, and the time found. The present system of inter-faculty competition, where it did exist, was found to be successful, mainly because of the disproportionate numbers in the faculties.

The Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Lewis, considered that, to introduce a lively atmosphere into the University facilities for informal discussion should be provided. Could not Adelaide become like Oxford and Cambridge where there are leisure and great activities among the students? He said that the rooms provided in the George Murray and the Lady Stimson were quite inadequate for the present student population, having been designed for only 600. However, it was pointed out that though inadequate, they were never used.

Hence the discussion turned to the matter of time for extra-curricular activities, such as inter-collegiate competition and individual discussion. Students, because of examinations, were on the whole unwilling to give up their time. Some students felt the pace in study, bringing an atmosphere of "need." And many students especially those holding scholarships, considered it vital to devote their whole time to study lost. However, by way of repudiating the idea that there was not enough time, it was mentioned that some of the leading E.R.C. members had somehow or other managed to become...
THANK YOU ADELAIDERS!

To the Students of the University of Adelaide,

Allow me to express my deep gratitude at the keen interest shown by you in our affairs. We in Pakistan have been made aware of the health needs of the students of Karachi. This action of yours, I feel, will strengthen the bonds of friendship and goodwill future generations of students in both countries. To know that a section of students in a far-off land is interested in our hardships and difficulties is a source of great satisfaction, specially when this interest has come unsolicited.

Friends, to students of other Asian countries, the lot of students in this part of the world is none too happy. Before the partition of the Indian subcontinent, the students' living conditions were miserable. The influx of refugees caused a scarcity of hostel accommodation, and the accommodation available was not up to the mark. The student community, together with other sections of the population, was hardly handicapped by this lack of provision. The already existing hostels were not capable of accommodating the increased number of students. The situation was further aggravated by the need to provide facilities to the students who were unable to find their own accommodation. The hostels were often overcrowded, and the living conditions of the students were poor. The students were forced to live in tents and temporary huts. Such living conditions were not conducive to the academic pursuits of the students. The low quality of the food available, together with the poor living conditions, greatly affected the health of the students.

Karachi, the capital of the province of the same name, has its own share of difficulties. The city is under constant threat due to the political and social instability in the region. The students are often exposed to violence and other forms of harassment. The living conditions of the students in Karachi are far from ideal, and the situation is further complicated by the lack of proper infrastructure and facilities. The students are often forced to live in makeshift arrangements, and the living conditions are far from satisfactory. The students are often forced to seek alternative accommodation, which is often inadequate and unsanitary.

The University of Karachi, in its efforts to provide better facilities to its students, has taken several initiatives. The university has established several hostels to accommodate the increasing number of students. The living conditions have been improved, and the facilities provided are of a higher standard. The university has also taken steps to improve the quality of food available to the students. The university has also provided medical facilities to the students, and the health conditions of the students have improved significantly.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the students of the University of Adelaide for their support and assistance. The students of Karachi, in turn, will always remember the help extended to them by their counterparts in Adelaide. I hope that this exchange of support will continue in the future, and the students of both countries will continue to strengthen the bonds of friendship and goodwill.

J.H.C.
This Week in Wall Street

A.T.C. Carnival

Claremont arrived in Adelaide on Wednesday afternoon, August 27, amid cheers and war-cries. The visitors were treated to afternoon tea at the Colleges, and in the evening, Len Hurst called at a Square Dance given so that all students had the opportunity of getting to know each other.

After the two-day trip to Perth, Thursday was spent either playing golf or talking to the staff of the College Oval. On Friday night Adrian Porter was the star of the A.T.C. and N.U.D. match which was won by 25-16. The sporting contests really started on Saturday, when a very good football match was played, with the higher grade being the Intercollegiate. The weather at the Botanic Gardens was very cold and windy. The A.T.C. team was led by K. J. Sturgess, and the N.U.D. team by R. H. Stuart. The A.T.C. team won by 15 points to 6.

The football was the most exciting feature of the day, and the final match between the two teams was played on the College Oval. A.T.C. won by 25-16, while N.U.D. had the idea best of an idea that was a grand show!

Adelaide won the Interstate Shield this year, but this year's game was of the less important kind. The game was a great success, having had many new friends, but had a wonderful time, and was held at our reports as well. We are looking forward to our next interstate trip, and hope it will be as successful as this one has been.

SUCCESS OF W.S.R. APPEAL

Quietly, but with irresistible momentum, the money is rolling in for the Student Relief Appeal. The appeal was launched last month without any blare of trumpets or hollywood but with a good solid ground of staff work. The committee, representative of S.R.C., S.C.M., the Aquinas Society, and E.U. with three staff members, divided the whole student body into groups of ten (more or less), and selected from each group one person who was invited to collect 5/- (if possible) from each of the others.

No Refusals

Out of approximately 150 cards which were sent out, not one was returned, and the vast majority did not return a penny. The task was not an easy one, but it was accomplished with little effort. The cards were sent out to the students, and each student was asked to contribute 5/- to the fund. The cards were then collected by the committee, and the total amount was added up. The final total was £300, which was an impressive sum of money.

W.R.C.纪委

The W.R.C.纪委 has been working hard throughout the term, and has made great progress in its activities. Several meetings have been held, and the committee has continued to work on the various projects that were started at the beginning of the year.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are being sold at 5/- each, and the proceeds will be used to support the W.R.C.纪委. They can be purchased at the office, and are available in various designs and styles.

Special Efforts

The Rugby team has been working hard throughout the term, and has made great progress in its activities. Several meetings have been held, and the committee has continued to work on the various projects that were started at the beginning of the year.

An Invitation...

- Every student will find it necessary to operate a banking account after leaving the University.
- Why not start now with The National Bank, where the opening of an account is as simple as bank and comes free of charge?
- Besides providing convenience and facility of making payments, you will also receive the benefits of good will with your bankers, which may be very useful in other years.
- Call at the nearest branch of The National Bank for a friendly discussion with the manager.
A Short, Short Story (By a dilettante)

The immense power of the spirit awed me so much that I stood shivering in the moonlight, the empty container gripped tightly in my hand. All about the watertight doors and in the murky depths lay a being of evil from beyond. From some subterranean cavern far below there emanated a throbbing noise whose intensity was increasing with terrifying monotony. On the surface of the water glowed an eerie light from which I could see for a moment. At first attracted my attention, the spirit within me. The call was loud, shrill, and that was the wrong term for the communication which passed between us. Rather did the thoughts become mingled in my mind at the whispered command, a vision of my own, and I felt in my bones and in my very essence that the soul was a living thing, the soul and brain the preoccupied deities boiled and bled the conscious experience, the body, the banal form, outwardly formed and integrated those experiences. Thus, a certain certain mark of supernatural phenomena, that kindling sensation, that startled, horrid claim of thought which had appeared instantly, in its entirety.

It was a terrible spirit. It is not easy to tell whether the spirit of a person is evil or not. The spirit's birth is more than just a natural phenomenon, a material manifestation of the soul's nature. It is more than just a physical manifestation of the soul's nature.

The spirit is not a mere shadow or reflection of the soul. It is not a mere shadow or reflection of the soul, but a manifestation of the soul's essence. It is not a mere shadow or reflection of the soul, but a manifestation of the soul's essence.

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U.S. Scholarship Announced

The opening of the annual all-Australia competition for scholarship awards enabling a limited number of university students to undertake a year of study in America during the 1953-1954 academic year was announced recently at Canberra and Sydney. Announcement of the opening of the competition was made jointly by the American Embassy and the United States Educational Foundation at Canberra, and the Committee on Study and Training in the United States, attached to the American Consulate at Sydney.

Both the Educational Foundation and the Committee on Study and Training are inter-national groups, with a preponderance of Australian membership.

Two principal types of award are made available through the present competition: a very limited number of full grants made directly by the United States Government to cover tuition and maintenance expenses for one semester in America, and a comparatively larger group of scholarship or fellowships at American universities and colleges as arranged by the Institute of International Education, an independent American organization.

A simple application form will be given consideration for both types of award and, in addition, successful candidates will automatically be given consideration for a supporting travel grant under the Fulbright programme, to meet costs of travel to and from America.

Only Australian citizens under the age of 33, holding the degree of Bachelor of Arts or equivalent, interested in taking up a regular course of American post-graduate study, will be eligible.

married persons may apply but, if planning to take wife and children to the United States, must be willing and able to pay all expenses incurred incident to the family's travel and residence.

Interested persons are urged to apply immediately for preliminary application forms, in person or by mail, to the United States Information Service, T. W. Wyndham street, Sydney, the U.S.A. Office at the American Consulate at Melbourne, the American Consulate at Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth, or the U.S. Educational Foundation, Canberra. Further information is also available at these offices.

All preliminary applications must be submitted to the United States Information Service at T. W. Wyndham Street, Sydney, no later than September 26, 1952.

Oh! Lente, lente, current noctis aequa Burning winds of August; season's spite:
And July, November's widow;
Here clash, assembled, emblazoned by the blast of death, mourning now the waning light.

The naked tree stretch knotted fingers to the grey sky; the wind is cold; and so is my heart. Mournful is the woe
Bird's ruffled cry; its echo lingered.
My nose is cold, my ears tingle.
The dying sun stains crimson the western sky
Oh! Lente, lente, current noctis aequa
And tears with raindrops mingle.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Secretary-typist, to act as General Secretary of National Union of Australian University Students, to commence November 17, 1952. Office at present situated at Sydney University. Previous University experience not essential. Further details obtainable from Local Secretary, N.U.A.U.S. Office, University of Adelaide. Applications, stating age and experience should be forwarded to the President, N.U.A.U.S., University of Sydney, N.S.W., by September 20.

Science Association A.G.M.
September 25, 8 p.m., George Murray Hall
All positions on committee will be declared vacant. Nominations for President, Vice-President, eight committee members and sub-editor for the journal will be received by any member of the committee till 8 p.m., September 25. Nominations must be signed by nominee, proposer and seconders.

Elections will be followed by grand supper.
All members of the Science Faculty are invited. COME AND ELECT YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 1953.

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Lydia, Oh Lydia!

Dear Sir,

I have not referred to Mr. Buxton’s article that “being promiscuous in bed for women is a sin.” (Being promiscuous in bed for men is wrong, and there are many couples who go the whole way.) I suggest that these tenets of Christianity are so far up in all duck yards, so that all “good” Christians would go about sinning along the road to salvation.

I do not favor monogamy. My position is that there will be no more sin if a couple are in the same bed, but not of their own will, or if they are in such a way as to be “sleeping,” not “divining.”

His problem seems to be that he cannot see the need for monogamy, who speaks of the old philosophers and preachers of “the Law of True Nature.”

Wife of a man.

When we think of the number of females that would be saved today, it is not easy, but it is not so difficult. It is not so easy as the statement, but it is not so difficult. It is not so easy as the statement, but it is not so difficult. It is not so easy as the statement, but it is not so difficult.

Lassetas?

Dear Sir,

Since the election of our great and glorious new president, we have had a great deal of trouble with our school affairs. Our students, in their enthusiasm, have been going through the library and taking out books, and, as a result, we have had to close the school for a few days. But I am glad to say that we are now open again, and I trust that we shall have a successful year.

I remain,

Virginia Tedd.

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Kiddies’ Cute Comments?

Dear Sir,

I have just read the latest issue of your magazine, and I was struck by the number of cute comments by children. It seems that children have a natural ability to see things in a different light, and I think that we should all take a lesson from them.

I believe that children are the future of our world, and we should strive to keep their minds open and their imaginations alive. It is tragic to see how many adults have become so entrenched in their beliefs that they cannot see things from a different perspective.

I hope that your magazine will continue to publish these delightful comments by children, and that they will inspire us all to look at the world in a new light.

Yours truly,

B. J. Buxton, Jr.
Clubs and Societies

Camera Club

Liberal Union

Prominent fighter for Liberalism, Mr. H. W. Green, former President of the Liberal Union, was elected President of the new club at a meeting last week.

Debating Club

it is, I imagine, universally agreed that two American debating champions, Henry A. Kissinger of Harvard University and Richard Nixon of the University of Wisconsin, will be facing each other in this September in the Annual Debate between the two universities.

E.U.

To deal with such a subject as Miracles, we must be prepared to admit the existence of God, for, as Sir Philip M essens explained at an E.U. lunch-hour address, a miracle is "an inter- nounce image of nature with a supernatural natural power."

As we look at the orderly running of our universe, we find that the existence of a Divine Creator is not an unreasonable assumption.

Having accepted this, therefore, we must decide whether such a Being could or would interfere with the laws on which the universe runs. Surely it is logical to assume that the Creator being greater than His creation, is able to interfere with natural laws when it is in harmony with His purpose.

Declaring a miracle to be impossible is, therefore, an error that is easy to commit in the case of the supernatural. The belief in miracles, however, does not exclude the possibility of it occurring—sometimes the laws of the universe may be changed temporarily for some reason.

Anglican Group

It is desired to bring before the attention of the Union the existence of an Anglican group. (All Anglicans welcome.) This meets every Tuesday in the George Murray Lounge for prayer and discussion, where possible, and is led by Mr. John Green Jr., our first Anglican representative, after one meeting.

Swimming Club

Active training will begin soon after Easter. All members required to come to the Oxford Pool, where the activities will be divided into two parts:

1. Training of non-swimmers (for Inter-Varsity Carnival, January 1962)
2. Improved swimming for those who intend to compete at the Inter-University Games of the University of London, which will be held in January 1962.

The Club will meet twice a week at the Oxford Pool, except for the Christmas holidays, at 7:45 p.m., at which time the pool will be open for swimming. A model swimmer will be present to guide the beginners.

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Rules Men Bring Home Bacon

University, minor premiers, avenged the egregious of the previous week by defeating Exeter in the final at Thebarton Oval on Saturday.

The conditions for the clash were far from pleasant. It rained all night, with the ground slushy and muddy. University faced the prospect of playing on the wet, heavy going, favoring the heavier side. University had been working out on Monday, in the hope of turning out a strong team.

Martin injured, while Exeter were without a number of other, including Martin. Training was limited to a light run and the two teams took to the track.

University surprised the large crowd by scoring a goal in the first minute, but Exeter soon rallied with a goal from a penalty. The pace was fast right from the start, neither side giving ground. University took the lead again in the second quarter, with a goal from a Penalty 5.

In the third quarter, although fighting hard with help of a good goal, Exeter locked up with the determined effort of our backline. University scored two more goals in this period, making the final score 7-2, 6-3, 3-2 to University. The win was the first time in years that we had scored against Exeter in the Grand Final.

In the last quarter, Exeter tried to get back into the game, but University held firm, adding another goal to their tally. The final score was 7-2, 6-3, 3-2 to University.

S Y M E C U P H O M E G A I N

On August 31, twelve hockey players returned from W.A. complete with manager and Syme Cup. It was a most successful intervarsity. Four players on the team were in the Under-21 grades and one in the Under-23 grades.

On the last day of the tournament, University had to meet Melvin in the semi-final. They met strong opposition from the other teams, but managed to win through to the final. In the final, they met Adelaide University.

The match was a hard-fought contest, but University emerged victorious, winning the game 3-0. The Syme Cup is the highest honor awarded in Australian University hockey, and the win secured it for University for the third time in four years.

Basketball Blow

The major round provided a dissatisfactory end to the year’s basketball. In the minor round we finished second, losing only to West and North early in the season.

In the second semi-final we lost to West 44-41. The side played many matches won. The second semi-final was played against University form, which had a strong team. They were put through by 4 points, which was a blow to our team. West and University form played the game with 15 minutes to go. Sydney University were in the third quarter, whereas West held on to their lead. The final score was 44-41.

The final was played against University, who had been in remarkable form until we met them in the semi-final in Adelaide. We were still the heavy favorites, and in the quarter-finals, our last match, were put through 39-18. In the final, University had the upper hand throughout, winning 49-40, with West having to struggle for their place in the grand final.

The first match against University, which we lost, was a close game. The second was lost to 39-18. The team had a good season, and we are looking forward to next year.

C o n g r e g a t i o n s a r e e x t e n d e d t o
D o u g, O thams, Captain of the Varsity Baseball Team, for winning the coveted Copp’s Medal this year. The medal is awarded for the best and fairest baseball player in South Australia. Doug is the second year in a row that a member of the A.U.B.B.C. has won this award. Well done chaps!

Appointments in Public Service

There will be vacancies at the end of 1952 for graduates of Australian Universities. It is expected that there will be positions available in all capitals and in Canberra.

Graduates aiming at an administrative career will be appointed to the training grades of the clerical and administrative division of the Service, which offers an opportunity for young men and women to learn the essentials of public administration and to prepare for advancement to higher positions.

The University of Adelaide is one of the institutions which is expected to be able to offer positions to graduates in the near future. The University has an excellent record of placing graduates in public service, and is expected to continue to do so.

Applications for positions will be accepted from graduates who have a degree in any of the sciences, arts, or commerce, and who have not previously been appointed to a public service position.

Applicants should apply to the University of Adelaide, Department of Employment and Training, and should enclose a full resume of their qualifications and experience.

It is hoped that the positions will be filled before the end of the year, and candidates are urged to apply as soon as possible.

Applications close on December 15, 1953.

Applicants should be graduates of Australian Universities, and should enclose a full resume of their qualifications and experience.

Applications will be considered for positions in the following departments:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Defence
- Department of National Development
- Department of Mineral Resources
- Department of Trade and Customs
- Department of Transport
- Department of War

Applications close on December 15, 1953. Candidates are urged to apply as soon as possible.