NICE WORK—
IF YOU CAN GET IT

Dear Fresher,

On behalf of the Students' Representative Council and the students we serve, I wish to welcome you to the University; a new and exciting phase in your student history.

We trust you will find, through your interest, that the University is not just "an institution for the purpose of study having power to confer degrees." It rests with you. For instance, participation in the extra-curricular activities, presented by the various clubs and societies throughout the University, is considered essential to a fuller student life.

The information presented in this "Fresher's Edition" of "ON DIT"—"it is said"—the students' paper, is designed so that you may more readily understand, and also understand our ways. Therefore, I would suggest that some careful reading here would not be regretted later.

You will not fulfill your purpose as a University student if you sit back and accept us as we are. Take an active interest in your Faculty Society, and others that foster worthy ideals. Exert your influence, be outspoken, for on these green and red brick acres we uphold the principle of Academic Freedom. There will be dark days, but kindled sparks of imagination and zeallessness will see you through your University days to find them abundantly worthwhile.

Again say I welcome, and best wishes for your University careers.

KEITH BUCKLEY,
President of the S.R.C.

Raving Crackpots

Shortly you will hear a lot about a mysterious organisation known as the S.R.C., or Students' Representative Council. This body is well known to passers-by, by one of its unique functions, that of being the Raving Crackpot Society. There are many other, but no one appears to give out a nasty insinuation that this S.R.C., is a useless organisation.

Actually the S.R.C. does a great deal that is valuable. In the first place it publishes "On DIT," a literary magazine. This is published by the Council and has a circulation of over 1,000 copies. It is a well-known fact that the S.R.C. is one of the oldest and most respected organizations on campus.

This issue of "On DIT" is not the only evidence of the Council's work for you. The whole of the University is arranged by the S.R.C., or rather by the S.R.C. in collaboration with the students' union. It is a matter of record that the S.R.C. has been responsible for many improvements in our facilities, and it has been the S.R.C. which has worked for better living conditions on campus.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Clubs and societies are not the only extra-curricular activities fostered by the Council. It organizes the Annual Function, which is the highlights of its annual activities, and it is open to all students. In addition, the Council sponsors a number of other activities, such as the Annual Ball, the Senior Ball, and the Senior Promenade.

FRESHERS!! DON'T MISS OUT ON THE
COMMENCEMENT BALL Saturday, 18th April
AT THE REFELECTORY
IT'S PLANNED FOR YOU!!

Tickets at the S.R.C. Office

HEP AND HOPS

During the Warden's Night, all students are invited to come along and enjoy the festivities. The Warden and Mrs. Bollard, along with other prominent members of the University, will be present to welcome everyone.


ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Here is all the important information you'll need about what to do, where to go, and when. You may find it extremely useful. If you don't, please don't throw this "On DIT" into the wastepaper basket. After all, it's our first try this year—things may improve!

Monday, March 29:
10:00 a.m.—S.R.C. Welcome at Denman Hall, followed by Morning Tea in the Refectory.
11:30 a.m.—S.R.C. Meeting at the Refectory.
5:00 p.m.—S.R.C. Meeting at the Refectory.

Tuesday, March 30:
7:45 a.m.—Speaker at the Refectory.
11:30 a.m.—Lecture, “The University in America in the 21st Century.” (Professor Bollard)
1:15 p.m.—Speaker at the Refectory.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner at the Refectory.

Wednesday, March 31:
9:00 a.m.—S.R.C. Meetings at the Refectory.
11:30 a.m.—Social Science Students' Society (Lady Symon Hall)
2:00 p.m.—Professor Bollard’s Lecture: “The University in the Future.” (George Murray)
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Tea for Overseas Freshmen (Refectory).
6:00 p.m.—Women's Union Freshmen's Welcome (Lady Symon Hall)
8:00 p.m.—Engineering Society (Refectory).

Thursday, March 31:
7:45 a.m.—University Church Services (St. George's)
1:45 p.m.—S.R.C. Meeting at the Refectory.
6:30 p.m.—S.R.C. Meeting at the Refectory.

Friday, March 31:
11:30 a.m.—Speaker at the Refectory.
1:30 p.m.—Lecture, “The University in the 21st Century.” (Professor Bollard)
3:00 p.m.—Dinner at the Refectory.

Saturday, April 1:
9:00 a.m.—S.R.C. Meetings at the Refectory.
12:00 noon—Lunch at the Refectory.
3:00 p.m.—Dinner at the Refectory.

Sunday, April 1:
9:00 a.m.—S.R.C. Meetings at the Refectory.
12:00 noon—Lunch at the Refectory.
3:00 p.m.—Dinner at the Refectory.

Sleeping Out?

There may be among you some who have experienced difficulties in finding accommodation during the academic year. Those in this position should contact the Warden of the Union, Rev. Fred. Bollard, without delay. He will do his utmost to help you, and will probably be able to find suitable accommodation for you.

The Big Shot

This article is a report on the campus life, centered around the University of Helsinki. It discusses various social events and organizational activities, including the Students' Representative Council (S.R.C.), the Raving Crackpots Society, and the Commencement Ball. The article emphasizes the importance of extra-curricular activities, such as clubs and societies, in fostering a sense of community and personal growth among students. Additionally, it highlights the significance of social events in facilitating networking and social interactions. The text includes references to various organizations, such as the Social Science Students' Society and the Engineering Society, and provides details about scheduled events, including lectures, teas, and dinners. Overall, the article aims to provide practical information and encouragement for students to actively engage in campus life and make the most of their university experience.
ARE YOU FIT?

This year should see a big development in the University Health Service, which is now housed in a permanent suite of rooms in the Old Geology Building. The entrance to the Health Centre is off the main drive, immediately north of the W.E.A. Bookroom.

This unit, which is unique among Australian Universities, consists of:
- a waiting room
- two consultation rooms
- a dressing room
- a storage room
- Sister's room with two nurses' stations

In addition, a modern theatre and a laboratory for testing purposes are available.

The new Health Service is an example of the University's commitment to providing quality health care for its students. The goal is to offer convenient, accessible, and up-to-date medical services to cater to the needs of the student population. Regular check-ups and consultations are available, and the unit is equipped with state-of-the-art medical facilities.

N.U.A.U.S.

Did you know that when you enrolled at this University, you automatically became a member of the N.U.A.U.S.? In this University there are a number of faculty and student associations, which are dedicated to the interests of students. You can join any of these organizations and participate in their activities.

- A National Student Exhibition
- Dramatic Festival
- Debating
- Short Film Scholarship
- Congress
- New Zealand Travel Scheme
- International Co-operation
- Representation to the Legislative Council

The University of Victoria Drive and the Lady Symon Building are the main locations for these activities. The campus is well-equipped with modern facilities and resources that support the education and personal growth of students.

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YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

The Students’ Representative Council, or S.R.C., as it is usually known, is elected annually by all the students of the University. Sixty members represent students of the various faculties; six represent all the men students, and four, the women students; one member is appointed by the Teachers’ College students and one is appointed by the Sports Association. The immediate Past President and the Editor of the "On Dit" are members ex-officio.

You will meet these people in your faculty societies and in the various University clubs. You’ll find it won’t be long before you get to know what they look like. When you do, don’t stand in awe of them. Their job is to help you with any problem, large or small, which may crop up. Moreover, they control the expenditure of nearly $20,000 of your money.

EXECUTIVE:
President: Keith Buckley, 14 Reynolds Street, Ferrycarrig Park.
Vice-President: Nick Birchard, 4 High Street, Unley Park.
Secretary: George Waterhouse, St. Mark’s College, North Adelaide.
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EDITOR, "ON DIT": Neville Ross, Beverley.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

How can the S.C.M. be described? It is a fellowship of people of all faculties and backgrounds united together by love for each other and a desire to find out about that big fact in our Society—the Church and its teachings. As such, it includes not only convinced Christians, but people who are uncertain as to their beliefs or interested in knowing what Christianity has to offer—types of agnostics, atheists, humanists, etc.

How does the movement operate? The Student Christian Movement is in various forms in all the faculties, but in most of them it is not represented by a formal organization. It is a loose association of people who are interested in Christian values and in the work of the Universal Church. In some cases, it may be more formal and have a more organized structure, such as a Student Christian Movement Society. In other cases, it may be more informal and consist of a group of people who meet regularly to discuss and share their faith. The S.C.M. may also organize activities, such as prayer meetings, discussion groups, and social events, which are usually open to all students, regardless of their religious beliefs. The S.C.M. is an important part of the University community, providing a space for students to explore their faith and to connect with others who share similar values.
SPORTING FACILITIES

The Sports Association's purpose is to provide healthy exercise and recreation for as many students as possible, as it is a well-known fact that if you want to do good brainwork you must keep your body fit.

The Sports Association controls the following clubs:

MEN'S: Athletic, Baseball, Basketball, Boat, Bowling, Cricket, Football, Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse, rifle, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Table-tennis, Pennant Tennis, Non-Pennant Tennis.

WOMEN'S: Athletic, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Softball, Swimming and Tennis.

No new club can seek establishment itself and has been in motion for at least two seasons. Each club holds an Inter-Varsity meeting with the Sports Association until it has been going concern for at least two seasons. Each club holds a meeting in rotation in the various capitals.

BLUES

All members of the University Union, on payment of the necessary fee, will automatically become members of the Association. Part-time students must pay the full fees. Every member is encouraged to make a contribution to the Association as there are no funds to assist the Association in its work. Each club is represented by one member to the BLUES.

CALLING ALL ENGINEERS

Because of Afternoon Classes, mainly in practical work, an Engineering student's lunch hour is limited from 1 to 2 p.m. which prevents him from remaining long for any of the major lunch-hour meetings. It must be realized that these meetings are one of the important extra-curricular functions of the University and to miss them may be to miss part of the purpose of student life.

One of the limitations imposed on the Engineering Society is the need for a shorter lunch hour during which the members are required to attend to their studies. The Engineering Society, however, will continue to meet during the lunch hour, but at a time that is more suitable for those students who wish to attend.

The first meeting will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 31, at 12:30 p.m. in the GEORGE MURPHY LOUNGES. The meeting will be held with a short office meeting at which the members will be present.

Arranging for a Corporate Luncheon will be held near the end of first term. The location of the luncheon will be announced to all members. Any other matters which require settling can be discussed at this time.

NICHOLAS WILSON.

ANGELICAN CLUB

The newly-formed Anglican Group which has already attracted a number of students to the University, and especially to the Anglican persuasion. The Society meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. for a short service, which is followed, whenever possible, by the address of a visiting priest, and by discussion.

It also arranges for the holding of a Eucharist, when men and women can meet in a way that best accords with their religious convictions and practices. Though the Group supports non-conformist movements as the Student Christian Movement, it is considered that there is a great advantage in being able to attend a service which is conducted in a manner that is acceptable to Anglicans in the Anglican tradition and practice.

UNIVERSITY TEXT BOOKS

The following are a few of the prescribed books for some of the courses. Please note that these are subject to change. Make sure of YOUR books by making a list of your courses.

“ANIMAL BIOLOGY,” by Grove, Newnham, 4/-

“ZEPHYR,” by A. D. W. Watson, 4/-

“THE LIVING BODY,” by W. B. Carpenter, 4/-

“PHYSIOLOGY,” by C. H. Best, 4/-

“CHEMISTRY,” by H. D. A. W. Watson, 4/-

“THEORETICAL PHYSICS,” by F. W. Nordsieck, 4/-

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“APPLIED PHYSICS,” by S. A. Smith, 4/-

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“PHYSICAL GEOLOGY,” by C. H. Best, 4/-

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“ENGINEERING DRAWING,” by T. F. M. F. 4/-

“ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION OF ENGLAND,” by F. W. Nordsieck, 4/-

“THEOUTLINE OF HISTORY,” by H. G. Wells, 4/-

“THE PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMY,” by T. F. M. F. 4/-

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