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Most Prefer Love, But Some Work

At last "On Dit" ever on the alert to test student reaction is able to supply the details of a Gallup poll on one of the most controversial subjects discussed in this University for some time.

Last week we hinted that we would be able to tell you the results of our extensive research on the subject, "Do Lecturers Interfere With Love Affairs?" However on this page you will find two reports on this subject, but we are only concerned with giving you a few statistics. The result was surprising. In answer to the question, 25 percent of students said "Yes," 44 percent said "No," and 31 percent said "I don't know." Some of the comments, however, were typical. Although one intrepid fellow told our reporter that he had "come here to work," others were not so naive. "Big Jim" Ritten told us to refer him to chapter XXXII in the book, which, he said, is "For Educators Only!" Beautiful Kenny said that he was "in love" with a girl named "Linda." When asked what the main points were, Kenny said: "I can't say..." When asked if he would say anything more, he said: "No..." When asked if he would say anything more, he said: "I can't say..." When asked if he would say anything more, he said: "I can't say..."

In response to the question, students were asked to rate lecturers on a scale from 1 to 10. The results were as follows:

- Lecturers are not the most important factor in determining whether or not students are interested in love affairs.
- Students are more interested in love affairs when they are not interested in lectures.
- Students who are interested in love affairs are less interested in lectures.

When approached by our "On Dit" reporter, an anonymous student said: "Don't worry, I'm just trying to make sure you know what you're doing." When asked if he would say anything more, he said: "I can't say..."

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Interactions between lecturers and students are complex. While some students may be drawn to the lure of love affairs, others may find themselves distracted by the lectures themselves. It is important to consider the role of lecturers in the larger context of student experience and development.

1953 COMMEMORATION

On the spot photo of the year's Commemoration ceremony show Big Rhodes Scholar, John Lawrence, preceded by the Vice-Chancellor, and followed by the Chancellor, Mr. A. F. Bower, and the Masters of the University.

This year's Commemoration ceremony was held on the 17th of April in the Great Hall. The ceremony included the traditional procession, speeches, and the presentation of medals. The University's President, Mr. A. F. Bower, delivered the opening address, highlighting the achievements of the past year and looking forward to the future.

The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the Rhodes Scholarships to three outstanding students. These scholarships are one of the University's most prestigious awards and are based on academic excellence and personal character.

The ceremony concluded with the traditional singing of the University anthem, "University of New South Wales." The assembly adjourned to the Great Hall for refreshments, where the students and faculty mingled and celebrated the achievements of the past year.

The University of New South Wales is committed to providing a world-class education and fostering a community of scholars and leaders. The Commemoration ceremony is a testament to the University's dedication to excellence and the achievements of its students.

Lectures or Love?

This week "On Dit" finds itself lacking in sensational news. Of course, this happens frequently. But this week, unlike our usual "On Dit" from Ansen Street, we no longer have the desire to make a sensation out of nothing. Hence we have decided to let what we somewhat dubiously close "more" of our regular columns to our usual comments. Our readers and members of our staff, who, with the exception of the poor innocent who collected a black eye and a fresh haircut if the wanted to be oriented, were all in earnest.

In the Gallup poll results published on this page, you will find details of the information we have painstakingly gathered. Meanwhile, let us provide you with two expert opinions—one from a lecturer and one from a well-known lover.

LECTURER SPEAKS

This question can best be tackled by reference to selective case histories which are fairly typical.

The first case for consideration is that of the female student who has a steady girl friend. She graduates eventually, but not before the lecture room has become known to her. The result is usually an emotional outburst which prevents her from entering the University. The same is true of the male student who has a steady girl friend.

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LOVER REPLIES

"What was that? Oh, I'm just going to check my notes..." The student who has a steady girl friend is usually unable to give a coherent lecture on the subject. This is because the student who has a steady girl friend is too emotionally involved in the subject.
Engineering Bursary Now Available

Keen to seek further knowledge, John Morris Armstrong, 2B, already a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Engineering, has succeeded in winning the Parkinson Empire Bursary for 1953.

Aided by the bursary, Mr. Armstrong stated, "it was his ambition to combine practical training with an opportunity to pursue post-graduate studies abroad preferably at London University. The Parkinson bursary provided for such activities on liberal terms, and with the scope of practical experience possible only with an organisation of such widespread interests as Parkinson Ltd., the bursary's sponsor.

There is little doubt that Mr. Armstrong will attain all his goals, as he has already entered the Senior Knob Prize and William Alan Mathis Prize contest at Sydney Grammar School, both of which are open to entering Sydney University students only, and he is expected to attain the highest degree in engineering.

Before he sails for England in April, Mr. Armstrong hopes to gain his honours degree in engineering.

Liberal Award in S.A. and Overseas

Applications for 1954 will close on 25th November, and the award of the 1954 award to Mr. Armstrong was announced by Sir T. Malcolm Ritchie, chairman of the committee.

Several applications were received from Australian students, providing them with three free first-class trips to and from England, to attend special courses in engineering and industrial training in the Universities of London and Cambridge. The award will be made on the basis of merit, and the winners will be announced in mid-December.

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Dr. Price on Truth

"We shall always search for truth, but we should not be too eager to disregard old-established principles as soon as a new idea comes along," said Dr. Price, the Head of the Department of Religious Studies.

"It is simply a question of our not being too ready to accept new ideas without examining them carefully. The only way to find truth is to subject it to criticism and to test it by experience.

Dr. Price stressed the need for religious activity in the University, "but also for rational and critical thinking, as well.

Camera Club

Meetings: Tuesday, April 30, 8 p.m.
Mr. White, "Composition." Thursday, May 14, 8 p.m.
Mr. Ziesing, "Printing Plates."

Cinema Curzon

Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Empire Film Society, a special screening of the film "400 Blows," directed by François Truffaut, will be held at the Cinema Curzon on Friday, April 17th.

Be Your Own Film Critic

Send in a Critique of a Film to "Cinema Curzon" and Win Five Pounds.

See Details in "News."
Under the Table

WHEN Lindsay Colquhoun (Faculty Representative) asked Vice-President, Nick Napthall, what his views were on the S.R.C.'s decision to re-elect him as President, he replied: "I am opposed to the idea of re-electing the same people year after year. It is important to have fresh blood in the organization." His decision to run again was based on his belief that the current state of the S.R.C. was not good enough.

New Faces in the Faculties

NEW ZEALAND: Dr. D.J. O'Connell, the new Head of the Department of Physics at the University of Canterbury, has accepted a position at the University of California at Berkeley. He will be responsible for the development of the university's physics program.

SCIENCE BALL

SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Dub. Ball, May 23, at 8 p.m.,

Tickets at S.R.C. Office: 10/-

A.A. Guest Speaker

His name is Dr. Howard Gourley and he has a flying club in Adelaide. He will be talking about a flying club in the United States. He is in town for the conference and will be speaking on the topic of "Flying Clubs Around the World." He is the author of several books on aviation.

The Biggest This Year!

COMMENCEMENT BALL

IN THE REFECTORY, SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Tickets at S.R.C. Office: 10/-

A double (8/- for freshmen)

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National Service Trainees and those to be called up for National Service Training are eligible to join the Squadron.

APPLICATIONS:

For further particulars, or to make application, write or call upon the Commanding Officer, 156 Barron Terrace, North Adelaide (M 5492), or the Recruiting Officer, Combined Recruiting Centre, 55 Currie Street, Adelaide (LA 6211).

Closing Date for Applications is the 30th April, 1953.
ORPHEUS DEPARTS, NERLICH ARRIVES

Before anything else must be said, that Graham Nerlich’s production of “Point of Departure” was a first-class piece of work, excellent entertainment, and of such high standard that no allowances need be made for defects on the grounds that “after all, they’re only students!”

BROAD GAUGE OF LOVE

It is an extremely odd play for while it is at times very cleverly conceived, it is rather a heavy and rather an extreme character. Mr. Henry Brougham, as Mr. Meilen, is one of the greatest actors on the London stage. His love scene with Orphée and Eurydike, arising from the unexpected chance of a meeting between these two in a provincial railway station, is something noble and beautiful, but it cannot hope to equal in this world. It is a work of the imagination of a madman, and I do not advise anyone to see it unless they are prepared to endure an experience which is both painful and disturbing.

SOLID BARRITT, FINE KELLY

Miss Lois Barratt gave a fine performance as Eurydice, the young woman who fell in love with Orpheus. In the very first scene, however, the pathos of the situation seemed very incomplete, for it was not clear whether Barratt had meant to express the pathos of the situation. However, the entire performance was really very fine, and it must be admitted that Barratt has a natural gift for acting. Barratt is also very good, but although his performance was not particularly fine, it did not lack in consistency.

NEUROPTIC DISEASES

BAD MEMORY

In the first scene of the play, Orpheus has been forced to make a difficult journey to find Eurydice. The memory of his journey is very poor, for he has only the vaguest recollection of it. Barratt has a wonderful memory, and he also has a very good sense of humor. He is very clever at making up stories, and he has a great talent for making people laugh.

Give Me A Winter Love

Winter closes in more briskly than usual.

Blazing chill, numbing winds.

How is my old friend, winter?

I often long to see you.

Give me your warmth.

I am not cold. I am still warm.

Give me your love.

I want to see you.

without you.

—MAXIM.

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ONE LAST FLING

Farewell, O noble soul, in Sloth be-mired,
Yield up thy place to Earnestness inspired.
Stern Duty has usurped pale Pleasure's place,
And cursed Frivolity has bid her face.
Beware Temptation in thy Coffine-cup,
Devote thyself to midnight-sitting-up,
Forsooth the Clown's soul-annaring call—
Such flriting would thy Innocence entice!
O, noble soul, lay now thy Laurels down,
Work while the light lasts flecked by Gown,
Unstring Energy now stands supreme,
And cold Reality dispels the Dream.
Bow down, O, Antichrist, to present Powers—
The pregnant Doctrine of the Twenty Hours.

S.R.C. Office.

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B.B.C. TV FOR US!

by Prof. A. N. Jeffares

Many opinions on television reach the Royal Commission and the papers; but there appears to be very little factual evidence. What emerges from a study of the literature on the subject is that television does affect social life. As yet, the precise nature of the change it brings about has not been clearly shown, since the medium is still so young. Any attempt to define the effect that television will have on the life of a country, if it is to play a significant role in society, must be undertaken carefully. No attempt should be made to impose a controlling influence on the manner in which television is used, or to screen it from the public eye. It should be used by the people, not to impress upon them the necessity of considering the problem of the cost of living, but to help them to understand the social implications of the television transmission. The Commission is considering the problem of television in the light of the evidence presented to it by the public and by the television industry. It is important to remember that television is a powerful means of communication, and that its potentialities are not yet fully realized.
SHATTERED SHINS ASSURE SUCCESS

This year the Adelaide Inter-Varsity in Perth, the University Hockey Club has quite a record to uphold. A team was once runners-up in the Association A Grade finals, and the B's made the challenge finals of the Inter-Varsity in 1955.

However, two of our twofold players are still suffering from cuts inflicted by “Oxenford” Mayur, and that old man of University hockey, Ginge” Money, is beginning to show his age.

Grudge Match

A week-end saw 40 players from the 3 and 4 grade teams battle for the Inter-Varsity honors. All teams should be assured of a game every Saturday.

Lacrosse Plans Intervarsity

If you haven’t yet decided on a winter sport, start thinking about Lacrosse. It’s a grand game, and you’ll enjoy it.

There will be plenty of opportunity for new players and prospects to join the 3 and 4 grade teams. All teams should be assured of a game every Saturday.

The annual general meeting was held last Wednesday, and the new players and prospective players turned up en masse.

They will be our grateful hosts.

RACING ROUNDPUG by Rodish

So it took the curator at Oakbank just two weeks to clean the course after Monongie... did it?

I can quite understand why when I think that the first of all the races was the only race to go my pocket money, and I have been told that many people have never seen a horse gallop. However, a few people have never seen one race for silver lining. However, it is quite common to see a silver lining. However, it is quite common to see a horse gallop.

Lord Tavistock is the horse that would be well worth a bet, and I would be well advised to back him.

In Melbourne there were a couple of winners. One was a green one, and the other was a brown one. They were quite successful.

Squash Racquets

Would any one interested in the formation of a University Squash Club please contact Mr. A. L. Adams, of the Physical Education Department, or Mr. A. L. Adams, by leaving a note in the "squash" pigeon hole.

AUST. RULES UNDER WAY

Although Easter holidays took many stars away for the Easter holidays, we are still hoping to have a good turnout for the first trial game on the Graduates. The second of secondary interest, and no one is too sure who won. “Gra” Elyx, McLeod, Timbrell, although shut out by Mc Dermott for a quarter—amazing what money does—scored good early form.

Among the newcomers, War- ren, Craig, Mclntyre, were the best in a very good bunch. In general, the natives are still the most prominent, although it is obvious that the outside club must be valued good kicking.

Unsure Broadcasting showed he knew something about the game. And it is still plenty of time for readers to join the next successful club in the University.

Soccer News

On last Friday evening, April 5, the University Soccer Club held its Annual General Meeting. The meeting was well attended, with Tom Hutton in the chair. The club disposed of a number of new rules, and a new course of events to achieve, which is indicated that Adelaide has an excellent chance of winning the Inter-Varsity, which will be held here during the May vacation.

The election of a President has been announced to all members of the Inter-Varsity, of which more information will be given in the next issue of the "On Wits." We wish to remind again any newcomer who is in the best interest to secure a copy of the above named people, who will be pleased to welcome him into the club.

BADMINTON

At the meeting of the Bad- minton Club, held last Wednesday evening, there was a very consider- able turnout.

All those present were keen and eager for the Inter- Varsity, but were disappointed when it was dis- covered that it was impossible to do this due to our financial position.

Practises will be held on Wednesdays (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at the Teachers' College Gymnasium.

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Athens Report

HOP, STEP, AND JUMP

Speaking of Hop, that is just how your Athletics Club is struggling along lately. This season we finished last in the "A" grade interclub competition, compared with our second position, as finalists, in '51-52.

What can be done? First, your pastime requires a group of members and steady teamwork; just as much as your present pastime requires. Second, you require the wide variety of events than any other Varsity sport.

This is our plan.

Starting: 100 and 200 yards, 440, 880 and 1100 yards, middle distance, and distance events. Also 1500, 3500 and 4000 yards hurdles.

Jumping—High and Long Jump, H.S. and J.

Hey There!

What happened to the Baseball Club? Does it exist? Yes—oh, yes! Well, about Women’s Hockey and Basketball? Not a bit. Some of you people and better look up if you want your fair share of the glory. Things are looking down.

Nothing from the Rugby Club and very little from Australian Football. Maybe they’re just giving me a rest. And then to top it all, Money strikes up about 500 words for the Hockey Club:

You definitely wouldn't want to cut.

Mycroscopy

and how to choose one.

Don’t buy a microscope until you have seen the range of scopes controlled by Wotton & Leesons. Here at Wotton House (with a new laboratory, you can see microscope and discuss their microscope with a skilled personnel—advice will be given freely to assist you in your selection. We will also take a look over our range of diagnostic, dissecting, and other surgical instruments, too.

Microscopes

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On Wits April 15, 1955