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Mr. Munrow elected vice-chairman

LOUGHBORO' OUT!

by "Guild News" Reporter

IT has been decided that the Union of Loughborough Colleges will not be included in the British Universities' Sports Federation. This decision, "taken regretfully" at the meeting which adopted the new constitution on Saturday and Sunday, follows from the decision to exclude Colleges of Advanced Technology and Technical Training Colleges.

Loughborough, who are acknowledged leaders of student sport in Britain, may however take part in the International University Games, provided that the rules admit them. One of the functions of B.U.S.F. is to manage the British team at these games.

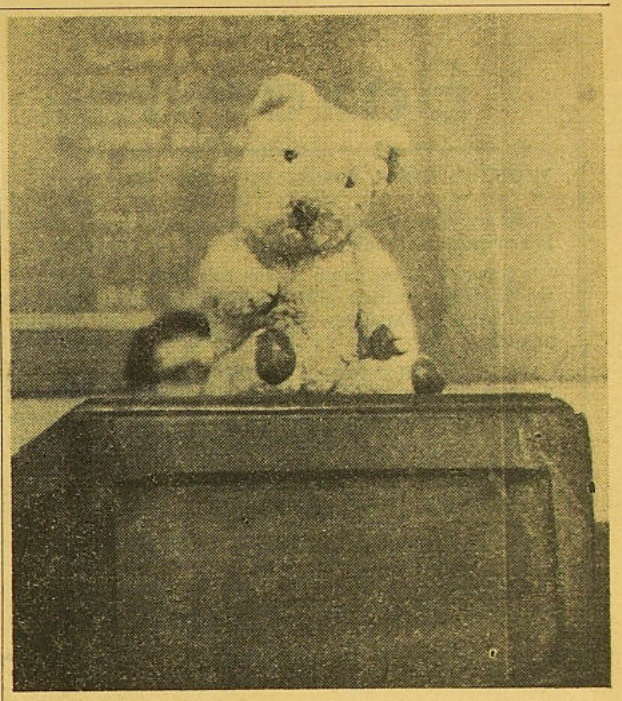
As originally envisaged two years ago, B.U.S.F. will function to encourage the development of sport in the Universities and Uniiversity Colleges of the United Kingdom. The arranging of University Championships, fixtures and tours at home and abroad will be the chief business of the Federation.

The organisation adopted does not resolve the differences which have arisen with N.U.S., already under fire from colleges which feel that University influence is far too strong.

This further discrimination is unlikely to be seen in a favourable light by these colleges and they may be expected to renew their attack. There are also many people in the Universities who consider that the present situation can be detrimental to the well-being of student sport in general.

The Birmingham representatives at the B.U.S.F. Conference declined to comment on its outcome. The matter is to be discussed at tomorrow's Guild Council meeting and until then they are maintaining a discreet silence.

The first Vice-Chairman of the Federation is Mr. A. D. Munrow, Birmingham's Director of Physical Education.



(Photo: Andrew Hornig).

● **The newly elected Vice-Chairman of the Debating Society. At last Saturday's debate Winnie the Pooh was adjudged the Society's Valentine for 1962 by an enormous majority. Carried away by the popular enthusiasm, Pooh then stood for the position of Honorary Vice-Chairman and was duly elected. Also elected was Mr. Bunny Reed.**

No room at the inn

AFTER strong objections from second year students, Mrs. Friend, the Warden of University House, has had to change her plans for the House next year.

She wanted House President to be chosen from among the 12 people she will select to stay in House for a third year. Three places will now be reserved for the Standing Committee.

Closing

The great reduction in places for third year students has resulted from the closing of Beale wing. This wing, which accommodates about 20 students, is to be closed while the extension is being built.

The extension will, however, in no way ease the situation as regards lodgings for by the time it is completed, it is likely that there will be fewer residential places for women, as Winterbourne will then be handed over to the Extra-Mural Department.

Other House news includes the fact that, following a request by the J.C.R. of University House that third-year students should be allowed permanent keys, the following notice has appeared on House's board.

"For security reasons, and in order to preserve the moral standards in House and in the University as a whole, the issuing of permanent keys to third-year students is out of the question."

FOUNDER'S LOST

ANYONE standing in the old entrance hall at about 7.05 p.m. last Friday evening might have seen a resplendent young man in evening dress. He was escorting a charming lady dressed accordingly. He looked rather worried.

After a few minutes he went up to a more conventionally dressed student and said, "Excuse me, is this the right night for Founder's Dinner-Dance?"

IMPACT ON US

THE problem of student mental health has been brought into the limelight of Guild affairs by the recent W.U.S. Conference on this subject. It is hoped to set up a joint staff-student commission to discuss mental health.

The first question to be answered is whether the problem of Student Mental Health in Birmingham is a pressing one.

Root

The root of the problem seems to be personal contacts, and the Ad Hoc Committee on the Freshers' Conference is tackling this problem from the "Impact of University" angle.

External Affairs have inaugurated an enquiry intended to discuss this on a wider basis. Will anything result? Only two students from Birmingham attended the recent W.U.S. Conference on mental health—no staff were present. This presents a difficulty since the students alone cannot make any long-term changes.

Gulf

A re-organization of the tutorial system has been suggested as a way of lessening the gulf between staff and students which many feel to be a contributive factor to mental unbalance.

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Debating Society Cup Still Missing

ONLY THE BASE REMAINS

AT the finals of the Debating Tournament, reported on page 10, it was impossible to present the cup to the winner, Mr. Bernard Beatty, because the cup had been lost.

Interviewed afterwards by a "Guild News" reporter, Mr. Edward Ash, a former committee member of the Debating Society, revealed all that he knew about its disappearance.

He had last seen it at a party in Manor House last term, where it was being used as a ladle to serve a rather noxious "punch." The "punch," as he remembered, was made in a large potato mixer and was "rather strong." It was possible that the cup had actually dissolved in the punch.

Questioned about his previous statement at the Debating Finals that he had seen the cup being driven away in the car of the Editor of "Guild News," Mr. Bob Bootle, Mr. Ash confessed that he might have been mistaken. His memories of that night were rather confused.

He had since been approached by various members of the Guild with suggestions as to where he might look for the cup. But search in the Priestley Hall, Debating Society Office and Manor House had failed to reveal it.

Cheerful

Mr. Ash was, however, cheerful. He still had the plinth of the cup, which he was using as a cocoa mixer. And he, anyway, had his own special cup which was given to him three years ago by the Society "because they thought I was leaving."

REFORM GROUP UNDER WAY TOMORROW

THE interest aroused by Mr. David Gillett's proposed Birmingham Group for University Reform has been sufficiently encouraging for a meeting to be arranged for tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. The aims of the Group and the ways of achieving them will be discussed and it is hoped to form a committee.

Mr. Gillett stresses that the Group will be concerned with student conditions and problems in general and not just those peculiar to Birmingham.

Several members, both staff and students of the Arts Faculty have expressed an interest in the scheme. Scientists and others who have problems and grievances will all be welcome on Thursday.

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PRESS POST

C.N.D.

SIR,—It is becoming increasingly self-evident that the truths concerning such articles as Mr. Paul Butler's "Counterblast to Russell" are not to be sought in the rationale of the argument, but in the psychology of the individual.

The dogmatic dismissal of every constructive proposal in Russell's book — relaxation of tension in East-West conferences, systems of inspection, and ultimately World Government—suggest that Mr. Butler is not so much interested in answering the problems Bertrand Russell poses, as obliterating them.

A "Counterblast to Russell," which, for him, means a total destruction of all adverse opinions and attitudes, is analogous to the actual reality of nuclear war where a strategic counter-attack upon the enemy intends their total destruction.

The problem, however, becomes more serious when he writes "Russell and the others are not up against human reason but the much heavier weight of human emotion." He cites the opinions of no-one but himself, and, in fact, instigates, a highly unwarranted generalisation from his own particular viewpoint.

Mild determinism soon gives way to an acute form of fatalism in which it is asserted that "He (Russell) may write as much as he likes ... our natures cannot be altered that easily." "Unfortunately it was not until very late in the world's history that the total destruction of Homo Sapiens was conceived."

Here then is a genesis of a supreme rationalisation of the emotional impasse in the individual mind: "there is nothing I can do." But at the same time Mr. Butler has nothing but contempt for the means of the individual rooted in a mass society.

Mr. Butler's counterblast amounts to no more than sitting on guard outside one's fallout shelter, complete with canned food stocks, brown paper-bag and inevitably ironic machine gun.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN ORR.

BAR

SIR, — That the Union should possess a Lounge Bar is undoubtedly a good thing. One hopes, however, that when this Bar materializes it will be somewhat different to that depicted in last week's "Guild News."

The "upside-down Bar" as shown may well be a manifestation of "what a crazy world we're living in," but it will certainly lead to complications.

The prospect of hanging from the foot-rail by one's toes, to drink "specially cooled beer" is rather frightening. The traditional "down the hatch" will have to be changed to "up the flue"—which is all very confusing.

It can, of course, be argued that it is intended to make Australians feel more at home, but I am sure that the hardened British drinker prefers to have his feet placed firmly on the floor-ceiling!

Yours, etc.,
M. J. PEMBERTON.

CURRY

SIR,—I wrote a letter a short time ago exposing the persecution of oryzomangrians by members of the Refectory staff. I have since received the following communication from the catering officer:—

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"Our internal security section is in full cry to track down and brainwash this cannibalistic deviationist, and, rest assured, justice will be done."

I am pleased to report that it is now possible to have rice "with or without curry." "Guild News" is a veritable platform of free speach, where the views of minorities may be expressed.

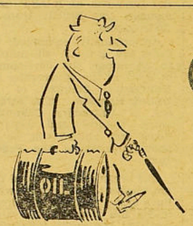
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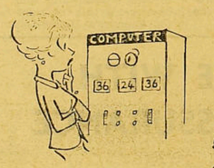
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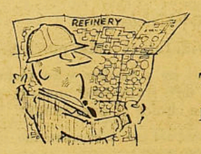
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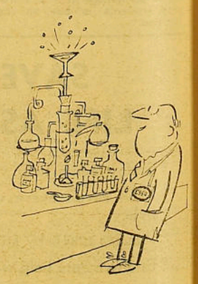


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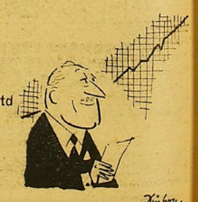
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REVIEWS PAGE

T.V.

FIXED!

"IT'S all fixed!" This cry is frequently heard from those who have not learned to appreciate the finer aesthetic delights of professional wrestling.

The wrestling promoter must be an amalgam of conductor, choreographer and impressario. For the viewer wrestling is primarily an entertainment and he tends to forget that it is a sport.

The Saturday afternoon presentation is one of the better uses of the medium. The "live" audience rarely intrudes upon the entertainment, neither does the commentary.

In fact the wrestling commentator is but a mental dictionary of holds and falls, feeding the correct technical terms directly into the mind of the viewer.

The high spot of the afternoon is the bout containing the villain, the "dirty" wrestler. This hero attacks an opponent on the canvas or on the ropes, uses foul holds and punches with his fist.

He earns the greatest audience reaction in an Erich von Stroheim way, for he is the man people love to hate. So by a flying head mare, reef knot, Cheadle Death Hold and pin fall, he gains this Hate Week's colours.

WYNDHAM.



John Wayne who appears in "The Commancheros."

Films — Harvey Jervis

ON THE RANGE

ONE wonders when worthwhile westerns will be generally accepted as good cinema. Accepted or not, "The Comancheros" (Odeon, New St.) is traditional enough to appeal to confirmed western addicts yet sufficiently different to attract those who won't go and see "just another western."

Tough, big-hearted, easy-going John Wayne plays tough, big-hearted, easy-going Texas Ranger Captain Jake Cutter, affectionately known, in the modern manner, as Big Jake, which for Texas in 1843 is some compliment. His mission is to bring in Paul Regret (Stuart Whitman) for killing a man in a duel.

He returns alone only to learn that he is to assume the identity of a captured gun-runner in order to locate the stronghold of "The Comancheros," who deal with the Comanches, at present engaged in a series of raids on neighbouring ranches.

At this point, the plot seems to start again, but we might know that by sheer chance Regret is found in a card game which Cutter and gun-runner Tully Crow have joined.

Crow, brilliantly played by Lee Marvin, is a wild, tough character with a grey plait. Cutter has to shoot him in self-defence.

Back at the Schofield Ranch, the Rangers are awaiting a Comanche attack and when it comes Regret shows sufficient guts to be made a Texas Ranger. He and Cutter then set off to locate "Chez Comancheros." The outlaws are a self-sufficient society ruled by Graile (Nehemiah Persoff) with primitive ruthlessness.

At this point, the two Rangers are strung up to die, but we might know that Graile's daughter is by sheer chance the girl whom Regret met before his capture and is in love with him.

She has them cut free and arranges to escape with them. It is just too good to be true when the Rangers arrive to save them from the fix they wind up in.

It is only too easy to condemn such a film on account of its fortuitous twists of plot and forget where lie its real merits. Characterisation was less stylised and more interesting than in most Westerns and Michael Curtiz directed with considerable attention to detail.

Sentiment was usually pricked before it could be called sentimental and was balanced by a developed sense of humour. Elmer Bernstein's music completes a short account of what makes "The Comancheros" a most enjoyable Western.

Jazz — Anthony Sutton

THESE MODERNS

WHATEVER the state of jazz appreciation, inside or outside of jazz clubs, however much contemporary taste may fluctuate, one thing remains constant—jazz goes on!

And if the current trad scene is decadent, yet tremendously popular with fans who (so I read) go along to the local clubs merely to be "chatted up" or to pick up a bird or two, and to hell with the music! At least the modern side of things is swinging and odd copies of "Down Beat" continue to be prized.

Never has modern jazz been so thriving a concern. In fact, putting on one side such unsavoury events as Chet Baker's recent conviction in Italy on a dope charge, and the few hundred other similar charges enforced by New York Cops (those presumably frustrated from not having had the privilege of beating up Miles Davis) it would seem that modernism is gaining ground, both musically and socially.

Swing

In America, too, things are swinging, and swinging almost exclusively on the modernist front. Miles Davis is at present attaining remarkable heights as a truly original artist.

Such albums of his as "Cookin,' Walkin' and Relaxing with Miles Davis" must surely constitute the very highest in contemporary modern jazz, although his latest albums (set of two) recorded at the famous Black Hawk, tend to suggest that Mr. Davis' record Company is overworking him.

And if you thought, and you have every reason to, that modern jazz in our University was virtually extinct, I strongly advise you to consult Mr. Dave Walton concerning the forthcoming inter-varsity jazz contest at Leicester today. The chances are you'll be agreeably surprised. Better still, get him to treat you to a preview of his "Softly, As In a Morning Sunrise." . . .

25 YEARS AGO

February 24th, 1937.

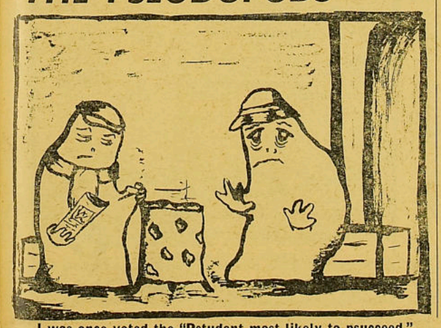
CHANCELLOR'S Hall was running at a loss because of an inability to fill the Hall.

"Halls of Residence are necessary if Birmingham is to remain in the forefront of provincial Universities, yet there is a grave potential danger that they might become obsolete and thus objects of discredit.

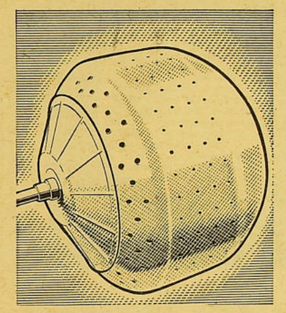
It is undoubtedly true that many more students would go into hostels if they could be assured that these would be run on enlightened principles and a favourable economic basis.

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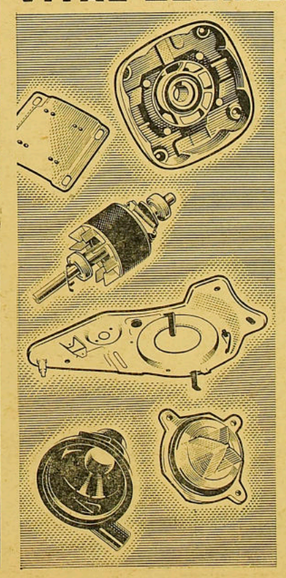


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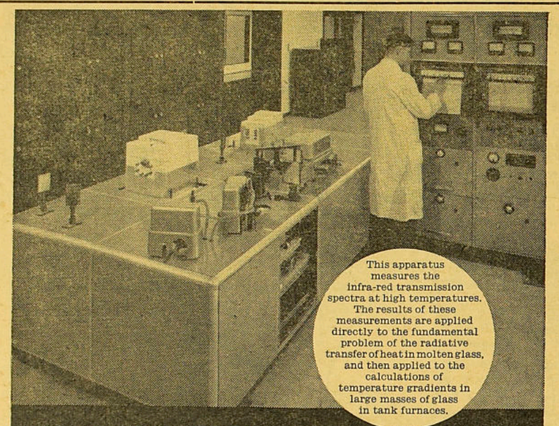
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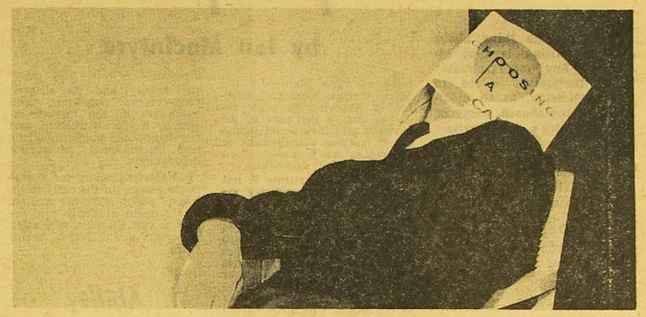


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THIS feature on careers has been designed specifically for the potential graduate who does not feel a compulsive urge to work for ever at his or her own subject; there is little point in preaching to the converted. We hope that each career mentioned by our writers offers something to people outside its immediate sphere. If you remain unconvinced, turn to Page 8 where we suggest a career which needs no qualifications at all.

Room for everyone

by Assistant Commissioner E. L. Warne

EFFICIENT government today depends, as it always has, on a steady flow into the Civil Service of men and women who combine intellectual quality, with enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility towards the public.

Every year the Civil Service has many hundreds of openings for graduates. A large proportion of the posts—in the Administrative Class, the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service, as Inspectors of Taxes, Inspectors of Factories, and in the Executive Class—are open to men and women, regardless of the subject of their degree course.

Highest

There are other posts—Statisticians, Psychologists, Economists, as well as Scientific and Engineering appointments—for which specialisation is essential.

The Administrative Class includes the highest posts in the Civil Service, and its members are employed in nearly every Government Department, on top level policy and management.

Appointments to the Administrative Class are made each year by open competition.

There are two methods of selection: 1, a good Honours Degree; 2 (open to candidates who have, or expect to have in the year of the competition, a 1st or 2nd class Honours degree) a written qualifying examination, tests of personal qualities and a final interview.

It is important to stress that appointments are made purely on merit. No preference is given to any candidate because of the school or university he has attended.

As about three-quarters of the Special Departmental Class vacancies, available each year to graduates, are in the Tax Inspectorate and as the career prospects open to an Inspector are particularly good, it would be appropriate to detail the opportunities the Tax Inspectorate offers.

After appointment, a new entrant spends his first three years in training, in which formal instruction and practical experience go hand in hand. When the Inspector has acquired his professional qualifications (after which, incidentally, he receives a substantial salary increase) he is given management experience.

Today an entrant to the Tax Inspectorate can expect to be appointed to an independent command—in charge of a Tax District—in seven to eight years.

His next promotion is likely to come five to seven years later —it may well be less—and this promotion (to the grade of Senior Inspector) will put a man or woman on a salary scale of £2,132—£2,650. Thereafter, there are over 140 posts with salaries ranging from £3,000 to over £5,000.

Another career of interest to men and women looking for a managerial post is in the Executive Class of the Home Civil Service.

Although recruitment to this Class is open to candidates with G.C.E. "A" level qualifications, many graduates can, and do, compete for these posts and make their careers up the Executive ladder (some top posts in the Executive Class carry salaries of over £4,000). Outstanding members of the Executive Class have opportunities of promotion into the Administrative Class.

Scientific research and development are carried out in more than 100 establishments throughout the country. Most experimental and research work is on the development of new and improved equipment and techniques for the Armed Forces, and the work of the "backroom boys" in this field is perhaps the most familiar aspect of Government scientific effort.

Very many scientists and engineers in the Civil Service are, however, concerned with purely civilian problems: food preservation and production, fire prevention, water pollution, road safety, control of plant infestation, to mention but a few.

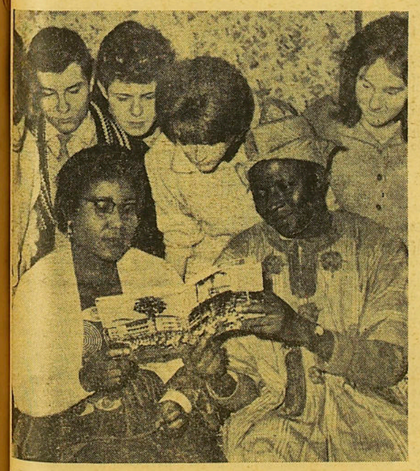
Science

Men and women with good Honours degrees can be considered for posts in the Scientific Officer Class and those with other degrees, for posts in the Experimental Officer Class. For a graduate in Engineering a number of departments offer engineering cadetships; for those who obtain professional qualifications outside the Service there are possibilities of appointment direct to the Professional Engineering Class, with a wide choice of departments.

Further information about careers for graduates in the Civil Service may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1.

A very open field

by Mr. Arthur Collis of Social Studies



Two West African youth workers talking with members of a Birmingham youth club. They spoke of youth work in their own countries and showed films about the Commonwealth. (Photo: "Birmingham Post and Mail.")

WRITING about social work is always difficult as there is no one profession of social service with recognised fields of employment, carrying common training requirements, standards of competence, code of professional behaviour and conditions of service.

The terms "professional training" and "professional social work" are used, however, to denote those areas of training and competence requiring the highest degrees of knowledge and skill and comparing well in that respect with other professions.

Thorough

The proper foundation for all social-work training is a thorough grounding in the social sciences, particularly sociology, psychology and social administration (a study of social services in the light of the needs and problems which they set out to meet and the principles on which action has been based).

Many universities, including Birmingham, have a social science degree specially shaped to provide a foundation for post-graduate social work training. Some provide a two-year course variously referred to as a Certificate or Diploma in social science or social studies, and some a one-year diploma course for graduates in subjects other than social studies.

These degree, diploma and certificate courses contain a certain amount of practical work (less now than formerly) and once were looked on as adequate training for entry to many posts requiring social work qualifications. Today, further training for a specific field of social work—one-year courses in medical social work (almoning), child care, probation and psychiatric social work—has become much more important and the qualified professional social worker now has a basic social science qualification, plus a professional training in one or more branches of social work.

Students graduating in other than social studies, who would like to train as social workers, should note that some universities are now offering combined post-graduate, social science and professional social work training courses. They start in August and cut the time spent in qualifying from two years to under 18 months.

Choice

Academic ability and curiosity about what might be an interesting job are not enough for selection for professional training. The essential requirements for a good social worker are a desire for knowledge about human behaviour and social problems, a warm, friendly personality, patience and a genuine concern for the well-being of others.

The professionally-trained student is eagerly sought and usually has a wide choice of posts. Social work, so long regarded primarily as a career for women, badly needs fully-trained men. Salaries have improved greatly in the past few years—even if they do not yet measure up to those which male graduates expect in some professions and in industry.

A trained worker in statutory service, such as child care, is first appointed on a scale of £665/£975. But, in practice, the starting salary for a graduate with professional training will most likely be in the region of £740/£800. Promotion prospects, especially for able men, are very good indeed in child care—as in most branches of social work.

It is impossible to generalise about senior posts, but those carrying salaries of up to £2,000 or over are increasing, and a few Children's Officers in large local authorities receive over £3,000.

One cannot describe in a short space all the different jobs in social work or detail the qualifications and pay in each case. If you would like further information contact the Appointments Board. I am sure the staff of the social studies department will also be ready to give advice.

Their business is other peoples

by Ian MacIntyre

THE strange thing about advertising is that although few undergraduates feel themselves called to the profession, as to medicine or the church, many of the country's best writers and artists find themselves doing advertising work during some stage of their working life.

The attraction, although partly financial, is also a creative one. Advertising needs a continuous flow of one sort or another to succeed.

Advertising offers the great incentive to the young of promotion by merit, better pay than average, and above all, a job which is essential for economic growth and prosperity in a free society.

View

This is one view of advertising. But what do undergraates think of life in commerce as compared with other careers?

At the beginning of 1959, the Cambridge University Sociological Society carried out a survey of the background, habits, attitudes and job aspirations of Cambridge undergraduates.

One of the aims of the inquiry was to find out students' attitudes to various occupations, and each respondent was asked which of 20 jobs he (or she) would be most inclined to choose as a career if they were equally remunerative, and which they would in fact choose, bearing in mind the difference in pay.

Analysing the result of the survey in the September, 1961 issue of "The Manager," Dr. Mark Abrams, managing director of Research Services, reported that 8 per cent of all students said they would choose either business management or advertising as a career, given equal pay to all professions.

Entry into advertising is not easy, but as the industry expands, so will the need for recruits. Sinclair Wood, a former I.P.A. president, has estimated that in 1960 there were 18,000 people in advertising agencies in Britain, of whom about 12,000 were skilled in one branch or another of the profession.

He forecast that by the end of the decade 2,400 more skilled people would be needed by agencies.

These men and women will be needed by all four advertising groups, as defined by the Advertising Association in their pamphlet, "Careers in Advertising": "the advertisers, who pay for advertising; the advertising agencies and consultants who create advertisements and advise upon procedure; the owner of media, or means of communication, by which the advertising message is distributed; and the auxiliary services and supply firms, of which direct mail, art studios, photographic engravers and printers are examples."

Interest

The advertising jobs most likely to interest the graduate or qualified artist, the booklet says, are those of account executives (the people responsible for day-to-day liaison between the agency and its clients), copy-writers, visualisers, and executives in the market research, media, marketing and merchandising, public relations and international advertising departments.

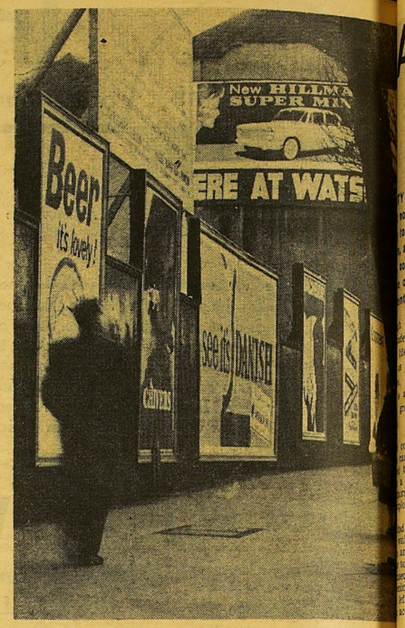
The starting salary for a graduate joining in his early twenties is about £750 per annum. A successful graduate can expect to earn £1,000 a year after two years and £1,500 after five years.

Ability

Ability is the only way to the top, however, and ability (or lack of it) is probably recognised sooner in advertising than in other industries, because responsibility at an early age is commonplace.

Equality among the sexes is complete in advertising, although, as the author of "Room at the L.P.E." drily remarks, marriage has a way of removing women from the scenes before they reach the top.

"Room at the L.P.E." is now available from the Director in charge of Recruitment and Training, The London Press Exchange Ltd., 110 St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C.2.



A picture of a consumer not looking at any of the persuasive posters. The chief problem of the advertising agency is to make people observe the adverts. There are so many claims upon the attention in various advertisement hoardings that there is a marked tendency not to look at any of them.

Tomorrow's Leaders are Here Today

says Chris Mackie

MANAGEMENT in industry is the concern of everybody, from the factory worker to the top executive, and for an industry to be prosperous it must have both good management, at all levels, and sound leadership.

Industry has a great need for good leaders, but there are few candidates able to fill vacancies in the higher ranks of management. University graduates should be potential leaders, and the opportunities for the man with the right qualifications are enormous; the sky's the limit.

Leadership

The path to the managing director's chair is not an easy one, and there are no short cuts, much to the chagrin of many graduates. To become a top executive in industry, one must have certain qualifications of character that a degree alone will not necessarily provide, but which three years at University should.

A top executive, especially a managing director, must have outstanding qualities of leadership. He must be very discerning of other people's characters, so that he can delegate jobs to them with confidence—as well as avoid a bottleneck due to one man being overworked.

After the board has formulated the company's policy, the managing director must see that it is put into practice. He must have a strong personality to hold the balance between conflicting executives on the board. Extreme patience is often essential, especially when dealing with strikes, and he must have real sympathy for his fellows and a deep knowledge of his workers' social conditions.

Such a man will result only from one who has chosen to take on responsibility while at University, and who has tried to gain as wide a view of the world as he can.

The position is open to both science and commerce graduates, although the trend now favours the technical rather than the non-technical man. It is easier for the scientist to develop a broad outlook than for the arts man to acquire the technical "know how," he will need to become an efficient managing director.

Also, there is more competition among arts men seeking a footing in industry due to the relatively smaller number of jobs available. Such graduates stand more chance of obtaining a post with a company which has either a large marketing department or interests overseas.

Overall

When a graduate has entered industry, he will spend some time in the various departments of the company gaining an overall impression; this may last two years. Then he will be appointed to a particular department, and his useful work for the company begins.

After a few years—around 30 is the average age—the hierarchy will know if a man has the necessary qualifications for a managerial post. If he has, then he will be appointed assistant to an executive to obtain some insight into top-level management. From this post he may go on to under-manager, then manager of a particular department. Eventually he may become one of the chosen few, and at about 45 succeed to the position of manager director.

Having reached such a position life can be very rewarding, both morally and financially. A managing director would earn a salary of at least £3,000 a year, but such money is not given away for nothing.

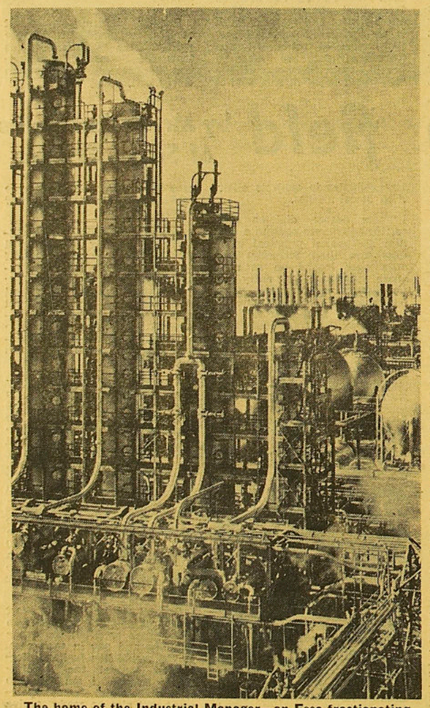
The work is arduous, and successful men must develop the technique of leaving their business worries at the office unless they wish to develop duodenal ulcers. Life is by no means static, and a top executive is often expected to travel far and wide to make personal contacts.

Changes

Profound changes are taking place in industrial management due to the pressure for higher productivity. Today, industrial management is being recognised as an art.

After family ties, the greatest source of satisfaction to any man is to have a leader whom he can serve with confidence. The growth in industry's size, the introduction of joint stock companies and the effect of high taxation have combined to end an era which began with the Industrial Revolution when individual efforts succeeded in building up great businesses.

In its place are needed men who have been trained as leaders, who are competent and who have thought deeply about the standards and ideals of their profession and its impact on human society. The leader in industry tomorrow may well be the undergraduate today.



The home of the Industrial Manager—an Esso fractionating unit at Baytown Refinery, Texas.

A Tough Job and Full of Routine

by Celia Layzell

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... once this little difficulty ... been overcome, the ...an settle down to a ... social round of weddings, ...rals, village fetes, and ...nal cattle show.

If he can survive this, and still retain a certain amount of enthusiasm, then he should go ahead. Later he may be promoted to Magistrates' courts, National Insurance tribunals, and perhaps even the Assizes.

Subs

On the surface, the prospect seems rather dismal. But there are several advantages in a job of this kind. Once a journalist has been trained, he can look forward to a job with occasional perks, such as linage, theatre tickets, and the weekly thrill of filling in an expenses sheet.

Naturally, the rates of pay in Fleet Street are higher than those in the provinces but even so do not match other professions. There is also a frightening lack of security, and the relentless pace often breaks the most hardened enthusiast.

For someone wanting more regular hours there is always the position of sub-editor. These are the men who prepare the copy for the printers, and on a daily paper, they work on a shift system, days for an evening paper, and nights for a morning paper. Apart from subbing, they also have the delightful task of cutting, re-writing and generally rearranging the copy sent in by the reporters.

Men naturally are more acceptable as trainees, as girls are not considered "tough" enough. One provincial editor summed up the qualities he looked for in a prospective woman journalist as those offered by "an overgrown tomboy," although it is often admitted that women have the knack of worming a story out of the most uncooperative of people. There is a national training scheme which makes certain concessions to graduates.

Convinced

Finally, no journalist has been known to recommend his exacting profession to anyone else. If anyone is convinced that journalism is his metier, and he is prepared to put up a fight, he will find that this is a career which can be both fascinating and possibly rewarding.



...thor interviewing Frankie Vaughan during a visit to a local youth club.

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Arms of the Law

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Pay and prospects are good for anyone over the age of 19. A constable starts at £600 a year, plus free quarters or a rent allowance, and a boot allowance of 3/- per week.

After two years in the Service, this is increased to £700 p.a. plus allowances, rising to a maximum of £910 for a constable after nine years' service.

Course

A constable who passes the promotion examinations becomes a sergeant after five years' service. He then receives £1,030, rising to a maximum of £1,100. A sergeant who has passed the next promotion examination, may become an Inspector after two years' service. His pay will then be £1,210, rising to £1,290 after two more years' service.

Women receive 90 per cent of the men's pay.

The Police Force is unique in that every Chief Constable at present serving, has risen through the ranks from constable, which shows that opportunities for advancement are excellent.

A sarong takes shape in Manchester



PR1845

Sunrise in Java: on a river bank a group of chattering girls are drying cotton cloth, freshly printed in the brilliant colours favoured for sarongs. As the sun travels west, bringing a new day, printers and dyers of textiles in countless countries go to work: the bazaar craftsmen of Bombay, Bokhara and Cairo, the men who mind the intricate machinery of textile factories in Pekin, Vienna and Lyons. And in an I.C.I. laboratory in Manchester, the day begins for the group of scientists who have provided the colour for sarongs and French couture fabrics alike—the inventors of 'Procion' dyestuffs.

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On the beat

a final word on careers from Bruce Abrahams

"SOME people," grated a dulcet Brummagem voice, "do anything but work." Cocooned in what seemed like two tons of teak and leather, I could do little but snarl, unhardened (except for the blisters on my sagging collar bones) even after four days of what must be the most exposed job in the world .... Sandwich Man.

But not in the sense of the usual habitual layabout, to use the words of the advert to which I alone replied. If I wondered what exactly they wanted with a tall, healthy, clean-shaven student, I was soon to be enlightened. After the soft sell, which included a staggering array of benefits, came the punch.

This was one of Moss Bros. finest pieces of regalia. Top hat, tails and spats, white gloves, wing collar, cravat, and silver-knobbed cane. Divine for a summer wedding at Brompton Oratory, grotesque for West Bromwich High Street on December 23rd.

Slung

Slung over the shoulders in traditional style, I wore "the boards." And very fine they were too . . . gold-leaf lettering, lights back and front (in case I had to park), and a vulgar-sounding hooter, which proved invaluable when the witty riposte failed to materialise.

Out then into the street for the first time. For a while (about 15 minutes), the attention one is given is intoxicating. The cane is swung jauntily, the long black cigarette holder manipulated with easy nonchalance. The face beams at the bemused, amused passers by.

Ah, one feels, how good, how noble it is to bring a little light and laughter to these people, existing in the grime and noisomeness of this bleak spot.

The board . . . and the hat . . . I grew ever more self-conscious about that hat: after the third day, I felt like tearing it off and trampling it to death . . . the board seems to be getting the notice it deserves. The name of the shop is bandied from bus queue to bus queue . . . then above the babble of interest come discordant tones. The laughter is more derisive than friendly, "at" rather than "with."

Aware

One becomes aware that the hat, and the face under it, are becoming the target for latent class hatreds, the great divide between "us" and "them," or "they" and "we," grows large, especially in the eyes of the young bloods and their dolls. The housewives seem friendly enough, but the men and the boys not. The young girls are probably just shy, having been pounded by the cosmetics ads. into believing that a martini and a suave young man are paradise.

Slogging up and down the same 500 yards of pavement for five hours a day, choked with fumes, eroded by drifting industrial acid-waste more potent than any fall-out (why doesn't somewhat sit down over that?), lungs and eyes seared, flesh frozen, body wilting under the equipment . . . to them this is not work.

They ask me if I get paid for it. To the small boy running along behind me (will he knock off my topper?), I am just a "posh nit" (oh, for one belt across the head with my cane, just one, while the policeman isn't looking).

Beat

And this is just what you think on the first day. After that, things fall into place. The catcalls are still irritating, but that makes the friendly word all the more pleasant. One makes friends too.

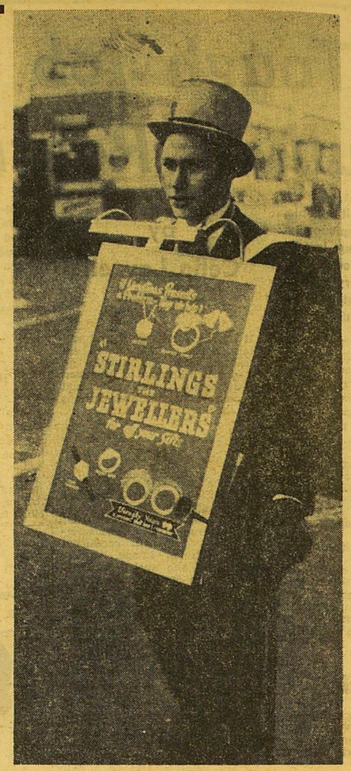
The police have an amiable word to say, and the spiv selling handkerchieves offers to send for the Rolls. Life takes on a new perspective from the vantage point of the gutter. One sees a different side of people.

Enough

Four days, however, is quite enough, for the feet as well as the mind, and though it was with regret that I bade farewell to my employers, the top hat was stained with no tears.

It was also extremely comforting to be able to walk down the street without being aware of limitless pairs of eyes fixed unwaveringly on one's head.

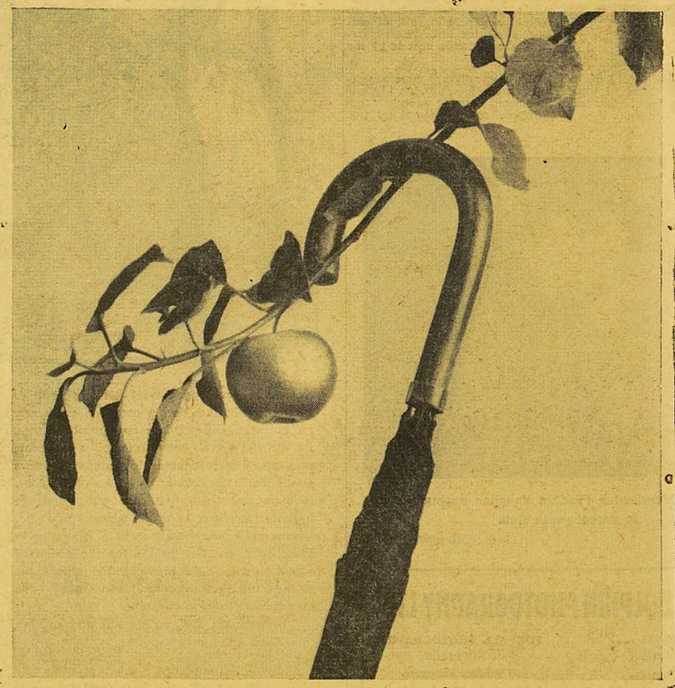
Recommend it to anyone for a short vacation stint? Yes. Do it again? No.



a man must make his opportunity as oft as find it

...FRANCIS BACON

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SPORT

Soccer

Injury to insult

BIRMINGHAM 1, LOUGHBOROUGH 2.

ONE usually adds insult to injury, but Loughborough reversed the procedure for last Wednesday's soccer fixture at Birmingham.

The College fielded their reserve side, because the first team apparently wanted sterner opposition as a warm-up for their Amateur Cup game on Saturday, and so played R.A.F. Bomber Command.

This was an insult to a much-improved Birmingham XI, and the injury was inflicted when the Loughborough Reserves defeated the Football Club by two goals to one.

Loughborough lost their third round game 3—0 at Bishop Auckland.

THIS session has not been particularly auspicious for Birmingham's achievements in U.A.U. and W.I.V.A.B. Championships. Therefore raise your pints to the members of the Women's Badminton Club, who returned from Sheffield on Saturday triumphantly bearing the W.I.V.A.B. Cup for the third time in succession, the first University ever to do this.

Birmingham walked away with the final, destroying Leeds 8—1. In their three rubbers, first pair Barbara Parish and Jane Wright dropped only 25 points and never let their opponents get a look in.

Chi Chan and Heather Blaine, with their differing styles of play, were never extended, and third couple Jill Watson and Moyra Wilson did exceptionally well to lose only one rubber.

The Cup can hold two pints of Worthington "E," and did so several times last Saturday night. And why not? The girls thoroughly deserved this liquid remuneration. The majority of this year's winning team will still be here next year, so perhaps we can look forward to a fourth W.I.V.A.B. win.



An incident during the Rugby Club's exciting 10-10 draw with Oxford University Greyhounds last Wednesday.

The team was again unable to record a victory on Saturday, when they lost 3-15 away to Lydney.

Fencing

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

NEXT week-end Birmingham will become the Mecca of University fencers when the National University Individual Championships will be held in the Great Hall. This should be a tournament of the highest quality, since besides the provincial universities including Oxford and Cambridge, entries are expected from London.

Birmingham have a chance in all weapons, but if we want to look for honours, the answer lies in the foil. On Friday the Epee will be fought, and here Birmingham will be well represented by Warner, Sayers, Russell and Baldwin. On Saturday, Martin Warner will be all out to regain the title he won in 1960, and on Sunday the Sabre will be contested.

Cross-Country

A CREDITABLE DISPLAY

ON Saturday the Cross-Country Club travelled to Melton Mowbray to run in the "Junior" section of the Midland Counties' Cross-Country Championships.

The course was six-miles long, and included two laps of very fast, dry, grassy country, a type of course which is unfamiliar to the Birmingham team. Nevertheless, with four runners to count, they did well to finish eleventh out of 27 teams, which included many of the top Midland clubs.

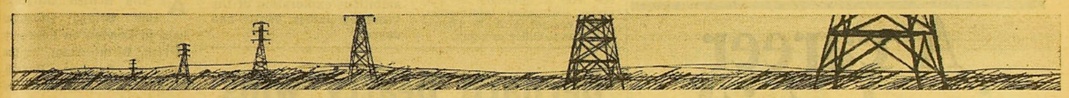
Gairdner was the University's most outstanding performer, when, running very easily, he finished the course in twenty-fifth position in a time of 33 mins. 7 secs. Milne was 40 seconds behind him in 43rd place, while Walmsley, clearly below his best, finished sixty-fifth. Evers, dependable as always, closed the scorecard in 79th position, still in the top half of the field.

In all, these performances are quite good, when the standard of the competition is taken into consideration, and with a little bit of luck, and normal progress, next year might see the University with a chance of shocking one or two of the big clubs even more.

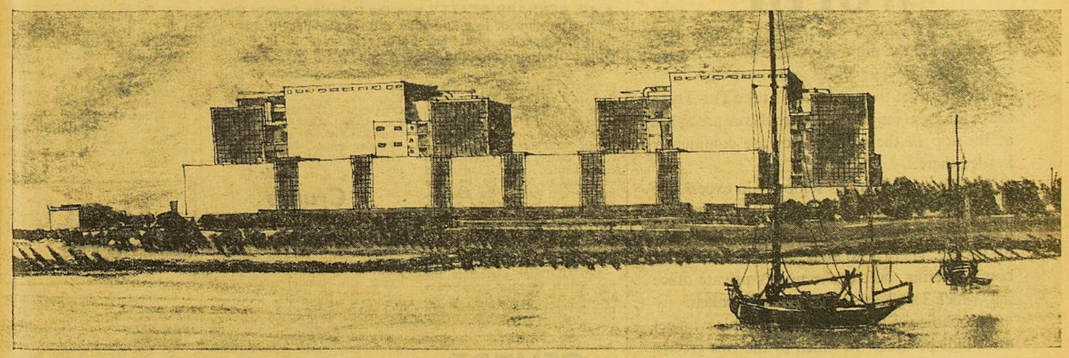
Golf

STILL WINNING

THE Golf Club have still to be beaten by a University side this year, and the latest to suffer at their hands was Nottingham last Wednesday. But Birmingham gave an unusually poor display, and will have to do better if they are to maintain their record against Bristol.



a career....



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If you would like to know more about the Board, please write quoting reference 57/A to the Appointments Officer, Central Electricity Generating Board, Buchanan House, 24/30 Holborn, London, E.C.1. We should be glad to show you some of our work either through vacation experience or visits to a power station or a research laboratory.



CEGB

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NEWS DESK

Leeds get protest after row in bar

Fight with vistor: Barman off work

A LETTER has been sent by the President, Arthur Large, to his opposite number, Brian MacArthur, at Leeds University containing a statement about an incident that occurred in the Union bar 11 days ago. The matter involved an attack on the barman, 63-year-old Arthur Dunkley, by a visiting Leeds student.

Since the incident the barman has been off work. It is being left to the Leed's Guild authorities to take any action they consider necessary.

According to another barman the visitors had started singing, and a number of complaints were received. They were asked to stop twice, and a barman threatened that the bar might be shut if they continued.

Singing

The Leeds' students, numbering about 15, began singing again at 10 o'clock closing time. Two barmen asked them to stop, and Mr. Dunkley exchanged words with one of them. He went outside through the back door with the student. Mr. Dunkley said afterwards that the visitor hit him as he came outside. As he fell, Mr. Dunkley hit his head on a barrel.

The second barman came outside to find the visitor on top of Mr. Dunkley hitting him. He dragged the student off by his ears, and when the other barman had appeared, it is alleged the visitor said, "There's five of you here, I'll fight the ... lot of you." He handed over his Guild card and went outside.

He returned at 11.25 p.m. to apologise and to ask for his card. Mr. Dunkley accepted his apology, but he was not given his card, whereupon he became abusive and was asked to leave the building.

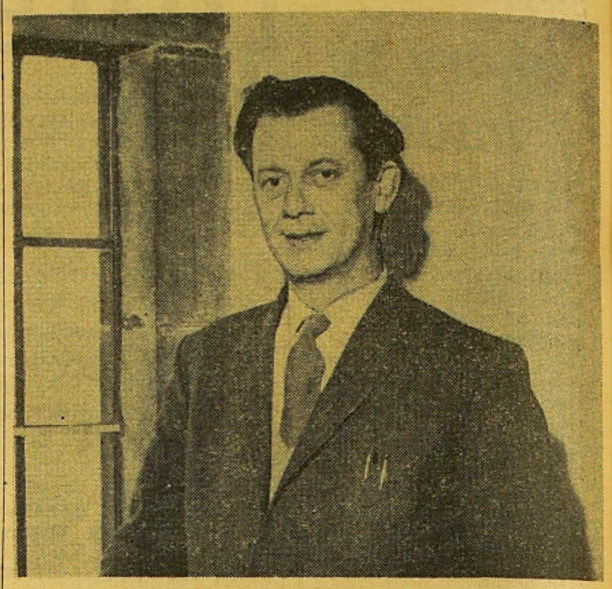


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● The greatest English novel of the post-war years, Malcolm Lowry's "Under the Volcano," is hardly known in this country, though acclaimed in France and America, said Charles Peake, of University College, London, in the open lecture last week.

It is more truly a consolidation of past trends than the "competent, intelligent and undistinguished works which attract public attention."

The situation today is not healthy. There is not one great writer among the angries, the neo-realists, and the outsiders. It is disappointing that they ignore the ambitious exploration of the years by James, Woolf and Joyce.

Post-war helplessness and lack of confidence in the rational have made farce important even to serious writers.

BUILDING GOES AHEAD

WORK is now proceeding 24 hours a day on the racing prams in preparation for next month's competition. Hand-built by skilled craftsmen in the Balsall Heath Road and the Corporation Refuse Disposal Department, these highly-strung thoroughbreds of the highway are in the constant care of their devoted mechanics.

The teams, too, are preparing for their task with awe-inspiring dedication. In the Medical School large stocks of stimulants are being accumulated, while the Engineers are in the final stages of elbow-hardening in the Bar every night.

Sixty

P-day is March 4th, when midnight will see 60 of Birmingham's fittest sons taking the road for honour, glory and a barrel of beer.

There are still a few vacancies for supporters. Anybody who is interested should contact Carnival Committee as soon as possible.

MARSHALS WANTED

SO that the Carnival Processions can proceed smoothly, a dozen or so marshals are required. Duties are light, and will only involve giving up a few hours on Carnival Day itself.

A free meal is provided in between the Processions. Anyone who is interested or who would like more information, please contact A. A. P. Thorpe in Carnival Office any day.

BRIDGE CONGRESS

AT the British Universities' Bridge Congress held in London on February 10-11th, Birmingham, in the form of Brookes, Powell, Wilkin and Markin, were beaten into third place in the teams-of-four competition by London and an invitation team of masters.

Since there were 15 teams entered, the event was fairly long, the 56 boards taking eight hours. On the Sunday a pairs event was held, the afternoon being reserved for a qualifying round and the evening for the final.

Exhausted by their previous day's efforts, neither of the first two Birmingham pairs managed to qualify but the third pair (Glynne and Flood) did and finished 7th in the evening session.

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Bernard Beatty wins debating cup

GUILD BEATS FACULTY

MR. BERNARD BEATTY won the Debating Society Open Tournament last Thursday, with a confident display of logic in opposing that "The Faculty is more vital to the University than the Guild."

Mr. Beatty thought that the proposer, Mr. Mike Thickett, had not analysed the motion. What he had to offer, Mr. Beatty assured the house, was logic. He explained that "vital" meant "life." Life, that round of chaos, coffee, fags, interrupted conversation, and interrupted sex, could be found by the more experienced eye, in the Faculty, but more so in the Guild. In the Faculty we are judged as individuals, while in the Guild we are judged by our ability to live in a community.

Mr. Ali Daud, seconding the proposition, had not prepared a speech. He had no time to, he was devoted to his Faculty and his work.

"Faculties are seats of learning, or the professors in them—they get lost." Miss Ashley Cope remarked, opposing, "Is it for these that men leave home?" She deplored the "Faculty oddies" without bodies. The long-haired G.T.G. was for her.

Crumb

"That was Marie Antoinette eating cake, stay tuned for a crumb." Mr. Rodney Klevan proposed the second motion: "That this house would open the Royal Enclosure." Explaining to the layman the what and wherefore of the Enclosure, he spoke of Rodney and Charles scratching each others back with their National Assistance cards. Not that he was being rude about the Royalty, he would never hit anyone when they were down.

To Mr. Klevan, the Royal Enclosure was an out-dated symbol of snobbery.

Messrs. Thickett, Mundy, Hugill and Kamaruddin also spoke.

The judges, Mr. Reginald Ayres, M.P., Professor Garner (Law) and Mr. Bate, placed Miss Cope second to Mr. Beatty and Messrs. Klevan and Ali Daud were named as runners-up.

CENTRE GIFT

AT the annual dinner of the University Judo Club, Mr. Munrow, Director of the Department of Physical Education, was presented with a cheque for £20—a gift towards the new Sports Centre.

"I was very touched by this gift from so small a club," said Mr. Munrow. "I hope that we shall have the new centre built soon enough to enable some of the present members to enjoy it."

SMALL ADS

External ads. 4d. a word, internal ads. 1d. a word.

FOR SALE—Science fiction, Malcolm Arnold, Loneliness. These are but three of the features of "Image Six," now on sale in Birmingham.

WANTED — Racing prams urgently required. Contact Ian Knights, Carnival Office.

WANTED—I am looking for someone to love. Please contact A. Fallowfield.

WANTED—Medium size crash helmet. Must be British standards approved. Contact Tim Betts, Union or Med. School Pigeon Holes.

LIFT offered to Stoke-on-Trent every Saturday.—W. J. Hodgkinson (Physics).

LIFT wanted to Liverpool, Friday, 23rd.—Contact Val Jennings via pigeon-holes.