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LOW IN PRESIDENT



Rex Lowin



Jane Pearson



Jeff Steer

Rex Lowin was elected unopposed President of IC for next session. at the Joint Council meeting last Monday and Jane Pearson, also unopposed, was elected Secretary. Jeff Steer is the new Deputy President, being elected in preference to Frank Morris at the Union AGM, other positions are as follows;

Acting President of RCS: Jeff Warren
 President of Guilds: Dermott Corr
 President of Mines: Barry Sullivan
 Welfare Officer: Rob Collinge
 External Affairs Officer: Dave Wield
 Chairman of RCC: Pete Hall
 Chairman of SCC: Martin Bland
 Chairman of ACC: Bob Pine
 Chairman Ents: Pete Nicholls
 Halls Rep: Dick James
 RCS Rep: Chris Kent
 Guilds Rep: Helen Rudge
 Mines Rep: Barry Hood
 President of ICWA: Pam Horrocks
 Floor Reps: Vinod Garga, Piers Corbyn, Lilas Campion, Dave Foster and George Assimakis

Carnival Co-ordinator: Anita Furniss
 Editor Felix: Paul Heath
 Editor Phoenix: John Mullaly

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ROBB IS LEAVING

Mrs. Robinson, the Union Clerk for the past 18 years, is to leave her job this summer. The Union is to buy her a present to mark her stay. The new President and executive will have the job of finding a replacement to take over this exacting post.

TELL ME YOUR PROBLEMS

Rex Lowin is going to be the President of ICU next session. This year he has been Welfare Officer and was mainly responsible for the establishment of student houses.

Next year will be his sixth at IC. Throughout his time he has been an active Union member and has been on Council for two years already- one as Halls Rep and last year as a floor rep. He would like to see changes in the Union, but feels that at the moment he probably does not know enough about his job to make too many promises about the future. One field, though, that he will try to expand is contact with other colleges. This can be done both at Exec. level and on the initiative of individual clubs.

There are times when the President has to act without consulting people, but Rex wants to keep these down to a minimum. He wants Union meetings to instruct him what to do and feels that if less time was spent arguing about procedure and more discussing student affairs meetings would be less sparsely attended. Communication with every member of the Union is what Rex is going to try and achieve. He pleads that anyone with a problem should not hesitate to contact him.

This summer Rex is getting married to Sue Gibbs, a third year physicist, FELIX wishes them both best wishes for their marriage and their year of office.

PARKING APPLICATIONS

Application forms for College car parking spaces for next session are now available from the Union Office. Closing dates for applications are 13th September and 3rd October. Most of the places will be awarded in the first allocation, while the rest will be kept for students who do not know where they will be living until the beginning of the session or who were rejected in the first allocation.

A.G.M.

The Union AGM on 30th May was amazingly quorate and, even more incredible, stayed that way until well after 2pm. Having disposed of the minutes and other relatively minor matters, the meeting moved on to the elections, the results of which appear on page 1.

In the major election, that for Deputy President, Frank Morris was proposed by Ian Wells and Jeff Steer by Pam Horrocks. Despite Wells' superior proposal speech and Morris's slightly better performance in the questioning, Jeff Steer was eventually elected. Perhaps the fact that Frank Morris (ex-president of WHO) didn't produce our long-lost mascot, lost him the day.

When the election business was wound up, Ray Phillips, happy, smiling and deadly efficient in the chair, gave out the Union General Awards. Ex-officio awards went to Phillips, Lack and Harris for their year of office at the top and three richly deserved awards were given to Rory Redmayne, about whom nothing need be said but that he was once Editor of FELIX and has done a hell of a lot for ICU, to Chris Palmer, for excellent work on carnival and to Nick Clarke, for doing a host of things, including FELIX, Drameoc and Ents. Social Colours were then awarded.

Three more items of note came up. Keith Guy, freshly recovered from his lab accident, reported on Ents' successful year and massive profit of 3850, as against last year's loss. Andy Jordan proposed that the Governing Body be consulted with the view of getting a sabbatical year for the President. This was referred to the sub-committee which is looking into the Union Bye-laws.

The third item was a motion by the Henry Wynn deploring the brutality of the French Police towards the demonstrating students in Paris. Seconded by John Williams, this, predictably, aroused a lot of comment but in the end the motion was accepted. The two proposers have organised both a petition and letters to MP's abhorring the use in France of Police brutality against students for political ends.

JOINT COUNCIL

Joint Council last Monday evening besides electing the next President and secretary, got through a lot of useful, if rather dull, business. Much of the meeting was taken up with discussion of subjects to come up at JURGO - the Joint Union, Rector and Governors Committee tonight.

Lodgings

A whole series of correspondence had passed between the President and Mrs Muriel Tabart, who runs the University Lodgings Bureau, about the wording of forms sent to people offering accommodation, which asks if they are willing to accept coloured students. The SCC Overseas Students Committee objects to these forms on the grounds that it encourages racial prejudice. Mrs Tabart considers that it is better to ask which householders are prepared to take coloured students than place them in lodgings where they would not be welcome, or than send them to lots of places where they would be turned away. This matter has also been aired in The Times letters column.

The Registry, in conjunction with the Welfare Committee, has succeeded in getting the wages paid by many low-paying firms for vacation training raised. The only exception to this appears to be the Ministry of Technology, which pays £4.10.0 to students living at home and £7.10.0 away from home.

After this much discussion ensued on how many reps Council thought it should have on various College Committees, these proposals to be put to the JURGO meeting.

Student Houses

The College has obtained another nine houses for use as Student Houses. These are numbers 58-66 Evelyn Gardens, close to the two sets of houses the Colleges already leased and which will be occupied at the beginning of next session. The latest batch is likely to be ready for occupation about half-way through next session. On Student Houses Andy Jordan proposed his motion again on having Student House wardens selected by a committ-

ee. It was decided that in future they would be selected by the President, the Student Houses rep and three others elected by Joint Council.

Elections

And so to the elections. Apart from those mentioned on Page 1 the following posts were filled:

Reps on Athletic Grounds Committee; PAM HORROCKS and BARRY SULLIVAN. Reps on Bookstall Committee; DAVE FOSTER and PETE HALL. Rep on Exploration Board; GEORGE ASSIMAKIS. Rep on External Affairs Committee; PIERS CORBYN. Reps on General Studies Committee; JANE PEARSON, PETE HALL, LILAS CAMPION, DERMOTT CORR. Rep on Library Committee; PETE NICHOLLS. Rep on Overseas Students Committee; VINOD GARGA. Reps on Publications Board; LILAS CAMPION and PIERS CORBYN. Reps on Vacation Training Committee; PETE HALL (RCS) ROB COLLINGE (GUILDS) and BARRY HOOD (MINES). Reps on Welfare Committee; GEORGE ASSIMAKIS and HELEN RUDGE. Rep on Parking and Traffic Committee; DAVE FOSTER.

Finance

After the elections, Dr. Weale, Senior Treasurer, presented a rough analysis of the finances. The Haldane Library had requested an increased grant, which, after discussion, was granted provided the money was spent at the College Bookstall.

A vote of thanks was given to Dr. Weale.

£50 was granted for the purchase of a present for Mrs. Robinson.

Pete Ruhemann asked Council to recommend to the Social Colours sub-committee that Keith Guy be reawarded Social Colours for his work on Ents this year, which was passed.

After a lot of discussion, it was decided to elect REX LOWIN, JANE PEARSON, PETE HALL, CHRIS KENT, JEFF STEER, MARTIN BLAND, PIERS CORBYN, and DAVE WIELD to the committee set up to investigate the Union Bye-laws.

Then votes of thanks were exchanged all round, Ray Phillips handed the chair to Rex Lowin and, as a parting gesture, Pete Ruhemann presented a copy of Lord Citrine's "ABC of Chairmanship" to the new President.

APPLIED OPTICS

The Applied Optics Section of the Physics Dept. recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. To mark the occasion, a jubilee meeting was held at which addresses were given by Prof. I.C. Martin, a founder member, and Dr. R. King-slake, Director of Optical Design at Kodak USA. There was an exhibition of the section's work.

TV STOLEN

Around lunchtime on May 29th, Derby Day and European Cup Final Day, the Union TV set and some Dramsoc mikes were stolen. Altogether about £600 of property has been taken this year and the powers that be are considering employing a security guard.

The Dramsoc mikes are low impedance and not very useful, so the "borrower" is asked to leave them on the Concert Hall stage.

ARTHUR'S ESSAY

"Student Power" is one of the subjects for the 1968/9 Sir Arthur Acland English Essay Prize. This is a competition for Undergrads and 1st year PGs at the college and carries total prizes of 25 guineas. Fuller details and the other subjects will be available on the noticeboards.

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Lack caught with his trousers down.

SPORTS DAY

Despite miserable weather about 150 competitors and spectators took the free coaches to Motspur Park on Saturday 25th May to attend Sports Day. An enjoyable afternoon seemed to be had by all.

Amixture of serious and novelty events kept interest up and despite the weather conditions some good performances were recorded, notably by Paul Jones, Norman Morrison and Richard Beck, IC's hope for the Mexico Olympics.

The President's Race took the form of a night-attired stretcher race with each pair of executive members carrying an ICWA exec member on their stretcher. Most notable occurrences were Martin Lack losing his trousers twice and Jane Pearson being dropped. Other novelty races were a staff race, a 200 metres backward race and a 3-legged steeplechase.

The Governors Challenge Shield and the Rector's Challenge Cup for competition between RCS and Mines were both won by RCS. Paul Jones was awarded the trophy for the top sportsman.

SMALL ADS

IS THIS MAN

IAIN

REGINALD

KELLY
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ANIMAL LOVERS--Home must be found for large Black and White Panda during next academic year. Also timid pussycat. Mike, 40 Old Beit.