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UNIV. BUDGETS CUT—AT A STROKE

The Under Secretary for Education, Mr. Timothy Raison, last week announced, in a written answer, that Universities as their part of the cut-back on education, will lose around £31.75m next academic year—and further reductions are likely.

This confirmed the fears of many academics and students, who predicted that a great deal of pressure was to be put on University financing this year. The cuts have been made as follows:

the £16.75 million 'inflation grant' to Universities, which is designed to compensate for increased non-academic staff salaries and increases in the cost of furniture is removed.

a reduction from £35.25m to £15m in the furniture and equipment grant.

This means that we can only buy half as many benches, chairs, etc.—and that is assuming that the prices stay the same!

There is much confusion amongst VCs as to how the budget cuts are to be met, but two things are certain: universities will not be able to admit as many students this year, as they

hoped (and signs are that applications are up) and that many retiring staff will not be replaced.

Mr. Raison indicated that further cuts are likely: 'Further savings will be found from the further and higher education sectors . . .'. He said that he was in touch with the UGC about further reductions that would now be necessary.

The Times Higher Education Supplement (January 25th) predicts that, even optimistically speaking, university budgets for the next three years have been cut by about £100m and that £150m worth of buildings have been postponed. Furthermore, the targets for numbers of students in university by 1977, will be drastically reduced, specially affecting universities like Lancaster where applications are up by 22.5 per cent on last year.

Reaction by the universities has been muted but losses have been estimated at up to £800,000 (Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester). Universities of a size and nature comparable to IC such as Lancaster, Sheffield, Sussex and Salford may lose up to £250,000.

No official reaction has been forthcoming from the College.

DEMONSTRATE ALL OUT

This Friday, February 8th, sees what is hoped will be a massive demonstration in London by students from all over the country to express their dissatisfaction with the present grants' system and the apparent lack of action by this Government to remedy the situation.

The demonstration in the form of a march, will begin at Waterloo and progress via the D.E.S. to Hyde Park where there will be a rally addressed by NUS and trade union speakers.

The disgraceful state of affairs which has brought about the need for this demonstration,

every student already knows about. Discretionary awards which do not affect people taking University degree courses are preventing people from gaining qualifications in Higher education. How many friends do you know, though at training and further education college who are being hampered by this situation? Shouldn't you be voicing your support for them? Why should the desire for qualifications in order to better oneself or gain a better job be made difficult and further education be a privilege of the rich? The inadequacy in the Grants' system which every one of us at I.C. knows about, is of course the Means Test. It is obvious to everyone—except apparently those people who are in a position to do something about it that this idea should be abolished in favour of a full grant in every student's own pocket, and such a tax levied on parents which would be less harsh than the present unfair parental contribution scheme.

Postgraduates probably have the rawest deal of all since they are, in fact, being penalised for having gained a first degree in as much as their grant per week (a disgustingly inadequate £13.40) is less than that of an undergraduate. They have also just been surprised by government proposals which could mean that those wishing to pursue postgraduate courses would be required to borrow from the government the money to finance themselves.

It has also been recog-

nised that the actual level of Undergraduate grants is at its lowest ebb ever. Even the Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals (C.V.C.P.) have indicated that a figure of "At least £630" is needed for students living away from home at Universities other than London, Cambridge and Oxford, to bring the grants back to a level comparable to that of 1962. This is in line with the NUS demand for £655. Due to our apathy and inactivity however, will the Government be led into thinking that we will be happy with another £20 increase? How have WE shown how serious our needs are? How have WE publicised our plight? Rent strikes have failed, petitions nowadays carry little weight, so what have we left?

This demonstration on Friday gives every student a final opportunity before the Government announcement to level their weight to the action for a fair Grants system for everyone who wishes to gain further education.

Obviously there will be factions on the Demonstration who will not be prepared merely to support Grants action but who will be demanding the removal of the present Government and solidarity with every other trade union which is currently involved in industrial disputes with the Government. I put it to you that the more sensible students who peacefully participate on Friday the more representative of those people wanting to study the Demonstration will be, and thus the more public support we will get for our plight.

For I.C. Students the meeting place for the Demonstration will be the one and only (thank goodness), that remnant of Victorian splendour (?)—you've guessed it: **The Queen's tower at 11.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 8th February. See you there!!!!!!**

G.S.

By an average student from I.C.

BID TO OUST RANDALL

An attempt to oust the president, Mr. John Randall, will be made at the NUS conference at Liverpool, in April. Mr. Stuart Paul, an executive member, has broken convention of a formal re-election of the president for his second year.

Mr. Paul (26, Glaswegian and Labour Party) is a member of the Broad Left group of the executive, which constitutes a majority of the Executive. There are ten members of the Broad Left group on the Executive of 16. In a letter to student leaders (including several IC members) at the weekend, Mr. Paul accuses Mr. Randall of a lack of leadership and policy in the grants campaign.

Stuart Paul, with an impeccable working class background, went over well at the last NUS conference in Margate. Mr. Paul's popularity may account for the Broad Left decision to break the two-year convention.

Mr. Randall last week dated his disagreement with the executive Broad Left group from the time when he was elected president. He accused Mr. Paul of risking the unity of the NUS by embarking on a campaign based on personality and of whipping up policy differences where none existed.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRO-RECTOR

PROFESSOR M. G. FLEMING has been appointed Pro Rector of Imperial College from 1 September, 1974 in succession to Professor B. G. Neal.

On his appointment as Pro Rector, Professor Fleming will cease to be Head of the Department of Mining and Mineral Technology but will retain his chair.

MAGGIE VISITS I.C.

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher graced Imperial College with her presence on the day of issue of the last Felix. She was present for an inaugural lecture given by Professor Alastair Cameron (Professor of Lubrication Engineering in the Department of Mechanical Engineering), the title of which was 'Fundamental research in an industrial world'.

The president, Norman Sayles, and the Hon. Secretary, Paul Wadsworth, learnt of the visit at the last moment. They discovered that she was to be present at the Hall Dinner that same evening and they arranged to be present also. At the end of the

meal, as Mrs. Thatcher was leaving with the rector, Sir Brian Flowers, Messrs. Sayles and Wadsworth presented her with a letter. This reiterated the case for the various aspects of the grants campaign, with special reference to the cut-backs in spending announced the previous day.

Mrs. Thatcher accepted the letter, thanking them for the way in which the presentation was done (i.e. no mass demonstrations) and promised to reply.

Copies of the letter are available from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wadsworth, in the Union office.

SOAS SACKS STUDENT

The London University School of Oriental and African Studies has sacked one of its students after she had pleaded guilty to a drugs charge.

The student, Gloria George, 19, admitted possessing 114 milligrams of cannabis, three LSD tablets, and attempting to pass drugs to another person. She spent two weeks in remand and was sentenced to two years probation.

Whilst she was in prison she received a let-

ter from the college saying that her course had been terminated because she had fallen too far behind with her work. This was despite the fact that she is supposedly one of the most brilliant on her course, and had arranged to have her books with her in prison.

Mr. David Mudd, MP for Falmouth and Camborne (Gloria's local MP) has taken up her case. He stated that he was in agreement with sackings inflicted on

people guilty of drug offences. 'However,' he said, 'I am most concerned that on this occasion it looks as if an obscure and unrelated reason has been used to send Gloria packing'. He is asking the university authorities to grant Gloria and her father a personal interview on her appeal against dismissal.

At a ULU SRC meeting last week Gloria's case was discussed.

Letters

EDITORIAL

I have received a reply from Mr. Fairbrother, ASTMS secretary (see first FELIX this term). It was late, however, due to it having been posted in the wrong box. It will be printed in full in the next issue.

The reason that there are adverts scattered about in this issue is that they are not being presented in time. I MUST have adverts, and articles by the Monday, one week and a day before Felix is due,

i.e. Monday, 12th February for next issue. It is, of course, possible to print articles referring to matters that happen between then and the weekend, e.g. sports. (NB—Bob Barley is Sports Editor).

ONE person has complained that Felix is now unreadable due to its lack of politics. SEVERAL have said that Felix is better than it has been for some time, mainly due to the range of articles and lack of ultra-left wing politics. I agree with the latter. How about you?

As you may remember from the last Felix, Mr. Harper had sent a letter to his M.P. Here is the reply.

M.P.'s

REPLY

Dear Rupert Harper,

Very many thanks for your letter of the 16th January about the present grants available to students. I am asking the Secretary of State to let me have her comments on the points you have made.

I must stress very strongly that I believe we must get away from such things as rent strikes, in order to achieve our objectives. It is to my mind a symptom of a very unhappy society that we should even have to contemplate these and not try and settle our problems on a more sophisticated and reasonable basis.

Sincerely,

Richard Luce, M.P.

Invites you to us

Come to St. Valentines Day Lunch Party

When? Thurs. Feb. 14 12.30

At: Union senior common room

30p (Ploughman's Lunch plus 2 glasses wine included). Tickets from Judy Joslin Zoo: 58 Belt, J. Jones, Aero 2, S. Sherman, Met. 2. 584 Selkirk. Numbers limited, so hurry!

SWIMMING GALA

Wednesday February 6 2.00

Inter CCU races—Silly races

PRESIDENT'S RACE

ENTRIES ON THE DAY

DON'T MISS IT

FILMS

SAT, FEB. 9 — 7.30
Puppet On A Chain
Ice Station Zebra

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SAT., FEB. 16 — 7.00
Dirty Dozen
Play Misty For Me

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THUR., FEB. 21 — 6.30
Twisted Nerve
10 Rillington Place

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Mech. Eng. 220
15p

Union Discos
Feb. 15, 22, 10p

CONCERTS

FRI., FEB. 8
Union
40p door only
Sutherland Bros. + Quiver

SAT., FEB. 23
Gt. Hall
90p Adv.
£1.20 Door
MAN

SAT., MARCH 2 — GT. HALL
£1 each

TOM PAXTON

All Tickets on Sale NOW!
from Union Office lunchtimes.
Expected to sell very fast.

I. C. OPERATIC SOCIETY

presents

PRINCESS IDA

By GILBERT & SULLIVAN

FEB. 12-16

7.30 UNION CONCERT HALL

Tickets 30p, 40p, 50p
on Sale Union Entrance Hall daily

If You Get A 'Notice To Quit'

If you are living in privately rented accommodation and do not have a long term agreement, then there is always the possibility that you may be served a "notice to quit". What does one do?

TRIBUNAL

Many people will tell you there is a simple answer — go to your local Rent Tribunal. They will usually accept your case, cancel the "notice to quit", and in a few weeks' time inform you of a hearing date at which you and your landlord will get together with the Panel of the Tribunal, who will fix the rent of your accommodation, and give you a security of tenure for, normally six months in the first instance. The rent then becomes registered at your local Town Hall and the landlord cannot normally raise it for three years; and if after your first period of security expires, your landlord serves you with further "notice to quit" you may apply to the Tribunal for a further period of security, although this is less often given.

However, things don't often work out so easily. The Rent Tribunal may not accept your case. The landlord may apply to the County Court for an eviction order. And then what do you do?

HARASSMENT

The first rule is that if you want to stay, STAY. The landlord cannot make you leave your accommodation until he has an eviction order. And you will have the opportunity to defend yourself in the County Court before they decide whether to give him an eviction order. Neither can the landlord withdraw any of the facilities during this time. This constitutes harassment and is illegal. But all this is a formidable task to handle on one's own; so who is there around to help out?

HELP

At IC the local NUPE

Branch is always willing to help in these matters. In particular Bill West of the Drains Dept. (Int. 4026), and a Senior Shop Steward is a useful man to contact since he is a member of the local Kensington Labour Party, and knows some of the Labour councillors, who are always willing to help out.

Alternatively, the Kensington Labour Party, 92 Ladbroke Grove, North Kensington (tel. 727 5446) has an Advice Evening, every Monday night from 8 p.m. at which the local MP and councillors are present.

It is quite amazing what these men can achieve, even when for weeks everyone else has said that nothing can be done. I am saying this from first-hand experience, having been helped at the present time by Bill West and two Labour councillors, one of whom is a solicitor and is representing us legally.

Alternatively, one can go to Legal Aid centres, one of which is one Fulham Road, near Fulham Broadway and another on Goldborne Road in North Kensington.

If you live in Hammersmith, Les Wicks, Metallurgy Dept. Stores is also a Labour Councillor. Alternatively, the Conningham Road Advice Centre, 172a Conningham Road, tel. 743 6953, W12, is open Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.; Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Jo Wicks (Les's wife) can help you at the North Hammersmith Labour Party (tel. 743 2602). You can, of course, contact these people for any other relevant problems. Use your local government machine, you elected it.

Please keep this information for future reference.

C. M. Robinson

c/o John Percy Group,
Metallurgy Dept.,
Int 2175

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RIDDLE RHYMES

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Don't Cheat!

8. M.P.
7. Mr. Jack Ashley
6. Mr. David Frost
5. Mr. Alistair Cooke
4. Mr. William Hamilton
3. Mr. Howard Hughes
2. Lord Longford
1. Dr. Henry Kissinger

"This House Believes That Christianity Is False Consciousness"

In the Chair:
Professor Scorer

Proposers:
Jock Veall
S. Homoz

Opposers:
Alan Syrop
Joseph Cullen

Mech Eng 220
Feb. 14
1.00 prompt

Could anyone wishing to speak from the floor please contact either Jock Veall or Alan Syrop both Mech. Eng. PG's via Int. Mail.

REPRESENTATION

This year, as every year, people are trying to get more people to Union Meetings (in two and a half years at IC, I can only remember about three quorate Union meetings). Many put the fault with the Left Wing but I do not feel this is the main problem. The Left certainly do waste a great deal of time and effort at UGM's by their fragmenting structure, i.e. different left wing groups putting forward what is basically the same view differing only in degree.

LEADERSHIP

The crux of the matter, I believe, is, as was stated by Trev Phillips at Council last Monday, that we have a problem of Leadership. As chairman of SCAB I am responsible not only to Council but also to the UGM — it actually says so in the constitution. We have on Council, six floor reps who are there to represent the floor of the Union. They, and other people in positions of responsibility (here I include myself), are content to sit back and discuss whatever comes up at UGMs and not actually put forward the views of the membership. People at the top are taking ego-trips and not really representing the floor. All Union officers and in particular the floor reps, should be going into the bars and coffee areas and talking to people, all the people, and asking them what they want to see done. Then motions would be brought to Union Meetings which concern people and people will come and discuss them.

FLOOR REPS

We have six floor reps: John, Berry, Physics 3; Caroline Bingham, Physics 3; Charlie Lewis, Mech Eng 3; Paul Watkins, Mech Eng PG; Mike Williams, Chem 3; and Nigel Sedgwick, Physics 3. They should be asking people what they want done but if they don't then the people must tell them. You are the people, you go and make the Union leadership sit up and listen and get their fingers out. It's your Union and that's what it's there for.

The floor reps are in the bars most of the time so tell them (or any other member of Council for that matter) what you want done. **MIKE SIMMONS**

LIFTS

Breakdown Procedure

1. General

There are some eighty-seven lifts in the College; all are by law subject to regular (independent) inspection and maintenance. From time to time, however, lifts do inevitably suffer from defects and breakdowns and the following paragraphs set out the correct action to be taken.

2. Breakdowns

- (i) Until the engineer's "out of action" notice appears by the lift, it must always be assumed that
 - (a) no-one else has reported the breakdown;
 - (b) people are trapped in the lift.
- (ii) The breakdown must be reported at once to the Messenger or outside normal hours the Security Guard on the building. In ordinary hours the Messenger will ring the Buildings Office (Maintenance) Int. Tel. No. 3954, which is the normal 'hot-line' for service breakdowns requiring immediate action. An engineer will be sent immediately to release anyone trapped. Outside normal hours, at weekends, during College holidays, the Messenger or Security Guard will ring the College Operations Engineers (Int. Tel. No. 3838, GPO 589 3630) who are based on the Boiler House. Again an engineer will be sent at once to the lift.
- (iii) If trapped in a lift, operate the alarm button. Where possible the Messenger will acknowledge this by illuminating the panel marked "Alarm received" or some similar phrase. The breakdown drill will bring a College engineer to your rescue within very few minutes.

3. Defects

When minor defects are noticed which do not require immediate action (e.g. loose push-buttons, indicator lights not working, etc.), these also should be reported to the Messenger who will report on the standard defects form to the Buildings Office (Maintenance).

4. DO NOTS

- (i) Do not assume a broken down lift to be empty.
- (ii) Do not attempt to ring the lift manufacturers direct — the maintenance of the lift is not necessarily in his hands.
- (iii) Do not attempt to use the set of door release and motor room keys held in every messenger's box — these are for engineers only.

BLOW TO POSTGRADS

The report by the Commons Select Committee on Expenditure, entitled 'Postgraduate Education', amongst other things, proposes the introduction of postgraduate loans, a severe reduction in the numbers of students allowed to go straight on to become PGs after a first degree, and a requirement that overseas students pay full fees, amounting to some £1,500 per annum.

The entire report is concerned with the cost of graduate education rather than its nature, and most of the proposals are ways of saving money. However, behind this, the Report indicates

that greater Government control over postgraduate education is necessary, and that PGs should have closer links with industry. To these ends a central body to control the postgraduate sector is suggested, the Postgraduate Advisory Council.

The Committee believes that the majority of PGs should not be future academics, but should be graduates who have worked in industry and who have settled in careers, where postgraduate work would be relevant and advantageous. It suggests that industrial experience should be a criterion for

becoming a PG. Junior lecturers would be graduates who, while lecturing, are working for their PhDs.

The report would also remove from the Research Council, the power to award Research Fellowships. Rather more disturbing, is the suggestion that 50 per cent of PGs in British Universities — overseas PGs — should be forced to pay around £1,500 pa in fees. This is no doubt one way, as the committee sees it, of justifiably reducing expenditure, but is certain to create a massive furore in the Universities, both amongst the staff and

students.

It is suggested that this report has a long way to go before implementation. But according to the Times Higher Ed:

"A report from the same committee in 1972 was soundly rebuffed by the government last summer. This year it has produced an accountant's report which may have more appeal to an accountant's government which thinks little of pursuing a course of intellectual asset stripping when the going gets rough".

Clearly the Report is not the last word, by any means.

ICTA MEETING

A meeting of the Imperial College Tenants Association was held recently. This meeting, though not very well attended, managed to produce some important decisions.

The constitution had one or two minor amendments made to it and was then officially accepted as the ICTA constitution. The main changes were the lowering of the quorum to 75 and that the people on rent strike should make the decision as to where the interest from the rent fund should go, and also when the strike should finish.

Mr. Salisbury, Physics I, presented his chairman's report. At the time of the meeting there were 67 people on rent strike, (71 now—Ed.), giving approximately £3,000 in the fund. There were as yet about 98 people to pay to either college or the strike fund.

It was agreed that the next meeting of ICTA should be held on a Sunday evening at 6.00 as

this seemed to be a successful time when it was last used.

There was a discussion on the aims of ICTA. It was pointed out by a number of people that ICTA did not exist solely for the rent strike and that it should continue when the strike is over. The following ideas were put forward as items that ICTA should concern itself with: House warden entertainments allowance, ICTA sports league, financing of halls and houses, affiliation to other tenants' associations. There is, of course, no reason why no other items should be considered. For more information contact Paul Wadsworth, Union Office, or your local hall/house representative (see last Felix).

It is hoped that more people will take an interest in the next meeting, especially as it is the intention of ICTA to represent and help organise anything concerned with halls and houses.

TOUCHSTONE

I'm always amazed when I return from a Touchstone weekend, how many people don't know what I've been doing for the last day. If you fall into this category (shame on you, you didn't read the last report) it is basically a discussion weekend where people can air their views on the proposed (and more usually, the not proposed) subject, which is so chosen so that there is no right or wrong point of view, so people with fiery tempers beware.

This week's subject was on 'The Responsibility of Scientists' and the speaker was Mr. Frost, a lecturer in science studies, in the extra-mural department of London Universities. He gave an interesting talk on modes of thinking, mathematicological processes, the making of distinctions, and a comparison of technology, practical science and school science in their problems, solutions, and actions. The talk led nicely up to the proposed questions for discussion which were:

- 1 The comparison of scientists with other groups regarding their concern about social difficulties arising from, and not from, their own work, their effectiveness in initiating change and averting dangers, and also of their responsibility to be responsible.
 - 2 How far disposition towards particular modes of thinking are either present at birth, matters of free choice, or conditioned either by social environment, formal education and training, or by accidents of personal experience, and how these dispositions correlate between career choice.
 - 3 i Considering the role of the mass media in alerting scientists to matters over which they may wish to take up responsible attitudes.
 - ii Should providers of formal science education accept responsibility for fostering in their pupils
 - (a) responsible modes of thinking
 - (b) attitudes to specific situations
 - iii What may or can be done for adult scientists no longer subject to formal education and training?
- GJK

OVERSEAS PEOPLE

People from the developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America are being sought by Oxfam's Central London branch for a new voluntary group designed to back up the agency's worldwide development programme.

The group will have two principal functions: to advise on policies that would encourage a more positive public attitude towards world development and to help generate new support for Oxfam's work. It will be one of several special groups recently set up by Oxfam in London.

"There are many people from the Third World in London, either studying or working, and we hope that quite a few of them will be keen to help in a practical way", said Oxfam organiser Jeannie Murray. "We don't expect them to endorse automatically everything we do — in fact, we hope the Group will produce new ideas by challenging some of the current assumptions about development aid".

To stimulate better public understanding of development issues, Oxfam is currently working through four other special groups, in the travel industry, the medical and legal professions and the Civil Service. The first Overseas Group will be limited to people living in or around London. Anyone interested in further information should contact Miss Jeannie Murray, Oxfam Regional Office, 12 Crane Court, Fleet Street, London EC4. Tel: 353 5701.

CONTACT WEEK

This week is a very important time in the year for many people in and around IC — a week of prayer, worship, and coming together. A week called CONTACT.

Throughout the year, groups have been meeting regularly all over the college, to share a small part of their lives with others. In the halls and houses students and chaplains share breakfast or coffee, and in the departments they come together for lunch. Each group is very different from the others, but in all of them the emphasis is on contact — with each other, with the outside world, and with God.

This week people are coming from all over the country to help us realise what contact really means. In many ways they represent the outside world. They come

from very different backgrounds — from an engineer (ex IC) through a housewife and a teacher to a German Jesuit. In other ways they represent Christ, bringing their experience of Him to us.

A large selection of events has been organised for the groups to share with each other, but they are also meeting individually with the members of the CONTACT team. The events, including a teach-in on basic Christianity, an award-winning film, and a folk service and party, are widely advertised on yellow posters. So if you find something that interests you, or you just want to make contact, come along. You'll be very welcome.

SUE ARNOLD, Phys. 2.
West London
Chaplaincy.

SOCIETIES' PAGE

OPERATIC SOCIETY

The uninformed members of IC society may, or may not, be interested to know that for as little an expenditure as 30p they can be privileged to see one of the foremost — seriously — amateur operatic societies in the country. Yes, it's your own, your very own, ICOS, whose latest extravaganza, 'Princess Ida', by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be performed in the Union Concert Hall from Tuesday, 12th to Saturday, 16th February.

Having irretrievably attracted your attention (if not, don't read on), I'll tell you something about our, and your, society, while at the same time subtly enticing you to see the show (oh, what a give-away!).

As the Blue Book, it say, consists of about 50 members emanating from several USK colleges. The range of musical abilities is exceptionally wide, literally from ARCM standard to ARSM level (take that how you wish). All have certain qualities in common, however; enthusiasm and an incomprehensible desire to do their singing while desperately trying to concentrate on whether to use expression A or expression B, and whom to follow in the next dance. Apart from the cast we have a very proficient, spirited and, some might say, ageless miscellany of instrumentalists, known loosely as the orchestra, and a crew of highly dedicated, semi-nocturnal individuals who, with great help from Dramsoc, achieve miracles each year to create a realistic set, while at the same time leaving the performers enough room to swing a semibreve on the hopelessly inadequate concert hall stage.

Traditionally ICOS gives two shows each year: one at IC in February and a tour show in July, this year featuring "HMS Pinafore". In recent years, however, single performances of short one-act comic operas have been produced, this year's being "Trial by Jury" on Thursday, March 21st as a lunchtime concert.

The highlight of the year is undoubtedly the summer tour to Budleigh Salterton, which for 50 weeks of the year is a peaceful little South Devon holiday resort. Here, lured by the prospects of singing, swimming, sunning, socialising, and cider swilling and other things beginning with 's' (not neces-

sarily in that order), 70 enthusiasts arrive to a rapturous welcome. As our reputation in that cultural wilderness grows in leaps and bounds, we attract 2,000 people each year, and last year raised over £60 in a charity concert of classical music in the local church (not bad after only one day's rehearsal).

If ICOS are so brilliant, you say, why can't you try *real* opera such as Verdi, Wagner or Engelbert Humperdinck, instead of mere Gilbert and Sullivan. Each year we ask ourselves the same question, and inevitably reach the same conclusions; that G & S is virtually the only choice for a society wishing to maintain maximum involvement for all members while being limited in terms of facilities, expenditure and rehearsal time. G & S also has the advantage of being easy to appreciate for the average scientist and engineer who is prepared to look at it objectively for one night (not everyone can have the cultural awareness of the aesthetic minesman). Even the most sceptical beings have been taken along to a show under duress only to confess later that it was the funniest thing they'd seen for a long time. I must, however, sympathise with the person who still has nightmares about being conscripted as one of the 'three little maids from school' by an uncompromising music master in need of boy sopranos.

Sullivan's music can be said to be full of catchy tunes, sometimes unashamedly adapted from the works of composers such as Mozart and Handel, who, no doubt, have been turning in their graves ever since. Gilbert, the librettist of the duo, was a master of parody, choosing as his victims, people or events in the public eye at the turn of the century, although some of his innuendos, intentional or not (I wonder) wouldn't disgrace the likes of Frankie Howerd.

I hope the few who've had the will power to read this far will come along in February to see what I mean. Tickets (here comes the crunch) are 30p, 40p or 50p, on sale in the Union entrance from January 28th. Any other enquiries about the society are welcome via the Union letter rack.

ROGER NICHOLLS,
Chairman.

INDIA SOCIETY

One of the largest social societies in College is the India Society. With a membership of nearly 100, this society aims to provide varied entertainment and give students an insight into the Indian way of life.

Without a shade of doubt, we have been perhaps the most active social society during the last term. One of the major highlights of last term was the performance of Shakuntala Devi, India's human calculating machine. This function proved to be very popular and was well attended. Other functions included an Indian song and dance feature plus disco to mark the celebration of Diwali, the Indian festival of lights. In December, even with our limited funds, we managed to stage a film show—an "end of term" function.

All these functions were well attended and were significant successes — one, because our publicity tends to be as far-reaching as possible, and two, we have co-operation with the India Societies of other Colleges of London University.

FUNCTIONS

We intend to hold more functions this term, but these may be held up due to the energy situation. The energy situation permitting, the highlights of this term should be a celebration on the occasion of

India's Republic Day which fell on 26th January, and an inter-university India societies' tournament, normally held in Manchester. Teams from India Societies of London, Leeds, held in Manchester. Salford, etc., compete for the Air India Cup, which is donated by Air India in co-operation with the Indian High Commission. The games played are soccer, table-tennis, badminton, hockey, etc., and the competition is very keen. However, this event has not been finalised yet.

India Society has direct liaison with the Indian High Commission, and their periodical, India Weekly, is available in the Haldane Library.

One other feature of our functions is that we have Indian food for sale at reasonably cheap prices.

Membership (12½p) of the society is still open. We do try to cater for as many tastes as we can afford to — in some of our functions a definite blend with the Western way of life is noticeable! Constructive criticism and suggestions are always welcome.

For membership and other enquiries, please leave a note addressed to 'India Society' in the S.C.C. pigeon-hole in the Union Common Room.

RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

Yes, folks — in case you didn't know, there is such a thing. We exist in the Sports Centre (that's where the pond is).

At the moment IC have fought their way through to the semi-finals of the Inter London College Knock Out Cup, brushing aside all who dare challenge. We have a selection of members shooting for London University and Simon Hefflyer is now shooting for London County team.

Later in the term there will be the annual walk-over by Guilds in the Courtman Shield match. This is between Guilds, RCS and occasionally RSM (if they can scrape up a team). So all you Mines who fancy yourselves, and at shooting, come down the range any lunchtime soon.

We need a vacant person to fill the post of captain of RSM to org-

anise a Mines team for this competition. So, Miners, please make yourselves known!

There also exists a sparkling ladies team full of promise. Put this together with a Novices team and four or five other teams, and the result is a wide range (pun, pun) of activity.

For your information, the Pistol section operates on Tuesday lunchtimes and Wednesday evenings. Rifle shooting occurs every other lunchtime and Wednesday afternoons.

In the summer, trips are organised down to Bisley (near Guildford) to shoot full-bore both for frolics and for competitions.

So liven up your daily routine with a bang or two, come down the range.

Luv,
GORDON CLARK,
COLIN WALDRON.

WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN UNION?

The Christian Union is a group of perhaps eighty people from all denominations, and many nationalities, who are united by a belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God as revealed in the Bible. So we are one of the largest societies in college, and one that is growing at the moment.

What do we do?

This varies enormously but includes: times of prayer; studying the Bible together; listening to expositions of parts of the Bible relevant to modern problems; an annual houseparty with people from other colleges in SW London; General Studies lectures (e.g. this year on Christianity and Communism); 'open meetings'; international receptions; parties and outings for overseas students. Main meetings each week are held on Fridays from 6.30 p.m. in the Maths Library, 53 Princess Gardens, and all are welcome.

Concern leads to action!

Our beliefs are positive and concern leads to action and social involvement. Some members of the CU help to run a service each week for the patients in a local hospital. We also seek to help overseas relations, by helping rather than protesting, and run special activities and functions for students from other countries who often arrive here lonely, depressed, and with few friends; to make them feel welcome in a practical way. We aren't in competition with other societies in this respect, and members help in these as they feel fit.

And the rest of London?

Besides close ties with colleges in SW London, the CU is affiliated to Unions in all the other colleges of the University (with whom there are close connections also), and nationally too. Despite this we are a student orientated, entirely student-run body.

How can I join?

Full membership can be obtained by signing a declaration of faith, and by actively supporting the aims of the Union. There are many, but basically to present the claims of Jesus Christ to people in the college,

and to form a united body of those who desire to serve him here.

All activities are open to all members of the college — why not get hold of a termly programme card from one of the members — the best way of finding out about the CU is by coming along and getting to know us.

But...

'I go to church anyway.'

Fine, the CU isn't a church, rather we seek to show a working unity between Christians of all backgrounds and denominations in the college.

'I can't accept the Bible.'

Meetings in Central London on Saturday evenings have attracted upwards of 300 students, who do believe it holds the key to contemporary (and eternal) problems faced by man. Have you ever considered what the Bible says, or do you reject a book you've never read?

'As a scientist (or engineer), I just can't accept it.'

Again we believe the evidence to be overwhelming, but take the view of Prof. R. F. L. Boyd, professor of Physics at UCL, and of Astronomy in the Royal Institution:

"Christianity is, in essence a relationship, the outcome of both an objective historical revelation (the life of Jesus) and a contemporary, personal encounter (with the same Jesus)... As I consider the facts of the phenomenon of Christ, for me at any rate, there seems to be only one possible conclusion. It is the one to which Saul the persecutor came in a flash upon the Damascus road — God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself". Cf. 'Can God be Known?', R. F. L. Boyd, IVP.

'I'm not the religious type.'

Well nor are we! Mere escapism couldn't turn the world upside down in a few centuries. For us Christianity is a living relationship, not a dead religion. Have you ever considered that, as opposed to your idea of Christianity?

RICHARD STOCKFORD.

JOIN THE P.G. CONTINGENT ON THE 8th FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION

YOUR GRANT IS AT STAKE

P.G. NEWS

The Postgraduate Newspaper of Imperial College
Issue No. 9

5th February 1974

Now Incorporating Felix

EDITORIAL

A new format for P.G. News No. 9. If you haven't seen it before, you will realise that you've been missing out. Well, now that P.G. News has taken over Felix (for one week, and then only if you re-fold it to make this the front page) everyone has a chance to see that postgrads all over College are sitting up only to see their grants flying out of the window. How would you like to be the first postgrad ever to go on a demo? Find out on February 8th. You've got more to lose than anyone else. When you've read this page, fold P.G. News so that this is the front, and put on someone else's desk. If you see a copy incorrectly folded, re-fold it. Spread the word. Right. Power to the postgrad.

DEMONSTRATING PROPOSALS

There shall initially be two hourly rates:

(1) The "ideal" rate which would be paid if the pay laws permitted. For Session '73/'74, this figure is £2 per hour.

(2) The "Pay Law" rate, which for Session '73/'74, after November 7th is £1.15 plus 57½p for preparation time.

The "ideal" rate shall be tied to the lower end of the lecturers pay scale, so that it increases each year by the same percentage as that pay scale.

The "Pay Law" rate is the maximum pay allowed by the pay board for demonstrating.

Initially, demonstrators will be paid at the "pay law" rate. We propose that the College automatically apply to the pay board (or its successor) every year on October 1st for an increase which will bring the effective rate up to the "ideal rate". We will accept a lower rate only if it is the maximum rate allowed by the pay board.

In the following circumstances the payment for demonstrating will revert to the "ideal" rate:

(1) If the pay laws are abolished.

(2) If the pay laws allow an increase suffi-

ciently large that the "ideal" rate be reached.

Preparation time.

The College is concerned that if the rate of £2 plus annual increments is paid, in future years there will be another claim for preparation time. We therefore agree that the "ideal" rate is an amount sufficiently high that a responsible demonstrator will come to a practical well prepared and will be willing to help a student outside his/her hours of employment.

But we recognise that:

(1) It must always remain negotiable that preparation time be paid in respect of a situation where a greater than normal amount of preparation is necessary.

(2) Tutoring, because it requires much more preparation than demonstrating should normally be paid at twice the normal rate for demonstrating.

It should be noted in this context that preparation time is only normally 50 per cent, and can be higher in certain circumstances.

(3) We consider that the setting up of experiments does not constitute normal preparation and should be paid separately.

END OF GRANTS IS IN SIGHT

A Government report was published on Wednesday 23rd of Jan. which, if implemented, will have a fundamental effect on Postgraduate education.

The education and arts sub-committee of the Expenditure Committee, made up of members from all three main parties in the House of Commons, proposes that there should be radical changes in the system of Postgraduate education and that Postgraduates should be financed by loans. The report makes some valid criticisms of the present system, but its main thesis is that Postgrad. education should be more cost-effective and should be tailored to the needs of Government and Industry. To this end the present grants system would be abolished and replaced by either Government or commercially financed loans — in addition the number of students would be cut back. The role of independent University research is largely ignored, and Postgraduate education is envisaged in terms of providing refresher courses and specialist training for students on release from Industry. In conclusion the report states that such a system would help contain public expenditure and

promote equality of opportunity (sic).

LOANS IMPLEMENTATION SOON

If the proposals are implemented Postgraduates will be virtually in the position of paying for the privilege of carrying out research. In most countries training in research is treated as employment and paid for as such. The recommendations of the report should be seen as yet another attack on a higher education system which is already biased against students from working class families. The Government probably thinks that it can establish the principle of loan financing by attacking the sector which is traditionally least organised. Next perhaps will be loans for Undergraduates. PGs should demonstrate their total opposition to any proposals for changes in the Postgraduate education system which involve loan finance.

EXPLOITATION OF THIRD WORLD

The proposals include the recommendation that fees for overseas students should be increased to cover the full cost of their courses. This would mean an increase from £250 to around £1,500.

(The ICPGG is obtaining several copies of the report which is entitled 'Third Report from the Expenditure Committee,

Education and Arts Sub-Committee, Session 1973-74, Postgraduate Education, Volume 1. Commons paper 96. HMSO 34p. For information contact Pete Cannel, Maths PG or John Porter, Materials Science PG).

STOP PRESS

The seriousness with which postgraduates throughout the country are viewing the report of the Commons Expenditure Committee is illustrated by the fact that HMSO sold out two days after publication. (How many did they print?)

YOUR GRANT

By N.U.S.

—if it still exists in '75

The claim is based on the 1968 undergraduate grant, raised according to the NUS student cost index. The Board and Lodging costs are based on London. The NUS claim for undergraduates is £770 for London, Oxford and Cambridge students and £655 for others. This latter figure is similar to the amount put forward by the CVCP. The present figure is £695, next year it could be nothing.

The PG claim (in fact the claim for all students who require 44 weeks or more attendance) is based on the UG claim and is broken down as follows:

UG £	PG £	PG/UG Ratio	Element
61.28	13.95	5/22	Vacation
66.11	103.57	47/30	Course
20.00	31.33	47/30	Travel
65.01	109.22	52/30	Clothes
65.19	112.99	52/30	Pocket
445.36	771.96	52/30	Money Accom'tion
767.97 (770)	1143.11 (1145)		

P.G. MOTION UGM THURSDAY 7th FEB.

FELIX REVIEWS

RECORDS

ALQUIN

MOUNTAIN QUEEN

Holland always seems to come up with bands importing themselves to Britain and trying to make a name here. Some succeeded: some didn't. Focus and Golden Earring are two examples that have. Earth & Fire and Sandy Coast are two that are still working at it.

The latest to try are Alquin. Their first album, 'Marks', was released in March 1973. Their latest, 'MOUNTAIN QUEEN' is due February 1974.

The background, especially of the earlier members of the band, is a mixture of jazz and R n B. With a line-up of saxophones, flute, organ, guitar, bass and drums they have managed to produce a style that appears to be Focus, Chicago and If mixed together.

er. An interesting combination and one which comes over quite well. The guitar playing of Ferdinand Bakker is ably supported by Dick Franssen on organ with Job Tarenskeen and Ronald Ottenhoff providing the brass section. Hein Mars, bass, and Paul Westrake, drums, complete the line-up. Vocals are provided by Job and Ferdinand.

The jazz influences are especially noticeable in the brass sections whilst Ferdinand also shows that he is by no means a bad violin player. A very easy going album and one that I have personally found eminently suitable for listening to in the late evening. Overall an excellent album and one which should do well for them. Hopefully, more will be heard from them though I hope that their build up is better planned than Focus' and that they are allowed to develop rather than having stardom forced upon them.

CURTIS MAYFIELD

CURTIS IN CHICAGO

Superfly, as a film, was a successful box-office hit. It also provided riches for Curtin Records, owned by Curtis Mayfield who sang the title track. In 1973 Curtis, along with his original group, the Impressions, made a TV show for America. From this show, along with one or two earlier tracks with dubbed clapping, an album 'CURTIS IN CHICAGO' was produced.

As mentioned, Curtis rejoins the Impressions both old and new. Also

helping out are Brenda Lee Eager, Gene Chandler and Jerry Butler.

The tracks span a very long period of time, from 'Superfly', right back to 'For your precious love' originally released in 1959.

My main criticism with the album would be the studio clapping. Audiences in studios just don't seem to compare with concert audiences and the clapping always appears to be falsely dubbed.

There is no doubt that this is soul at its best and, although not a great soul fan, I found the change of styles and the range of artists were able to present several variations removing that aspect of soul that I find annoying: namely sameness. A highly recommended album for soul lovers.

JIMI HENDRIX

LOOSE ENDS

Hendrix is long dead now and yet still previously unreleased tapes appear. The latest offering from Polydor is entitled 'LOOSE ENDS' and consists of a collection of recordings including studio back-chat. The main line up consists of Jimi with Mitch Mitchell and Billy Cox with assistance on some tracks from Noel Redding and Buddy Miles.

On listening, and without any

additional information, it is fairly obvious that it was never intended originally that these tracks should be collected on to one album. There are flashes of Jimi's unexcelled brilliance especially on 'I'm your Hoochie Coochie Man', and it would be difficult to say that the playing is bad anywhere on the album. It is not, however, an album for the casual collector and certainly not a Hendrix classic. It would appeal to those avid Hendrix fans who insist on collecting all material issued and maybe as an interesting addition to a collection containing two or three other Hendrix albums. Not to be recommended, however, for a one off Hendrix album.

BOOKS

CHRIS MULLARD BLACK BRITAIN

(George Allen & Unwin £1.95)

Chris Mullard is an ex-official of CARD and presently the Community Relations Officer for Tyneside. The cover blurb claims that his book brings 'the black voice' to race relations. Mullard himself claims that he speaks as

'a black who cannot forget he is black, a black born and bred in the UK who still feels an out-cast'.

Fine sentiments, indeed. Most of us, whose background is the same would agree that we are still outcasts, and that Britain is a racist society. However, this book gives no answers to our questions.

'Black Britain', a best seller, is very obviously directed at a white audience, and loses by it. Mullard is at his best when discussing the shortcomings of white society as regards racism, and rightly identifies racism as 'part and parcel' of that society. However, when he starts to talk about blacks and what blacks should do to defend themselves, the book immediately loses conviction. The book seems to be concerned with pressing forward many of the ideas beloved of white liberals about the revolutionary nature of the black working-class. He speaks of imminent race civil war and riots à la Watts and Chicago.

This view totally ignores the crushing effects of racism. It is clear to many blacks in Britain that many of us have been broken and that there is no possibility of resistance at this

time. The effects of colonialism and the break-up of black communities within the colonies have left their mark, a total loss of self-respect and self-confidence. And this is where the British black is crucially different to his American counterpart. Surely the first task in combating racism is to restore that confidence by the construction of strong independent communities with a voice in conurbations such as London, Liverpool and Manchester.

It is important for students to confront this problem. The book is as good a place as any to start. The sections on the deliberate stagnation of the Race Relations industry and on the police are especially worthwhile; the reprint of Ron Phillips' article on the tragic case of David Oluwale (where an inspector and sergeant of the Leeds police were indicted for murder, but convicted on numerous charges of assault) is also worth reading. Mullard's comment on assimilation is especially significant as he himself is a half-caste.

'Assimilation is a utopian dream. He cannot work in society today as it denies the individual the right to an identity of his own. Whilst racist behaviour exists in a society it denies any equal relationship between black and white . . . as colour will always remain a factor'.

In the final analysis, the book fails to convince me, and will probably fail to convince most blacks; as I said before, it is for a white audience and fails entirely to delineate the origin of racism, why it is part of white society. Maybe the truth is too hard to take—for those who don't have to live with it every day.

TREVOR PHILLIPS.

CONCERT

TROGGS

Nostalgia was in the air last Friday at Imperial College Union. The reason? The return of the TROGGS (remember them?). Believe it or not, the Troggs are still going strong and, in fact, are receiving rave re-

views at most of their gigs. Not being old enough (unlike other members of the Entertainments Committee) to have seen them live last time they were at the college I didn't really know what to expect. I'm still not sure if what I saw was what I might have expected.

Reg Presley, lead singer, seems to have 'moved with the times'. Wearing a close fitting (he was too big for it to be tight) black jump suit he gyrated about in the small space available on the concert hall stage. His microphone (!) gestures fitted in with the lyrics, lyrics such that their latest single was banned by the BBC (though that doesn't take much nowadays).

The other members of the band, whilst being accomplished musicians, seemed to act mainly as a backing band to Reg's antics. There is no doubt, however, as to their success. Combining numbers both old and new they presented an act that kept the crowd both happy and shouting for more (twice). Wild Thing, one of their best known numbers, set the crowd moving, especially the ones in front, near the stage. And, despite the fact that one helping had already been presented, it was Wild Thing that the crowd requested, and received, for the final encore.

The concert was soon over and once again we were left with just memories. I hope that their true fans who were present (including several considerably older than the average student) will cherish and remember them.

?RIDDLE RHYMES?

Can you guess the names of the eight living personalities portrayed in these riddle rhymes? Answers on page 2.

1 He goes around the globe with ease
And knows how hard it is to please
The people that he meets and sees.

2 His panoramic scenes declare
He lives in castles in the air
And knows his onions with his schemes
Of strange and surrealistic dreams.

3 This decent man has raised his voice
And speaks against the things we hide;
He makes the British heart rejoice
And tries to give us back our pride.

4 He turns the daylight into night
And hides himself away.
I wish that he would see the light
And now enjoy the day.

5 He criticises great expense . . .
And many chose to take offence!
He criticises great expense . . .
And others praise his common sense!

6 O let the knighted prophet speak
With sense so sound from week to week,
For he can bridge the gap with tact
—Although he is no knight in fact!

7 He asks his questions like a fox
And makes us think "How orthodox!"
—Yet winter sits within the box
With falsehood, truth and paradox.

8 He hears no sound nor speech like you
—Yet he is a sympathetic kind
Of man with brain and heart so true
That he, with conscience, speaks his mind.

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STUDENT RADIO FOR I.C.

Why should we have a student radio station? We already have Felix and STOIC IC-wide; for a start Felix only comes out fortnightly and any news in it is no longer news.

Until recently it has not lived up to its definition as a college newspaper, catering for the views of most students at IC. On the other hand STOIC is limited in what it can do; mainly due to its dependence on College owned equipment, and the co-operation of College employed personnel, who understandably, are unwilling to give up too much of their spare time. Added to which STOIC cannot expand much more than it has done already, in terms of quality, versatility and air time. Even pouring more money into STOIC and/or Felix will not improve the overall quality of either's output.

PROGRAMMES

Imperial College Radio can provide a much better media service to students at IC. IC Radio can broadcast a more up to date and comprehensive news service plus a better sports results service, than either Felix or STOIC are capable of doing. To watch STOIC you must go to the TVs around, whereas ICR can be listened to in your own room, on your own 'trannie'—listen to it without interrupting your academic work. We propose a radio station broadcasting to students in hall and house, at weekends and week day evenings, when you are not searching around for your mid-day meal. It would transmit on medium wave around 300 metres (which most radios can receive). ICR could on a regular basis cover a much wider spectrum than either Felix or STOIC; for example it could include regular programmes from Jazz Club, Folk Club, IC Ents, ICWA, Electronic music group, IC Musical society, Dramsoc, and many other such clubs. We would also like to start up a weekly inter-hall or house competition, on the lines of a comic quiz programme—'This week it's Linstead versus Weeks on how to run a successful bar'. 'What's On', request

grammes and student music programmes would complete our provisional prospectus.

SERVICE

What about Capitol and 247, can we compete with them? 247 only provides a reasonable service for students between the hours of 10 p.m. and midnight, six days a week; Capitol does not provide a student service on Sunday (all day) and after 8.30 p.m. on weekdays. We would start up the station, broadcasting at 12 noon till 12 midnight Sundays, and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with specialist music programmes to start with. We would be able to get all the new releases (as do the other radio stations) from the record companies — consequently we could provide a record review service.

COST

The initial cost is estimated to be £1,500 with running costs of around £400 per annum (NB Felix costs £2,000 per annum just to run). It has been noted that College might be prepared to pay some part of this, thus offsetting the initial costs. There is a questionnaire due this week to find out the views of the average student in hall and house, upon this subject. Initial response from various people has been favourable, but we would like to obtain a more representative view before putting our case to Council or a UGM.

As ever, if you want to play a part in the radio station come and see us personally. We hope this has given you an insight to what student radio in IC could be like, and if there are any questions please come and see us.

Clive Dewey, Maths I
Huw Saunders, Phys I
John Allen, Maths II
Bob Mills, Mech Eng II
Steve Brightman Phys I

decent
PS Any / suggestions for a name?

AS IT WAS

FEBRUARY 5 1954

MEALS

Complaints about the reduction in 1/7d dishes in the lower dining hall are completely unjustified. Figures show that during a certain period, 147 different dishes were offered at 1/7d as opposed to 87 at 1/9d and 40 at 2/0 and above. The misconception has arisen from attempts to introduce a wider choice of dishes, an effort which should be welcomed by all using this refectory.

SUICIDES

It has been very noticeable in the last few years that the number of suicidal attempts by students of Oxford, Cambridge, London and other of the larger Universities, is increasing at an alarming rate.

ICWA BOAT CLUB

The formation of a women's boat club has recently been discussed. The need for more women at IC is clear, since at least two dozen active members and a coach would be necessary to produce two racing crews.

ICWA must realise, however, that it is unreasonable to expect the considerable alterations to the boathouse necessary to cater for a handful of their members who might not row regularly after all. The solution is surely for our Amazons to join UL women's boat club, which has good facilities.

FEBRUARY 13, 1959

Motion for UGM on Thursday, February 24th, 1959: "This Union should commit the mascots of the three constituent colleges to a place of reverence and safety, and that they should be left there as a symbol of the hooliganism of the past." This promises to be a Union Meeting worth attending.

QUEUES

At the last meeting of the refectory commit-

tee, the question of queues in the various eating establishments around this college was raised. The idea of staggering lecture times near the lunch hour was proposed and, while this might well ease the situation on three days a week, during the long General Studies lunch-hour, this will have no effect. Mr. Mooney proposes to cut down the choice of dishes, with a view to speeding up the service—a rather unfortunate method, but if it works, perhaps some people may think it worth it.

FEBRUARY 12, 1964
200th EDITION

RAID

Last week 70 Regent Street Poly students battled with attendants and were thrown out, when they tried to raid the Festival Hall. Their effort was an attempted copy of IC's successful raid which raised £66 last May.

COUNCIL

Although the Council Meeting on Monday, 3rd February, lasted for 6 hours it was a great improvement on the one held the week before. Everyone had already agreed to the setting up of the position of Deputy President but there were many views on the method of election of the post and also that of President and Secretary. After discussion it was decided that the Deputy President alone should be elected by the Union members at the Annual General Meeting.

The Council defeated by 15 votes to none a motion that the Union should organise a collection for the Kennedy Fund. IC would have had to provide £600. Collecting tins will be provided but there will be no high pressure salesmanship.

COLCUTT

A recent report of council proceedings has suggested that the whole



Reporter: And how do you find yourself managing on your grant?

thing is a waste of time and that council members would be much better occupied elsewhere. The President was heard to say "it's a shambles" when he left the meeting, but it's really his job to prevent a shambles. Perhaps if he controlled council meetings as he did last term more would be achieved.

FEBRUARY 6, 1969
LSE

At an emergency meeting of the City and Guilds last Friday, a motion was passed expressing disapproval of the recent action of certain LSE students at ULU. 650 students attended the meeting and there were several members of the national press also present. He asked Guilds to make it known that IC is no hot-bed of revolutionary fervour and that militant students will have no support here. "We must make it crystal clear that we are warning off Tariq Ali and rent-a-mob", he said. The motion was carried by 579 votes for, 50 against, with 21 abstentions.

UGM

Once again, iniquity caused the last IC Union meeting to close early, after only two motions had been proposed. A motion proposing that women should be allowed in the Union bar was defeated. The second referred to the donation of £25 to a certain charity. This was also defeated. A motion referring to the plight of Soviet Jewry was greeted by a mass exodus from the hall, and the calling of the quorum was left as a formality.

JOBS AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGE DURING THE SUMMER VACATION

1) During July, August and September students are required to run the Summer Accommodation Scheme. The jobs being managerial, office and cleaning. These particular duties will be paid at normal rates, but carry with them free accommodation.

2) In July, a number of conferences require the help of students for messengers, cloakrooms and other similar duties. Paid for at the usual rates.

The above are both full and part-time work. All applications should be made in person to Wendy Alston, Accommodation Office, Room 170, College Block. Int. 2057.

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1965 Anglia Super.
Red/White. Long MOT.
£60 ono. P. Morgan,
377 Keogh Hall, or Physics letter rack.

VALENTINES

Silwood Park

FRI. FEB 15

8.00 - 2.00 BAR - 1.30

PRELUDE

(After the Goldrush)

+ T & J + DISCO

+ LIGHTS

35pADV 40pDOOR

DANCE

GAYSOC DISCO

UCL Union small lounge.
Thursday 7th February
at 8.0 p.m. and at fortnightly intervals afterwards.

Clive Dewey (Linstead 625, or Maths I) would like to hear from anyone interested in setting up or taking part in, a student radio station, here at IC.

I.C. FOLK

FEB. 6

McCALMANS

FEB. 13

PETER &
CHRIS COE

FEB. 20

KEV
SCHOFIELD

MAR. 6

VIN GARBUTT

MAR 13

SWAN ARCADE

MAR 20

YETTIES
CEILIDH

Every Wednesday

Lower Refec 7.30

FOOTBALL

UPSET IN CUP

IC II 1 v IC III 3

With only three IC teams left in the cup out of seven it was unfortunate that two were drawn against each other so soon. Despite the fact that the Third team had beaten the seconds, 2-1, earlier in the season, the Seconds were confident of victory—too confident.

One weakness of the Seconds this season is the midfield. By hard running and determination the Thirds started to dominate the midfield with Mike Butterworth and Mike Jakeman in control. The Second team midfield with the exception of Alan Peterson, was non-existent. The Thirds started piling on the pressure and it became only a matter of time before they would score. After twenty minutes Mick Butterworth brought a cross from the right down and slammed it home. Still confident the Seconds thought this was only a temporary setback but were brought to earth ten minutes later. After a mix (cock) up between Dave Pervis and goalkeeper John Thornback, Rob Holmes intercepted a back pass and chipped the ball over the keeper's head to make it 2-0, the half-time score.

The Second team still failed to find their form and from a long through ball Rob Holmes scored his second to make it 3-0 to the Third team. The Second team now lost their tempers, became frantic and were totally ragged at the back. Karol Senkin saved further humiliation by kicking the ball off the line. The Second team restored some of their pride towards the end when Billie Pike scored. The goal followed a poor goalkick, an unnoticed handball and then only just trickled over the line from a miskick. Substitute Colin 'Skouse' Higham hit the post at the very end. And so it finished 3-1 to the Third team. They do say the cup is full of surprises.

Teams: Seconds: J. (Tootswallow) Thornback, R. (G. rule OK) Young, K. Senkin, Dave ('s defected) Pervis, M. Manning, A 'Fulwell' Peterson (Capt.), J. Miles, T. Fricher, B. Day, M. Clarke, B. Pike, Sub. C. Higham.

Thirds:— R. Colston, C. Anastasi, R. Ferret, J. Iley (Capt), J. Hope, M. (Kamikzi) Butterworth, M. Jakeman, I. Ponton, T (I've been here longer than Bob) Richards, P. Singlton, R. Holmes.

IC V 3 v Birkbeck III 1

Also at Harlington the Fifth team beat Birkbeck Thirds by three goals to one. In the first half, however, they defended desperately and only good work in defence by Steve Parsons and Super Star Roger Hunter kept the score down to one-nil to Birkbeck. After ten minutes of the second half Rog Hunter scored brilliantly (his words) from a penalty and a minute later the Birkbeck fullback scored an own goal. Feeling very despondent the Birkbeck players now started blaming the ref and arguing amongst themselves. A small black mon-

rel, having a rest from the other game, now made a small appearance before being sent off—with the aid of a boot. A Dhillon free kick floated over the goalkeeper and the Fifths were now home and dry winning three goals to one. Mike Heshmati, Rog (Super P****) Hunter and Steve Parsons all played well but the best player was undoubtedly Ref Bates.

Captain Tony Wilkinson, the Brian Clough of IC football said afterwards that he was not afraid of the Third team and that he thinks his team are on the Motpur trail.

Team:— M. Heshmati, T. Wilkinson, D. Craig, R. Hunter, S. Parsons, R. Mills, K. (Geordie Soc) Gowan, S. Handa, M. Dhillon, I. Q. Haswell, B. Causey, Master Bates.

Finally the Football Club still needs a few more players and especially referees (£1.25 and a free tea). If you are interested put your name on the notice board in the Union.

Pete Davies

FELIX SPORT

2nds RECOVER

IC II 9 v QEC II 0

On a day when organisation hit an all time low, the stout hearts that beat in the chests (or wherever) (boots perhaps—Sports Ed.) of the men of IC soccer club combined to produce a resonant rhythm, the force of which left an uninspired QEC side heavily defeated and in awe. A personal apology to Andy Roberts—we didn't mean to bore you quite so much. The remaining team is beyond description. Felix has never encountered such superlatives.

The score, though high, was irrelevant, it was the mystic combination of limbs and torsos, the telepathic linking of 11 paranormal intellects, which made the opposition play not very well at all really. This sympathy of physical endeavour was brought to a cataclysmic crescendo of a climax by the harmonic strains of tight-lipped, ashen faced Alan Peterson's (captain, referee) whistle. Alan Peterson is reputed to be 59.

Team: A. Peterson (76), A. Roberts (cardboard replica), R. Kill, R. Manning, R. Senkiw (kind permission of London Zoo), J. Iley (ditto), K. Alamouti, C. Higman (weight watchers Ltd.), M. Clarke (Rent-a-Thug Ltd.), R. Day (anonymous author—Sports Ed.), I. Hyslop (co-author—ditto).

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GOLF

THE READING AFFAIR

With Hill's now quoting ICGS as the 5-4 on favourites for the league title it is my pleasant task to report the defeat of the mighty Reading team, pre-season favourites for the title and containing some of the most forbidding names in modern golf (I am forbidden to divulge their names).

The society has only suffered one defeat this season and that at the hands of University College (4½-1½) in the season curtain-raiser. Reading subsequently defeated University College (6-0) so it was not surprising that the press colloquially referred our forthcoming encounter as a 'pissover' for Reading. At the appointed 'tee-off' time only their worst two players had arrived, the rest choosing to arrive an hour later complete with 'Go-Go Girls', press photographers, and sandwiches. Little did they know what was in store for them. Rain! Yes, glorious, rushing, from

seasoned campaigner, was promoted to the no. 2 spot due to the absence of 'Drover' Brown. He scored a victory.

'Wild Bill' Calderwood unfortunately slid to a 3 and 2 defeat. This defeat is in no small way attributable to the fact that he now puts one-handed with an umbrella over his head! Richard Widdilove, on a snooker 'hot-streak' was in a hurry to get back to the felt and consequently allowed his opponent to hustle him to a five and four defeat!! Richard, however, got his own back at the snooker table afterwards. Nigel Foster didn't really deserve to beat his opponent by the 5 and 3 margin that he did (Mind you he had the flu last week and didn't deserve that either). His opponent was good and in truth would probably have beaten him in any subsequent match. However a touch of magic for four holes tied the match up and both players willingly beat a wet retreat to the

late result of 3-2. Naturally our meteorological man Noel Williams had forewarned the committee of this and thus we had prepared by selecting an all-weather team for this encounter (or 'hands up who's got an umbrella!')

Their tail-enders were the first to meet their Waterloo. John Mendonca, not overawed by his promotion to the 'Elite' team squad, strolled nonchalantly off to a cool five and four victory, without ever needing to draw heavily on his considerable putting ability. Clearly John's name is one to watch!

Mike Strickland, now a

Nigel Foster (Capt.)

Team:— Nigel Foster (Capt), Bill Calderwood (V. Capt), Mike Strickland, Richard Waddilove, Clive Pemberton, John Mendonca.

RUGBY

Gutteridge Cup 2nd round

IC 22 WESTFIELD 3

The game was played in a strong wind with constant rain at Harlington. Initially due to a number of dropped balls (and broken voices? Sports Ed.) and indecisive defensive play, IC came under a lot of unnecessary pressure. But superior forward power gave IC the lead through a push over try hogged by scrum-half Chris Flanagan (guess who wrote this—Sports Ed.). Westfield shortly replied with a penalty goal, awarded for Steve Booth handling in a ruck!!! From this point onwards Westfield were forced to defend vigorously, which they did with great success. Good backing up brought a try for Dave Osborne which drew a grudging conversion from Dave Rimmer (he didn't get any more). Next, Martin Cotter, trying to catch up in the try race, squeezed in two tries, despite his knee. Then, to finish in style, Dennis (I've got more tries than you) Shakesheff, scored after a beautiful blind side break by the scrumhalf (Heh Heh!). Jeff Hughes won every tight ball but 3 in the game. R. Hughes also played, R. Jones did not.

HOCKEY

1st XI

Last Saturday the 1st XI travelled to Chalfont St. Peters and played in a thoroughly enjoyable match in very picturesque surroundings. The team lost 2-1 but all decided that we had played well and that the result was a little unfair. However, the performance of several players showed that the potential of the team is still to be fully used. The half-time score was 0-0 but after the restart Chalfont scored two very quick goals while the defence savoured the juicy half-time oranges. IC pulled one back through Pun and that was the final goal of the match.

On Wednesday IC left for what used to be the best drinking fixture of the season, Southampton away. We arrived in time for a quick couple of pints of beer before the game. The game was played under very difficult conditions—it was wet, windy and they played better than us, and IC went deservedly down 5-1.

Still off the field IC shone and completely out-drunk the opposition, most of whom had had enough by 7 o'clock. We were content to stay all night but Mick 'Sticky Tape' Downs decided that we would leave at 11.30. At 11.30 a well drunk IC team left Southampton singing on its way back to IC.

A.B.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI restarted the season in promising style last Saturday, by defeating Chinnor 2nd XI 1-0. The fine weather and Arthur's good preparation of the pitch helped make it a very enjoyable match.

In the earlier stages IC dominated, but in spite of this shots for goal were far, and few between. I take heart, however, from the alert performance of the team, constructive use of the ball being made in all sectors of the pitch. In the second half IC continued to take the upper hand, with the hard earned goal coming early on. More goals looked possible as a result of determined efforts on both wings stemming from sound built ups in mid-field.

Many thanks to all members for their effort and I hope the more enjoyable game will inspire a more conscientious turn out this term.

I.G.R.

2nd XI 1.

X-COUNTRY

A week last Wednesday, I.C. descended on Brighton to race against Sussex University and Brighton Poly. Thames Poly were also supposed to be running, but arrived late (minus gimp). The race marked Ian's comeback, but all hopes of a good run were dashed on the first bend, when the aforesaid runner went arse over tit. There then followed a slight clash with the Law, starting with a few well known Union Bar songs in the street and finishing with a Uri Geller act on a station clock, in between, Pete Johnson was saved from a fate worse than death and Keith failed to nick a plastic cannon from "The Bosun".

The turnout for the U.C. '5' on Saturday was piss-poor, with Pad in the first team at one stage. However, Granny plugged his brain into his pocket computer, and thus revitalised managed to follow Rob in as 2nd I.C. counter.

Last Wednesday we beat (say no more) London Hospitals and Sussex at Petersham, with Rob managing a personal best, but the team chunder expert failed to perform. Later that evening, it was revealed that we had been harbouring an under-age drinker, but at least the Natural History Museum gained from it.

I.J.I.