



# Felix



## NEWSPAPER OF IMPERIAL COLLEGE UNION

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## Heroic Hugh in Desperate Mercy Dash

Chem Eng student Hugh Southey saved a pigeon from a gory death on Monday. The reluctant hero snatched the bird from the path of a demon taxi driver.

It seemed just like an ordinary day for Hugh. Until he saw the bird in peril, that is.

*And then he leapt into action. "It was amazing," said bystander Mike Newman. "Whenever I've had a bird, it's always died."*

Hero Hugh rushed the stunned bird to the FELIX Office where Union first-aider Maz Fellows was consulted.

*And Maz knew just what to do!*

She phoned the Health Centre in Princes Gardens immediately. Within seconds the receptionist had the answer.

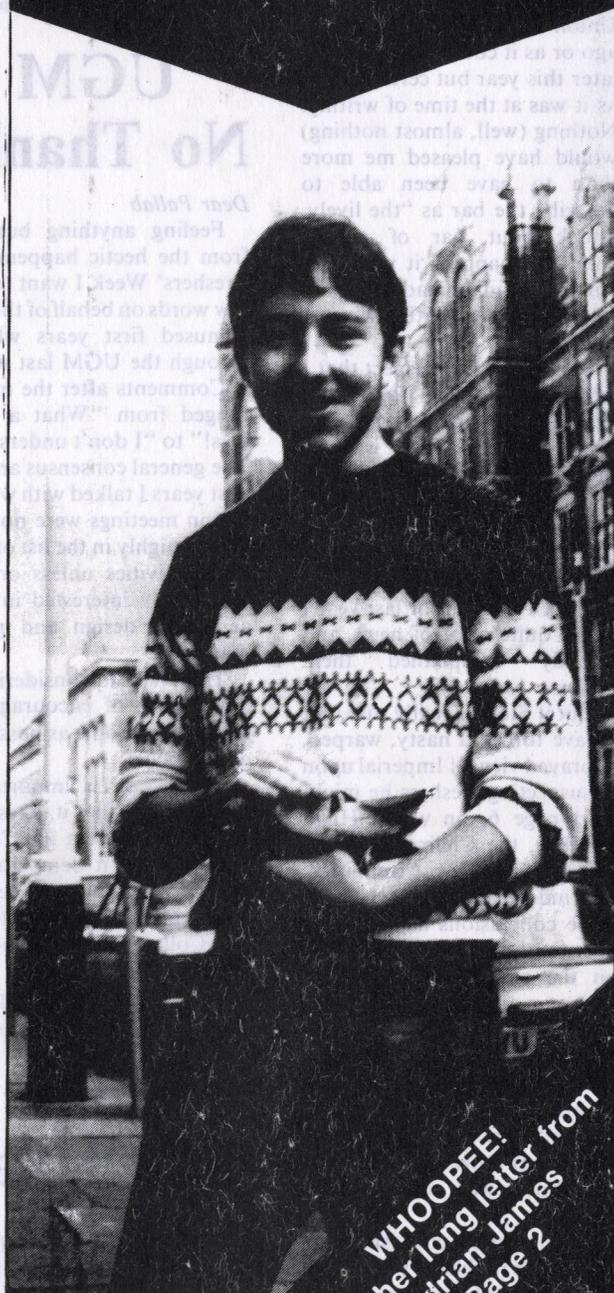
*"Take the pigeon to Mr Mooney! He'll chop off its head!"*

But outraged Hugh had a better idea! "We'll take it to the vet!" After a desperate mercy dash to a local surgery, the astounded vet deloused the pigeon and sent it home with Hugh. "I'll feed it on processed peas and water" commented Mr Southey.

And Hugh is aware of the College regulation specifically forbidding the introduction of livestock into College Halls of Residence!

The pigeon was too upset to comment.

## GOTCHA!



Heroic Hugh

**WHOOPEE!**  
Another long letter from  
Adrian James  
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## Large Bore Slug

Dear Pallab

Re last week's letter by 'Slug': for those not in the know, 'Slug' is Steve Bishop, who as ex-President of City and Guilds Union and a prominent member of Links Club probably knows as much as anyone at Imperial about barnights and drinking clubs.

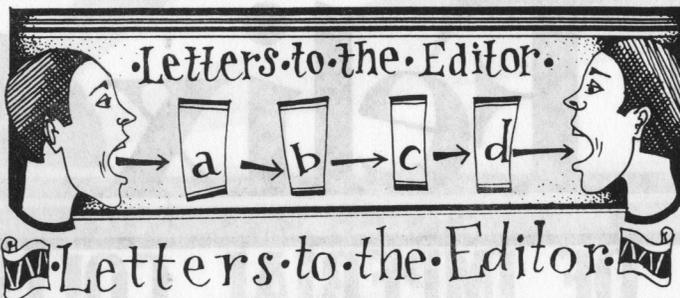
Unfortunately on this occasion Steve has got hold of the wrong end of the stick and chewed it into a pile of verbal sawdust. What he seems to be trying to say (and it really is not clear) is that in the Handbook I should have described the Union Bar as it was five years ago or as it could, with luck, be later this year but certainly not as it was at the time of writing. Nothing (well, almost nothing) would have pleased me more than to have been able to describe the bar as "the lively, knock-about bar of yester-year". Unhappily, it wasn't, it still isn't, and as I had no reason to tell freshers otherwise, I didn't.

Steve does not suspect that I wrote parts of the Handbook; he knows it perfectly well. But in a confused kind of way, he imagines that as I was Editor, actually writing things as well was somehow cheating, and that therefore I am not to be trusted. Oddly enough, as FELIX News Editor last year I wrote quite a lot of news, and nobody complained then. (*Wanna bet?-Ed.*)

But if Steve is really sure that I have forced a nasty, warped, depraved view of Imperial upon unsuspecting freshers he might read page 6, on which Hugh Southey, the Chairman of the Internal Services Committee, had independently reached the same conclusions as I did not only on the Union Bar but also on the other bars and refectories.

Other than a few predictable complaints from people who view the Handbook as a free advertising service, I have so far received very little useful feedback from those for whom the Handbook was actually written.

Anyone with criticism, suggestions or (unlikely, this) praise for the Handbook can contact me directly via physics UG letter-racks or the FELIX Office. Hacks with a political axe



to grind and societies' publicity officers shocked that their articles were cut to only twice the permitted length will be fobbed off—fob off!—but I may even buy a cup of coffee for any first year students who will tell me how helpful or otherwise they found the Handbook.

Yours sincerely  
Adrian James

ICU Handbook Editor 1983

## UGM No Thanks

Dear Pallab

Feeling anything but fresh from the hectic happenings of Freshers' Week I want to say a few words on behalf of the other bemused first years who sat through the UGM last week.

Comments after the meeting ranged from "What a shambles!" to "I don't understand". The general consensus amongst first years I talked with was that Union meetings were not to be placed highly in the list of lunch time activities unless one was specifically interested in paper aeroplane design and performance.

This was sad considering the importance of encouraging as many new people as possible to get involved.

The Union is important as the decisions that it takes affect all the students in the College, but to make it democratic it needs to be seen to be relevant to a complete cross-section of the College which is not the present case.

Yours hopefully  
Roger Preece

## Silver Machine

Dear Pallab

We feel that urgent (if not immediate) action is required to change the Union games machines so that any member of our illustrious, free and democratic Union can enter the

Union games room and purchase, with a single two shilling coin, a one player game of either Space Dual or Centipede, according to his right as a citizen of this ancient and distinguished realm, instead of having to use, one of those poxy 5p-imitation, twenty pence 'coins'.

Christine Teller is (ir)responsible as usual.

Yours distraughtly  
S Little  
T Hird  
S Turton  
J McPhee  
J Mocek

PS: Don't forget the Badgesoc Bilingual Banana-Feast (free drinkypoos and grub) 1:00pm Upper Lounge, Friday 14 and demonstration.

## Amewsed Resident

Dear Sir

I was sorry to see, in your edition of 3 October, the headline "No fun in Southside—Official", above an article which might give the impression that Mews residents are a lot of humourless killjoys. I don't think we are and I hope there is plenty of fun in Southside under the new rules.

We feel we have suffered from too many downright dangerous incidents recently and an intolerable amount of noise (a hot summer night can produce Led Zeppelin and Beethoven and Jimi Hendrix and Motorhead, all blasting away at us at once from different open windows—it's an amazing sound!).

Many of us have enjoyed the friendship and hospitality of Southsiders over the years and I only hope that new residents there will accept that too much fun 'up there' can be no fun 'down here'.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully  
Doreen Whewell (Mrs)

PS: I loved the picture!

## UGM More Please

Dear Sir

The freshers have now had a chance to settle in at College and witness the appalling state of affairs the College and Union revel in. The propagation of outdated conservative traditions under the facade of being 'apolitical' nice guys. The underhand manipulation of procedures at UGMs to avoid the issues. All in the cause of preserving their 'Imperial' image.

Some freshers may be wondering where all this right wing influence comes from, its certainly not from ConSoc, who are more concerned with cheese and wine parties and shaking MPs hands—their only claim to fame is their selection of amusing button badges, each with its own perverse slogan.

I would just like to inform the freshers of the real danger to common sense and rational discussion. The Students Union is here to represent you and your views. At the moment, Union General Meetings, "the sovereign body of IC Union", seems to be dictated to by a small group of mindless students from RSM, who herd fellow miners into the Great Hall with the sole intention of squashing any progressive motion. They will use any way they can, no matter how dubious it appears.

My message to all those who were insensed by the events at the last UGM, or who have simply given up going because of this. My message to you is to turn up at the next UGM, 8 Nov. Then we will show them the power of democracy. Look out for the coordinate campaign.

Yours faithfully  
Martin Attwell,  
Maths 3

PS: Anyone interested in submitting a progressive motion for the next UGM please contact me for help and coordination.

## Rats Desert Sinking CCU

Dear Pallab

Last week I was asked by an RCS fresher if he could join RSMU. Need we say more?

Yours illegitimately

Timbo  
(alias specky foureyes-Ed)

## More Moonies

Members of the United Unification Church, or Moonies as they are better known, have been attempting to recruit IC students around campus and the Halls of Residence throughout the past two weeks.

The sect have not revealed their name to the people they have approached but have merely asked them to fill in a questionnaire. An invitation to a free meal at their Lancaster Gate headquarters is then offered.

## Freshers Balls Up

Two Albert Hall Mansion residents were up in arms over the full-blooded reggae sound of Clint Eastwood and General Saint as they blasted out during the small hours of Saturday morning at the Freshers Ball.

The band were playing well after they were supposed to stop because they started their session an hour late due to General Saint 'getting himself lost'.

The residents called in the police, who warned President Gaynor Lewis of possible legal action. Miss Lewis defused a potentially explosive situation by keeping the police away from the Union Building while the band were playing.

## Alarm in Mines

The Royal School of Mines building was evacuated on Tuesday morning as hordes of gas-masked firemen leapt through the windows in a fire drill.

The firemen entered a third floor window and successfully brought out a dummy from amidst the smoke and flames.

The firemen were hindered in their daring rescue by hundreds of students congregating in the doorways.

The College fire officer, Mr Bob Foggon pointed out that this was a major safety hazard and appealed to students to stay well clear of buildings in a event of a fire alert.

Mr Foggon denied that the incident was a cleverly disguised mascotry raid by QMC.

## Twisted Mind Twisted Body

A scientist from the Metropolitan Police Forensic Science Department gave an entertaining, though rather gory, lecture to an audience of over 70 in Elec Eng lecture theatre 408 at the invitation last Monday of the H G Wells Society.

The talk was illustrated by slides from the Department's files showing bodies which had suffered horrific injuries, such as smashed skulls or abdominal twisting. Others showed maggot-eaten corpses and the aftermath of an attack by alsatian dogs. Sick bags were unfortunately not provided.

The talk also covered the latest techniques used by the police such as laser interference methods for detection of footprints on carpets and other surfaces long after they were made.

Meanwhile, controversy continued to rage over the design of the poster advertising the event.

The poster depicted a naked man wielding an axe over two naked women, one of whom has been decapitated. If a formal complaint is made to the Union, Wellsoc could face a fine as they did last year for producing obscene publicity. However, the man from the Met apparently approved of the design and took one away with him to show his colleagues at Scotland Yard.

## New Sport Shop

The sale of sports goods and regalia has been transferred from Southside Shop to a new Union Shop on the Sherfield Walkway.

Deputy President Christine Teller said she felt that a better service could be offered by having separate outlets for groceries and sports equipment.

## Criminal Record

Thieves started early this session in the College libraries. Thefts of wallets, purses and other personal belongings are an all too familiar occurrence here as in all the other colleges of the University, but on Tuesday 27 September a more daring raid was made on the Haldane Music Library. While the Music Librarian was at lunch a thief climbed through the enquiries window from the Music Library into the locked office and stole the cartridges from the two record decks used for the Listening Room, together with a cash-box containing money belonging to the Youth and Music group run by the Music Librarian to obtain discounts on concert tickets.

Since the theft occurred at the busiest time of day, it is possible that someone saw the thief. Any information would be welcomed by the Haldane Librarian and would be treated in confidence.

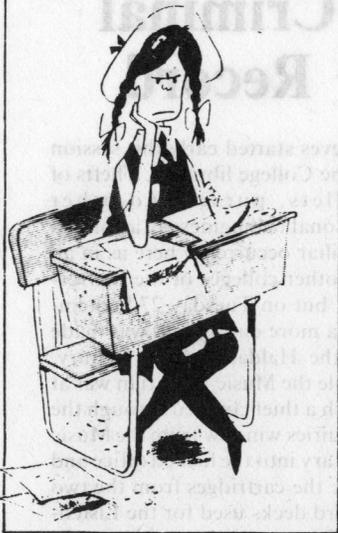
## Wham Bam Thank you Mam!



Photo credit: Mark Harris

Imperial College Rag got off to a flying start with City and Guilds and the Royal College of Science Unions taking over Covent Garden and Halls of Residence respectively. Guilds raised the incredible sum of £359 by allowing members of the public to splatter them with flans and shifting 600 dubious Rag Mags. STOIC, the underwatched College TV station with their usual panache also managed to get totalling covered in shaving foam. RCS not to be outdone raised a meagre £85 by collecting in ULU Halls of Residence.

Gaynor Writes



## Tiddlywinks

This is it! The biggest and best IC Rag stunt you will ever venture upon. We will all be tiddlywinking along Oxford Street and Regent Street, meeting at Piccadilly Circus for a Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses around Eros at 12:30pm. Meet in CCU offices at 9:30am. Prizes for the highest collectors include bottles of champagne and, so I'm told, an invitation to dinner from the President! We are collecting for MENCAP so it is very worthwhile.

See you tomorrow.

Gaynor Lewis

52	Harrison, Lillian	MRE PG	NUH 70R
53	Hawkes, Ian	Met PG	BFH 344T
54	Heckstall-Smith, A	Maths 2	RMG
55	Hewanicka, Jo	Receptionist	
56	Hibbert, Edward G	Mech Eng 3	SFR 898T
57	Hodgson, M A	Mech Eng 4	LJT 100G
58	Howard, Alan	Chem Eng 2	JLU 543V
59	Hunt, Simon		PKN 686M
60	Hunter, Michael	Civ Eng PG	BRX 918J
61	Jones, Elizabeth	Mining PG	VAN 546S
62	Kalsi, K Singh	Elec Eng	NEH 515P
64	Kalu, P W	Met PG	NYL 798L
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69	Kennedy, Dr J H	Chem Eng PG	KSM 342P
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71	Kwok, C K Y	Elec Eng 3	ZNW 298T
72	Kwong, TSZ-Pang	Civ Eng 2	DKP 232T
73	Kyriacos, T	Physics 2	MPP 80P
74	Lai, A F	Biochem PG	TTX 928Y
75	Lansiaux, Peter	Mech Eng PG	PPL 949R
76	Lee, Janet	DoC 2	JYW 668W
77	Lee, F C	Civ Eng PG	WPH 875M
78	Lee, Lean-Fone	Met & Mat	MDF 859P
79	Leung, Kam King	Maths 3	XGC 132S
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82	Lindstedt, Peter	Chem Eng PG	HBH 856T
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86	Meewella, C C	Elec Eng PG	NPR 444P
87	Moran, M F	Mech Eng 3	EJG 304L
88	Morgan, C D	Aero 2	EGO 541X
89	Mehraban, Faud	Biochem	EMD 550V
90	Mistry, Vinod	Elec Eng 2	JEM 679O
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92	Newport, T.	Maths 3	LMT 718P
93	Nicholas, P Lloyd	Mech Eng PG	EBR 566S
94	Nicos, M	Chem Eng	PVV 302R
95	Nixon, S	Mech Eng 3	LRT 721K
96	O'Connor, S	Mech Eng 3	LEN 8P
97	Oki, Matthew	Civ Eng PG	MUR 728L
98	Parry, Dave	Physics 3	Various
99	Patel, Virosh	Mech Eng 1	LNH 450H
100	Persiano, A I C	Met PG	CTM 832T
101	Philippou, P S	Aero 2	VLC 312X
102	Pilkington, E	Elec Eng 3	NVK 778L
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	Skouloudis, A N	Mech Eng PG	DGN 254X
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119	Sheehan, M C	Biology 2	RBW
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121	Shivaramanan, N	Civ Eng PG	FDS 334T
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124	Singh, V B	Chem Eng	SEV 609R
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127	Stokes, J	Civ Eng	SGU 246L
128	Sudakiewicz, N	Geol PG	MVW 417V
129	Suleman, A	Aero 3	CDV 94T
130	Tabatabaei, J D	Physics PG	FPH 101V
131	Tat, Kwok-Keung Tam	Elec Eng PG	MSW 369R
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133	Tomlin, K G	DoC3	CHD 424S
134	Vijayakumar, S	Civ Eng 3	CUC 799H
135	Vink, T	Elec Eng 3	RDC 912H
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137	Wiafe, J E	Met PG	DGH 601X
138	Wright, J L	Chem PG	UVF 109M
139	Alhaji-Yakubu	Min Tech Pg	PPR 483R
140	Yoshida, K	Elec Eng 3	HXX 11W
141	Zadehkocheh, A	Civ Eng 3	HAO 757V

\*indicates joint parking permit. Come and collect parking permits from the Union Office from Monday 17 October. Please bring your driving licence, insurance and registration number with you.

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1	RCS Transport Officer		
2	RSM Transport Officer		
3	C&G Transport Officer		
4	Adams, Sally E		
5	Adebowale, M D		
6	Amberg, A		
7	Bagha, Shahin	Botany PG	OTP 431M
8	Bielski, Wiktor	Civ Eng PG	XAN 223T
9	Bishop, S A	Geology 1	RHJ 498G
10	Bourne, Jeffrey Parnall	Met PG	KGK 701T
11	Bowles, Edwin G	Mech Eng 4	OGF 815P
12	Cameron, Ian	Mech Eng 4	TMR 599J
13	Casalotti, Stefano	Maths 1	DGH 841X
14	Chan, W L	Geology PG	LLU 672V
15	Chan, T S	Elec Eng 2	BDU 189T
16	Chapman, Robert	Biochem 3	HPB 618N
17	Chase, K S	Man Sci PG	PLU 307N
18	Chester, Peter	Mech Eng PG	AMF 835T
19	Child, David	Physics PG	SKL 795M
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	Chu, Richard	Humanities 2	RHX 536Y
21	Chung, Melissa Y C	Physics 3	RYO 779E
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	Douglas Dufresne, Hugo	Biochem PG	AOY 853Y
	Owens, Gary Stuart	Chem Eng 3	SKS 58M
25	Crombie, Terny	Mech Eng 2	LHX 395P
26	Cross, Graham A	Mech Eng 2	1313 EF 76
27	Crownshaw, Chris	Mech Eng 2	NVU 410H
28	Cruddas, Anne Marie	Biology PG	RDY 963S
29	Daneshmead, LK	Chem PG	XOV 487T
30	Dankin, Stephen	Mining 3	FAA 99K
31	Davies, John	Maths PG	RAY 883R
32	Dunlop, Anthony	Mech Eng PG	LJD 329K
33	Ebiogwu, C	Physics 2	FOC 383L
34	Fernando, G M X	Chem 3	YGM 194T
35	Forooghi, Reza	Pet Eng PG	YCG 273R
36	Forty, Roger	Met PG	OGH 514Y
37	Glaanis, C	Elec Eng PG	HKD 96N
38	Ganendra, R	Mech Eng 3	GVG 390N
39	Gergel, Laurence	Physics PG	XK0 221J
40	Gladman, David	Elec Eng PG	VLE 832X
41	Gossain, S R	Civ Eng 3	ONY 19Y
42	Gray, Zenon	Maths 2	RUD 706T
43	Green, M D	Chem Eng 4	VAE 209H
44	Griffiths, D C	Aero PG	BGJ 349S
45	Gujral, A P	Physics PG	UWJ 875S
46	Guyott, Chris	Geology PG	PBV 130X
47	Halberstadt, Naomi	Chem PG	XNW 861S
48	Hamilton, A	Chem PG	XFC 262V
49*	Hammons, S L	Mech Eng PG	TMX 81F
	Kimmance, James	Doc 3	117 VPH
	Hanlon, T C	Physics 3	WCV 94T
	Hannev, Jane	Civ Eng PG	DJG 895W
		Rock Mech PG	RA 629B
		Aero PG	JGH 188Y
		Man Sci	TRD 771Y



# WRITE of REPLY

Anti-Porn Crusader Michael Newman writes to protest about the peddling of pornography by the Union.

A motion was defeated at the UGM on Thursday 6th October by manoeuvrings using a wild interpretation of the Union standing orders and the now famous Mines block vote. The motion sought to stop the Union selling pornographic entertainment. FELIX has been printing drawings and photographs seeking to provoke emotional replies and fill the letters page. Is it not about time we heard the rational arguments!

I issue a challenge to the Mines Union and to Imperial College Union to defend their position, not with boos and hisses from a 'Save Mines Action Squad' or misuses of the UGM standing orders, but in a formal debate chaired by Debsoc. I personally do not think they can succeed.

British society restricts the sale of pornography. Its laws do not allow anyone under eighteen to buy such material. Shops are not allowed to

exhibit such goods in their windows. The production and importing of pornography is severely restricted.

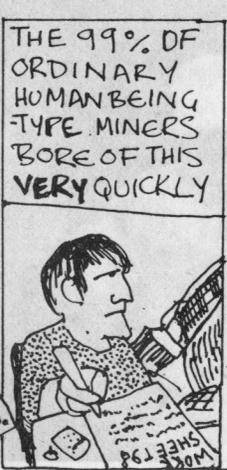
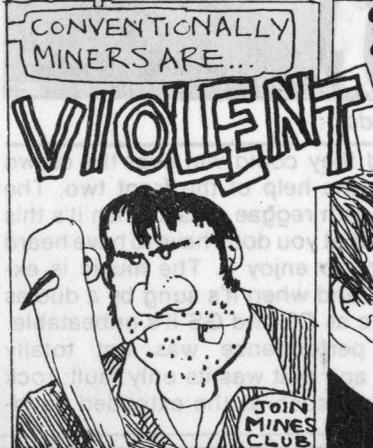
It is widely recognised that porn is degrading and even corrupting. Most debates revolve around freedom to buy and sell, not the consequences of doing so.

The debate within college, an unavoidable debate so long as Mines continue to sell porn, is whether the arguments behind the British laws are correct. It is not about the individual freedom to buy and sell this material. Students, along with all other British subjects over the age of 18, have the right to buy porn. It is about a democratic body selling pornographic entertainment. This means every single member of the Union is a party to its sale. If a Union sells pornography then the organisers cannot be held entirely responsible, for the Union is responsible and the Union is its members, you and me.

Once this is made absolutely clear, the 'fight for freedom' argument is dismissed and all of us are left with the question 'do I want to sell pornography?' To consciously say yes is to ignore the arguments put forward by all governments (including the present one) and this society in general. Your answer cannot be the same as the pornographic industry's as you personally do not benefit from the sales. The only rational motive can be that you wish to further the interests of the industry because it is good. You wish to tell everyone 'I am for porn because it is good.'

So long as Mines and Imperial College Union express their active support for this industry, then we as individuals do. So long as this situation remains we should do our utmost to change it. We should express in words what is expressed so well in actions, that our Union supports pornography.

# SUCKER MINES A DOUBLE



# CLINT EASTWOOD, GENERAL SAINT AND A CAST OF 1000

Well over one thousand people attended the Freshers' Ball last Friday as *Clint Eastwood* and *General Saint* played the best gig this College has seen for years. There were other bands, discos and films as well and our reporter *Peter Rodgers* who saw most of it. He only left when faced with the prospect of seeing *Cat People* for the third time.

There was a touch of everything at the Freshers' Ball: some good, some bad but nothing ugly. I'm afraid I missed the first band *The Primary* but reports were favourable. To make amends their debut single will be reviewed next week.

*Crazeology* had just toppled their keyboards when I arrived so the bassist (very out of date—cycling gear was featured in last month's FACE) told everyone they could dance because there was still bass and drums. Unfortunately the soulless sanitised sound didn't offer much temptation to do this and they lacked the imagination to inspire with their seemingly improvised sound.

However at least they were trying something new which is more than can be said for the *Blue Orphans* who stood in for the *Watuzi Brothers* at the last minute. 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration they may have been but genius they certainly were not. Apparently quite a few A&R men from various record companies had come to see them but I doubt if they will be appearing on vinyl in the near future. An almost note-for-note copy of the Stones' '19th Nervous Breakdown' was one of the few highlights in their set.

The best received of the support bands were *The Slide* from Cardiff but unfortunately for both us and them this was their last gig. This band played a JCR party during Freshers' Week last year but have been unable to find a record deal in the meantime. They included a version of Patti Smith's 'Because the Night' in their set and their punkish energy and vitality won them a well-deserved encore.

*Clint Eastwood* and *General Saint* weren't breaking up as the pre-gig rumour had suggested, they hadn't got lost beforehand as they said on the stage and it was a night to remember as FELIX promised last Friday.

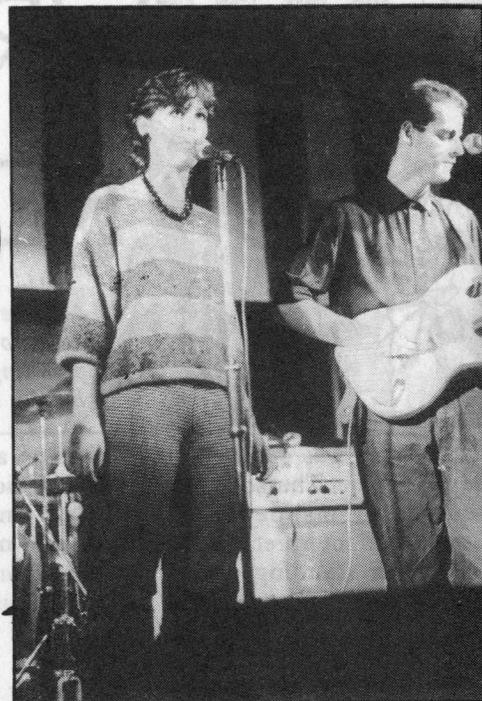
Backing group the *Inity Band* took the stage around 12:30 and immediately



*The Slide*

showed they could win over the crowd without the help of the front two. The beauty with reggae music when it's this good is that you don't have to have heard it before to enjoy it. The music is exuberant and when it's sung by a duo as dynamic as CE and GS it's unbeatable.

The performance was not totally reggae and that was its only fault: rock influences such as the extended build-



*The Primary*

ups at the ends of songs and drum solos during introductions tended to lessen the impact of songs.

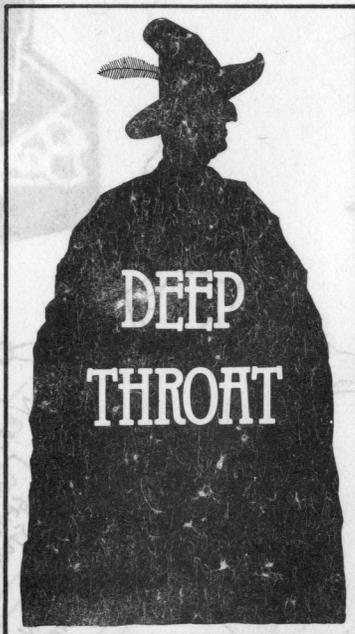
The show was mostly uptempo and only during the slow 'Nuclear Crisis' was there any sign of crowd unrest but this was only because the band had proclaimed their support for CND. However the song ends superbly with the keyboards echoing apocalyptically of *Doors* of all bands.

The band have been together for around five years now and released two albums on the Greensleeves label: *Two Bad DJ* and *Stop that Train*—although they are now being courted by some of the majors. Last Friday was the first date in a nationwide tour and considering they have already reached the stage where their audience is principally white, been one of the headliners at the Brockwell Park peace concert in front of about 40,000 people and possess songs of the popularity and calibre of 'Another bites the dust' it can't be too long before they're too big to play Imperial College again.



*Clint Eastwood and General Saint*

All photos—Matt Fawcett



Those of you unlucky enough to have read last year's column 'Below the Belt' will remember the extraordinary story regarding sex in the Union Building. It's well known now that this column was written by the revolting Martin S Taylor. On this occa-

sion, after informing readers that sex is forbidden in the Union Building except where "discreet and unavoidable", MST went on to reveal that at least one couple had coupled on Union premises. Little surprise to find that one of the participants was self-styled 'Casanova' MST himself! Not very discreet of him to publish it in FELIX though, was it? The lady in question said: "He's got the apparatus but it's well out of practice".

This isn't the first time that MST might have been advised to keep his gob shut. The other occasion that springs to mind is when the self-styled 'gastro-nome' visited a local restaurant. He ordered moussaka, the waiter brought it to the table, he started to eat it. But all was not well. A terrific scream shrilled from his slavering lips. "Why isn't there any pasta in my mous-saka?" It was left to the long-suffering waiter to explain that moussaka is a Greek dish that contains NO pasta.

Michael Newman will try to get his 'anti-porn' motion passed at the next UGM. I feel bound to

inform readers that the snivelling bearded liar is no more than a self-confessed hypocrite and a damned fool.

Not only was he caught in a Southside toilet (?) reading porno mags, but he was also involved in producing some revolting publicity for Wellsoc. The poster in question had tits and willies plastered all over it, not to mention decapitated rape victims.

On another occasion he was founding ogling naked girls in Mews flats with a pair of 20x50 binoculars.

He can't be very hopeful of his chances of getting his ridiculous motion passed now.

Last year's Hon Sec Andy Grimshaw had occasion late one night to pass by the entrance to the Rector's residence, 170 Queensgate.

Observant readers will know that until recently a pile of sand lay outside that revered house. Andy was surprised to see a female figure playing in the sand and singing loudly. She had filled up a plastic bollard with sand and placed it on her head (you know,

the way people do).

Andy was about to admonish her for annoying local residents when suddenly the figure turned round to face him.

Andy could only stand and gape as Lady Flowers (for it was she) ran gaily into 170, giggling as she went.



## S M A L L A D S

### FOR SALE

●**Mah Jong set** never been used, only £20. R Flynn, Rm B1 Linstead Hall, 584 8920.

●**Sanyo stereo receiver** 20wpc £40. 748 6337 (eves).

●**One pair mini speakers** ('Sound-track') for personal stereo. Just £20. Contact R Fair, Elec 2 letter-racks.

●**Citroen Dyane 6**, T reg, excellent condition. Carpets, stereo, sun roof. MoT to July 1984. £1,200ono. D Firth, int 4310 or 740 9015 (eves).

●**Ropes, 2 wooden stakes** and a pair of large wellies. Suit beginner. See Dai (Head Shepherd), Physics 2.

●**You've seen them live.** Now buy the single. The Primary's first single on Goldfish Records: 'Radio Silence'. Available from Pete Skelley, Chem Eng 3.

●**Tired of toothpicks?** Bored of Bic pen lids? Morose with matchsticks? Had it up to here with hairgrips? Fed up of fingernails? Then ex-Welfare Officer Jon Barnett has the thing for you: your very own Sterling Silver or 9-carat gold ear trowel. For more details, please ring int 3634 any time.

●**Alloy Mini wheels** Five battered 5/2 alloy wheels. Complete with spacers, plus a smart leather rim steering wheel. All yours for £25. A snip. Telephone int 3850 or 370 1369 (eves).

●**Nikon EM + 50mm f1.8 lens** and case. Also Hanimex 28mm f2.8 wideangle lens, lens-case and skylight and polarizer filters. All good condition. £110 the lot. Phone Neil 370 7548.

### WANTED

●**Drummer still needed.** Contact Chris Hollebon, Physics 3. (Don't be shy.)

●**Noel's Swap Board No 13:** Welsh miner short of cast wants compass-clinometer. Offers medium size packet of Frosties (I never have time for breakfast). PS: 'War of the Worlds' gets a bit boring the fifth time in two days.

●**The gang want the man shooting pictures** at the Gangsters Party. Arrange a meet or we remove your film by force. The boss.

●**The gang want the gangster negatives.** Arrange a meet or else. The boss.

●**Pushbike wanted.** Cheap. Any condition considered, I can't afford the tube fares! Contact Caroline Williamson, Life Sci letter-racks, Beit Quad or 748 7503.

●**£5 for 1hr's work:** Can you spare one hour to help in a catalogue use research project? Limited number of volunteers required during November. Applications from messengers' desk or Main Issue Desk, Level 1, Lyon Playfair Library.

●**A girl is needed** to complete a flat of six: 4 lads, 2 girls. Rent £23.50, c/h and bath/shower. Double rooms only. Please contact Kelly Scott, Mech Eng letter-racks.

●**Wanted:** Freebie hunter, RCS Hon Sec. See any RCSU officer.

●**Does anybody want a Hungarian penpal?** He needs to improve his English, he is 24 and is named Tibor. If so, contact S J Pettitt, Life Sci letter-racks.

●**Wanted:** replacement for one SLT. Freakie.

●**Wanted:** A VHS video recorder to be used on the evening of 25 October. Terms to be agreed. Contact Martin Attwell, Maths 3.

●**Wanted:** Good home for mad Motor Club Chairman.

●**Wanted** one person to share a double room in Hamlet Gardens. Fittings include washing machine and TV. Contact H Southey, Chem Eng 2 or phone 748 3184.

●**Petunia requires soft bed** to take root in.

●**Fourth girl required** for nice flat 5 mins from College. £126pcm + and bills. (Lounge and private phone.) Phone 373 6717.

### PERSONAL

●**This man rejects a foe;** that's a lye! (9, 2, 2, 5).

●**Cosmic Phalloid** you'd better watch out. SSR.

●**Pronto the Passionate Pig** desires (to meet) Tessa the Tantalising Toad.

●**Acme Erasers rule,** yours Z and his wife.

●**Hubba** Papp lives.

●**Python**—doesn't live up to expectations. Hammy.

●**Grumpy?** Not the word I'd have used.....

●**For 'Goldfish'** should I read guppies and loaches?

●**The red hand gang** say Grandad we love you.

●**Flabby thighs?** Lose that weight soon! Apply RCSU Office tomorrow at 9:00-9:30am.

●**Where is the Fremantle dimmer?** The red hand gang.

●**Diane was the first**—who will be the next? See Broadsheet for further details.

●**What does '14 stitches'** mean to Eric?

●**Richard (Selkirk)** the Cosmic Ferret challenges you to a game of backgammon.

●**How long can you keep it up for Abaul?** 'Well it depends Rebecca, normally about 30 seconds but on good days maybe 49"!!

●**Chimneysweep** anticipates h : v attack!

### LOST

●**Will the fucking wanker who pinched my Mr Den sign** return it please otherwise if I find out who it is I will rip your head off. PS: If your bigger than me. Please can I have it back? Bruce 589 0762.

●**Trolley lost.** A low, wooden trolley with T-shaped steering handle belonging to Mechanical Engineering was left outside the main entrance to the Union Building, Beit Quad, at Freshers Fair. Anyone who has borrowed or seen the trolley, please contact Michael Newman Life Sci. Thank you.

### SOCIETIES & FUTURE EVENTS

●**Willis Jackson 3-legged party.** 50p a leg. Free food. Cheap booze. Cheap warden. Fri 14th 9pm.

●**Mutual Admiration Society** meets for annual 'Raising of the Sporrán' ritual aboard the good-hip 'Venus' at 9 bells. Tickets from Sec: (black box 007). Members only.

●**The 2F's have risen**—even without the procuror's advocate. See the vomit officer.

●**Make a hog of yourself** at the 1983 Pig's Ear Beer Festival. Meet RCSU tonight at 7:00pm.

●**Massive Badgesoc hoe-down,** Union Upper Lounge (next to Union Office) 1:00pm Friday 14. Free booze and nosh (and lots of it) and big demonstration.

●**The best in-College soccer team re-emerge** after a long hot summer. If you are prepared to be beaten by IC Ent's FC contact Byll Waterson, Maths 2, to arrange your doom!

●**Do you like Mike Newman?** Then you must like vegetables. Join Vegsoc!

●**Do you want your name in lights?** Fame and fortune suit you OK? Do you enjoy having little credibility? Apply RCSU with sketches for Smoking Concert and you too can be like us!

●**Disgruntled Astrosc Secretary** seeks reason for disappearance of Astrosc publicity into Editorial Black Hole.

●**Is your best friend manly/a real woman?** Or is she a nasty computer! On Monday 17, Harry Fairbrother reveals the truth about the computer simulation of human behaviour. Wellsoc, 7:30pm, Elec Eng 408. Robots welcome.

●**SCC full meeting** 20 Oct 6:00pm, Union SCR. SCC Exec 18 Oct 1:00pm, Green Comm Rm.

●**Social Democratic Society** Transcendental Meditation and Gaysoc are no longer in existence. If interested in changing this, come to Green Committee Room, 1:00pm, 18 October or contact SCC in Union Office.

●**Do you eat babies?** No? Come to VegSoc—we don't either. (Except Joanna!).

●**Do you eat hens? Do you eat sheep?** Do you eat cows? Then you're on a Vegetarian diet! Join Vegsoc—you know it makes sense!

●**VP speaks** for and on behalf of the members of City and Guilds College Union. I would like to thank the landlord and barpersons at the Stanhope public house on Gloucester Road for enabling us to remain sober on our pub crawl on Saturday evening. He obviously does not like our custom.



Walkabout London was born in a pair of comfortable shoes on an afternoon of excruciating lab work. I set off with no very obvious end point in mind, ie went WALKABOUT. Armed with this column you will discover undreamt of bits of London, visit the odd museum or picture gallery, find a source of cinnabar green artists' paint, the best espresso coffee in London and much, much more!

1. Covent Garden



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In the midst of theatreland lies fashion-conscious fitness land. Between the craft stalls and buskers of the redeveloped Covent Garden Market, and the amusement arcades and hot-dog stands of Leicester Square, run Long Acre and Floral Street. They are the natural habitat of stylish street athletes and a happy hunting ground for people-watchers and flaneurs alike.

Aerobics

Medical evidence has shown, so we are informed, that there is a need regularly to work the heart up to a 'training zone' level: 150 beats a minute—and to maintain this level for around 15 minutes: this is 'aerobic' exercise. It's all about sustained effort, rather than the short bursts of 'explosive' movement involved in squash or in fast-moving team sports, which are primarily anaerobic. "Regular aerobic exercise is one of the best ways of keeping our body in an optimum condition"—I'm quoting, sitting cross-legged on my bed, where I've been firmly planted for the last three hours doing nothing more strenuous than drinking coffee and scribbling—I'm full of good intentions! The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak...tomorrow maybe?! A workout? A dance routine?

Out in the sunshine on Floral Street, I sought inspiration at the Dance Centre. Open seven days a week, the Dance Centre runs classes for absolute beginners to professionals. They range from New York Stretch to Contemporary Jazz and most last one hour. Cost is from £2 upwards, paid to the teacher in the studio. A daily membership fee of 35p covers use of showers, changing rooms and the health bar area, which sounds like it could be friendly as well as healthy. The Dance Centre also has its own shop, carrying a range of striped and shiny-bright leotards, T-shirts, shorts and dance shoes.

As an alternative way to aerobic health and

well-being, by jogging. The necessary gear will be found at the London Runner, 119 Long Acre (open 7 days a week) or at Cobra, no 38. Select shorts, vests and the essential running shoe that will absorb the shocks of constant pounding on city streets.

Pedal Power

The London Bicycle Company, 41-42 Floral Street, offers an escape to fresh air. Their 'own brand' bicycles range from the best-selling Londoner 'Black Diamond 10' made by Falcon Cycles and based on the Black Diamond (£139.95), to the top model Londoner 'Dalesman' (and 'Ladydale'): the frame is a Reynolds 531 butted throughout, fitted with Campag Rally gears and Wolber Invulnerable tyres (£299). Bike Events has its London Office in one corner of the shop and will take your registration for any of their sponsored rides. Recently the Bath-London Bike Ride on 28 August helped raise funds for Action Research for the Crippled Child; Hadrian's Ride (25 September), in aid of the British Heart Foundation, followed the spectacular route from Carlisle to Tyneside, along the military road parallel to Hadrian's Wall.

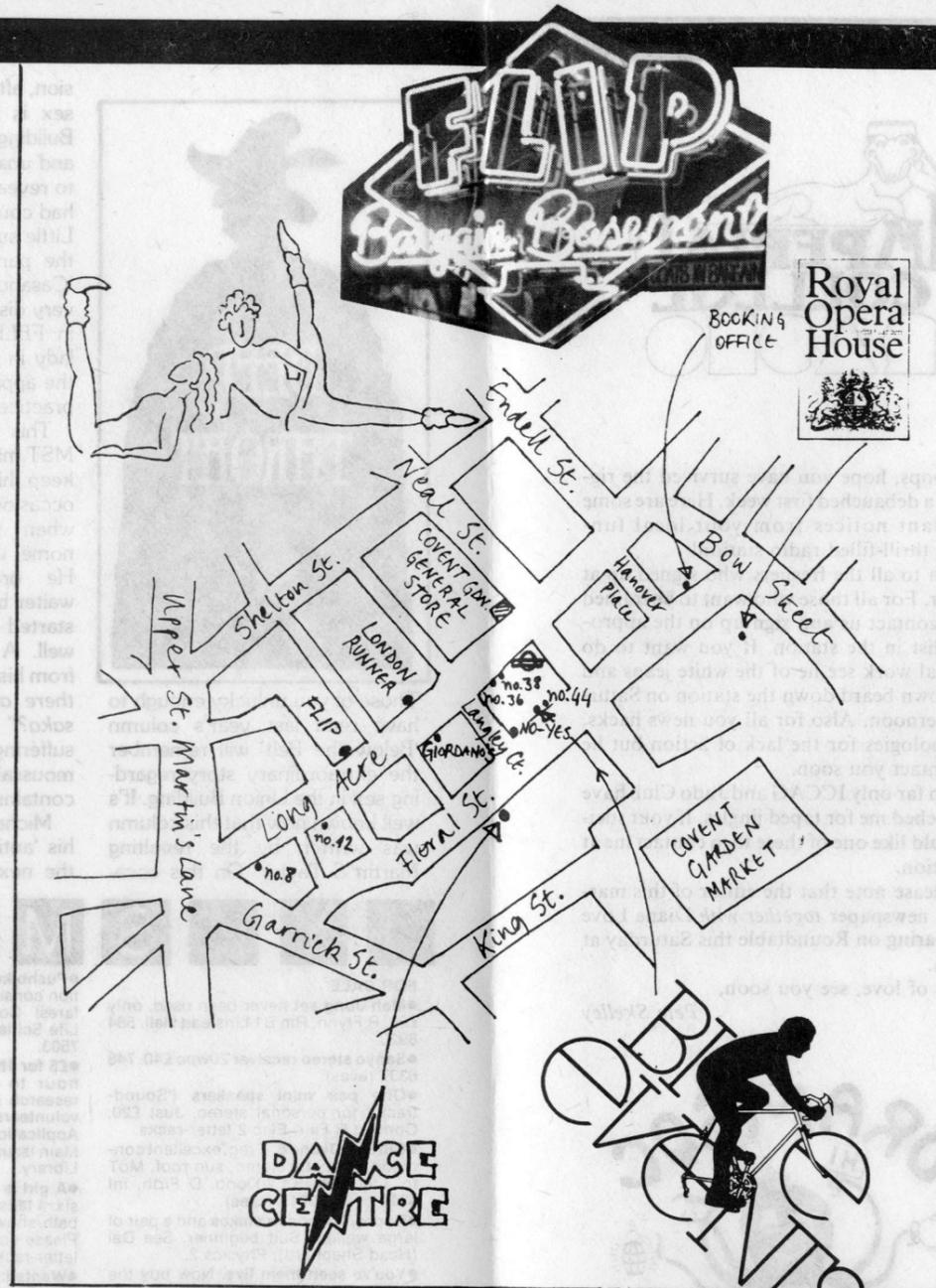
The cartographically minded can buy maps at Stanfords, 12-24 Long Acre. The World's largest map shop supplies travellers with guide books to the four corners of the earth, and sells such daydreamers' delights as the China Railway Map (£1.25).

Having shed a pound or two and gained in suppleness and muscle tone, find vitamin-rich refreshment at the entrance to the tube station.

Need the fitness freak live in running shorts?

Sports-related aren't out, just rather obvious—the body-conscious silhouette is built from supple style—a mixture of comfortable basics and casual fashion.

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archaeological discoveries in the Nile Valley: city-black T-shirts, printed with palest blue and sand squiggles, are £6.99; crisp cotton dresses from about £40.

Thus elegantly attired, pose in style at the Café des Amis du Vin, 12-13 Hanover Place, open from noon till 11:30pm. With Juan Gris' Cubist collage in the mind's eye, order espresso, or smooth milky capuccino coffee (50p), and Croque Monsieur (£1.55). The Bar des Amis is open during normal licencing hours: Les Amis Claret (£5.25 bottle) heads a comprehensive wine list.

What to do at sunset?

Round the corner, at 48 Floral Street, book seats at the Covent Garden Box Office. The Royal Opera House is subsidised by the Arts Council of Great Britain, whose shop is at 8 Long Acre, open 10:00am-7:45pm Mon-Sat. The culturally inclined select from a wealth of books on the performing and visual arts, collect picture postcards from regional galleries (15p), and catch up on missed exhibitions with British and international art exhibition catalogues.

Night owls have more fun than just

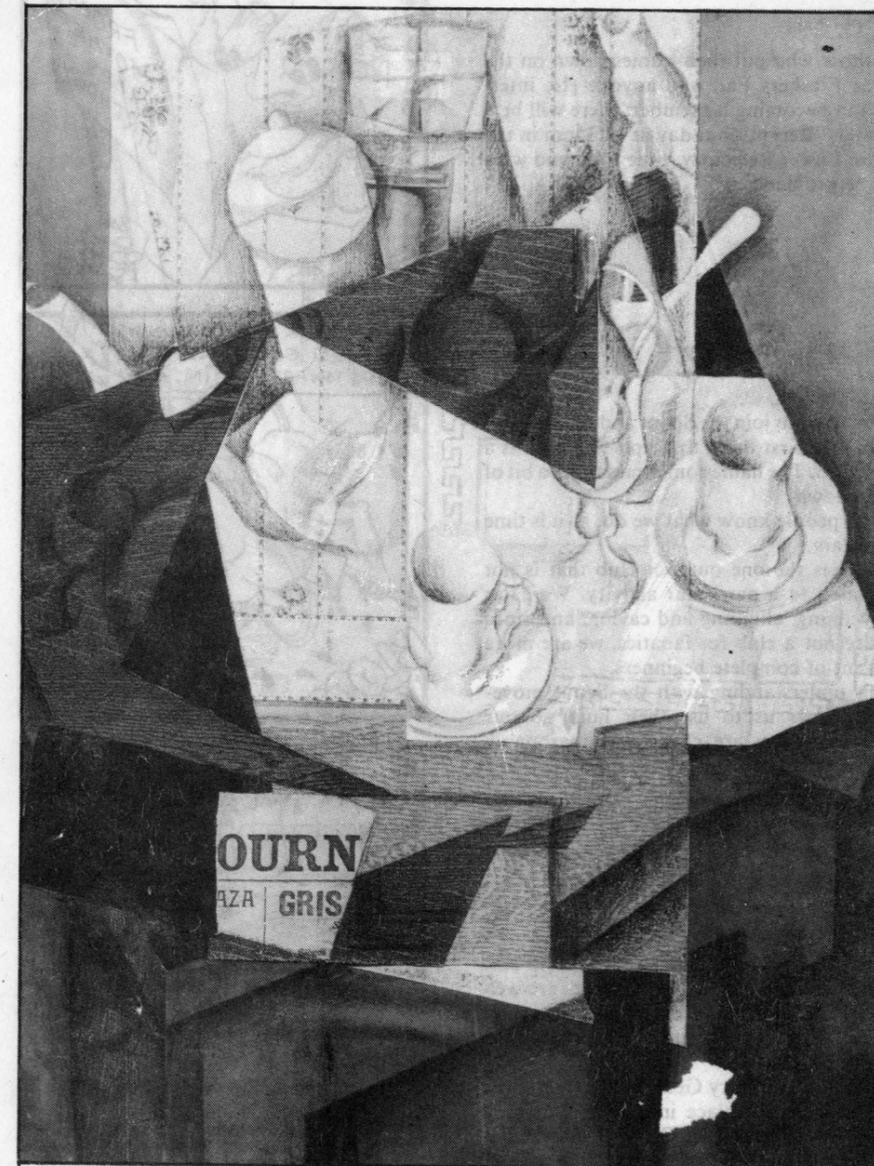
shopping at the Covent Garden General Store, open till midnight Mon-Sat opposite Covent Garden tube. Baskets, Moses-sized or miniature (from 20p), will accommodate all purchases. Café-style china jostles for shelf-space with enamel mugs and coffee pots. Paper, in rainbow colours, is sold by weight—1oz sombre grey envelopes (27p) to camouflage exuberant yellow paper (18p for 1oz). Albany Orchards Original English Jelly Beans are justly as brightly coloured—try lime green or raspberry pink, at 55p for 100g. The amateur barman will find everything necessary for the well shaken cocktail, down to the essential paper parasol.

Those more intent on consuming than producing might, at this point, retire to Giordano's Antipasto Bar. Tehre, indulge in a Harvey Wallbanger or Tequila Sunrise; all cocktails are £1.50 during the 'Happy Hour', from 6:00-9:00pm Mon-Sat. After an exhausting day spent achieving fitness and clothing the new-look, lean-line body, Giordano's plate of assorted salamis, served with crisp salad and fresh bread seems very modestly priced at £2.50.

Flip Clothing Warehouse, 125-6 Long Acre, is open seven days a week (until midnight Mon-Sat). New and used American clothing is imported directly and sold at discount prices. All is cleaned and freshly pressed for sale, though the odd button may be missing. Hunt out garish Hawaiian shirts (£6.99), khaki army shorts from £4.99, and pale pastel overalls (£11.99). Pristine Fruit-of-the-Loom T-shirts, printed with a discrete Flip logo, are £3.99.

When elegance, rather than thrift, is the aim, invest in classic chic at Blazer, 37 Long Acre. Pleated cotton trousers by Egon von Furstenburg, have a diagonal weave or hair-line stripe, from £35.

Cut a dash in Madras check cotton shirts (from £20) pleated and tapered cotton trousers and, in case of summer thunderstorms, a feather weight rubberised cotton raincoat (£63)—all from Paul Smith, 44 Floral Street. At No-Yes, on the corner of Langley Court, girls find designer cottons, inspired by the desert colours and



Café Breakfast, by Juan Gris.

# Bumsoc

May we be the first people to welcome freshers to IC. Do you lie awake at night dreaming of making your own badges? Yes? Then why not join Vegsoc.

Incidentally, today is the Badgesoc Universal Meeting, or as we like to call it the Grawnshwarg. This MegaEvent is going to occur at 1300h in the Union Upper Lounge (or in Union Hackese "at 1 in the UUL").

This wonderful event will supply copious quantities of alcohol and roughage.

Also a demonstration of badge making will be attempted without the use of a safety net.

Yours till Barney McCabe returns and restores the partition to the Lower Lounge.

ICBM: Exec

# India

All those who put their names down on the list at Freshers Fair and anyone else interested in becoming a member: there will be a Freshers' Reception today at 12:35pm in the Union Lower Refectory. Free food and wine will be provided.

# S&G

If you want to join the Scout and Guide Club (S&G) the first thing that you will need is a thick skin. The name sometimes takes a bit of living down.

Few people know what we do, so it is time to explain.

S&G is the one outdoor club that is not dedicated to a particular activity. We cater for walking, climbing and caving, and since we are not a club for fanatics, we are more tolerant of complete beginners.

An understanding with the Scout movement allows us to use their huts, so our weekends away are cheap and reasonably comfortable.

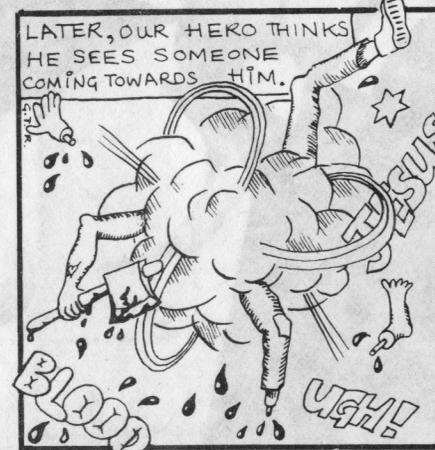
# Cypriot

The IC Cyp Soc welcomes you to the new academic year. All new IC students are welcome to join us to find out about the culture of Cyprus and participate in our entertaining activities.

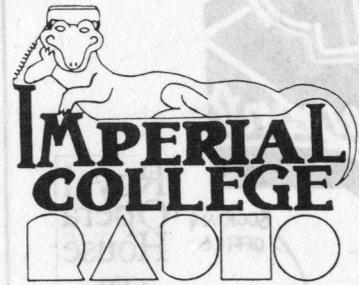
The first Ordinary General Meeting of the society will take place in Botany Common Room opposite FELIX Office (Union Building) at 1:00pm on Wednesday 19 October.

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ANOTHER S.F.SOC. LIBRARY MEETING...



MORAL: VIOLENCE IS DESTRUCTIVE



OK troops, hope you have survived the rigours of a debauched first week. Here are some important notices from your local fun-packed thrill-filled radio station!

1. Ta to all the freshers who signed up at the Fair. For all those who want to be trained please contact us and sign up on the appropriate list in the station. If you want to do technical work see he of the white jeans and half grown beard down the station on Saturday afternoon. Also for all you news hacks, Pete apologies for the lack of action but he will contact you soon.

2. So far only ICCAG and Judo Club have approached me for taped jingles. If your society would like one of these then contact me at the station.

3. Please note that the editor of this marvellous newspaper together with Diane Love is appearing on Roundtable this Saturday at 8:00pm.

Bags of love, see you soon,

Pete Skelley



During the summer Dramsoc (under the name of Beit Theatre) went to Edinburgh to perform at this year's Fringe Festival. One of the three plays that the company performed was called *What do you say before you say goodbye* by Melody Shahan. The play concerns Mikki and her relationship with two men, the sexually inadequate Billie and the sexually proficient Tom.

The answer to the question which the title poses seems to be 'far too much if you really want to have a happy relationship with someone of the opposite sex' and the humour which results from the language of these modern lovers is considered.

The play is being performed in the Union Concert Hall at 8:00pm from Wednesday 19 October to Friday 21 October. Entrance costs £1 on the door. The play recieved a good review in *The Scotsman* newspaper.



# Health

Are you a woman younger than 40? If so you are invited to have a German measles blood test at the Health Centre.....

In the summer of 1983 there was a marked increase in the number of cases of German measles in the UK. The importance of this relatively trivial disease is the effect it has on the foetus of a woman who contracts it in the first three months of pregnancy. The baby may be born blind or deaf or with a heart abnormality or any combination of these.

Once a woman has immunity to the disease it is very unlikely that she will contract it again. Many women may have been immunised against the disease at the age of 12 or 13 and many others may believe they have had it and so be immune. Unfortunately there are

other virus infections which may appear indistinguishable from German measles and some women mistakenly believe they have had the disease. A simple blood test can determine whether you have rubella (German measles) antibodies and thus are immune from further infection.

If you are not immune you may be immunised with a single injection with no serious side effects. You should not have this injection in early pregnancy or within 3 months of conceiving. An ideal time to have it therefore is at a time when there is no chance of you becoming pregnant. All women under 40 are welcome at the Health Centre for such a blood test and immunisation as necessary.

Please come to see the nurse on Wednesdays or Thursdays between 9:30 and 11:30am for the rubella blood test. You will be informed within 2 weeks whether you have immunity or whether immunisation is indicated.

Tuesday next at 6:30pm is our second lecture this term. The subject is Novae by Prof M J Seaton FRS (quite a big fish this, I'd tell you more but his Who's Who entry is full of unintelligible abbreviations!). See What's On also. Incidentally, observing freaks needn't worry as we are trying to sort something out. See you Tuesday.

Fred Hayle



Hope you enjoyed the barnight and laserium trip and the party and the theatre trip etc etc. Coming up soon, in fact tomorrow, is tiddly-winks down Oxford St. It's the biggest stunt of the year so we need everyone to come to the RCSU Office for 9:30am on Saturday to pick up cans and winks (or tiddles). If Motor Club pull their fingers out you could see Jez moving under her own power, and don't forget the free drinks in the Cockney Pride later!

We still have the Chemistry, Maths, Life Sci Freshers' Dinners to come, buy your tickets now. All ticket-holders gain free admission to the party in the JCR after the Life Sci dinner on 28 Oct.

(Anyone who wants to go as a wine waiter come and see us in the RCSU Office.)

In a few weeks is the Rag Week where we run a student revue, so we want anyone, anyone from any department to suss sketches, songs, etc. See Dave Watson in RCSU.

Today papers will go up for one week for the post of Honorary Secretary of RCSU to replace Sue Humphrey. Anyone who is interested in standing for the post please find any officer and ask them what it entails.

The suppliers have finally produced some regalia, namely sweatshirts so we have plenty of sizes and colours for sale—£6 only.

Tonight is a trip to the Pig's Ear beer festival. Meet RCSU 7:00pm tonight. The entrance fee is 60p but if we have more than 15 people we get in free.

Finally Simon Banton has asked me to thank everyone for the superb response for his appeal for staff for 'Broadsheet'.

RCSU Rag Committee at 1:00pm Tuesday 18 October above Southside Bar. All soc reps must come and anyone else who would be interested please come along.

Yours in anticipation.

Dave






# Tiddly Winking

## Down Oxford Street

# Biggest Rag Stunt

# In London

# Sat 15 Oct

## Meet: 9.30am at CCU offices

# SPORT

## EDITORIAL

Cue fanfare.....and now, the first sports page of the year. I'm depressed by the total absence of black and white holiday snaps with the Spanish Inquisition in the background. I want the office flooded with sports photographs by 5:00pm next Monday.

Football Club, you've been very naughty children. I said no lists of teams. I've let you off this time but if it happens again you will be edited.

As for the clubs that didn't even send in articles, I denounce you as contemptible. Whose fault do you think it is that the ignorant plebs are forced to read such a load of boring crap. Speaking of boring crap, next year's President Ian Bull, you know-the one with the funny face, is going to put in an article explaining details of our affiliation to the Universities Athletics Union. This should make next week's FELIX much more exciting!

Finally, it's my birthday today, so if anyone wants to buy me a drink or two, I'll make it worth your while!

John Scott

### Football



IC3 v IC2 3-0

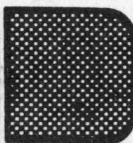
The new season began at a windy Harlington last Saturday with a well contested friendly between the thirds and the seconds. A slightly flattering scoreline perhaps but the thirds well worth their victory in terms of commitment and workrate.

Steady performances from all of last year's thirds encouraged new players Tom Dutton, Martin Barnes and Mark Whitehead to show well but it was old hands (feet?) Torsten Behling and Anton Milner (2) who provided the goals in this game. With the welcome return of a Speedy Stevie (Coussens) we only await the re-emergence of Big Ron from the depths of chemistry to complete the rebuilding of this once famous outfit!

Team: P Simpson, J Barden, C Gordon (Capt), D Kelland, R Heath; T Dutton, A Milner, P Snedker, M Barnes, M Whitehead, T Behling, S Coussens.

-Flash

### Cycling



And God spoke saying: "The thronging multitudes which did join the Cycling Club hath sinned greatly, and hath fillet their glasses at the fountain of all evil, the Union Bar. Yea, verily shalt they be punished. I shalt cause their surroundings to spin dizzily about them that they shalt not be able to standeth."

But lo, six dared oppose His will and cometh to Beit Arch. So the Lord in his anger sendeth forth storms and water poureth from heaven. But they continueth on their way to Epsom ceasing only to negotiate the one way systems the Lord had placed in their way. And yea, the Lord see-eth their determination and had mercy upon them, and He holdeth back the floods, helpeth them on their journey to the winding lanes of Box Hill. And so the six returneth with tales of wondrous lands to be explored. Details of the next exodus to these fertile lands appeareth on the noticeboard on the Sherfield Walkway.

(Well copied from last year's Badminton's report-Ed.)

### Ski



All those of you who signed our list at Freshers' Fair legibly will by now know two details. For the rest of you, here they are:

The club will be organising a trip to Risail in the French Alps leaving 18 December and returning 24 Dec. Cost will be approx £122. This includes coach fare, self-catering accommodation, equipment hire, ski school and ski pass. Obviously, it won't cost as much if you have your own boots/skis or want to live in a snow cave.

We need deposits (£26.85) as soon as possible.

In addition, we will be doing some dry skiing at Hillingdon on Tuesday evenings. Contact A J Harpham, Mech Eng 3 or Room 5843, Southwell House for details etc.

### Track and Field



Ever had sand kicked into your face? Are you lacking in awesome super-human powers?

If these are your problems then the Track and Field Athletics Club will work wonders for you.

The club has been out of action for a year and so needs hundreds of new members, male and female.

To start the shot rolling, we are having a short meeting at 12:30pm today in the Union Gym (2nd level, Union Building, Beit Quad) so we want to see you there to start the prestige club of IC. (Who are you trying to kid?-Ed.)

If you can't make it contact me in the Physics letter-racks.

You want fame? Be there!

### Badminton



We are starting informal coaching sessions on Fridays practice nights from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Volleyball Court. First session is tonight.

Matches start tomorrow, so it's important that any of last year's players who haven't come along to a practice, get in touch soon, or we'll assume you've left.

First impressions are that the club is nowhere near as strong as it was last year, but we'll probably still win everything.

I'll be organising far more social events this year, so any suggestions for something different will be most welcome.

The Chess Club seems to have conveniently forgotten that it is due to be drunk under the table and thrashed at darts, due to its impertinence last year. If they want to be branded as cowards and Horlicks drinkers by the rest of IC, then I suggest they contact us as soon as possible.

### Cross - Country



Last Saturday witnessed the first outing of the Cross Country Club. Eight members of the club made the trip to a windswept course at Bristol. In the Ladies Race Mandy Tindall ran well to finish third. The Mens Race saw the emergence of a new star, Sam Carey, who came 25th, followed home by Jon Lea and Graham Harker. The 'practical joker of the week' award must go to Bob Morrison, who tried to convince everyone it was a two-lap race, instead of three, and 'sucker of the week' award goes to the two or three who believed him!

### Golf



The Golf Club must be one of the smallest sports clubs at IC. Sad really when you look at what the club can offer the golfer. Apart from the usual £2.25 fee, there are no particular entry requirements. Any gunge you may have read about just people with good handicaps playing are out of date, and sad reminders of better days. The club at present is not affiliated to any local club. A player goes along to one of the local clubs and pays the green fees, keeps his receipt and sends it to the Captain or Treasurer of the club who arranges for reimbursement of the fees. This is how the club has operated over the past few years and because of this there has been a lack of club atmosphere with players remaining anonymous. This year I propose to arrange some 'social' events and at least one club tournament. So anyone who is interested, but did not come to the stall at Freshers' Fair fear not you can get in touch via the letter-racks.

Martin Ross (Roscoe)

Chem Eng 3

(Captain 1983/4)

**Hockey**



1st XI vs NPL 1-3  
 2nd XI vs NPL 1-5  
 3rd XI vs Sunbury 0-1  
 4th XI vs Windsor 0-2

For the first Saturday of the season the newly forged teams proved themselves a little brittle, but workmanship of the highest quality was on view. Under the new captaincy of Pete Cunningham the 1st XI fell foul of NPL, losing 3-1, though had a few early chances not eluded conversion the game may have acquired a different hue. Conducive to defeat was the neophyte nature of the team; the play at times was frenetic and lacking in pattern, and this, combined with a shaky defence lead to a half time deficit of two goals, despite the leviathan Geoff Ayres. Keen freshers bolstered all XI's, their enthusiasm meant a second half recovery in both the 1st and 2nd XI games, sustaining the action to the very end. Undoubtedly the teams will build on the foundations already laid and the results can, and will, only improve. Personally I leave the rest up to the more acrostic among you.

**Ten Pin Bowling**



The London Student Ten Pin Bowling Club is based at Imperial College. However, the centre of the club's activities is situated at Tolworth Bowl, south west of London. A coach leaves Imperial College at 2:30pm every Wednesday during term time.

In addition to bowling every Wednesday, the Club selects its best players to compete in the National Universities League, bowling at home and away to Brunel, Southampton and Portsmouth in the Southern regional league. The winners of this section go on to the national finals.

Even if you are not good enough to be picked for the club, you can still bowl in the tournaments organised by many universities and colleges over the country, all of which are handicap—so you could be the worst player in our club and still win a tournament with not too great a performance.

So, even if you have never played before, come along on Wednesday (or any Wednesday for that matter). You'll probably see players who've been for years and still look as though they've just started!

The meeting place is Chem Eng foyer. Looking forward to seeing you.

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# friday

**1230h** JCR  
**Socialist Society Bookstall.**  
 Books, information and Campaign Coffee.

**1300h** Upper Lounge Union  
**Badgesoc Freshers Inaugural hoe-down** with demonstration of badge construction, free booze and food, anything else that springs to mind.

**1730h** Beit Arch  
**Weekend in Derbyshire** with S&G Club. Bring a waterproof, sleeping bag and change of clothes. Phone int 3566 to book a seat.

**1800h** Meet Beit Arch  
**Jewish Society meal.** Kosher food provided. Freshers especially welcome.

**1900h** Meet RCSU Office  
**Beer Festival trip.** Free if more than 20 turn up. If not, 60p including entertainment.

**2100h** Junior Common Room  
**Disco & Band** organised by RSM Ent. Bar till 2:00am. £1.75 or £1.25 with painted face. Dance Band: London Apaches. Disco: Mainwairings.

**2100h** Willis Jackson Hse  
**Re-aps three-legged party.** Admission 50p per leg. Free food, cheap booze.

# saturday

**0900h** RCS & C&G & RSM  
**Tiddleywinks.** Meet in your CCU Office for 9:30am.

**1800h** IC Radio  
**IC Radio Top 30** presented by Ajay.

**2000h** IC Radio  
**Roundtable** hosted by Pete Coleman. Guests include Pallab Ghosh and Diane Love.

# sunday

**1130h** More Hse Cromwell Rd  
**Catholic Mass** organised by West London Catholic Chaplaincy. Quiet Mass in Chapel at More House.

**1900h** IC Radio  
**Chris Martin's Very Easy Listening Show**

**1430h** Concert Hall  
**Auditions for SCAB Night.** SCAB Night is a major event in Rag Week and Dramsoc's contribution offers a part to almost anyone who wants one. There are a large number of female parts! The auditions are open to anyone interested.

**1800h** More Hse Cromwell Rd  
**Catholic Mass** followed by Bar Supper and talk on Church Music by Dr Antony Milner, RCM.



# monday

**1245h** Lower Refectory  
**Debsoc Debate** Motion as advertised on Monday morning. Anyone wishing to speak in the next few weeks please attend.

**1730h** Green Comm Room  
**Third World First/UNSoc speaker meeting** with a speaker from Chile Solidarity Campaign.

**1830h** Union SCR  
**RCSU Gen Comm.** All Soc/Ac Reps Officers to attend.

**1930h** SCR Southside  
**Computing Departmental Buffet.**

**1930h** JCR  
**IC Dance Club Intermediate Class.** 50p.

**1930h** Rm 408 Elec Eng  
**Wellsoc** present Harry Fairbrother, an eccentric computer programmer who will explain the complexities of *simulating human behaviour.*

**1930h** Queensway Ice Rink  
**Cathsoc go iceskating.** Meet at More House, 53 Cromwell Rd at 7:30pm. All welcome.

# tuesday

**1230h** Room 231 Chemistry  
**Catholic mass and lunch.** All welcome.

**1245h** Room 340 Huxley  
**United Nations Society** meeting with speaker from Anti-Common Market League.

**1300h** Upper Lounge Union  
**Audio Soc Record Club** The cheapest record 'shop' in London opens its doors—come along and see just how much you can save. (Also see Thursday.)

**1300h** Above Southside Bar  
**RCS Gag Comm.** All soc reps attend and anyone interested.

**1300h** LT Botany Basement  
**Natural History Society talk** 'Wildlife and Sound Recording' by Mr Ron Kettle. Free to members.

**1300h** Dining Hall Union  
**Singapore Soc get-together.** Membership 50p.

**1300h** JCR and Hall TV sets  
**STOIC broadcast.** A talk with Michael Palin. Shown again at 1800h.

**1330h** Read Theatre Sherfield  
**The Modern Piano Repertoire 1.** Some 20th Century French Composers. A lecture and recital with Renee Reznik.

**1330h** Pippard Theatre Sherfield  
**Exploration 2.** Diving with a purpose—taking electronics underwater by Dr Bryan Woodward.

**1800h** SCR Union  
**Waitrose Tasting** organised by Wine Tasting Society. 6-8 of the average-priced wines to be tasted this evening.

**1800h** Green Comm Room  
**Socialist Society** meeting with Dr Michael Edwards of VSO.

**1800h**

Green Comm Room

**Socialist Society** speaker meeting 'Voluntary Service Overseas'. As a volunteer overseas you would share your skills with a Third World community for two years in return for a local wage, building up self-reliance in agriculture, health, education, business and social development or in technical fields. Come along and see if this is what you would like to do after College.

**1800h**

Southside Bar

**Octocrawl.** Chance for Civ Eng 1 to meet each other, and 2nd and 3rd years in an informal atmosphere. All are welcome. This is not a drinking session, just a tour of 8 locals.

**1800h**

Botany Common Room

**Jewish Society Freshers' Party.** A chance for freshers to meet members of the Jewish Society. Food and wine provided.

**1830h**

Physics LT2

**Astro Soc lecture** by Prof M J Seaton FRS on Novae (ie exploding stars). Free to members. Membership available at door.

**1830h**

Union Gym

**Judo Practice.** Men, women, beginners and 'experts' welcome every week to come and enjoy themselves.

**1900h**

Sherfield

**Chemistry Freshers' Dinner** with speakers Prof Albury and Dr Young. £7.50. Ticket holders have free admission to party after Life Sci Dinner on 28 Oct.

**1930h**

JCR

**Dance Club Beginners Class** 50p.

**1930h**

Chem Eng

**Chem Eng buffet.**

**2000h**

IC Radio

**The Pete Coleman Show** including the new BBC chart at 8:30 and 'Comedy Half Hour' between 9:00 and 9:30pm.

# wednesday

**1230h**

E400 Chem Eng

**Methodist Soc communion Service.** Lunch provided.

**1300h**

341 Huxley

**Discussion** of meeting which took place on Wednesday 12 October.

**1300h**

SCR

**War Games** meeting.

**1400h**

Room 401 RSM

**Microcomputer club.** £2 membership.

**1430h**

Dramsoc Storeroom

**Dramsoc** playreading, improvisation, basic acting skills plus more. Also lighting, sound, set building for anyone interested.

**1930h**

JCR

**Beginners dance class** 50p.

**2000h**

Union Concert Hall

**Dramsoc** present an American sex comedy concerning Mikki and her relationship with two men. This is the London postview after a successful run at Edinburgh Festival. *The Scotsman* described it as "A rarity". £1.00. Also presented **Thursday 20 Oct.**

# PAINT YOUR FACE



**Friday 14th Oct**

**9:00 pm JCR**

# thursday

**1230h**

Room E400 Chem Eng

**Methodist Society Bible Study.** Lunch provided.

**1245h**

Brown Comm Rm

**Anti-Apartheid speaker meeting.** A rep from the African National Congress will speak on The Current situation in S Africa and the ANC's present position.

**1300h**

Upper Lounge Union

**Audio Soc Record Club** You can now collect records within two days of order. (See Tuesday).

**1300h**

Upper Lounge Southside

**Balloon Club.** All welcome.

**1300h**

Green Comm Rm

**SF Soc library meeting/group sex.** The best library in the UK for free loans of SF books/magazines.

**1300h**

Upper Lounge Southside

**Riding Club** meeting.

**1300h**

Lower Refec Union

**CND Discussion meeting.** A look at the words that are sending us to our doom. Nukespeak and its powerful influence.

**1300h**

JCR and Hall TV sets

**STOIC broadcast.** News-Break up to the minute reports of key issues in and around College. Also at 6:00pm.

**1300h**

Room 201 Civ Eng

**IC Friends of Palestine** general meeting.

**1330h**

Great Hall

**Film: Life on Earth 2** Building Bodies.

**1330h**

Music Rm 53 Princes Gate

**Lunch-hour concert:** Amadeus Piano Trio.

**1830h**

Union Gym

**Judo Practice.** Men, women, beginners and 'experts' welcome every week to come and enjoy themselves.

**1930h**

Aero

**Aero Soc dinner**

**2200h**

IC Radio

**Alphabet Soup** The radio show that teaches you how to spell.



## Moonies

Members of the United Unification Church have been seen on College premises recently. The 'Moonies' are an insidious religious cult who prey on lost or lonely young people. They will seem very friendly and will probably invite you back to their place for a meal. *Do not go.* They are very dangerous and are out to make you part of their sect. Once you get involved they make it very difficult for you to leave. If they come round to your Hall or House tell them to go away and you should inform your Warden of their presence at once.

## Other Twats

You may also get people soliciting for the 'Students and Graduates Financial Planning Division'. They will try and sell you insurance and assurance policies which are very rarely worthwhile. My advice to you: slam the door in their face.

## Bike Stamping

Local bobby Paul Gooderson tells me that bike thefts have gone down from 112 this time last year to just 14 after the Metropolitan Police's bike stamping campaign at College last week. If you missed out on having your bicycle coded then there will be a second opportunity on Tuesday 18 October between 9:00am and 3:00pm in the Ante Room, Sherfield.

## FELIX

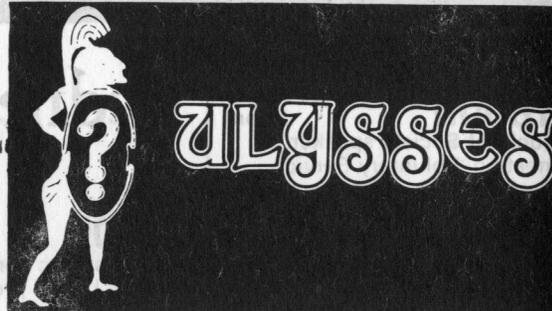
### Credits

My hardworking staff worked even harder this week. Equipment failure put FELIX a day behind schedule and meant we had to work twice as hard on subsequent days to bring it out on time.

A special thanks to *Maz Fellows* for typesetting most of FELIX in one day, *Peter Dawson* for printing most of FELIX in one day and *J Martin Taylor, John Scott and Diane Love* for pasting up desperately through the night.

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Pallab Ghosh



### Making 82

This problem concerns how to arrange the seven digits 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 0 and eight dots in an algebraic sum so that the figures add up to as near 82 as possible. The dots may be used either as a decimal point or as a dot over a digit to indicate a recurring decimal. Two dots are used to indicate the beginning and the end of a recurring sequence. If no-one manages to get exactly 82, the answer which comes closest to 82 will win. All digits and dots must be used, and you can use as many addition signs as you like. Good luck, everyone; you'll need it!

*Solutions, comments, criticisms to me at the FELIX Office by 1:00pm on Wednesday, please. £5 from Mend-a-Bike for randomly selected winning entry.*

### Last Week's Solutions

#### Crossword

**Across:** 1 Imperial College; 9 Academic; 10 Candy; 12 Rex; 13 Use; 14 Once; 15 Sundry; 17 Council; 18 Printer; 20 Notice; 22 Hair; 23 CCC; 24 Two; 25 Inigo; 26 Somebody; 28 Deputy President.

**Down:** 2 MSc; 3 Endure; 4 Immix; 5 Lecture; 6 Orchestra; 7 London; 8 Gaynor Lewis; 11 Union Office; 16 Directory; 19 Accuser; 21 In lieu; 22 Hot bed; 24 Times; 27 Don.

#### Exam Results

On the face of it, there doesn't seem to be enough information to solve this. However, the problem can be solved as follows:

Since no-one can deduce their own, no-one has been told of the two firsts. If Alan had got a first, then someone would have been told of the two firsts, since all but Alan were told of his mark and no pair was repeated. Therefore Alan got a third.

Alan was not told of two firsts but can deduce all nonetheless. So he was told of two thirds other than his own. As soon as he knows he got a third, he knows that the two he was not told about got firsts.

Barry is told by Alan that he (Alan) was not told his (Barry's), so he (Barry) got a first.

Chris knows his now, so he must have known of Alan's third and the first of someone other than Barry, hence Chris got a third.

They all know now that Barry got a first and Alan and Chris got thirds. Since this is enough to tell Elaine what she got, then she must have been told of Alan's and Diana's result. Chris was told of Alan and the person other than Barry to get a first, and since no two people were given the same pair of results, Chris could not have been given Alan's and Diana's, as Elaine got them. Therefore Diana did not get a first so she got a third, leaving Elaine as other one to get a first. I think the answer is more baffling than the question!

Nobody got the crossword totally right, but the best was only one mistake. The randomly selected winners are Caroline and Sara of Physics 2.

There were eight correct answers for the exam results questions. Thanks to those who explained their reasoning; I hope those who got it wrong can now see why. The randomly selected winner was A Shiekh, a Physics PG. The winners can collect their prizes from the FELIX Office on Monday after 1:30pm.