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Why Not All Rhodes Scholars?

(By a Member of the University.)

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One of the objects Mr. Rhodes had in mind in founding his world-wide scholarships was surely that the annual competition for his scholarship should be so great that it would profoundly affect the life of each University. The competition should have become keener and more widespread as the years passed, with the result that the general standard, physical, ethical, and mental, should become definitely improved.

It can hardly be said that this general improvement is being attained.

The ultimate object of Mr. Rhodes' scholarships is to encourage the training of young men as leaders in citizenship. Only the few can be holders of the coveted prize, but the many, in striving for it, should at least have attained qualifications above the average for the service of the State.

It is obvious, therefore, that the University as a whole should feel it incumbent upon itself to provide facilities for training all its undergraduates to reach some substantial fraction of the qualifications expected of a Rhodes scholar. This entails a review of the whole system of teaching provided by the University, and, indeed, by the schools in which students are prepared for the University.

It is clear that too much stress is laid on the specialised training of the mind to qualify candidates to enter the professions where their knowledge can be interpreted in terms of salaries and fees. No obligation is laid on the individual, first of all, to be a good citizen. He need only be law abiding.

Something more is surely expected of a University graduate. He should be a man whose knowledge and training gave him—

Wise judgment.
Breadth of view.
Understanding.
Tolerance.

The qualifications specified in Mr. Rhodes' will are:—

- Ability and scholastic attainments.
- Force of character and capacity for leadership, as shown by "manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship."
- Physical vigour, as shown by fondness of and success in manly outdoor sports.

The University of Sydney may truly be said to encourage the first qualification wholeheartedly, the third only half-heartedly, but the second it assumes as ingrained in the student in some mysterious way, without feeling officially that there is any obligation on its part to see that it is so.

(The second article in this series will appear in the next issue.)

Special Notice

In this issue a diagrammatic representation of a proposed new constitution is published.

The scheme has been worked out in detail by two graduates of the University, in collaboration with a member of the committee of the Undergraduates' Association.

"Honi Soit" hopes that its readers are sufficiently interested in the movement to study the diagram closely. Criticism, constructive or otherwise, is invited.

REORGANISATION NUMBER.

"Unity is Strength."

Reorganisation of the student body of the University of Sydney has now been occupying the minds of thoughtful undergraduates for two months. During that time, this journal may well claim to have provided a means for the expression of views by all who have wished to put them forward. The response to the general invitation to put pen to paper has been most gratifying to the committee.

This issue has been called the "Reorganisation Number," and that subject commands the major portion of its space. There is method in our madness. The editorial committee feels that, if reorganisation is to be effective, it must take place immediately. To continue merely to talk about the matter is to waste precious time. The committee of the Undergraduates' Association must decide upon a course of action which will render possible the carrying into effect of some considered constitution which will embrace within its four walls every phase of undergraduate activity. This journal will surely be considered to have done its duty when it has placed before the committee, in common with every reader of its pages, all the views expounded within its range of knowledge.

Already local views, and the constitutions of similar bodies elsewhere have been published. Further food for thought is printed herein.

On page 2 is published a detailed scheme for the reorganisation of the student body, illustrated by a concise diagram. The scheme has been evolved by two graduates and a member of the existing committee of the S.U.U.A. It is the result of mature consideration, and although it must be understood that it is not offered officially by the committee, "Honi Soit" has no hesitation in recommending it to undergraduates as a basis for general discussion.

Generally, the plan has much to recommend it. In the first place, by the provision for compulsory membership, the Students' Representative Council assumes control of every undergraduate within the University. It is thus truly representative, and has a much superior standing in the eyes of the authorities and of everyone else. Secondly, the scheme as propounded can be put into operation by the mere modification of existing institutions. By nature, therefore, it is evolutionary rather than revolutionary, and more readily acceptable. There is no need for the construction of elaborate machinery to carry it into effect.

Existing Faculty Societies are strengthened, financially and otherwise, and the central control of finance makes possible the appointment of a paid general secretary, who can give all his time and energy to his task.

The system of electing the president of the S.R.C. is similar to that of choosing the President of the United States. That is not held up as an example of perfect democracy, but at least, it can be said in this case that a man of outstanding ability need not be passed over because he represents a small Faculty.

One of the best features of the proposal is the provision for secret ballots in the election of year reps. The advantages of the secret ballot are so palpable as to need no enumeration.

"Honi Soit" is not in entire agreement with the proposal. Those sections in which amendments might be suggested, however, are offered to readers without comment.

REORGANISATION.

Interest Aroused.

SUGGESTIONS FROM GRADUATES

During the past two months the committee of the Sydney University Undergraduates' Association has had ample evidence that the proposal to reorganise the student body has excited the interest of a large proportion of students.

What is perhaps even more gratifying is the interest being displayed in the proposal by graduates and members of the University staff. In another column is printed an article on the subject by one of the staff. Space has also been found for a letter from a graduate with a definite suggestion. Following is a sample of the letters of well-wishing received from graduates:—

"I note that the undergraduates propose to revise their constitution, so as to make the organisation more effective. If you turn up the Union Recorder for the latter part of 1922, I think you will see a scheme worked out in detail. As an undergrad, I was always very keen on a reorganisation of the whole of Undergrad. societies. If you care to see me, I will be only too pleased to render what assistance I can.

Yours etc.,

R. W. G. MACKAY."

Machinery Already Available.

Graduate's Views

"Bachelor of Arts," writes:—

Whilst I am in entire agreement with those who think that some reorganisation of the student body of the University of Sydney is not only desirable but necessary, I do think that, before the committee of the S.U.U.A. gives its attention to individual schemes which will, in all probability, be more idealistic than practicable, it should look around it and seize upon the tools at hand.

As an enthusiastic reader of "Honi Soit," I was much struck by the sanity, simplicity and flexibility of the constitution of the Guild of Undergraduates of the University of Western Australia. (H.S., July 3.) Sydney might do worse than transcribe that constitution. Might I be permitted to point out that the means for doing so exist?

To be brief, you have the University Union, for men, and Manning House for women undergraduates. The committee, you say, have been struck by the fact that membership of student bodies elsewhere is compulsory. So is membership of those two organisations mentioned. I have always been struck by the incongruity of an Undergraduates' Association and a Women Undergraduates' Association existing apart from the Union and Manning House. Of course, there are difficulties in the way, mainly caused by the provision of life membership in the two latter. But surely those difficulties are not insurmountable?

The committee of the Undergraduates' Association are dependent on the courtesy of the Union for office accommodation. That courtesy has always been extended. But is there any real necessity for divided control? Provided that the rights of graduates and life members are protected, why should there be any objection to one committee (or board, or whatever else you like to call it) governing both?

If one imagines the Union as the headquarters of the Undergraduates' Association, and Manning House as the headquarters of the Women Undergraduates' Association, and adds a central governing body, what essential difference is there from the constitution of the Western Australian Guild? Especially if one further imagines every other society within the University as affiliated with the central body?

Interrupted Issue

Through circumstances over which the Editorial Committee had no control, the regular issue of "Honi Soit" has been interrupted.

The position is such at present that no promise can be given that the issue will be regular in future. At least it can be said, however, that "Honi Soit" is not dead, nor does it sleep.

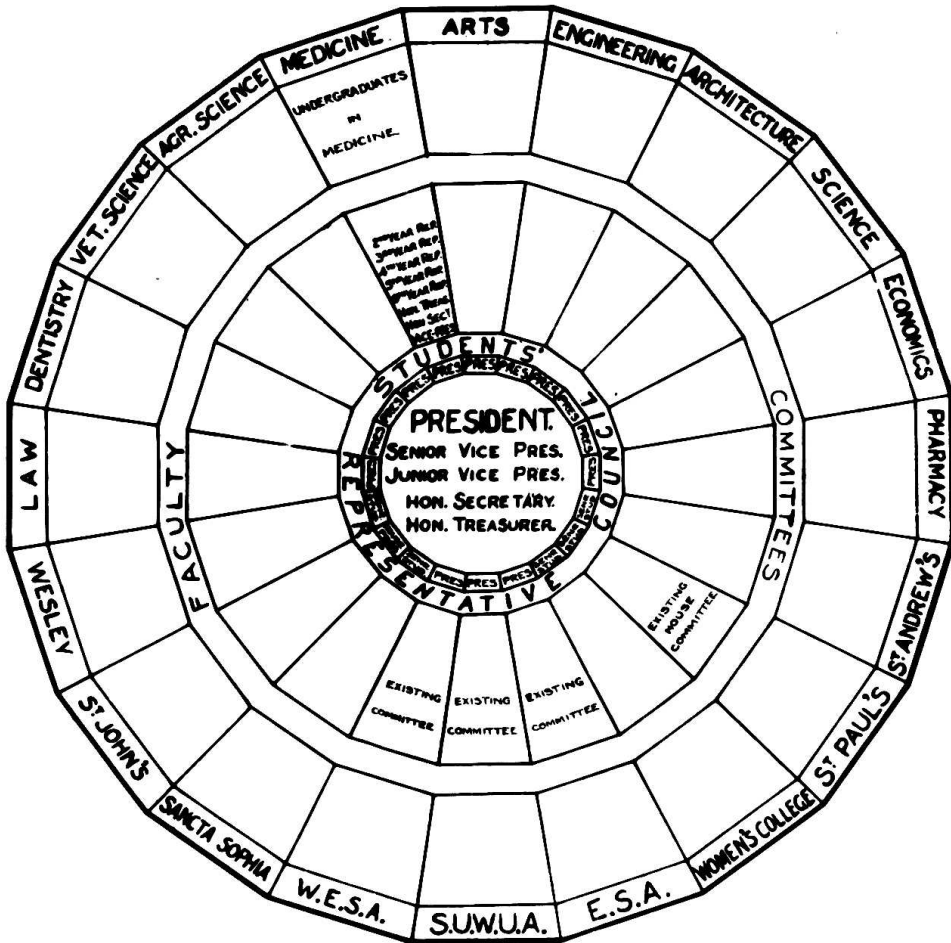
Publisher's Notice

For the guidance of contributors and correspondents, it is pointed out that The Editor's Box (in the Union Exchange) closes at 4 o'clock on the Friday afternoon of each week.

The earlier contributions are received the more consideration naturally, will they be given.



A Comprehensive Scheme of Reorganisation



ABBREVIATIONS: W.E.S.A. means Women Evening Students' Association; S.U.W.U.A. means Sydney University Women Undergraduates' Association; E.S.A. means Evening Students' Association.

Our Difficulties Solved?

OUTLINE OF SCHEME

Submitted for Consideration.

Represented diagrammatically above is a scheme for the reorganisation of the student body, which, at the request of its originators, is submitted for consideration by the undergraduate body. The scheme was evolved after long and careful consideration by two graduates of the University and a member of the Committee of the Undergraduates' Association. As presented it is only in skeleton form, and a suitable constitution to cover it has yet to be drafted.

It is proposed by the authors to abolish the Undergraduates' Association, as such, and in its place to form a 'STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL'. The change of name has been given careful consideration, and those responsible for the scheme feel that 'Students' Representative Council' carries more weight, even in the reading, and points more strongly to the fact that the body is truly representative of all phases of University life. In most Universities in other parts of the world, the student governing body is called the 'Students' Representative Council'.

The diagram above is self explanatory. It is necessary, however, to offer some explanation of the manner in which the scheme will work out in practice.

Each of the eleven faculties, the six colleges, the Women Undergraduates' Association, the Women Evening Students' Association, and the Evening Students' Association, is considered as a separate body, making twenty bodies, which represent every phase of student life.

Uniform constitutions covering the undergraduate section, will govern each faculty. Medicine is worked out in detail on the diagram above in illustration. On a fixed day each year (polling day) Medicine will elect year

representatives and an honorary treasurer, honorary secretary, vice-president and president. This committee will be elected by secret ballot, by which means, it is hoped, the most suitable men in the faculty will be chosen. It will be noted that 1st Year is not given representation. This is thought advisable, as polling will take place early in Lent term, and the freshmen will not by that time have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with their fellow students. The authors recommend that the freshmen be given a temporary representative for Lent Term, but early in Trinity Term a freshmen election be held and their representatives be elected for the remainder of the year.

The recommendation that the elections be by secret ballot was given careful deliberation. Surely no one will contend that the present system of electing year representatives by show of hands, is effective? Usually there are several possibilities: (a) A man is a good one; (b) a man totally unsuited for the job is elected as a "joke"; (c) a man who is a good athlete but unsuitable as a year representative is elected; (d) several good men are available but their qualities are not even considered.

A secret ballot to a certain extent obviates these difficulties. In the first

place, time is given the electors to consider the candidates. Again, no man likes to vote against his friends openly, even if they are unsuitable for the position for which they are standing. In a secret ballot a man is more likely to vote honestly.

A further recommendation is that the retiring committee appoint an "Eligibility Committee," who shall consider the candidates offering, and whose decision shall be final. By these means it is hoped that in each faculty only the best men will be elected.

The Evening Students' Association, Women Undergraduates' Association, and Women Evening Students' Association are considered apart from Faculties, as their organisations are deemed both satisfactory and workable. The six colleges are also considered as separate entities representing a definite sphere of University life, and self-contained.

CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL.

The Students' Representative Council is formed by taking the Presidents of each of the Faculty Undergraduates' Associations, the Presidents of the Evening Students' Association, Women Undergraduates' Association, Women Evening Students' Association, and the Senior Students of each of the six colleges. This Students' Council elects a President, Senior Vice-president, Junior Vice-president (who must be a woman undergraduate), Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

That which appeals in the scheme is the fact that no drastic change is necessary. The machinery for the scheme ALREADY EXISTS.

The E.S.A., S.U.W.U.A., and W.E.S.A. will not have their constitutions affected in any way, the existing House Committees of the colleges will not be interfered with at all, and in several faculties, namely Engineering, Architecture, Veterinary Science, and Dentistry the constitution needs no revision. In Medicine, a Medical Society exists with a graduate as President, and other graduates, together with undergraduate representatives, to form the committee. All that is needed here is an Undergraduate President in addition to the Graduate President. With a few minor alterations the body is then ready for affiliation. The prob-

lem of graduates and undergraduates has been very successfully solved in Engineering, where an Engineering Undergraduates' Association exists, consisting of President, Vice-president, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and four representatives, one for each of the four years. The combined graduate and undergraduate society is called the Engineering Club, the committee of which consists of a Graduate President, three graduate Vice-presidents, graduate Secretary and Treasurer, together with office bearers of the Engineering Undergraduates' Association, to form a combined Society. The same system could easily be adopted for each of the existing societies, which combine undergraduates and graduates. All the faculty committees will carry on their work as at present, and will not be interfered with by the S.R.C., which will only control matters concerning the students as a whole. No society need curtail its activities in any way whatsoever.

The advantage of electing the President of the S.R.C. from the 20 members of the Council is obvious, giving a man of ability from a small faculty a chance to be of real value to his Alma Mater. A council so elected must be truly representative, and the scheme does not show the obvious failings of the old system. Another advantage is that the S.R.C., working in a committee of small dimensions, actually carries out its work through the medium of the faculty committees, E.S.A., S.U.W.U.A., and W.E.S.A. committees and the College House Committees in such matters, as Festivals, Fetes, etc.

COMPULSORY MEMBERSHIP.

A further recommendation is that a compulsory fee be imposed on every student (male and female). The S.R.C. will take a portion in order to employ a full time paid officer as General Secretary, in addition to meeting general overhead expenses, while the remainder will be given to the faculty societies, S.U.W.U.A., E.S.A., and W.E.S.A. on a per capita basis.

Compulsory, and therefore one hundred per cent. membership, gives the S.R.C. absolute control over every student. Exactly what powers the S.R.C. shall have will be given long and careful consideration.

A Wider Public.

The following letter has been received from the Theosophical Broadcasting Station, Ltd. (2 G.B.), Adyar House, 29 Bligh Street, Sydney, dated July 3:—

(The Editor, "Honi Soit.")

Dear Sir,

We have had brought under our notice the issue of your journal dated June 28, which contained an open letter to the Sydney Press. An address was given through this station by Mr. A. E. Bennett last night, deprecating sensationalism in the Sydney Press, and he referred to the incident which was the subject of your open letter. Feeling that your protest deserved wider publicity than would be obtained from your own journal, your letter was read in full, and has thereby reached a much wider public.

Yours sincerely,

Theosophical Broadcasting Station Ltd.

A. E. BENNETT,

General Manager.

["Honi Soit" thanks the company for its courtesy, and feels sure that the student body as a whole will do so.—Ed.]

The "Decency-and-Order-Posse"

And Other Things

In reply to the suggestion of Mr. Douglas Anderson regarding the formation of a "Decency-and-Order Posse," ("H.S." July 3), "Pibroch" writes:—

While we all admit that something must be done to curb those who go beyond the bounds of decency, and that some sort of supervising squad is the only way to do it, there are many objectionable elements in Mr. Anderson's scheme.

First of all, his method of selecting his posse is, I think, rather more idealistic than practicable. A squad of 90 men would be too cumbersome, for one thing. Twenty-five, in groups of five, could do all that might be required. But the main objection is this: He would have his squad elected. Mr. Anderson knows what "Varsity elections" are. Surely he cannot fail to realise that it would be the lively spirits who would be first elected, at any rate in the junior years, which are numerically strongest. His posse would inevitably contain some of the very "rowdies" it is desired to subdue. If they did do their job, they would not do it quietly, but would cause more trouble than their charges.

Secondly, I have a quarrel with the methods of procedure of the posse. In the theatre, there is nothing wrong with their "descending upon brawlers, etc." But we all found out how difficult it was to locate them. It is regarding procedure outside the theatre that I disagree with Mr. Anderson. Part of the squad, he says, "careers 'iso," and "alertly assists the police." Take it from me, the police don't need any assistance. And is it not the police that we wish to avoid? ("Or better) anticipates the police." I agree. But what could they do with individuals, when the whole crocodile as, as it does, gone mad? If they "career" with the crocodile, their correct, and their only line, is to lead it—out of a difficult task—out of harm's way. But Mr. Anderson would have them, while being apparently an integral part of the crowd, yet "turning on" on them, taking names, and so on. Above all, we must stick together. It has always been done before. The more sober spirits must not turn traitor on their companions. Let them do their best to exercise their influence. But, for heaven's sake, let them not break away from their fellow undergrads.

AN OPEN LETTER To Women Undergraduates.

"Honi Soit" may be the official journal of the Sydney University Undergraduates' Association. That does not mean that it is not for you.

Not only do we, the editorial committee of this journalistic fledgling, seek to interest you, in company with everyone else within and without the Alma Mater, but also to defend your interests, in common with the rights and privileges of all undergraduates.

We confess to a repressed desire to espouse the cause of Feminism. We scarcely dare to voice it in the Union, because Undergrads. have the reputation for being wild (they are very decent chappies, really, if perhaps a little immature). So we take this opportunity to express it in unassailable print, and grow bold beneath the cloak of anonymity.

About this reorganisation. We hope you have been reading "Honi Soit," and have learnt of the proposal from its columns. But why so silent? We want your ideas on the subject. Some of the best people write for the Press these days, and we can produce excellent credentials, if you doubt our respectability.

To become serious, however. One frequently hears the complaint that there are too few real opportunities for social intercourse between men and women students. Opinions on the subject have been expressed in this journal by correspondents. Don't you agree that that should be one of the phases dealt with by whatever body is constituted to effect reorganisation? Do you think the solution lies in an inclusive institution, such as that which governs the affairs of students in the University of Western Australia?

Whatever your ideas, let us have them.

Remember, fellow undergrads., that we are children of the same Alma Mater. Our hopes, our fears, our aspirations may differ, but we are at one, you surely agree, in our desire to be worthy products of this great institution through which it is our privilege to pass?

Your welfare and your success are just as important as those of men undergraduates, and "Honi Soit" will not allow the men to forget that.

Yours sincerely,

"HONI SOIT."

Are Writers Scarce?

(The Editor.)

Much has been written about the shortcomings of "Hermes." I wonder whether consideration has ever been given to supplying members of the University with information as to the requirements of the editor of "Hermes." Judging from the "Hermes" of to-day it seems that if anyone can write ultra-modern articles about foolish Freshwomen (articles which after a few years will fail to have any interest) and who can generally manufacture unorthodox, pagan articles which apparently do not even satisfy the lower class of students, then that kind of writing is put in "The Magazine of the Undergraduates, University of Sydney." I should be quite pleased for someone to convince me that this is not so, but that the reason for the poor quality

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of "Hermes" contributions is owing to the paucity of writers.

I desire my criticism to be constructive, and so I would suggest that undergraduates be informed as to whether such contributions, as, for example, interesting articles on historical men or world-wide problems, would be accepted by the editorial staff; in addition they might make known their requirements generally, for it does set a bad standard to a University when almost half of its principal magazine is devoted to Sport and Social Clubs, though I in no way disparage these articles.

Yours, etc.,

LEX.



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ATHLETICS

The annual Inter-Faculty Athletic Championships will be held on University Oval, on Wednesday, August 7.

Arts are the present holders of the trophy, the Fishman Cup.

The events to be decided are: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile run, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, hammer-throw, shot putt, 120 yards' hurdles, 440 yards hurdles, medley relay, and tug-of-war for the Vice-president's Cup.

BOXING and GYMNASTICS.

Affiliation was granted this club at the last Sports Union meeting. The club is a very strong one, and should prove a valuable asset to the Union. An inter-faculty Boxing Tournament is being organised, to take place between July 29 and August 2. It is hoped to hold the bouts on the stage in the Union Hall, during the lunch hour.

GOLF.

At the last meeting of the Sports Union, the Golf Club was affiliated. A full "blue" can now be won for golf.

The inter-Varsity games are to be played at the end of August on Rose Bay links. Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney will compete.

On Wednesday, July 3, the club defeated a staff team by 6½ matches to 2½—a decisive win.

Prof. Burkitt has donated a trophy for bogey play, and Dr. Buchanan a cup for the club championship, which is to be decided early in August.

Arrangements have been made for members to play at Bonnie Doon club during the week. The cost is 2/6 per day. A chit from the secretary is necessary, when a member is intending to play there.

FOOTBALL.

Rugby Union

On Saturday, July 6, the "All Blacks" met Australia at the Cricket Ground. "Alec" Ross, the Varsity full back, played in the same position for Australia. Once again "Alec" was a tower of strength. Time and again he saved the side. He seemed to be half the side.

The day was a triumph for "Tommy" Lawton, who led Australia. "Tommy" is an old Sydney Varsity man, and played in the five-eighth position on Saturday.

It was no wonder he was carried off the field, and even the enemy joined in the general appreciation of his genius. Lawton, now 37 years of age, played his greatest game. In the first five minutes he was guilty of a defensive lapse. He let Hook through, and the movement ended only when Waterman was grassed a yard from the line. Hereafter he was the most impressive personality on the field.

His success in attack was due to his ability to keep on his feet. Repeatedly he shook himself free from the tackle. Even more often he had passed the ball and doubled round between the centres to carry on the movement, always with the aim of securing the over-

lapping man. When an attack on one flank was frustrated, Lawton would be found in position to direct another, practically immediately, towards the other flank. Puzzled, All Black defenders would race from touch to touch as the thrusts varied in direction, but always their tackling was magnificent. Lawton's kicking was judicious, his handling superb.

"Huck" Finlay, also an ex-University man, played magnificent football in the "pack."

"Honi Soit" wishes to congratulate "Jimmy" Gibson on his selection for the Australian team which played the "All Blacks" in Melbourne.

Rugby League

The University League team, following on a great victory over Eastern Suburbs by 35 to 16, were unfortunate to go down to St. George, one of the leading teams in the competition, by 8 points to 7, being beaten in the last minute. University were leading 7 to 3, and for the last 20 minutes had only 12 men, but Fate, in the bounce of the ball at the last moment, enabled St.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Winners of "Blues"

"Honi Soit" would like sincerely to congratulate the following winners of the coveted honour blazers—

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' SPORTS ASSOCIATION "BLUES."

Athletics: O. E. Worth (Sydney), J. B. Rowe (Sydney), W. Fenton-Bowen (Melbourne), E. M. Davidson (Melbourne), R. C. MacKay (Melbourne), R. White (Melbourne), A. H. Young (Adelaide), M. Rosenblum (Sydney), and A. J. Hillhouse (Melbourne).

Rifle Shooting: G. Manners (W. Aust.), J. M. Gosper (Sydney), L. Griffiths (Melbourne), and J. S. Needham (Sydney).

'VARSITY "BLUES."

Cricket: B. A. Cooper, G. C. Hogg, J. E. P. Hogg, A. W. Ross, N. K. Lampont, and C. S. Jones.

Swimming: F. W. Bayldon, A. L. Waddington, K. A. Flavell, Dr. R. J. Waddington, G. E. Phillips, J. W. Barratt, N. W. G. Macintosh, and C. A. Pittar.

George to get in front. Western Suburbs were the next opponents, but defeated University by the narrow margin of four points—the score being 8 points to 4.

The Inter-Varsity game v. Brisbane will be held in Sydney on August 14, and a combined inter-faculty v. 2nd grade will be played as a preliminary.

The inter-faculty points just at present are: Arts 11, Law 9, Pharmacy 6, Engineering 8, Economics 8, Science 2, Medicine 2.

The Club's annual function will be held on August 14, when it is proposed to announce the Australian University team; to present club honor caps to 1st XIII. and present Dr. Evatt Shield to winning faculty.

ROWING.

On Saturday, July 6, the first regatta of the University rowing season was held on Blackwattle Bay, where the Boat Club decided the annual race for the inter-faculty fours over a half-mile course.

Conditions were not ideal for rowing, a strong headwind hampering the oarsmen considerably.

Arts I., who finished strongly in their heat, winning by five lengths, easily proved their superiority in the final, scoring by three and a half lengths. Agriculture and Science, although they were close behind, just managed to struggle home.

Arts were boated: M. Shannon (bow), F. Weekes (2), G. Halloran (3), G. Walker-Taylor (stroke).

Arts is now leading in the inter-faculty competition with 12 points to its credit.

Training has started in earnest for the Challenge Eight Regatta, which will be rowed on Saturday, August 10, over the Blackwattle Bay course.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

IMPERIAL UNIVERSITIES' MATCH.

Sydney University Beats Cambridge Record.

On Anzac Range, Liverpool, on Saturday, the University team shot for the Imperial Universities' Rifle Trophy. The holders, Cambridge University, won the trophy from Sydney last year with a record score of 1415 points out of a possible 1600.

The Imperial Universities' rifle match was inaugurated in 1909, the trophy being for perpetual annual competition between all the universities of the British Empire. The match is a "home and home" one, each university shooting on its home range.

The University team on Saturday broke the aggregate record of 1415, held by Cambridge, by 17 points, scoring 1432. Two other records were also broken, the score of 368 at 300 yards, by Melbourne (1928), being

exceeded by six points; and the 300 yards snap-shooting total of 332 by Rangoon (1928), was exceeded by four points. G. B. S. Falkiner, by scoring a possible at 300 yards, equalled this range record held by S. A. F. Pond (Melbourne), 1928.

M. E. Lawrence top scored for Sydney with 187 out of a possible 200, but was closely followed by W. Bell (186), and J. M. Gosper (184).

Weather conditions were excellent during the morning, but the marksmen struck difficulty in the afternoon from the 600 yards mound with a light rear "fishtail."

The conditions governing the match are teams of eight to fire 10 shots and two lighters at 300, 500, and 600 yards, Bisley targets, and 10 shots and one lighter snap-shooting at a 22-inch disc, with 12-inch invisible bull. Scores:—

300 yards (deliberate): G. B. S. Falkiner, 50; M. E. Lawrence, 48; J. M. Gosper, 48; M. L. Edwards, 48; W. Bell, 47; S. C. Williams (captain), 46; A. S. Edwards, 44; A. F. Albert, 43. Range total, 374.

500 yards (deliberate): W. Bell, 49; S. C. Williams, 48; M. E. Lawrence, 48; J. M. Gosper, 48; M. L. Edwards, 48; A. S. Edwards, 48; G. B. S. Falkiner, 47; A. F. Albert, 41. Range total, 377.

600 yards (deliberate): W. Bell, 47; M. L. Edwards, 47; M. E. Lawrence, 45; J. M. Gosper, 43; A. S. Edwards, 43; G. B. S. Falkiner, 43; S. C. Williams, 41; A. F. Albert, 36. Range total, 345.

300 yards (snap-shooting): S. C. Williams, 46; M. E. Lawrence, 46; J. M. Gosper, 45; A. S. Edwards, 45; W. Bell, 43; A. F. Albert, 40; G. B. S. Falkiner, 36; M. L. Edwards, 35. Range total, 336.

Grand total 1432 points (a record).

Boatshed a Disgrace!

Correspondent's Views

"Disgusted" writes:—

(The Editor, "Honi Soit.")

Dear Sir,

All who attended the Inter-Faculty Fours race at Blackwattle Bay on Saturday, July 6, must have been struck by the general appearance of dilapidation about the boatshed. It is, without doubt, the worst shed in Sydney.

The whole air of the place is one of neglect and bad management. The fence has the appearance of being too weary to stand up any longer, and, if it were not for the weeds in the yard, I doubt if it would. The shed itself is in no better condition. Some of the windows which are lucky enough to have been provided with wire guards have whole panes in them; the majority are broken, and have been for some considerable time. Inside the shed is an accumulation of dirt, broken oars, riggers, and slides, cast-off clothing and old newspapers. There are several pictures adorning the walls. These are in no better condition than the rest of the shed. For the most part they have parted company with their frames.

The condition of the boats is a disgrace to any club. They all leak and are allowed to do so until they sink, when some attempt is made to repair them. If a crew breaks any part of a boat, it is left until some other crew wishes to use it, when it is patched up as well as possible without the aid of tools, or spare parts to replace broken members. There is not even grease for the oars.

For the privilege of belonging to the S.U.B.C. we have to pay an exorbitant fee, far in excess of that charged by any other club. Is it not time that some better organisation was obtained for the Club?

It is not surprising that other parts of the constitution are ignored. The inter-Faculty rowing is, I believe, for the benefit of those who at school were unable to learn the noble art. Yet freshmen are dropped out of crews in order to make way for men who have rowed in the University Trial Eight. The latter are, I understand, ineligible to compete in the Fours. Are men desirous of learning to row to be turned down by pot-hunting coaches? Where is this sense of fair play of which so much is said?

[Now then, S.U.B.C.—Ed.]

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Interesting Puzzle

It has been definitely established by our friends of the Department of Archaeology that the stone lion at the top of the Union steps is a fossilised ancestor of the M.G.M. lion, which roars so realistically in the Union Hall every Friday.

Watch the soothsayings of this ancient stone Leo, for he will tell you of entertainments to come.

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