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## SENATE APPROVES

### DISPLAY IN CITY BANNED

### Theatre Night Must Be Intra-Varsity

### ABOUT THAT SONG BOOK EFFORT!

At a meeting on Monday the University Senate approved the holding of a "Commencement" procession round the University grounds.

Because of numerous requests by undergraduates, inquiries were made by the S.R.C. regarding the attitude of the authorities to a procession through the City streets. It is now agreed, however, that it would be wiser to forgo that feature of the festivities this year.

Many students have also raised the question of the usual "Varsity Night" at a City Theatre. That also will not be one of the functions arranged for "Commencement" week. The question of an intra-Varsity theatre-night has been left to the College, which have better facilities for the preparation of the same.

For the procession the following

route has been approved:—

The procession will leave the grounds at Derwent-street Gates, and proceed along Parramatta Road to Moorendale Road, thence to Carroll Avenue and City Road. It will then turn down City Road, turning back into Parramatta Road and re-entering the grounds at Derwent Street Gates. After passing the main building it will move down Science Road to be judged in front of the Inorganic Chemistry building.

There will be no day lectures on Wednesday, May 21, or on the afternoon of Friday, May 23. The programme of evening lectures has not been completed, but two evenings will be given.

Efforts are being made to make the Reunion Dinner, which is a function for women as well as men students, graduates and members of the staff, the most successful yet held. All undergraduates are asked to attend.

Whilst many good entries have al-

### THE SONG BOOK.

We are now entering the stretch and desire to do a bit of nagging with whip, spur and boot to get a final Pegasus spurt.

It is always the last bit of vocality that counts and some will both count and prize money if they do not start.

What is the matter, anyhow? If you can't get the right spirit to move you burst into song.

This Song Book is to be a grand compilation of all the good old songs, and all the new songs that have yet to be written. What have you done up to date? There are many entries in and some jolly good work amongst them, too, but there is room for yours, so, chisel away to it and do it and show it to us, NOW!

Artists, please note—use paper of right selection and ensure that your sketches are large enough to permit of photographic reduction for printing purposes.

To the student who submitted a sketch and asked that the sketch was not good enough, someone of greater artistic capacity might be able to use the idea we give our appreciation thanks. That is the sporting spirit which warms the cockles of our hearts.

Once again cast your eye on the prize list and ask yourself whether the Council isn't doing its part.

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## PROCESSION ROUND 'VARSITY GROUNDS

### THE NEW HERMES

When the Undergraduates' Association decided to resume publication of Hermes, the Student Council took upon its shoulders the work of issuing a Student magazine under the old name.

Starting as it were, de novo, Hermes will be different in its scope as well as in the personnel of its staff. Under the new management, Club, Association, and College Societies will no longer appear in the pages of Hermes. "Honi Soit" will receive and publish such information each term. All Society Representatives will direct their information to that paper henceforth.

The new Staff is to consist of an Editor, appointed by the S.R.C. and from time to time one from each of the four Associations and appointed by them. The Sub-Editors will be responsible for collecting material from their respective groups. All material submitted will come before a full meeting of the Hermes Staff for consideration.

As the Associations have not yet appointed their editors, the Council appointed a sub-committee to conduct the work. It is to be hoped that the new Association will be able to trust that their selection will not be in any way biased or indifferent.

The Associations, on the other hand, can only select from their number those who are known to them. If any student considers he or she has a good claim for consideration, the right comes to him or her to write to his or her Association Secretary and say so.

The new Hermes wants to be, and hopes to be, a journal of student life in all its aspects.

Here in this University of almost three thousand people there must be an almost inexhaustible supply of material for which to copy.

There is much of humour here in mid-life, and Hermes wants writers to record their experiences in its pages. It now has a right to demand the full support of every student and a prior claim upon every literary effort.

The advice has been taken as a full expression of the advice embodied in the report of the Sub-Committee of Publications, which was approved at the last meeting of the Council.

### FESTIVAL REUNION DINNER

Yes, oh yes, we've heard it already:

"This Festival belongs to us all—Gradus and Undergrads, and Fellows." Isn't it a fair deal to provide for all? Were you at first Festival Dinner?

If you were not, well read up what was said and done there. Traditional Dinners are held by Universities all over the world. They are held by our own Association, and the Union.

A Dinner is the only occasion at which our Graduates can come home again and feel that they are at home.

Doesn't it seem a fair thing to welcome back the men and women, in their student days, did their share in making Festival Week a success: who made a tradition that "age cannot wither nor custom stale?"

Giving him his full title, Sir John Pedder then presented his Excellency

### Conferring of Degrees

#### Governor-General Honoured

The Great Hall was crowded, mostly with mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of the graduates, when the procession, with all the pomp and circumstance of tradition, marched with stately dignity to the platform, on Saturday, when the conferring of degrees took place. Sir William Cullen, clad in the black and gold robes of the University, and gold and red robes of the Chancellor, was waiting for the Deputy Chancellor (Sir Munro MacCallum), Vice-Chancellor (Professor R. S. Wallace), former Vice-Chancellors, fellows of the Senate, Deans and Professors. His Excellency

Vice-Royally Honoured.



Lord Stonehaven in the insignia of LL.D.

wore the robes of a doctor of laws.

Prior to the ceremony, the Governor-General inspected the guard of honour supplied by the Regiment, which was drawn up at the entrance to the hall. They stood with fixed bayonets, and a pipe band played while his Excellency passed through the ranks.

"It is the desire of the Senate," said

Sir John Pedder, when he had taken his seat, "that at the outset of these proceedings his Excellency the Governor-General should be admitted to the degree of doctor of laws in this University."

"There have been five occasions since the establishment of the Commonwealth," he added, "on which the Senate has seen fit to direct that the degree of doctor of laws should be conferred upon him."

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**SPORTS' UNION PRIZE FOR SONG BOOK**

One Guinea for most suitable sports' song, adopted to a marching air. Entries close on Friday next.

to the Chancellor, who admitted him to the degree.

Relying, Lord Stonehaven said that the Senate had done him a great honour, which he appreciated all the more, because he believed they wished to do honour to his office. They had not given him the distinction of being a son of law, but had admitted a representative of the Throne to the inner circle of one of Australia's great institutions.

Speaking to the graduates, his Excellency said that in the competitive world in which we live, co-operation is the Empire's driving power was vital above everything else. They should look up to the Empire, which they had taken not only as something

which equipped them to play a practical part in the life of the nation, but also as something which laid upon them the obligation of contributing to the nation the knowledge which they had acquired. If democracy was to be a success, and he believed it would be, it had to be built up of the best brains, and the nation could produce, and universities were the places where the brains were cultivated.

After he had met each graduate personally, Sir William Cullen addressed them briefly. He said Australia was facing a difficult time, but he believed that those very difficulties would be a stimulus to the people of the Commonwealth to overcome them. He appealed to the graduates to know their job, and to do the best they could, and to keep a level head in bad times, and not to forget when they were good.

### INTERCHANGE OF STUDENTS

#### AUSTRIA AND ENGLAND

Two hundred or more young Australian students of both sexes have applied to come to England this year under the interesting scheme that has been founded by Dr. Krasznitz, a well-known teacher and worker in Vienna, for an interchange of students between this country and Austria. Some of these visitors come as paying guests, whilst others are willing to give a little service as teachers, companions, or correspondents, and perhaps a small sum in addition. In return for the accommodation that is offered arrangements are being made (on the lines of "Observer") for exchange of teachers between schools in this country and schools in Austria.

And there is still a further class.

"We have," said Dr. Krasznitz's representative in an interview at the Austrian Legation with a correspondent of "The Observer," "a large number of young Austrians for whom we can young, coming from the very best families, have had excellent training in Austria, and wish to find a home with an English family and could take a young member of the English household back with them and give him or her a thorough insight into life in Austria, which is very fascinating."

**THE VALUE OF GERMAN**

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**WILHELM BACKHAUS**

#### Address in Great Hall

Mr. Wilhelm Backhaus, the prominent pianist, gave an address in the Great Hall on Wednesday. He was surprised to find that there was no Chair of Music at Sydney. "Judging by my audience," he added, "Australians are all music lovers, and there should be no difficulty in an endeavour to establish such a Chair."

Mr. Backhaus showed that he enjoys playing.

Dr. Keith Barry said in his speech of welcome that there was still an impression in Great Public School circles that the boys who were interested in music were "snobs."

Backhaus, replying, said he was glad to notice that there were a lot of "musics" in Sydney.

He added drily: "Some thousands of them attended the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday and Tuesday nights."

of the most distinguished international financiers.

"What we are now anxious to do is to make the scheme more widely known, and to get into touch with more English people who would like to take advantage of this exchange plan, and especially with English families who can offer the necessary accommodation. We are not asking for money. We do not want anyone to give us a large sum. To place the work on a sound financial basis, £600 is necessary, the annual expenditure being estimated at about £250."

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### COMING EVENTS

#### TODAY.

**Film Society:** Entertainment, Union Hall, 12.30 p.m.

**Athletic Club:** Inter-collective Championship, No. 1 Oval.

**Union Night:** Debate, Union Hall, 7.45 p.m.

**Golf Club Dance:** Union Refectory, 8 p.m.

**Song Book:** Entries close for Cover Design at 6 p.m.

**MAY 8.**  
**Christian Union:** Address, Union Hall, 1.20 p.m.

**Tutorial Class on the New Testament:** 5 to 6 p.m. Leader: Rev. G. W. Thatcher, M.A., D.D.

**Association of Psychology and Philosophy:**

Address by Messrs. A. Conlon and G. F. McIntosh: "The Relation of Psychology to Philosophy."

**The Regiment:** Officers' Mess, Dance, Withdrawning Room, 8 p.m.

**Cricket Club:** Annual General Meeting, Union Hall, 8 p.m.

#### MAY 9.

**Film Society:**

Entertainment, Union Hall, 12.30 p.m.

**Musical Society and Glee Club:** Practice, Philosophy Room, 1.15 p.m.

**Union Finance Committee:**

Meeting, Board Room, 1.30 p.m.

**Union Board of Directors:** Meeting, Board Room, 5 p.m.

**Australian English Association:**

Annual General Meeting, Union Hall, 6.30 p.m. Dinner, Union Withdrawning Room, 7 p.m.

#### MAY 10.

**Women's Settlement:** "At Home," Great Hall, 8 p.m.

#### MAY 11.

**War Memorial Carillon:** Autumn Series of Recitals: Mr. K. M. Branch, Hon. Carilloneer.

#### MAY 12.

**Boxing Club:** University Championship, Union Hall, 12.45 p.m.

**Science Society Social:** Union Withdrawning Room, 7.45 p.m.

**MAY 13.**

**Musical Society and Glee Club:**

Practice, Philosophy Room, 1.15 p.m.

**War Memorial Carillon:**

Short Recital by Mr. K. M. Branch, Hon. Carilloneer, 1.30 p.m.

**Christian Union:**

Address, Union Hall, 1.20 p.m.

**Tutorial Class on the New Testament:** 5 to 6 p.m. Leader: Rev. G. W. Thatcher, M.A., D.D.

#### MAY 14.

**Film Society:** Entertainment, Union Hall, 12.30 p.m.

**Lecturers' Association:**

Luncheon, Withdrawning Room, 1 p.m.

**Athletic Club:** University Championships, No. 1 Oval.

**Athletic Club Dance:** Union Refectory, 8 p.m.

#### MAY 15.

**Standing Committee of Professional Board:**

**Boxing Club:** University Championship, Union Hall, 12.45 p.m.

**Christian Union:** Address, Union Hall, 1.20 p.m.

**Tutorial Class on the New Testament:** 5 to 6 p.m. Leader: Rev. G. W. Thatcher, M.A., D.D.

#### Engineers' Banquet:

Union Refectory, 8 p.m.

#### MAY 16.

**Film Society:** Entertainment, Union Hall, 12.30 p.m.

**Musical Society and Glee Club:** Practice, Philosophy Room, 1.15 p.m.

**MAY 17.**

**Professorial Board:**

Festival Reunion Dinner: Union Refectory.

#### MAY 20.

**Common Review:** Union Hall, 8 p.m.

**MAY 21.**  
Common Sports Gala.

**Athletic Club:** Inter-Faculty Championships, No. 1 Oval.

**MAY 22.** Undergrads' Ball, Palais Royal, 8 p.m.

**MAY 23.** Festival Day.

**MAY 24.** Last Term Ends.

## "Honi Soit."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1930.

## FROM THE CROSS-BENCHES

### UNION NIGHT

There was a good attendance in the House last Wednesday night, the only noteworthy speaker being the member for Liverpool, who is severely troubled by gout, and is reported to be taking a cure abroad. A general feeling of listlessness was manifested, and there were few questions to Ministers. However, a considerable amount of interest was evinced in the speech of the Premier and Grand Despot Extra. What may be described as "That Socialistic dream" has been mentioned.

A final burst of poetic eloquence glorified the acquisitive instinct (usually known as kleptomania). The laughable nature of the socialistic dream can truly be said to have been exemplified in the Premier's speech, which, due to some extent, marred his oration. A few minutes were necessary to restore order when Mr. Similiter eventually yielded the floor to Mr. Peacock, the Leader of the Opposition. This gentleman's impressive gravity at one had its effect, and silence prevailed as he recounted fairy stories of the happy childhood of socialism, which is evidently like most people's idea of child, growth since it grew up. Far from being a dream, he concluded, socialism is rapidly marching towards the goal of the equality of all men.

The Speaker was pleased when the member for Rodgers arose from the Treasury benches. Mr. Rodgers is idiosyncratic in that he interlaces his remarks with the words: "I submit," etc. The legacy of Mr. Caldwell never died with him, and when he rose to speak he was accompanied by the venerable member for Caldwell quitted its precincts. The hon. member's elucidation of the points of difference between bird-life and the higher mammals was much appreciated, and encouraged by this success, he went on to describe how private enterprise would be foiled to death by socialism. He warmed to his work, and almost wept over the subject of "murder on the capitalistic plane."

Rodgers is in a world that has no turning, and Mr. Rodgers was forced at last to sink back exhausted, creating a breach into which the hon. member for Barry timidly advanced. The hon. member manifested a certain amount of the maidenly reserve proper to his status, and softly contended that nowadays no man may live a full life without socialism.

He had a few moments of rest, then he began to speak again, when the hon. member for Barry, who had been silent before, of course; "Honi Soit" so expressed himself last year. And the audience may be forgiven if they are inclined not to take our word for it. Nevertheless, if they have any faith in the new student constitution, they must adopt a generous attitude. Indeed we can demand as much as our innumerable right. Permission to hold a theatre, right down town has been refused, and we doubt the wisdom of making the request at all. A process through the City streets is also banned. But

there are lots many ways of doing in gaity.

"Honi Soit" wishes to make an appeal to all associations to begin now with their plan for "Communism." Every student must do his bit if we are to present a festival worthy of the name. Let everyone make up his (or her) mind to enjoy the festivities to the full. But there will be neither to enjoy if students, as a whole, will not do their best to make every function a success. If you want to be entertained, make up your mind to be entertained.

Makes it a week of mirth, of fun, of youthful frolic. Forget your books and your studies. Shake the dust of the Fisher from your shoes and the consciousness of lecture-rooms from your brains, and have a jolly good time. We, at least, are prepared to leave the reputation of the Alma Mater in your hands.

### PERSONAL

T. A. McNevin, LL.B., Honorary Secretary of the Ski Club, will represent the Club at the opening of the recently erected chalet at Charlotte's Pass, on May 10.

### Women Undergrads.

#### Special General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall, Huntingdon House, on Friday, May 8, at 1.30 p.m.

**Business:** Alteration of Constitution. HELEN WHIDDON, Hon. Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS BOARD

#### Vacancy for Tutor

A vacancy occurs for a tutor to teach a boy aged ten, in matriculation subjects at Brooklawn, near Culcairn.

The successful applicant will live in the house with the boy's parents, and, in addition, will be paid a salary.

This vacancy would suit a senior student or a young graduate who has not yet taken a permanent position.

IVEN G. MACKAY, Secretary.

## No More Potato Peeling

### Good News for Regiment

It has been ascertained that the Adjutant of the S.U.C. has arranged for the abolition in forthcoming camps and as far as the members of the Regiment drawn from the University Teachers' College are concerned, there will be no more objectionable administrative fatigues.

Duties affected include:-

(1) Waiters and orderlies in officers' and sergeants' messes.

(2) Permanent mess orderlies.

(3) The sanitary fatigues.

These arrangements, which have definitely been made, will enable the student with a claim to get up in the mess, wash down and peel potatoes, do any of the more or less unpleasant little tasks that have to be done about the camp. Every man will now be able to give his full attention to his military training.

There will still be some vacancies for skilled cooks. This has always been a very popular department, since a trained cook draws very much higher pay than an ordinary kitchen steward. The cook will be expected to do the washing up, clean pots, etc.

We understand that apprehension of being let in for "all sorts of unpleasantness" has stopped a number of men from volunteering. Inquiry at the Orderly Room will confirm the above, enlisted men will be assured that he will spend the whole of his working time in acquiring the military science to fit him to take his place in a University Officers' Training Corps.

### STATE OF RECRUITING

Official figures of the strength of the Regiment now stand at 214 (21 officers, 193 other ranks). We must try to raise the strength of 300 before the May camp. Any person contemplating enlisting in the military service of the camp, which should prove very interesting, Camp this year will be for four days. The principal activity will be shooting with rifle and light automatic weapons on Anzac Range.

Remember the new conditions:-

(1) No home training.

(2) No unpleasant camp fatigues.

### Guard of Honour

When degrees were conferred on May 2, the Regiment, as requested by the Vice-Chancellor, provided a guard of honour of fifty men, three officers and the Pipe Band. In accordance with the custom of the King's Colours were carried.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Chancellor of the University (Sir William Cullen) arrived first and inspected the guard. On his arrival Lord Stonhaven was received with the Royal salute.

Both Lord Stonhaven and Sir William Cullen congratulated the O.C. on the smartness of the guard.

### REGIMENT'S COLOUR PARTY

#### In Anzac March

In accordance with orders from District Base Headquarters the Regimental Colour Party and Pipe Band took part in the Anzac March through the streets of Sydney.

The Colour Party, consisting of two officers with the King's and Regimental Colours, the Regimental Sergeant-Major and three sergeants, assembled at Government House at 8.45. Our colours were allotted a position at the head of the first division A.L.F. It was an honour to the University that the pipe was allotted to us, since it meant that ours were the leading infantry colours in the whole of the march.

After the march the Colour Party and Band took part in the Memorial Service in the Domain, at the conclusion of which all the Colours were marched to Government House, where the Colours were case and the parties returned to their Regimental Headquarters.

### Australian Association of Psychology and Philosophy

The following meetings will be held during the year under the auspices of the above association:-

(1) Hymns—The Relation of Psychology to Philosophy: Messrs. A. Conlon and J. G. McIntosh.

Thursday, July 17.—Psychology Applied to Advertising: R. Stannett, M.A.

Continuing, the hon. member darkly hinted at certain subterranean activities on the part of the workmen's delegation that were all lit a while ago in the public buildings in Bathurst Square.

The member for Todd was in self-restraint, and the member for Edwards refused to be spooned or to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

Owing to a feeling of confusion as to whether the bill under discussion was, members refused to commit themselves by agreeing to a motion for the obvious relief of the Grand Despot. The House broke up in confusion.

## LAW ALMANAC

### (From Our Law School Correspondent)

The gourmet and the epicure are hereby required to take notice that on the night of Tuesday, the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the Professors will drink its health in soup, sauce, and hooch. This big Autumn event is regarded as the Freshman's first step, the senior's magazine test, the lecturer's downfall, and the professor's communion, and lastly the Public Servant's last bay, so should the overworked attorney seek out with avidity this popular gathering of the class.

It is a wonderful opportunity for some solicitors to mix openly with barristers, and for conveying students to come in late without having to write excuse letters to Mr. Percy Watts.

Mr. D. M. Selby, B.A., has been invested with the office of editor-in-chief of the student's weekly publication, *Blackacre*. He has undoubtedly if ever effort within the University, and it should be the plauso of all law men to maintain this comparative honour. Mr. Selby will stop a number of men from volunteering to draw the drudgery of *Blackacre*, but the usual prices in Economics will be given next year despite his absence. Moreover, he was sure that he would return in time to attend the fourth function of this kind, in March or April next year.

## FRANK ALBERT PRIZES

### Lunches with Doses

A luncheon was given recently in the Union Withdrawning Room at which the Professors of the various departments in which Frank Albert prizes were given, attended. Among them were Mr. Frank Albert and his son, Mr. Alexius Albert, to wish them bon voyage on their ensuing trip abroad. Professors Lovell, Badcliffe-Brown, and Mr. E. Ronald Walker, Acting-Dean of the Faculty of Economics, thanked Mr. Albert for the help he has given to the Departments of Psychology and Anthropology, and to the Faculty of Economics. Gratitude was expressed by Mr. Albert's donation of a Faculty banner to Economics.

In reply, Mr. Albert stated that he had vowed to give prizes to the schools with which he had been associated, and to the University which his son had attended, because in his school days he had won only one prize. He had always just failed to gain the prize and this had been a great disappointment to him. He had tried to give others the pleasure of winning a prize, but it had not been a great disappointment to him either.

An interesting High Court decision last week is causing some comment in the Law School. The case in question was Halliday v. A.M.P.S. The facts were that Halliday, a Mr. Halliday, a student, insured himself against the standard of administration and was killed at last year's Halliday. His widow, Mrs. Halliday, a Mrs. Halliday, who had been brought up in a large scale of dramatic art in the University, has not made a valuable contribution to University life or activity. The trouble lies in the fact that dramatic arts has flared up intermittently with the advent of dramatic enthusiasts and been allowed to gutter dangerous with their departure. There has been no permanent element in the S.U.D.S. to carry out a developmental policy.

It is gratifying to see that the S.U.D.S. is now settling on a permanent basis, with a permanent man in its structure, and a constitution that will ensure the presence of business efficiency as well as historical ability. With this new born hope of a permanent and developing dramatic society in our midst we may hope, too, that it will receive the support from the University that it deserves.

The prestige of Oxford is due not so much to the fact that dramatic talent is better as a sound business undertaking with an efficient organisation that cannot easily lapse with a change of officers.

### WOMEN DEBATERS

An open debate on the coal question was held at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, in the Assembly Hall. Miss M. A. Lipper was in the chair.

Miss Joyce Bowden moved that the attitude of the coal owners was commendable. She said that the common argument of the deplorable conditions of the miners' homes was not often sustainable and illustrated from Mrs. Rankin-Watson's recent visit to the coal-fields that most of the miners had decent cottages and motor cars. Each home stood in an acre of ground, which there was no attempt to cultivate. There were six rice courses and many picture shows in the district. The owners realised that the industry could not support higher wages.

Miss Eleanor Willis opposed the motion, stating that the physical and dangerous working conditions of the miners. These conditions were the fault of the owners. They tackled the problem in the wrong way by cutting down wages.

Miss G. Lynch, with Newcastle, as an illustration, stated that the industry could support higher wages. If there had been a decrease in profit the owners should increase the wage rates.

Miss Mollie Walker spoke strongly for the owners, claiming that the miners had a narrow-minded and selfish spirit that was refusing to compromise and consider the wider national point of view.

The motion was put and carried.

### War Memorial Carillon

Mr. K. M. Branch, Honorary Carillont, will give a recital on May 11, at 3.15 p.m.

His programme includes:-

1. Hymns: (a) Doxology (Genevan Psalter); (b) O Worship the King (De-Croft); (c) Morning Morning the Red Cross.

2. Soldiers' March (Schumann).

3. Minuet (Handel).

4. Songs: (a) Heart of Oak; (b) Sweet Genevieve; (c) Robin Adair.

5. Lanza's Ch'io Pianga (from "Rinaldo") (Handel).

6. Sicilian Dance (Schumann).

7. Death of Ann Greig.

8. Cast Thy Burden on the Lord, Clown's Dance (Mendelssohn).

## MYSTERIOUS GANG BELIEVED AT WORK.

### WAS IT MURDER?

#### "Quad" Police Baffled

#### Where is "Monk" Malpas?

Although the authorities have yet to find the corpse, it is believed that a foul murder was perpetrated in the male entrance of the Engineering Museum, Science-road, last night.

This was but one of a series of events which followed one upon the other with fiction-like rapidity, engaged the attention of the whole of the personnel of the "Quad" police division until the early hours of this morning. Mystery crowded upon mystery, commencing with the discovery of a body in a trunk, and ending with its disappearance.

Police were at first hard put to reason why such a notorious gang of gun-men, headed by the infamous "Monk" Malpas, has again commenced its depredations upon society. This band of arch-criminals has been silent since 1927, when certain of its activities led to searching inquiries.

#### Nightwatchman Disappears.

Constable Shephard, a police officer of much experience, had the first inkling that something was amiss at 10.30 p.m., when, making a regular patrol of his beat, which encircles Science-road and its environs, he noticed that the "Museum" was in total darkness, despite the fact that all the doors locks securely. He was about to proceed to an examination of the windows when he stumbled over an obstruction. He was horrified to find at his feet a trunk from which a human foot protruded. Leaving his gun-some find where it lay he at once reported to the "Quad" station. Inspector Miller, the Divisional Sergeant-Major, and Constables Devereux, Leech and Vogau to the inquiry.

Rushing to the scene in one of the new "Doran" Eighties, the detectives forced an entrance. They were astounded to find the heat gone from the boiler. "Monk" Malpas," shouted Sergeant Vogau. He found meanwhile entered the Curing Room. There he found further cause for wonder. Several valuable specimens of concrete,

after standing for twenty-eight days, had lost their most necessary component—strength.

At this stage the detectives remembered the body in the entrance. Making their way to the front of the building they were confronted by—an empty trunk!

The trunk containing the body was gone!

A thorough search of the building failed to reveal any trace of the trunk, the alleged murderer—or the night-watchman.

"It looks as if poor old Hutton has got his," remarked Sergeant Leech. "Malpas will swing for this night's work," replied Sergeant Vogau.

#### Commissioner's Statement.

Interviewed at a late hour, Sir Hegerton Barragh, Commissioner of Police, said that this was one of the most sensational cases since that of the seven-figure log which he had handled as a probationer constable. In that case he had been very successful in solving the unknown elements to four. He had no doubt that his efficient staff would be equally successful (the was always modest) in the present mystery. At the moment, he pointed out, his special squad of high-speed reversible Carnot cyclists was patrolling the whole of the division, and an early arrest would, in all probability, be forthcoming.

"Can you explain why this gang has suddenly reappeared in our midst?" Sir Hegerton was asked.

"I attribute it to the reopening of Dan Britton's night club, in the basement of Sutherland House," the Commissioner replied. "That dive was closed on May 22, 1929, following the sensational 'Tivoli Fruittast' case. It has been given permission to reopen again, and I am told that the S.R.C. has behaved to me to criticise my superiors, I feel that the S.R.C. has been totally unmindful of the welfare of this Republic's citizens. It only makes our task of preserving law and order harder."

"Honi Soit" went to press at this stage. A representative will, however, be present at the official opening of the nightclub on May 23 (disguised, of course, and armed). Watch this column for the latest news of "Monk" Malpas:

## Women Undergrads

### Proposed Alteration to Constitution

The Committee of the S.U.W.U.A. recommends that the following alterations be made in the constitution of the Association:

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The Sydney University Women Undergraduates' Association, together with the three other Undergraduate Associations, shall comprise the Student Body.

#### Clause 3—Obects.

The objects of the Association shall be to promote the interests and maintain the traditions of the University and of the Student Body, and to regulate and control matters of interest to women students of the University.

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There shall be no Membership Fee other than the annual fee for membership of the Student Body. (Note Cl. 9, S.U.C.)

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#### Evening Students' Smoke

The E.S.A. will hold its 30th Annual Smoke in the Union on Wednesday, May 14.

This year the procedure will be as usual, except that most of the speeches will be by members of the audience, who are to be cut out, so that members and their friends may enjoy more fully their reunion gossip, community singing, and the efforts of special artists specially engaged to entertain us.

As no Evening function would seem complete without our old stalwart Mr. Percy Hunt and Mr. Keith Rogers, we are hoping that they will be able to accept their invitations to be present. If any Evening man can play anything from a tin whistle to a jew's harp let him bring it along and join in the impromptu orchestra. You will find no musical critics here, we assure you; these rallies, where all music is duly appreciated, music of highest quality. For the benefit of freshmen and lonely fellows we will give the following details and advise in order that they may enter fully into the most social function within the University, and not unwittingly break Step-pants. The program is carried out in typical smoochous manner by men who are a law unto themselves.

Don't enter the Hall until the guests of your Association have been seated.

These gentlemen are your guests because they have all in some way or other proved strong friends of Evening men. We have done our best to make your path a little easier. See to it that you do all you can to help them enjoy themselves.

When all are assembled the toast of the King will be honoured.

Now for you lonely chaps. If you don't know anyone don't worry over that. Write a note to the Secretary and he will take you under his wing, for Ken Edwards knows everybody. In ten minutes after your arrival, so will you.

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## University Settlement

### Women's Social Service

The annual meeting of the Sydney University Women's Social Service Society was held at Settlement House on May 2. Professor Wallace, who presided, said he was happy to represent the Society at the meeting, and was glad to find that the Society was doing good work, and was reckoned as one of the most important of University activities.

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## Diploma of Commerce

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Evening Students' Association students proceeding towards the Diploma of Commerce obtained the right to elect three Representatives to the Committee. This marks a progressive step in the interests of Diploma men who, formerly, had to be content with the inadequate representation of one.

The Diploma of Commerce is a course not to be regarded lightly. It attracts a great number of students every year. They come from Office, Shop, Bank and Warehouse, fired with an enthusiasm cheering to behold. By the time the following December arrives, much of this enthusiasm has waned. Many collapse in the ditch, while the remainder continue and finish the course.

These students are, for the most part, unmatriculated, and among their ranks are found men, no longer young, who have left school-days in the distant past, and now occupy important executive posts in the commercial establishments of Sydney. Their outlook is that of a jaded business man, the hourly burly of business, and they come to the University in the plious hope of having that outlook broadened, and eventually obtaining that preference which they believe follows in the wake of examination room distinction, and the advantages of a University training.

To these children, Alma Mater appears as a step-mother. They "sit beneath the salt," and though not denied solid intellectual nourishment, they become the salt of the earth, leaving the armchair, yet these disabilities do not prevent the Diploma of Commerce Students showing that their attainments are as good as any to be found in the University.

The Diploma of Commerce man is no longer heard as an inaudible whisper among the Evening Students, but rather as a voice that may attract attention. Three representatives may do much but not all. Unless there are five or six, the students are powerless to place any genuine grievances for redress before the Evening Students' Association.

## The Rationalist Association of New South Wales.

### Sunday Night Lectures

#### The Playbox Theatre

CROWN STREET, SYDNEY  
(down the hill from Oxford Street)

MAY 11 ..... Mr. J. BOWDEN  
"The Case for Evolution" (Illustrated)

MAY 18 ..... Mr. D. HEALY  
"The Making of a God."

MAY 25 ..... Mr. C. W. SALIER  
"St. Francis of Assisi and the Friars Minor."

JUNE 1 ..... Mr. J. BOWDEN  
"Religion and Morality."

JUNE 8 ..... Mr. W. J. MILES  
"Rationalism and Present Australian Conditions."

JUNE 15 ..... Mr. J. BOWDEN  
"Spiritualism."

JUNE 22 ..... Mr. T. KEEBLE, B.Sc.  
"Mind and Matter: Conflict and Consequence."

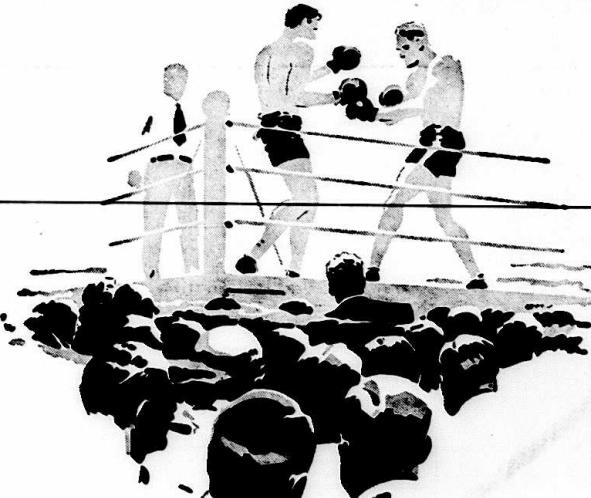
Lectures commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

All are cordially invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

## Literary Society

The Literary Society is planning several interesting functions this year besides the jolly walking tours and boating parties that are always so popular, to say nothing of the informal dress each term, play readings and debates. Mr. Barber has promised an address next term on some of his interpretations of Shakespeare, which should arouse a good deal of interest as well as discussion.

Office-bearers for this year are as follows: President, Mr. F. Wood; Vice-president, Mr. C. Walsh; Treasurer, Mr. R. Le Gay Breereton; Secretaries, Mr. C. P. McCausland and Miss Barbara Hall.



Shuffle, side-step, glide and creep, advance and slow retreat,

Rustle, thump, and pat, and thud, as glove and body meet;

Cautious feet are treading lightly round about the ring;

Busy gloves are flashing in a feint . . . lunge . . . swing.

Twenty rounds of hard fighting

will try the stamina of any man,

but one round of Tooth's K.B.

will refresh and sustain as

nothing but a TRUE lager can.

TOOTH'S KB Lager

Brewed and bottled by TOOTH & CO. LIMITED, Kent Brewery, Sydney

The above is a reproduction of the poster which the recently-formed Science Students' Committee has placed in the Organic Chemistry notice case.

"It is now up to all members of the faculty," writes one correspondent, "to follow the lead of their committee. Otherwise they declare no confidence in their committee and go directly contrary to the expressed wishes of their Dean."

(The poster included drawings of a student wearing a gown and one without. Lack of time precluded its reproduction.—Ed.)

## PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS

Advertisements or notices in this column may be lodged with the Secretary, S.R.C., at the Council Office, Below Dentist's Lane, on the Friday of each week. Payment must accompany matter.

Two Lines, first one inch, 3/-.

Meet me at  
BELFIELD'S  
Frank O'Ceary.

## Song Book

CONTRIBUTIONS in song, prose, verse, sketches, etc., wanted as soon as possible. Send to S.R.C. office, and mark "Song Book."

K. B. EDWARDS,  
Business Manager.

## BASEBALL

## "Varsity" Defeats Leichhardt

Last year University met and defeated Leichhardt in the opening game. They repeated the performance on Saturday.

Merv Williams with three, and A. J. Mount with two each, were the most consistent batmen in the winning total of 11 runs. J. Lambert and Macbeth, five each, and Rommel Laemmert (Lammert) and McDonald, with one each, were the successful Leichhardt batmen in their total of eight runs. University made two errors in six of the nine games. Pitching for University, V. R. Hartman (W.S.) was twice voted best and the Leichhardt Macbeth twice and three times.

Seniors—University, 2, 1, 3, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1, 4-6.  
Leichhardt, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2-5.

University: A. Mount (3), Lamb (4), Leichhardt: McDonald (2), Macbeth (1).

## Sports Secretaries Note

Do not imagine that the Sporting Edition is a mind-reader. Keep him posted with your names and positions. "Honi Soit" will fit the rest.

Always keep in mind that "H.S." reaches nearly 13,000 readers.

## DAVID JONES'



## ALL FIT

## Inter-Collegiate Rivalry

## ST. PAUL'S FAVOURED

## Wesley's Title at Stake

All roads lead to the Oval to-day.

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St. Paul's are a very strong team, and are anxious to break the long series of non-successes in these meetings.

Wesley will fight toothily to retain the title they won by such a large margin last year; whilst Andrew's are well in the running.

College athletes will strive for University Cup supremacy in the Oval this afternoon when the annual Inter-Collegiate track championships will be held.

In past years the contest has always been the medium for spirited rivalry and spectacular competition, but the race for victory has been in abeyance.

Major and minor athletes are straining for the Colloge, including stars like A. Carlton, R. St. John, W. H. Hartman, R. E. Leadley, R. H. Photo, and G. B. Wirth (Wesley); O. E. Nothing, J. K. V. R. and E. L. Macbeth and R. C. Cooper (St. Paul's); H. D. Morecroft, A. R. Hutchinson, D. A. Macbeth, and R. C. Smith (St. Paul's).

Two of these, A. Carlton and Dr. Macbeth have represented Australia at the Olympic Games and the latter also in the English team; jump champion, W. A. Hartman was also a great performer, winning an Australian 100 yards title.

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## Wesley's Lessons.

To-day Wesley, the conqueror of the University, will defend its supremacy on the oval, while the student who won the race of three consecutive hurdles champion, O. E. Wirth, R. H. Photo, and K. S. Jones, it may find the task much harder.

**St. Paul's Strong Team.**

St. Paul's is represented by a comfortably brilliant team and appears to be the likely winner of the title and trophy. Andrew's will provide a stern opposition.

Such formidable opponents as R. B. Buckley and R. C. Smith may dominate the 100 and 220 yards, with, perhaps, Flinnmore (Wesley) separating them in the shorter sprint.

## 300 Yards Record Will Go.

A short sprint race, 300 yards, R. B. Buckley (St. Paul's) should open his sanguine colours into first place in the 300 yards, and judging by his recent win in the Novice 300 yards in a fresh sprint.

Varsity quarter mile champion, D. A. Warder (St. Paul's) should easily win in the 400 yards, with P. A. Sheehan (St. John's) and J. W. Reid (St. Andrews) in the places.

Incidentally, K. R. Peacock's 1929 record of 11-5 secs. may go.

## Clouston's Sixth?

That steaming miler T. M. Clouston (St. Andrews), who has won the inter-Collegiate mile for the past four years, should record a runaway win in the mile with J. C. Moffat (Wesley) hard by.

C. R. Wallace (St. Andrews), H. C. Westerman (Wesley), and H. H. Phenix (Wesley), are anticipated to be the respective winners of the 120 yards hurdles, half sprints, broad and shot.

St. Andrews, may repeat its 1929 Freshers relay.

The following points are expected to be scored by the Colleges:—

Event	P.	A.	W.	L.
100	4	2	1	1
220	3	1	1	1
400	3	1	2	1
300	3	1	2	1
Mile	1	3	2	1
High Jump	2	1	2	1
Broad	1	2	3	1
Hurdles	1	3	1	1
Total	18	15	13	2

## WINTER SPORTS

## Kosciusko's Programme

Following on representations made to the Director of the Tourist Bureau, the time for booking for the University tour leaving for Kosciusko on the 13th August, has been extended to the 4th July. A small charge previously has been made in the charges previously announced both for the Hotel and for the Chalet. Full particulars will be published later.

The Club has been invited to send a representative to be present at the opening of the Chief Secretary's Office at Charlotte's Pass on Saturday, 12th May. The Honorary Secretary has been delegated by the Committee to attend the function.

The  
"Tuck-in" Suit

## SEPARATE BLOUSE

The "Tuck-in" promises to be a first favorite for Winter! A separate blouse of Crepe de Chine with chic jabor effect, and in the new beige and brown tonings. S.W., W. & O.S. 35-4.

## SEPARATE SKIRT

Tweeds for Coats, and even more popular for the hip-fitting skirt! David Jones have them in the Paris sponsored styles and the newest brown tonings. Skirt illustrated, price . . . 27/6

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T. M. Clouston, Andrew's miler, at work.

Inter-Collegiate sessions are on.—100 yards, A. Carlton, 10-1-4 secs.; 220 yards, R. St. John, 20-12-0 sec.; 400 yards, K. B. Fraser (A) 31-2-5 secs.; 120 yards, W. H. Hartman (2 mins. 1 sec.); 300 yards, W. H. Coop (1-2 mins. 1 sec.); 120 yards, G. B. Wirth (W.S.) 13 secs.; 120 yards hurdles, O. E. Wirth (W.S.) 14 secs.; 120 yard jump, V. R. Hartman (A) 40-11. 1224; broad jump; R. St. John (A) 22-11. 1211.

## HARD HITTING

## Novices Show Form

Several of the contestants in the Novice Boxing Tournament held in the Union last week, showed good form. Messrs. L. O'Donnell and J. Wilson refused the bouts.

Lawrence and Willmett gave an exhibition of hard hitting in the middle-weight division. The contestants seemed weary with both hands. Lawrence used his left to advantage and obtained the verdict.

Lawrence, in an excellent round, chased Hill around the bout, swinging nicely with his left. Hill seemed content to smother boxing on the defensive throughout the bout. Willmett won on points.

Both fighters put up good performances, winning both the light and winter weight titles. In the bout with J. W. Gunther (winter weight division), Buckland scored freely with both hands. Gunther was punished by his opponent's left. A rugged fighter, Buckland should do well in the coming University championships.

Results: Middle-weight division: H. Willmett (St. Paul's) beat J. C. Foster (A) 12-11 in points.

Lightweight division: G. Buckland (St. Paul's) beat A. C. McMurray (St. John's) on a knock-out in the third round.

Welterweight division: G. Buckland (St. Paul's) beat J. W. Gunther (St. Paul's) on points.

Featherweight division: H. Willmett (St. Paul's) beat C. H. Phenix (Wesley) 11-9 in points.

Flyweight division: T. A. Parsons (St. Paul's) beat T. A. Parsons (Wesley) 8-7. Parsons (Wesley) won on points. Parsons (St. Paul's) obtained the verdict from B. L. Moles in the good time of 3m 14-56.

Results:—

100 Yards Championship	T. G. Lawrence
300 Yards Championship	T. A. Parsons
120 Yards Championship	J. F. Jeffery
120 Yards Hurdles	G. Buckland
Shot	J. W. Gunther
High Jump	H. Willmett
Broad Jump	J. C. Foster
120 Yards Sprint	G. Buckland
Boxing	H. Willmett

Defending T. A. Parsons was a foot, self to be one of the outstanding look-alikes in the competition.

Willmett was always prominent but he still shows the inability to take a "bump" and was inclined to "mix it" unnecessarily.

Newtown's try was a perfect example of bucking up. The movement started from a scrum in midfield and in turn Mark Holmes (Lind, Kessey, Walsh, and Root) handled his defence with a tigerish variety necessary to stop heavier opponents. McArthur and Caldwell were the pick of the remaining forwards.

The only other try was a penalty, also kicked by Ellis, and this fact was due to the starting defence of the Collingwood.

It would be difficult to differentiate Hanrahan, kept "Kangaroo," Holmes very quiet, while Sam Ogg's defence was good.

Lewis, on the other hand, had few opportunities but did well enough and his work in taking the ball at the top from Varsity's second-tier after Ward had cleared with a kick deserved a better result.

The tackling of the forwards in the first half left a little to be desired in that his opponent was often allowed to get his pass in after being tackled, but this fault was eliminated in the second half when he beat them for the ball.

It is considered that when playing against a pack second to none in the competition they must be concentrated on standing up to a swelling experience.

"Pip" Rabble and "Pip" Powell were perhaps the best on the day in a pack which contained no "passengers."

## HOCKEY.

## Season's Prospects

## WEEKLY COMPETITION

## Four Teams to Compete

With fifty playing members, prospects for the forthcoming season look very bright.

The club has lost prominent players in G. Horne, E. Lewis and H. Greenaway, and with the arrival of new and younger members, many from and second grade teams and the return of A. McLaren, a former Australian Variety Blue, their places should be capable filled.

Four teams: University A in Grade 1, University Medical, University Union A Reserve grade, University Union B Second grade, and the University team, the last in the senior, starting May 17.

A weekly competition between these four teams will be played on the same days, Monday and Wednesday, 4 p.m., on the main Oval and St. Paul's respectively, and should keep interest keen.

This competition will start with a match between University A and United B.

All Freshers are invited to attend on practice days and will be coached. The Annual Dance will be held on June 29.

## NOVICE ATHLETES

## Some Close Finishes

Contestants in the novice championship at the oval last week showed promise.

Entries were restricted to those who had not previously been placed first or second in either the National or inter-college championships. The sudden change was caused mainly by the weather conditions and when Powell did run the ball it seemed went out to half.

"Nip" Ward. With the protection given by his forwards, Mark should have made more use of his many opportunities. At the end of the serial Blues fended off a shoulder-wrestle with a determined Ward until the ball came into his hands.

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