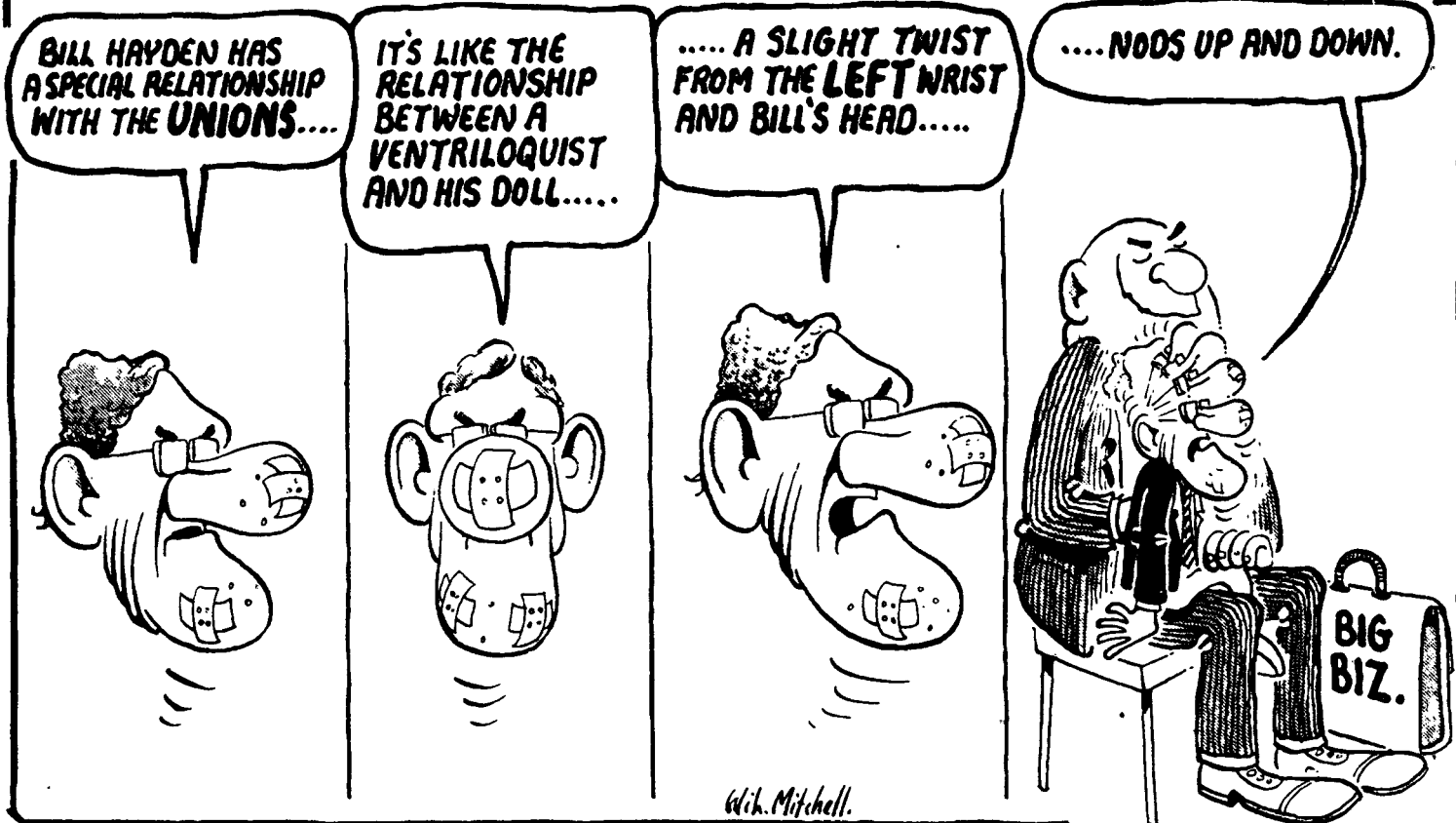


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lot of criticism by being able to hide behind innumerable excuses as to why they are not responsible for the economic problems facing us today - instead they look for scapegoats and what better scapegoats than their political opposition - the Unions. Attempts such as this only tend to divide the Australian community - a tactic used time and again by the Fraser Government and their supporters - the most notable one being the Olympic games issue!!

And while discussing a lack of understanding of the root causes of problems together with finding convenient scapegoats to 'bash' we should look to the U.K. with an economic system similar to ours, but with an unemployment problem currently greater than Australia (approx 10% unemployed).

In the U.K. membership of fascist groups (including the Nazi party) is skyrocketing. Membership is recruited from mostly the disenchanted unemployed - however rather than

voice disapproval at Government policies (the Government is too far away, too protected and action against it too difficult to even contemplate) they have now found the convenient and old scapegoat for their economic problems. These are the blacks, Indians and (you guessed it) Jews. Violence, intimidation, arson, bashings and murder are increasing against these people for the supposed crime of bringing the country down.

Similarly in the USA, cults such as the Klu Klux Klan are dramatically increasing their membership and power, aided and abetted by the Judiciary and encouraged in part by the right-wing philosophy of Ronald Reagan. As is well known their target is the blacks - seen by them as the cause of the "downfall of the good old U.S. of A."

EDITORIAL



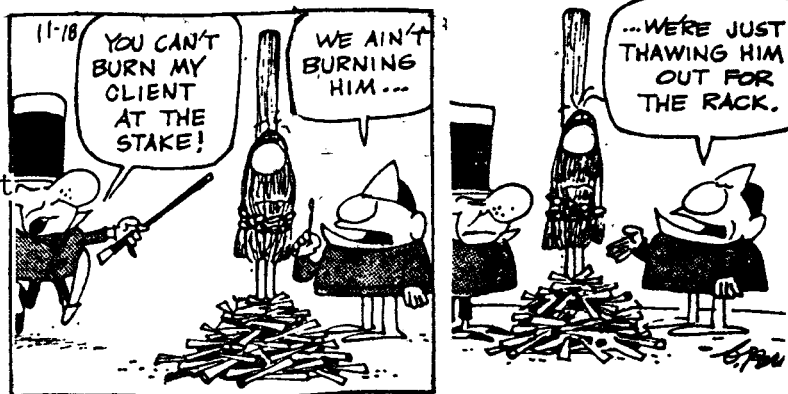
Following the end of the Qantas strike comes a series of marches in the capital cities as a protest against the 'strike weapon'. The march organisers state that they are "marching for Australia" under the banner of 'C'mon Aussie, Come on'. This implies that they are for Australia while the Unionists are against Australia.

Not much different to the McCarthyism "Red" scare of the 1950's.

It seems that people are indeed worried about the economic situation in Australia (and NZ) people look for a reason/scapegoat and the most obvious one is the Unionists (a view pushed hard by the Fraser Government and the press banons). Obviously it appears that it is easier to finger the symptoms of disenchantment in society (eg. strikes) than it is to look at the cause of so much industrial unrest (and inflation together with escalating unemployment).

The real cause behind the problems that Australia (and Western Countries) face are created by the economic managers of the country, eg. the Government, and the system they aspire to.

However they have been able to diffuse a

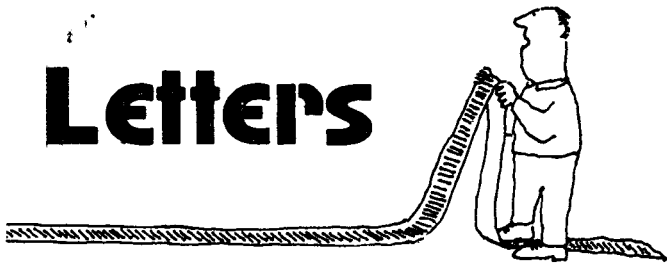


Will it ever happen in Australia? a divided Australia, looking for scapegoats to our problems.

Only time will tell!

John

Letters



Dear Editor,

If I believed in a flat earth but found myself surrounded by non-believers, I could always say to them: "Never mind, the flat earth supports you too". That nonsense makes as much sense as T.J.'s condescending little statement that God created even the atheists. When are the so-called christians going to leave the atheists alone?

Bob Degabriele
Applied Science

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your viewpoint on my remark. It is very amusing. As an Applied Science Lecturer, one would think that you would have tried to apply better logic to your statements. Please, ^{let} me point out the major flaw of your remark:

- i. It has been proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that a flat earth does not exist. (You are right in suggesting that it is folly to think that a flat earth supports even those who do not believe in such a thing).
- ii. It has not been proven that God does not exist. Many have made attempts to demonstrate such, but the arguments against a god all have pitfalls. For example, many try to denounce God by pressing various cancerous evolution THEORIES.

As an Applied Sciences lecturer, you would be well aware that these ARE only theories, and that there are so many of these theories, which so strongly LACK COHERENCY, that evolution as an argument against God is purely a straw for clutching at.

The founder of the first "comprehensive" theory of evolution, CHARLES DARWIN, in his later years denounced his own previous theories and ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS HIS PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR!!!

Others have acknowledged the existence of God, but believe that mankind is better off without him. One of these was KARL MARX. Karl Marx, who was a confessed SATANIST, was an advocate for the total suppression of all forms of religion, as it stood in the way of HIS IDEA OF DEMOCRACY (Marx was doing then what many are doing now, and outright rebelling against every thought of his parents - his father was a priest).

I know you, Bob, as a very compassionate man. You are a believer in full democracy, and an advocate of human rights and social responsibilities.

As a self-confessed atheist, surely you must realise that you are contradicting your own ideas by saying on one hand that man is of no perpetual value, and that life itself is just the most beautiful mistake that ever happened, while on the other hand believing that we purposeless mistakes do indeed have rights.

In fact, your comment that Christians should leave the poor atheists alone is in itself a comment advocating the suppression of OUR rights - indeed, our DUTIES. The Word of God (Mark 16:15) says "...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation."

Christians have every authority from God to tell His TRUTH to the 'atheists'.



On whose authority do you tell us not to? Earnestly praying for you and all others who have not as yet drawn into the eternal and loving relationship with the Father through the Son,

Your friend in Christ
T.J.

Dear Editor

"Religion is based primarily and mainly upon fear. It is the terror of the unknown. Fear is the basis of the whole thing - fear of the mysterious, fear of defeat, fear of death.

Fear is the parent of ^{that} cruelty and therefore it is no wonder ^{that} cruelty and religion have gone hand in hand"

Bertrand Russell

Letters....

Dear Editor

A CONDEMINICAL PROSE

Religion, hypocrisy it's all the same,
A horse of two colours the difference the
name,
For institutions often breed, a scapegoat
who creates a need,
I'm one of those I'm proud to say,
And that's the way I intend to stay,
Freddie Nile eat out your ass,
For no-one round here keeps off the grass,
A world of starvation, desire and disease,
Where love is but a primitive need,
With all the money they have in the church,
To build bigger buildings in which to
rehearse,
The rules they have on how to behave,
For a mere 10-dollars your soul can be saved,



My solution is basic, a rope in a trunk,
With which hang every preacher, friar and
monk,
For what they've all done they cannot
repent,
or fix all the innocent people they've
bent,
If they were tried for all of their sins,
A righteous god could not let them in,

And the last thing I'd like to say,
Is, may Fred Nile die slowly today.

organized by Christian
Hatred
and
Renunciation
of
Injust
Social
Traditions

Dear Editor,

Sphincter's letter in last week's Barph
just got to me. Far out, what bullshit!

He states what good people the Aggies
are and how their system of mateship is
evolved through motting (by making motts
walk "long lonely one way walks" back to
College etc.

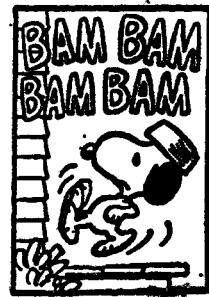
To show everyone what good blokes they
are (and to impress upon all students
that this is really their College, the
good old W.A.C.) they have perpetuated
some terrible incidents upon the students
of the college and the reputation of
RCAE.

The Aggies, who purport to support the
conservative system have been renown to
pull 'brown-eyes', disrupt other people's
dances, totally oppose anyone who has a
point of view different to their own, bar
other Union clubs from the use of a
certain function room due to their
disruptive bad actions that caused the
owners to bar Rivcoll from it etc. etc.

In addition during the early years of
RCAE, Aggies action was directly/
indirectly responsible for sending 5 new
students to mental institutions in one year
alone - in addition Aggie agro action is
reportedly to be indirectly responsible for
at least 2 suicides on campus.

Are they really good blokes?

Concerned Student



ANTEE says

"Masturbation makes you blind!
.....Stuff it, I'll risk one eye!
.....Can you read this?"

LETTERS.....

Dear Editor,

In reply to Sphincter's letter last week, I would like to say I fully agree with him. Christ voluntarily got crucified so that we could be forgiven. We should have been punished for our own selfishness, but god sent his son into the world to be punished on our behalf. The Bible says that whoever puts his life in Christ's hands will receive eternal life. We can all share in this life, thats what god wants for each of us. So get forgiven!

Fozz (Andrew Edwards)

The Editor,

It was with interest that I read the article in last week's Barph entitled "Attention First Year Students" by David Jones.

Students who come to Rivcoll to do the teaching course (Dip Teach etc) are now offered a course that is very restricted in electives, very rigid in format and while appearing on paper to be very much orientated towards teaching, is in fact repetitions, inappropriate and at worst, boring!

Let me state that these are views expressed to me by students who have completed the course during the last two years. For some reason or other the Union hears of more complaints about Teacher Education on campus than any of the other schools. Hopefully the new Dean (Blake) will do something about these problems.

The other way in which to approach teaching and to gain two qualifications within four years (eg. B.A. and Dip Ed) is firstly to undertake a B.A. (in Lib Studies) This offers students an interesting course of study, allows tremendous choice of electives and interesting subjects and at the end of three years successful F/T study you have a degree.

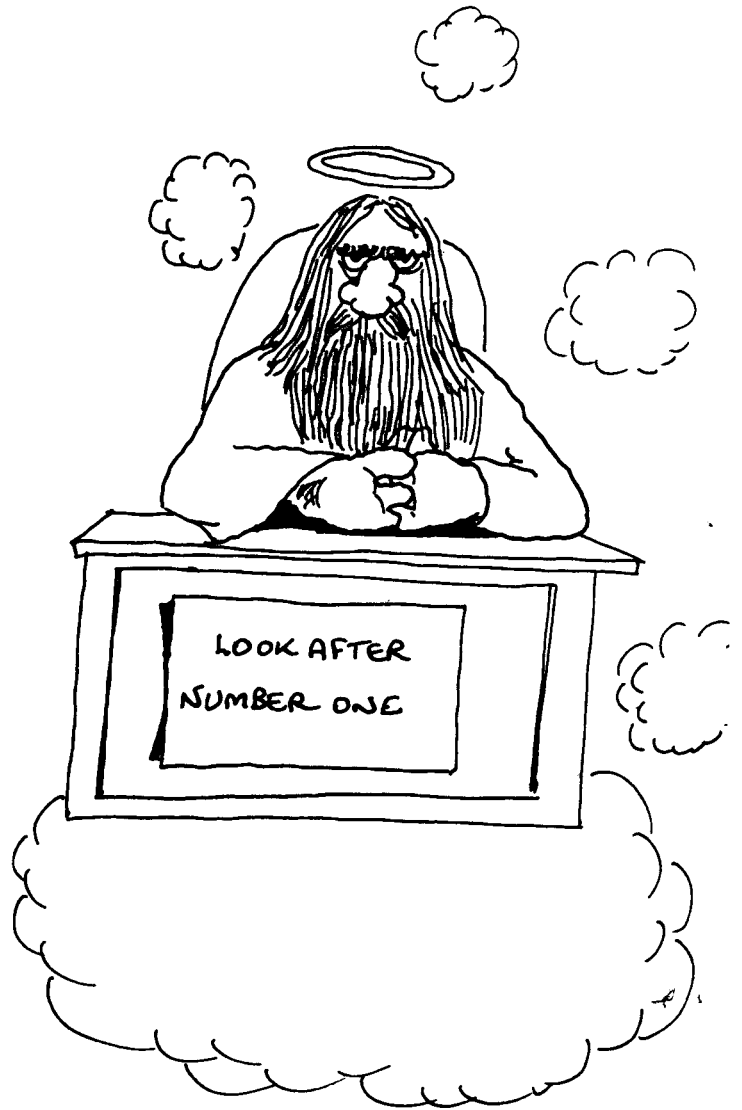
Then complete one year's further study and you have a Diploma in Education. Easy!

This then allows you to teach in High School (and Primary Schools), give you four year trained status (with increased pay) and greater job opportunities - how can you go wrong?

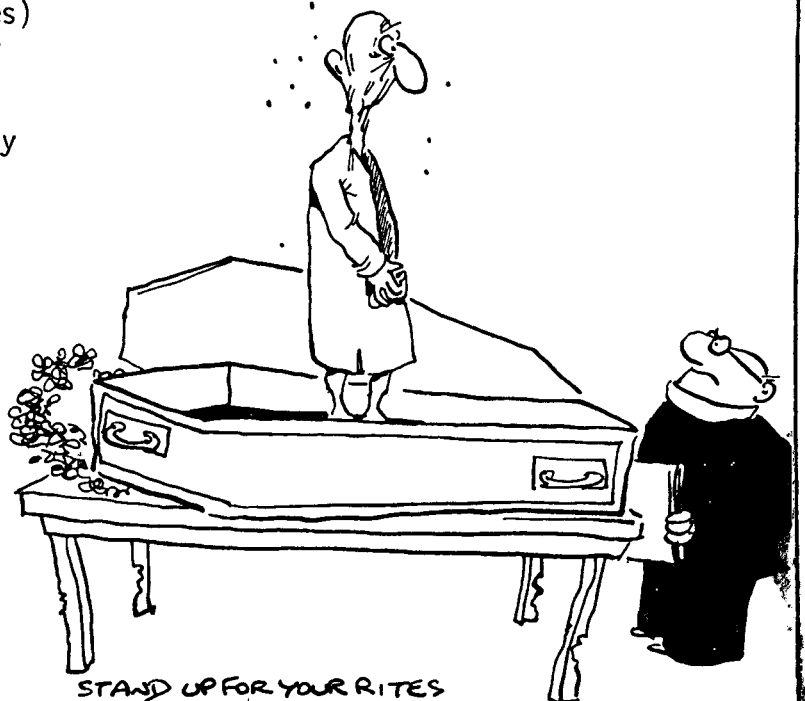
If you are considering changing then you only have up to this Friday to do so - so give it some thought and if interested see the lecturers in the approved B.A. Majors, the Union or Roger Creagh at Teacher Education Advisory service.

Happy Studying.

John Adams
Vice President
Rivcoll Union



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ACTIVITIES OFFICER'S REPORT

FILM CLUB

The Rivcoll Film Club commences screenings on Sunday night at 7.30pm in the Swan Theatre.

The Film Club have a great program arranged for the year including Clockwork Orange, The Last Waltz, Superman, Rocky I & II, My Brilliant Career, Coming Home, China Syndrome, Midnight Express, Muppet Movie, Mad Max among others

Two classis scheduled for whowing are Gone With The Wind and Casablanca.

This semester commences with a tribute to the late Peter Sellers - The Revenge of The Pink Panther.

The Film Club is run voluntarily by students for our benefit - so if we want good films it is up to us to support them.

BOB BARNARD JAZZ CONCERT

The Wagga Pro-Musica present a living jazz legend, Bob Barnard and his Jazz Band in concert in the Union on Friday (March 13).

This is a follow up to the very successful Galapagos Duck jazz concert last year.

Tickets are available from Abraxas or from Room 15, Stewards Block.

There was a poor student response to the Erroll Collins Jazz Trio so lets hope theres more interest in Bob Barnard

AG CLUB DANCE

The Ag Club's "Freaky Dude" show on Thursday night with "Fingerprint" in the Union promises to be quite a rage.

"Fingerprint" are a rising Melbourne rock band who play some good rock'n'roll including Beatles and Easybeats cover versions.

Admission is only \$2.00 at the door.



OUTDOORS CLUB

An enthusiastic meeting of the Outdoors Club last Thursday revived the Club.

Activities planned include a hike, bush bike rides, canoe trip and orienteering.

The club has a hike around the "Wirradjuri Walk" scheduled fro this Sunday at 9.00am leaving from the Tourist Information Centre and finishing with a B.B.Q.

For further info. I suggest you attend the next Outdoors Club meeting on Thursday.

ENTERTAINMENT

E² is still busy planning their entertainment program for the semester.

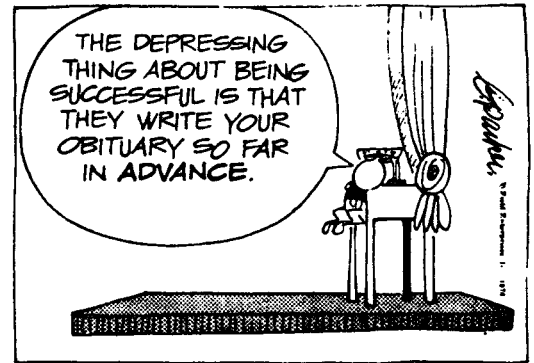
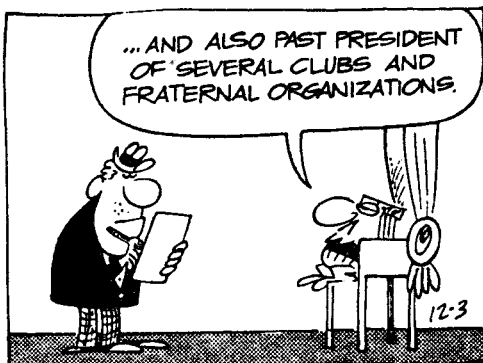
Tentative dates have been booked for INX's Dave Warner and the Sunnyboys.

Arrangements are still being made for the Graduation Ball. Watch out for an announcement next week.

A date to keep in mind is April 2. E² in conjunction with the Arts Council present "The Larrikins" one of Australia's leading bush bands.

JAZZ IT UP

Rod

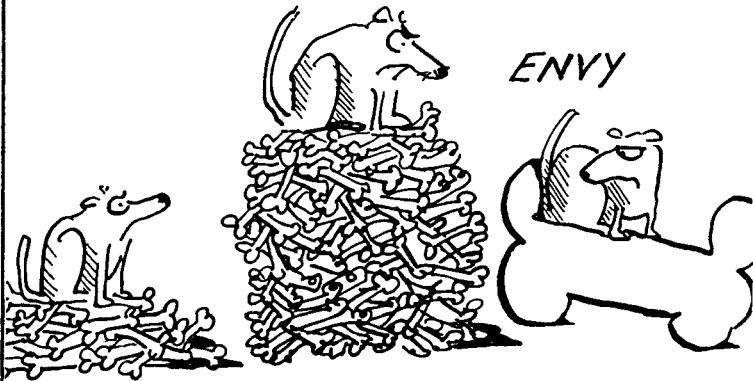


Executive Officers Report.

N. Diffey,

Good Advice?

It is apparent that the article published in last week's Barph concerned with First Year student advising has created something of a storm and much of that storm is taking place behind closed doors. Many people, it would seem, take the view that the Union does not have any right to publish alternative advice to it's members. The Union would remiss in it's responsibilities to it's members if it did not inform them on these matters and in deed this sort of activity should be a vital part of the Union's work.



It must seem to a casual observer that the undignified scuffle for student numbers is a farce. A casual glance at most Colleges' budgets reveals that many of them spend \$50,000, and more in many cases, in promoting and advertising their institutions. However the scavenging for student numbers does not end there; there is a desperate battle between school and faculty groups to maintain or increase student numbers (self preservation being a very powerful motive). The article published last week in Barph seeks to advise students who wish to be a teacher that there is more than one way of going about it. If a student acted on this article and enrolled in a B.A. that student would be lost to the School of Education.

It would seem to me that the people who are most upset about this article are the people who care least for the welfare of students and are the people who care most about empire building and self preservation. The article in question offers sound advice which can only be in the best interests of Union members.

Child Caring Crisis.

Many people may not be aware that the Union offers a Child Care Service on

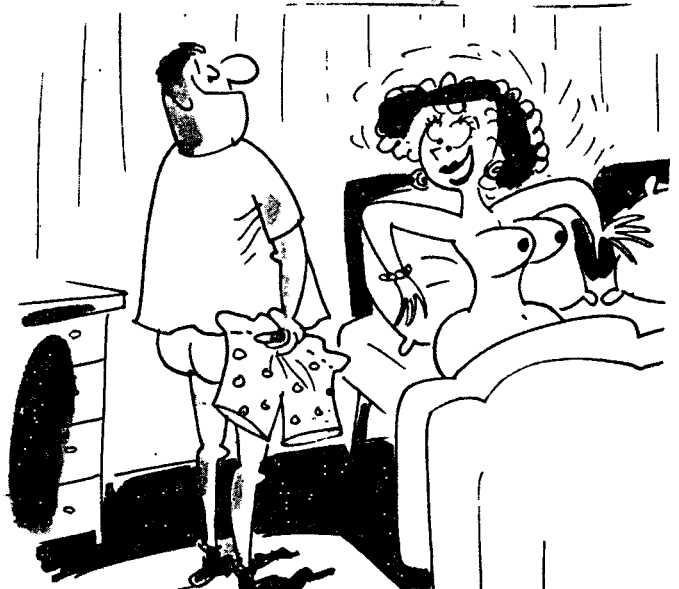
campus at 309 Pine Gully Road. Because of restrictive licensing requirements, and the impoverished state of most of the parents, the Child Care Centre has become an increasing financial burden on the Union. The centre attracts only a 10% subsidy of salary costs. The centre provides a service that is not readily available to student parents elsewhere in Wagga. The campus pre-school cannot provide this service.

The Union has made representations to the College over the past two years for increased funding and other support. All such representations have been fruitless. This college openly promotes itself as

an institution which is available to prospective students of all ages, it openly encourages married, part-time and external studies students to enrol. However it completely neglects the child care needs of a very large number of mature, part-time and external studies students.

It is interesting to observe that the campus pre-school attracts a far greater contribution from the College than does the Child Care Centre. It is also interesting to note that the campus pre-school provides largely for the higher income earners in society rather than the less well off. This is hardly surprising because College has demonstrated a shameful neglect in all areas of student services.

The Executive Officer and the Activities Officer will be available for appointment between 2pm and 4pm on week days. Please do not expect these people to be available at any hour of the day or night at 10 seconds notice.



"WHY, MR DIFFEY..... all this time I thought your wife was a braggart!"

Notices

JIGSAW

Jigsaw is a group of adoptees, adoptive parents, and natural parents. The group serves two main functions. The first is for law reform to existing adoption laws. The second is to provide mutual aid between members who are searching for missing reatives or wish to know more about adoption in Australia.

If you are interested in Jigsaw and wish to know about this organisation I can be contacted through the pigeon holes or in A Block, Main Campus.

Christine Green

The Teacher Education Advisory office will be closed on Wednesday 11th March, Thursday 12th March and Friday 13th March, 1981.

Urgent inquiries can be directed to Mrs. Gordon at the Regional Office in Baylis Street. Phone 215611 - Education.

CLUB CONTACTS

Students wishing to join any of the Union's affiliated Sports and/or Activities Clubs should contact Activities Officer, Rod Gillett for details and a club contact.

CLUBS

LIFE MANAGEMENT CLUB

Well we had our first BBQ on Saturday night so I hope it turned out well and you all had a good time.

The club is having a meeting this Thursday at 1 o'clock over at the Union. It's an important meeting as we hope to discuss activities for the year and set a date for election of office bearers. You'll also be able to order your T-Shirts and sloppy joes - just what you've been waiting for!!

We'd like to see as many of you as possible at the meeting so please try to attend. See you there.

MARG.

OUTDOORS CLUB

If you missed our meeting last week, come along to our meeting this week, Thursday 1.00pm in the Students Union meeting room.

We're starting plans for walking, orienteering, bike riding, canoeing and a ski week in July. Next Sunday we're exploring Wagga's Wantabadgery Walk and it's sites.

Even if you don't have any experience in any of these areas come along and learn.

Any inquiries? Contact me through the pigeon holes.

Everyone is welcome. See ya there.

Cathy Stanley

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NOTICES

P.E.S.O.

(Part-time, External, and Mature Aged Students' Organisation)

An inaugural meeting of intercatated persons in P.E.S.O. will be held in the Union office on Friday 27th March at 7.00pm.

A.U.S. P.E.S.O. co-ordinator, Gabrielle Pendrick will be in attendance.

It is intended for the meeting to be informal and is mainly a gathering to thrash out the question of whether we should proceed at all, and if so, along what lines.

Pauline Cooper
Co-ordinator

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Sports Clubs should advise Store Manager John Laing of their uniform requirements for the 1981 sporting year.

Sports participants can purchase their uniforms and other sporting attire from the store.

ROD GILLETT
ACTIVITIES OFFICER

INTRA-MURAL SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Intra-Mural Sports Equipment (tennis racquets, squash racquets, footballs, basketballs etc) may be borrowed on a day or overnight basis from the Union office.

NOTICE TO ALL A.L.P. SUPPORTERS

Could ALL supporters of the A.L.P. please enrol on the electoral roll here in WAGGA as soon as is possible.

The state seat of Wagga Wagga is a very marginal seat, and is currently held by the Liberal Party.

As a State election is due sometime this year, and the result is bound to be a cliff-hanger, YOUR vote in THIS electorate is vital. Please support the progressive, socially responsible party by getting your name on the local electoral roll IMMEDIATELY. Forms for application and transfer of enrolment are available at any Post Office.

Labor Club

SPORTS FIELDS

Sports Clubs are reminded that they are required to make bookings for sports fields with the Activities Officer, Rod Gillett.

Bookings are then confirmed with the College's Ground Staff and then entered into the Bookings Book in the Union Office.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

The Union Building will be closed at 7.30pm on Friday 13 March, 1981 for the purposes of the presentation of the Bob Barnard Jazz Band concert.

Would students on Main Campus in particular please take note.



Bible Study

When: Thursday March 12th 12:30 - 1:30p.m.

Where: Student Services Meeting room
(old Psych seminar room)

What: A look at Matthew Ch. 1 and 2.

ALL WELCOME !!!!!



This Week: "But Jo, God did it!"


CAMPUS CATHOLICS

MASS is celebrated EVERY SUNDAY at 7PM on MAIN CAMPUS, in the white student and Community Affairs Building in 'Nappy Alley' beginning on SUNDAY 1ST MARCH.

WEEKEND RETREAT is held each Semester. It's usually a quiet informal-reflective weekend with plenty of fun and sharing in peaceful surroundings. The venue is BLOWERING FOREST CAMP, near Batlow and our camp this semester is on Weekend 20th-22nd March, Friday evening till Sunday afternoon. Cost just \$12. Seek me out for further information Keep the weekend free!

"PREPARE": For couples intending to marry or couples in a steady relationship, this is an instrument designed to help you learn more about yourself, your partner and your relationship. It enables you to identify the STRENGTHS of your relationships and also any areas of tension which you may need to work through with your partner. It has no specific religious orientation, and all consultations are confidential. I am trained and authorised to administer PREPARE which requires an initial session, followed up by a feedback session. See me for further enquiries. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY DISCUSSIONS are being held in Wagga in the coming weeks. This programme consists of 5 home discussions focusing especially on MARRIAGE. If you would like to join a group or form a College group, you can make arrangements through me. Kits are available for the course.

WARREN BERRYMAN
U LEARN DRIVING SCHOOL



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LOST

1 Glomesh Keycase containing Keys. If found please return to Sigrid Murljadic via pigeon holes.

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ATTENTION CAR OWNERS!

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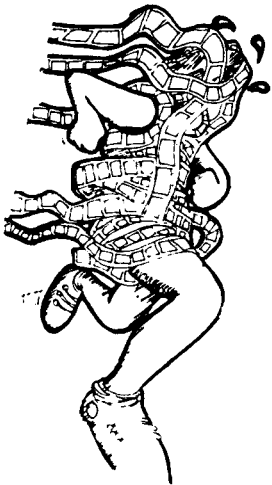
Don't delay - phone now - 214324 NARCO Enterprises - the complete tuning DYNO shop.

R Sheeran M.I.A.M.E. L.C.G.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEK

JAZZ BAND →

Student Union Friday 13th March, 1981.
BOB BARNARD JAZZ BAND PRO-MUSICA CONCERT
starts 8.15pm
\$4.50 students \$7.00 adults



FILM CLUB PRESENTS

REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER

Films in 1981 will again cost \$1 for each Sunday nite, but semester tickets for \$5 are available. These enable the holder to see all the Sunday night films in one semester. Autumn Semester Tickets will be on sale at the door at the Swan Theatre.

N.B. Food and drink are not permitted in the Swan Theatre.

Sunday 15th in Swan Theatre at 7.30pm

THIS THURS. NITE
(at the union) \$2

"FREAKY DOOD BALL"



COMING

SOON...

WAGGA LEAGUES

CLUB

PRESENTS

MOTHER

GOOSE

THURS.

19th March

BITS AN TITS



Rivcol Drama



Applications are now available for selection in the Australian teams in the following sports

ATHLETICS	WRESTLING
SWIMMING	BASKETBALL
DIVING	VOLLEYBALL
FENCING	WATER POLO
GYMNASTICS	LAWN TENNIS

The World games are held in Bucharest (Romania) between 19th-31st July, 1981.

Application close March 31st, 1981.

TOLLY

Ski Intercol

Any person interested in competing in this intercol contact Tolly for further information

CLUB BADGES

A price list has been sent to the Sports Council concerning sporting emblems. This list is available in the Union.

ALL SPORTING AND ACTIVITY CLUBS

There will be a meeting held on Monday 16th March at 12pm at the Union meeting room. All Presidents and Treasurers must attend.

RUGBY/TOUCH INTERCOL

Participants in the Rugby/Touch Tarts Intercol are advised that the coach will depart from South Campus Rotunda site at 1.00pm on Friday and return from Bathurst at 3.00pm on Sunday.

Accommodation will be in on-site vans at the Bathurst Caravan Park.

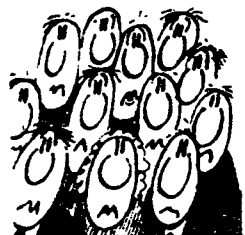
So bring your own pillows and blankets.

Rod Gillett

LOST: 1 glasses arm in the grass area between West Block, Graham Building and The Union.

Please contact Julie Holmes via pigeon holes.

Reward 10¢



GASP

If you should happen to be wandering around the College winery over the next few weeks and see some strange goings on, it isn't that the wine science students have gone bananas, nor have they been drinking too much of that which they manufacture.

In fact, it isn't the wine science students at all. It's the drama students, as if you couldn't guess.

"Why" you may well ask, "is Tim Bishop swinging through the trees"?, "Why is Robin Copp being thrown into the air by a group of girls who are, at the same time, chanting the most weird noises"?

Why indeed.

Actually they are rehearsing for the upcoming production of "Bacchoi", an ancient and terrifying Greek tragedy set to rock music by two Australian composers.

The story concerns the struggle between Pentheus, the ruler of Thebes who is obsessed with law and order, and his cousin, Dionysus. Dionysus is the god of wine (which of course is why they are doing it in the winery) of all opiates, of all dream makers, of the animal in man. The resultant clash between two lifestyles produces a gruesome climax that will have audiences on the edge of their seats.

Sounds a bit old hat? Not a bit of it. The style and content is as up to date as today. In fact, the whole thing is an experimental experience. Firstly it is being performed out of doors on a massive set made of scaffolding that soars high into the air. A huge revolving stage is being constructed especially for the production and slides, special lighting effects etc., make it a multi-media production.

There's rhythm and ritual and dance - you name it, "BACCHOI" has it.

There'll be Greek food and College wine available - the whole thing will be an experience you'll never forget.

Opening performance is on Open Day, 4th April at 7pm. The season then runs Sunday April 5th and Wednesday April 8th to Saturday April 11th inclusive. Bookings open soon at Abraxas and the College Bookshop.

Ray Goodlass directs, Max Reeder is musical director and the design is by John Reid.

MEDIA RELEASE

The State Minister for Education, Mr Paul Landa, will meet with representatives of the Riverina College Academic Staff Association and of its State Federation to discuss the recently proposed merger of Riverina and Goulburn Colleges.

The meeting is scheduled for the 17th March, and will also be attended by Mr Harold Mair, M.P. from Albury, and Mr Tom Watson from Wagga.

A general meeting of the Association last Friday unanimously resolved to oppose the proposal, as expressed in the Minister's press release of 11th December, on the grounds that it would be prejudicial to the College and to the community which it serves.

RIVCOLL WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Regional Women's Policy Collective to be held at Newcastle this coming weekend 14-15th March.



For more info contact Jeanette Robertson. Lunchtimes at the Student Union Office. Who went to the march last weekend? If you didn't you missed a rage.

Jeanette Robertson
President RWSG



TRAINEE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The T.T.A. is a branch of the N.S.W. Teachers Federation.

If you want join the T.T.A. and are studying Teacher Education, then simply sign up at the Rivcoll Union Office.

Cost is still \$1.00 per year.

By being a member of the T.T.A you receive legal protection from N.S.W. Teachers Federation should you have problems with your course at College.

In addition you may use the facilities of Federation in Sydney.

More details in next weeks Barph.

John Adams.



The Association recognizes the need for long-term planning of higher education for the State, and that this may call for some re-organisation, but deplores any attempt to make such re-organisations piecemeal and in the absence of full consultation with the professional people involved.

It is widely believed that the premature release of the proposal resulted from inadequate bureaucratic advice; it is hoped that the forthcoming meeting will permit clarification of the complex realities involved and prevent any hasty action.

Harry Oxley

Hon. Secretary

Academic Staff Association

SPORT

Squash

Another enthusiastically attended squash club day was held on Sunday. It is to be hoped that this spirit continues right throughout the academic year.

The on campus competition will commence on Monday 16.3.81 with players playing at mutually arranged times. Details will be published in Barph in next weeks edition with a master sheet being posted on the Squash Court notice board. There are ten teams of eight so prompt effective arrangements are essential. Players will have a week to digest the draw before its official start, so please make the appropriate squash bookings in the Union Office (during office hours) or consult the after hours and weekend book which will be left on the squash complex notice board.

A box with squash score sheets will be placed below the notice board. Please complete these sheets after the conclusion of each match. Matches in all cases will be the best of five sets.

All games start on Thursday 12th March, the teams and draw for Thursday night will be posted on the notice board outside the Union on Monday.

There will be training and coaching sessions in the common lunch hour on Thurs in the gym (12-2). Anyone is welcome to come to these sessions. So get in and have a go.

If you have any problems, contact Sheryl Brown or Meg McGrath through their pigeon holes.

See you Thursday
Donna

SOCCER

There will be a meeting held this Wednesday night at 7.30pm at South Campus Gym. All intending players must attend. If unable contact Tolly, Rm 6, W Block, South Campus. Refreshments (Keg) will be available for consumption.

TOLLY

SOFTBALL NEWS

Our first games of Softball got under way on Sunday when we played games against Koorungal and South Wagga. We were unfortunate not to win either of these games, losing the first 11-6 and the second 12-10. Olive and Sue batted well throughout the day with Olive hitting a lovely home run out to right field. Brenda, Wendy and Vicki also performed well with their pitching.

Training is from 4-6 on Friday afternoons at South Campus and any new players are welcome to come along. The Softball Club will also be staging a raffle on the 19th of this month.

REMINDER: THERE IS COMPULSORY TRAINING ON FRIDAY (13TH) AS THERE IS A KEG ON IMMEDIATELY AFTER IN THE SOUTH CAMPUS GYM. THIS IS BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BUSHPIGS. EVERYONE AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG. SO BE THERE!

NARELLE

BASKETBALL NEWS

To all those people interested in Basketball there will be a grading day held on Friday 13th March at 1pm. Attendance is compulsory at Bolton Park Stadium. Afterwards there will be a social training at the Victoria Hotel.

Information will be given out concerning fees, uniforms and teams.

BASKETBALL FUN DAY

Attention to anybody wishing to try something different. Rivcoll Basketball presents "FUN DAY OF A LIFETIME".

WHEN: Sunday 15th March at 1.30

WHERE: Main Campus - front of West Block

WHY: Have fun and meet people

WHO: Anyone who can get together a mixed team which consists of 6 people of three girls and three guys.

Rages all day to conclude in a BBQ tea. Fantastic giveaways all day long. Lucky door prize and raffle.

Ian Cole scenic tour to the pool. Cost will be 20¢ per person. Points are given for the strangest basketball (for a price) Get your team together and enjoy a great day's entertainment.

HAZEY

PING PONG

In spite of the usual amount of inconvenience and hassle caused by a number of no-hopers who didn't turn up, Rivcoll emerged from the first round of the Wagga table tennis comps last week with a few good wins.

A Grade defeated Tarcutta 7-4 and in the other grades it was a case of wins and losses as the College teams were drawn against each other.

Brian (Arty) Gillis was undefeated in A Reserve and with good support from Randall Falkiner and Julie Whitla, the side could be hard to beat.

Newcomers Neil McLachlan and Michael Menz showed good form in A Reserve and B1 and will be distinct assets to the Club.

Brian O'Connor and Sandy Morton distinguished themselves in B2 and showed that their win of the C Grade in the previous comp. was no fluke.

Team lists have been posted in the Table Tennis Room, and on each Tuesday morning the table number of each team for that evening will be inserted.

Teams for this week will be -

A Grade Red - Stuart Helliwell, Pat Keogh, Mike English

A Reserve Grey - Brian Gillis, Julie Whitla, Randall Falkiner

A Reserve Orange - Gary Green, Paul Nee, Neil McLachlan

B1 Silver - Don Munro, Michael Menz, Hiew, Glen Sullivan

B2 Green - Carol Maslin, Sue Chamberlain, Steve Somebody

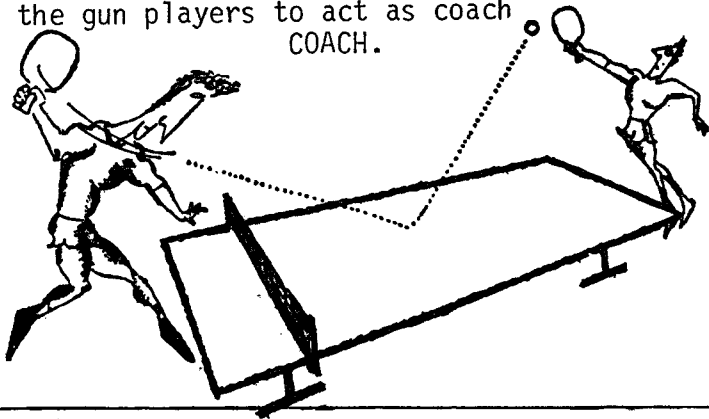
B2 Pink - Olive McWhinney, Sandy Morton, Peter Clark, Brian O'Connor

C Gold - Denise Miller, Sheryl Virgo, Brenda Gillifer, Julie Williams

We can still enter additional teams if people are interested - notify Pat Keogh (Computer Centre) or Doug Stewart (Art Centre)

Coaching will be available for players who require it. The system is that each team is asked to arrange its own regular practice time weekly, then notify club president, Pat Keogh who will appoint one of the gun players to act as coach.

COACH.



BUSHPIGS

Due to unforeseen circumstance the Keg could not have been held last Friday. BUT the Bushpigs in association with the girls softball Club will bring to you a raging keg this Friday at the South Campus Gym. Once again all new and old players plus supporters are welcome.

Congratulations to those two students who won the COLD CHISEL tickets. I hope you had a rage.

This week is the first week of the Bushpig Lotto draw. The winners name will be published next week.

All you have to do to enter is go to the Union during the common lunch hour. Then go over to the Bushpig table. Then select a number between 1 and 40. Pay your 50 cents. Then sit back. On Monday night, if your number is the supplementary LOTTO number then you've won \$10.

TRAINING For the next 3 weeks training will be held at the '11 CAMPUS OVAL (POOL) on Tuesday and Friday starting at 5pm sharp.

THIS THURSDAY AT 7.30PM THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT THE RULES CLUB IN THE BOARD ROOM

ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST ATTEND.

Greek Connection

P.S. Dont forget the KEG.

RED RUGBY

Firstly I would personally like to thank those people who attended the Red Rugby Trivia night last Wednesday. I hope that those who attended enjoyed themselves and I must congratulate the winners.

As most people know the Riverina Rugby Union competition commences on March 28th, of which our first game is against Griffith. For all those students who are doubtful about playing Rugby it is by no means too late to join our ranks. Training is held on Tuesday and Friday nights at South Campus and all new and old players are welcome.

Finally a reminder about the Intercol to Bathurst all those players who are going remember to bring your ID cards with you, as they must be presented before each game.

Yours in Rugby
Brian Laybutt

volleyball

Student Plan

Last Thursday the volleyball club had its first grading session for 1981. This session was a successful one with many new players participating. For those people who do not get into a team, or anyone else, the Rivcoll volleyball club is trying to organise a social round robin type competition that will take place at College every 2-3 weeks.

Dont be discouraged if you are unable to play in this comp as there is another competition which starts in the spring and hopefully we will have more teams in Wagga Association. Also the club is going to have more social activities than in previous years, so get motivated and come along and enjoy yourself.

New Volleyball T-Shirts are in the process of being printed and we would like all team members to play in them. With everyone in the same uniform we hope the club will become more unified and recognisable. The T-Shirts will cost \$5 and can be purchased from Meg McGrath through her pigeon holes or at 32 Travers Street. You have to put your \$5 and shirt size in an envelope by no later than Thursday 12th March in Meg's pigeon hole. We strongly encourage playing members to purchase the shirt as these will be a collectors item in future years.

INSURANCE

Sport Injury

All Wagga full-time and part-time students are covered under the A.U.S. Sports Injury Insurance Scheme by the Rivcoll Union.

Claims on medical, hospital, dental and other benefits up to an amount of \$500 may be made.

Please contact Activities Officer, Rod Gillett in the Union Office for further details and a claim form. Rod Gillett
Activities Officer

YOU ARE COVERED!

STUDENT PLAN INSURANCE SCHEME

Part of your General Service Fee paid to the Union is expended to cover you under the Australian Union of Students Studentplan Insurance Scheme.

This plan covers students 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, against almost every kind of accident in the course of business or pleasure and sporting activities. It covers accidents whether on and off the campus, occurring in the home, travelling by train, aeroplane, automobile or other public or private conveyance.

There is no geographic limit; it is world wide protection.

All full-time and part-time students on the Wagga campus are covered under this scheme.

TABLE OF BENEFITS

Death	\$1,000
Permanent total loss of sight of both eyes	\$15,000
Permanent total loss of sight of one eye	\$7,500
Loss of two limbs	\$7,500
Loss of one limb	\$2,500
Permanent total loss of sight of one eye and loss of one limb	\$10,000
Permanent total disablement	\$25,000
Temporary Total Disablement Accident (only to apply to income earners). Elimination period seven days. Aggregate period of indemnity - 52 weeks.	\$30.00pw
Hospitalisation as an In-Patient as a result of accident. Aggregate period of indemnity - 52 weeks.	\$50.00 pw
Medical Expenses as a result of accident	\$200.00

For details of claims under this scheme please contact Activities Officer, Rod Gillett

ROD GILLETT

