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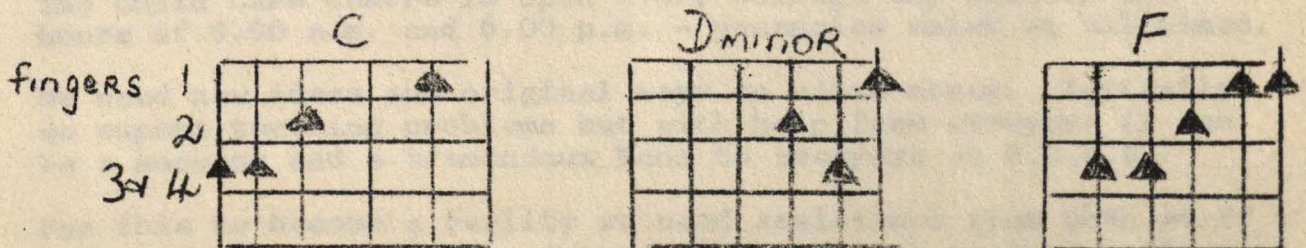
The hitch-hiking stickers - now available in Amenities Office - are for:-

- (1) People who hitch-hike
- (2) People who want to put them on their cars to indicate **THEY ARE WILLING TO PICK UP HITCH-HIKERS!** Message - these stickers cost brass and they're for a purpose. So if you're one of those prudent and sensible people who don't PICK UP HITCH-HIKERS - well please don't put a sticker on your car. If you have got a sticker on your car - please don't drive past a hitch-hiker.

ACOUSTIC CLUB

Thanks to the artists who supported Matchbox last week. Restful layback listening despite some noisy latecomers. The session originally planned for Thursday night 30th has now been brought forward to Wednesday night 29th because of Xenogenesis day. Union funds permitting, the Club would like to hold a function on Tuesday night, October 12 so start jamming and jiving. Hear you Wed. night 8.00 p.m. Greg.

For all the learners, here are the chords for Slipping Away by Max Merritt.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA CONVENTION IN SYDNEY (20th WORLD CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA MOVEMENT). The Australian Schools of Yoga Organisation has arranged an international convention of yoga students for the week 9-16th October. It will be held at the Sydney Showground. The conference will be attended by a Yogie Master from India, Swami Satyananda and other world spiritual, philosophical and scientific leaders. Their presence will ensure that all people attending will experience the wealth of opportunity that is Yoga.

The program is designed to suit people who have little or no Yoga experience but who wish to develop themselves with a rapid and fully integrated system. Accordingly the program will consist of a blending of theory and practice; of lectures, panels, discussions and demonstrations, of participation in Yoga practices and many of the lesser known techniques for developing awareness and personal unfoldment.

Those who attend will have a richly rewarding experience, which will stay with them for years to come.

DETAILS: TONI JEWEL 226610 or CHRIS McSWINEY, 3 PINEGULLY ROAD.

TAKE ONE! WHAT IS IT? A new College sports paper. Watch out for it - should be on the streets sometime this week. Don't forget - Take One!

The Staff Seminar Committee of the School of Business and Liberal Studies will conduct a seminar on -

STUDENT WORKLOADS

ON 15.10.76

Greg Kerr has been invited to attend the Seminar and to put the student view as he sees it, on this topic.

Other students who wish to make submissions on any aspect of the topic are invited to present them, in writing, to me.

Students who wish to enquire about or discuss any aspect of the seminar should contact me on internal phone 262 or via Mrs. McGilvray (383) in the Humanities Building at the end of the Stewards Block (Agric. College).

Roland Bannister, Chairman, Staff Seminar Committee, School of Business and Liberal Studies.

WE NEED (?) A SYMBOL

The R.C.A.E. Child Care Centre needs a symbol which will appear regularly on our announcements, letterheads and advertisements in the future. Take ten minutes out and try designing one for us.

The Child Care Centre is open every College day between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. - vacancies exist at all times.

We need new ideas and original ways to raise money. Initially we expect teething problems but with help from everyone it can be a success and a tremendous boon to everyone at R.C.A.E.

For this to become a reality we need assistance from both staff and students. We need to improve the physical aspects - floor

coverings, curtains, domestic and play equipment, paintings etc. to provide a homely stimulating environment.

We are planning a structured program so that the centre will provide not only child minding facilities but an environment encouraging social, physical and cognitive growth in the children in our care.

We intend registering the centre next year and plan to work under 'Home Group Care' with guidance from Harvey Wilson (Youth, Ethnic and Community Services). Once this has been established we can apply for Government funds from a number of different sources.

This will, among other things, provide us with a grant to pay a trained full-time assistant, who can provide the security of continual contact, so necessary to a child.

The Centre can also provide College students and staff with facilities close by where observation of and interaction with children is possible.

For further information come along to 9 PINEGULLY ROAD or speak to Don Afflect or Robin McLean - Student Services.

We would appreciate your interest, ideas and co-operation.

Sandy Harbison.

BIT'S N' PIECES by Greg Thornton (BEX)

I'd like to enquire when will the swimming pool be ready for our enjoyment? Some are brave enough to appreciate an early before lecture swim. Hope nothing unhealthy 'seeps' in this year

Feel Swamped with information regarding Medibank and the various Private Health Schemes? Well, it is in fact, important to make a decision prior to October 1. Some of you might need to fill in a form (available at either Medibank Office or the P.O.) stopping the 2½% levy being taken from your pay. Others should decide on what type of coverage they can afford and best suits

(see Editor's note - over).

Thieves within College have struck again - why do people find it necessary to steal from within College. The student may, in fact, be in the same money predicament as those who are doing the stealing.

What do the Art students (and others) think of being required to use the roads and pathways into and around the New Art Block (which, in fact, leaks like a seive!)? How about getting that petition with 50 signatures or more and going to see Admins; S.R.C. and the Union to get something done. Even blue metal would help.

On a brighter note - Cliffs back, easily a month early. Was seen checking out some of the changes late Wednesday afternoon.

Some quick bits n' pieces - Fraser is going to visit this College - however, students won't be here. Holidays!

Admin. is giving out parking fines - \$20.00, so if you live on South Campus - beware! Look for signs and don't drive on the grass.

Xenogenesis Day should be a lot of fun - it is a swizzler and very much a students day. Go out and join in the activities like the greasy pig race, scavenger hunt, iron person etc. Make it a day that you participate in here at College.

Editor's Note on Medibank -

Bex is actually confusing the issue further. Students don't have to do ANYTHING about Medibank. About 25¢ per week will be deducted for the Medibank levy - and this will only be deducted in case you have an extra job and wind up earning lots of money over the year. In normal events - IT WILL BE REFUNDED in your tax refund. I.E. - single people who earn less than \$2,605 (\$50 p.w.) and married people who earn less than \$4,300 PAY NOTHING FOR BASIC MEDIBANK. Even if you do mean to earn extra money - up to \$5,000 per year - it is definitely cheaper for you to stay in Medibank - so don't do anything! (Except check out what insurance you need over and above basic Medibank!)

AUS HEALTH INSURANCE

David Purchase - S.R.C.'s AUS ADVISER - will be in the Amenities Office on Tuesdays between 2-5 to advise on AUS matters, particularly Health Cover. The AUS Health scheme closes this Thursday - i.e. applications must be in the mail by Thursday.

SO remember, you are automatically covered for basic Medibank (85% of doctor's bill - or if he bulk-bills, like Dr. Osmond - all of your doctor's bill, plus public hospital cover, without the choice of your own doctor). The AUS extra cover costs \$11 for six months and gives you intermediate hospital cover and the right to choose your own doctor when in hospital. Forms in office.

WHY VOTE FOR A NATIONAL STUDENT STRIKE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30?

As students, we of course, keep a critical eye on the developments in the society around us. But the first responsibility of the national students union must be to protect the basic economic needs of our own 250,000 members.

We support those students from a number of different campuses calling for the first national Australian student strike, because we honestly believe every other available method to represent students' need has been tried.

AUS Has participated in a Federal Government survey on students' income and expenditure, proving the need is real, to no avail.

AUS has co-operated fully with the Williams Committee, which 15 months ago recommended an \$11 rise and immediate indexation of TEAS, to no avail.

AUS has organised two national education petitions to the Federal Government, to no avail.

AUS has organised student lobbying delegations to Canberra, as well as numerous meetings of student union officials with Senator Carrick this year, to no avail.

AUS has organized pre-Budget rallies in every capital city and Country centres, to no avail.

Now the Government has announced a further committee of enquiry into student financial needs, to publish its findings early October.

This Committee will accept no student representation at all.

Its terms of reference are completely pre-empted from the beginning of a budget allocation which is a 12% real reduction.

The Government has delayed the printing of TEAS application forms and is making major changes to eligibility provisions for allowances.

