

AMALGAMATION

This Thursday, March 31st, 1977, there will be a general meeting at 1.00 p.m. on the Union Lawns. The purpose of this meeting is to decide on the structure of the student organisations. There are 3 student organisations, Student Representatives Council, Union Board of Management and the Sports Union. At the end of Spring Semester '76, there was a motion put at a General Meeting to the effect that the S.R.C. and U.B.M. combine. This motion was passed despite the fact that the motion was raised from the floor and that there did not appear to be an adequate quorum. It is due to these facts that the S.R.C. is holding the General Meeting and referendum this Thursday. It is essential that all students at Rivcoll vote on this issue. The Motion for the Meeting is this:

"THAT AT THE GENERAL STUDENT MEETING ON THE 31st MARCH,
THE FOLLOWING BE PUT TO REFERENDUM:

- (a) AMALGAMATION BETWEEN SPORTS UNION, UNION BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.
- (b) AMALGAMATION BETWEEN SPORTS UNION AND UNION BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
- (c) AMALGAMATION OF STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND UNION BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
- (d) NO AMALGAMATION.

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTES TAKEN AT THE REFERENDUM BE EQUAL TO THE QUORUM FOR A GENERAL MEETING i.e. 100.

THE VOTING WILL CEASE AT 6.00 p.m. TOBY PRENTICE TO BE RETURNING OFFICER.

MOVED John Treloar SECONDED Lesley Koch

The S.R.C. has also passed a motion to the effect that they support a proposal formulated by Dr. Cross, the Assistant This proposal views the most effective form of Principal. amalgamation to take place between the Sports Union and the Union Board of Management. The reasons are fairly clear. Both these organisations provide services to the general student body at R.C.A.E. These services cover such aspects as the Food Co-Op., Furniture Market, supply of sporting goods and other retail outlets i.e. the bar etc. Both these bodies are of a basically political nature, whereas the SRC is of a political basis ...d acts as a representative body to the various college boards and committees, for the general welfare of the students. The SRC would act as a type of watchdog over this combined body and would receive the support of the various employees of the Union i.e. Secretary Manager, Activities Officer.

The SRC urges you to vote for alternative (b). This alternative is the most efficient in terms of long range planning. By amalgamating the UBM and SU, a firmer basis for retail outlets can be established under the auspices of the Secretary/Manager and this will only result in better services for the students at Rivcoll.

The only reason behind the SU and UBM not wishing to amalgamate is that they are both steeped in past traditions and are not willing to look into the future. With the rapid expansion expected at Rivcoll, it is necessary to have student organisations which are effective and on going, and this can be achieved by voting on alternative (b) -- combine the UBM and SU.

All the full details will be put at the meeting on Thursday. Dr. Cross's proposal will be read in full and then it will be up to the students at Rivcoll to vote. As the motion says, the polling booth will be open until 6.00 p.m. under the control of Toby Prentice (S.O.A.) Although voting is not compulsory it makes ultimate sense for all students to vote on this issue because you are the ones who are affected.

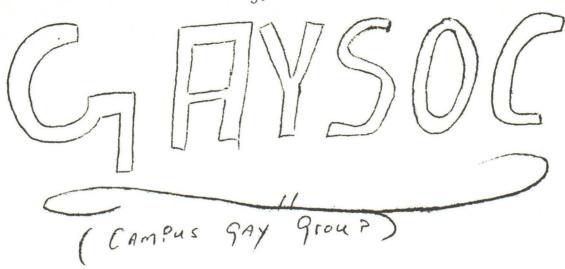
Bronnie Stafford, (PRES. S.R.C.)

Final Date for submission to Union Board, of club budgets this Tuesday, 29th March at Midday.

Clubs (established or brand new) get your draft budgets - as detailed as possible - in to the Student Offices now!

CLUBS

Please don't hold meetings this Thursday at 1p.m. (2nd half of common lunch break) - there is a very important general meeting about amalgamation of student bodies, particularly the Union and the Sports Union.



A SOCIAL/CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING and Support Group for homosexuals. MEETINGS WILL BE AT A LOCATION OFF CAMPUS.

Being gay and not knowing others can be a lonely and frustrating experience. DON'T BE ALONE! GET TOGETHER WITH OTHERS!

Contact David Purchase through pigeon holes or at the Student Organisations Office.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Do you feel the need for a forum on campus for the expression of Leftist/Socialist/Labour/A.P./Republican, politics?

Would you like to know more about "left of centre" pditics?

Do you want the opportunity to hear others and be heard on Political and Social issues that affect your College and your Community?

A meeting for staff and students is being held on Thursday 31st March (this week) in the Union Meeting Room at noon to establish such a FORUM.

Some general aims of the Forum will be:

- 1. Organising speakers.
- 2. Discussion of issues . Providing avenues for discussion.
- 3. Increasing Labor vote on campus and in Riverina, by election work and fund raising.
- 4. Dealing with College, local and regional issues from a leftist/Labor point of view.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, COME AND LEND YOUR SUPPORT AND GIVE YOUR IDEAS.

Pat Dominick Dave Payne

FREE PHOTOS

Gissings Pharmacy in Fitzmaurice St. (near Hunters) are currently involved in a promotional exercise for Polariod. If you need photos taken especially for AUS cards, to to Gissings - the photos are free.

RIVERINA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

NOTICE TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS

COMPETITION

PRIZE - ONE DOZEN BOTTLES OF WINE

Within a few weeks the first output of white wine from the College's winery will be bottled and progressively increasing quantities of white wines will be bottled until about August of this year. Red wines from the current vintage will not be bottled until 1978 at the earliest.

The Winery Management Committee is called for suggestions for names for the College's winery and for the brand under which the College's wines can be disposed of. The two names need not necessarily be the same. For example, the name of the winery may have some local or regional significance, and the brand name may simply be one with general consumer appeal.

Suggestions from any members of the College should be submitted to Dr. Barrie Thistlethwayte, School of Agriculture, by 4.00 p.m. Friday, April 15.

The only restrictions imposed are that the suggested names must be single words of no more than syllables and be such that they cannot be mispronounced or corrupted in other ways.

A prize of a dozen bottles of wine from the first vintage will be donated by Mr. Brian Croser, Winery Manager.

Signed: Barrie Thistlethwayte

Barrie Thistlethwayte

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AUDITIONS for "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest".

Study Room in the Union (long room) 7.30 p.m. <u>Tuesday 29th</u>
Performances 3,4,5,6,7 of May.

Please come - we need actors, crew, and any one interested.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY is holding a Film Festival on 1st, 2nd and 3rd April. It is a Science Fiction Festival, so would all those interested please contact Shane Walker thru pigeon holes or Amenities Office for details. Cost for three days - \$12 - worth it. Some classics, and it seems a real blast. Thank you.

Shane Walker.

FOR SALE

HONDA S/L 125 Trail Bike. Good condition. \$350.00

CONTACT Bronnie Stafford (Amenities Office)
Beth Collins (via pideon holes)

SQUASH CLUB

Play squash cheap. Membership 50%, racquets and balls provided. Court costs 30% per half hour.

Court times	Wagga City
Monday morning	9.30 - 11.30
Wednesday morning	9.30 - 11.30
Thursday morning	9.30 - 11.30
Friday afternoon	1.30 - 3.30

FINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY

Squash comp. available. Sunday night, begins on the 17th April. B Grade mixed. Inter-Collegiate trip later in the Semester.

Contact Peter Rayner, Secretary.
Graeme Joy, President.

The FILM CLUB prously presents on the 3rd April - starting at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

THAT'LL BE THE DAY

Starring David Essex and Ringo Star.

Story about dropouts in today's society, searching for freedom and irresponsibility!

S. Walker, for FILM CLUB.

The following AUS material can be read at the Student Amenities Office:-

- 1. 1976 and 1977 to date Issues of Education Information.
- 2. 1976 Issues of Neoplasm and Education News Service.
- 3. General Education Information Papers on Assessment.
 Trainee Teachers' Conference papers & reports.
 Student Loans Dossier.
 General Circulars and Campaign Material.
- 4. Womens' News Service (Dec. 1976).
- 5. Background to Greg Weir Campaign.
 (Discrimination against homosexual teachers).
- 6. Land Rights News, Black News Service.
- 7. All Papers Relating to AUS Annual Council Jan. 1977).

THIS WEEK IN BRIEFS

TUESDAY 29th

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's

Nest"

7.30 p.m.

Study Room.

WEDNESDAY 30th

Nil

THURSDAY 31st

Entertainment Execut. Meeting 12 noon

NEW Student Offices (Old

Communications

, Building)

Left-of-centre political

Meeting.

12 noon

Study Room.

General Student Meeting
"Amalgamation of Union &
Sports Union".

1.00 p.m.

Union Lawn

Referendum on above.

1.45 - 6.00 p.m. Union Patio

FRIDAY 1st

Nil

SATURDAY 2nd

Nil

SUNDAY 3rd

Film Club presents:

"That'll Be The Day"

8.00 p.m.

Auditorium (South)

LOST

Clutch handbag on Monday 21st March, at North Campus - either

Lecture Room 208 or 203. I would appreciate anyone knowing it's whereabouts to contact me via the pigeon holes or Student Services.

HAS BEEN FOUND THANK YOU. Thanking you, Julie Murphy.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE UNION MEETING ROOM at 12 midday on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH with the intention of forming a College Based

L A B O R C L U B. All interested persons (staff and students) are welcome. If you can't make it to the Meeting please contact Pat Dominick or David Payne (via pigeon holes).

<u>L A S T F R I D A Y</u> (18th) about 3.30 p.m. - a white Renault Sedan was first pushed into a tree and then from East Block and back, resulting in considerable damage.

This may have started out as a joke, but certainly didn't end up as one. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who saw, or knows anything about this.

PHIL CURTIS

SQUASH CLUB

The Squash Club is now underway. At our first meeting last week the following were elected:-

President - Graeme Joy

Secretary - Linda Lloyd

Treasurer - Peter Rainer

Publicity - Anne Bromfield, Elizabeth Jones.

We have One (1) Court (soon to be Two (2)) available to us at the following times:-

Monday - 9.30 - 11.30 Tuesday - 9.30 - 11.30 Thursday - 9.30 - 11.30 Friday - 1.00 - 3.30

The cost is 30/2 per person per session ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour). Equipment is to be signed for at the counter. Bookings may be necessary. So join up (it is only 50/2) and move down to Morgan St. for a good time.

FOR SALE

F.C. HOLDEN - \$700.00 O.N.O. - A1 CONDITION

SEE WARREN HARRIS - Har: v, 32 Borad Street, Wagga Wagga.

TERTIARY ALLOWANCES are \$11.00 below the

Government's own Poverty line! (That is if you get the maximum of \$43.00 per week, and most students don't!). We are short of facilities her at Rivcoll, but we can do something about it!

MEETING at 1.00 p.m. 4th April, Student Amenities, with AUS SERVICES

VICE PRESIDENT, Sarah Sheehan, to discuss education funding and student assistance. The Federal Government is starting work on the August Budget now. If we want education to have a fair go we've got to let the Government know how we feel. BE AT THE MEETING!

BIG CO-OP SPECIALS AGAIN THIS WEEK

LAN-CHOO & BUSHELLS TEA 61 Pkt.	FOUNTAIN TOMATO SAUCE 600ml. 63¢ Usually 68¢
RAINBOW TWIN PACK TOILET ROLLS 41 &	KELLOGG'S CORNFLAKES
Usually 46¢	Usually 67¢

There has been a very big rise in Coffee and Tea in the last week, but I have a limited stock at "Old Prices". So be early!

HENRY

JAZZ BALLET CLUB

Anyone interested in Jazz Ballet and/or Ballroom dancing classes, come to a meeting at 12.00, Thursday 31st March, in the Study Room in the Union.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. in Seminar Room 3, Main Campus.

ALL WELCOME

COFFEE SHOPPE

Open every Saturday night from 8.00 p.m. Come along and enjoy yourself - see you there. We have moved - we are now directly east of the 'Old Dining Hall' (E Block).

WANTED

2 Males to share luxury 5 bedroom home with 3 girls. Own rooms - rent \$15.00 per week.

Contact LYNDALL JONES thru pigeon holes.