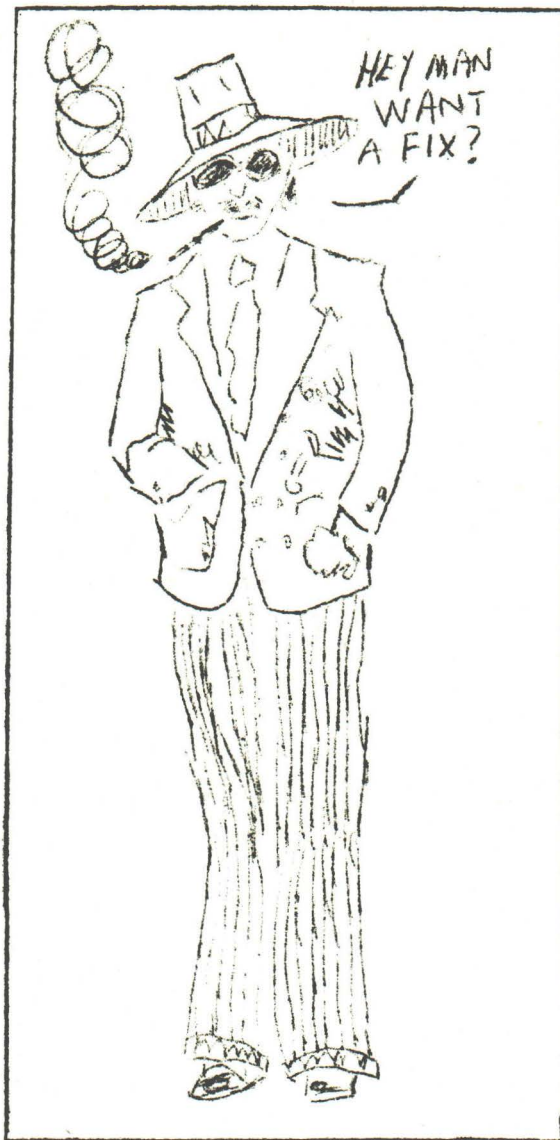


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P O E T R Y

11 a.m. tomorrow N.C. 109 R.D. FITZGERALD is reading some of his poetry.

DAVE GILBEY.

UNION BOARD NOMINATIONS

There were 6 vacancies on the Union Board. We received the exact number of nominations so there will be no election.

The new Board Members are:

- Colin Frederick Karlson
- David Payne
- Helen Wells
- James William Armstrong
- Peter Holding
- Peter Michael O'Connor.

SALLY BLACKWELL, Pres. U.B.M.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON COLLEGE COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce that John Wallace, 2nd Year Life Management Student, has been elected to the position of Student Representative on College Council.

We are disappointed however that only 91 students were sufficiently interested to cast their vote in this important election.

DAVID PURCHASE, S.R.C. SECRETARY.

GRADUATION BALL

With the Graduation Ball coming many people seemed concerned about the cost - \$9 per ticket. E² feels some justification is necessary.

This is the breakdown of costs:-

Catering and Food	\$1,500.00	
Grog	1,380.00	
Bouncers	105.00	
Bar People	160.00	
Tickets	10.00	
Posters	40.00	
Decorations	40.00	
Hoyts Rent	275.00	
Band - Stilleto	500.00	Inc. accomod.
I.C. Daylight	200.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
	<u>\$4,195.00</u>	

This means that if 500 tickets are sold (only 500 printed) E² stands to make 60 cents from every ticket. (If less are sold we could lost). If E² does make a slight profit from this Ball, it is to be used for future college activities anyway.*

Where else can you get such high class bands, great food and grog for only \$9.00 an evening? Come along and enjoy yourself at the Grad Ball.

Tony Robinson,
for ENTERTAINMENT EXECUTIVE

* E² would not rip you off.

STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE GRADUATION SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING to be held in St. John's Church of England, Church St., Wagga, on Friday 22nd April at 9.30 a.m.. You are welcome to join the Graduates and their families for this half hour of spiritual celebration which includes a dramatical presentation by THE COVENANT PLAYERS.

Tom Corrigan, CHAPLAIN

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - Wednesday night 7.30 p.m.

Where? - New Coffee Shoppe

Who's Speaking - Phil Lamb

Who can come? - all of you.

WANTED 2 people to share farmhouse 3 miles from College on Bomen Rd. from May holidays onward. Rent \$15 per week. If interested contact Bronnie Stafford via pigeonholes or Robin McLean at Student Services.

GOING HOME FOR THE WEEK-END? If not then why not come to the Coffee Shoppe on Saturday night. It starts at 7.30 and is directly East of the "Old Dining Hall".

TUESDAY AFTER THE LONG WEEKEND a new food deal will be operating at North Campus -

Just look for the barn door in the middle block and you'll be greeted with whdemeal sammos, milkshakes and delightful home made treats every day over the lunch hour period.

ACCOMMODATION I am looking for Three people to share a farm house. The rent is \$15 per week, if you are interested please phone Greg Kerr on 225155

FOR SALE

1 Phillips Cassette Tape Deck. - \$220.00
 1 National Cassette (Portable) - \$30.00
 1 National Reel to Reel Tape Recorder - Hardly used.
 - \$50.00

CONTACT PETER BAKER, 45 Best St. or Ring 212424.

JAZZ BALLET

Anyone interested in teaching Jazz Ballet, please contact me.

Lyn Dunner, 311 Nappy Alley or
 pigeon hole.

B A L L S !

The Grad Ball will soon be sold out. NO DOOR SALES

The Eccentrics' Ball (for the following Saturday) has tickets available in Student Offices now. This is a less formal RAGE. 2 brilliant bands - "Precious Little" and "Gulliver's Travels" (ex Co-Caine!) Great supper, + everyone gets a large bottle of bubbly, and if you reckon that won't set you free you can bring a bit extra. A phenonenal night is guaranteed. There will be door sales, but be safe and secure your ticket soon - \$6.00 SINGLE.

(E²)

WANTED People to IRON GOWNS plus take up hems. All day Wednesday and Thursday morning. Apply Student Offices or directly to OLD CO-OP. South Campus - Wednesday or Thursday morning.

GAYSOC

(Campus Gay Group)

A Social/consciousness raising and support group for homosexual students.

Being gay and not knowing others can be a lonely and frustrating experience! WHY BE ALONE! GET TOGETHER WITH OTHERS!! This is not a political group - unless you want it to be. No pressure to come out! MEETINGS WILL BE OFF CAMPUS!! Contact David Purchase through pigeon holes or at the Student Organisations Office. I look forward to hearing from you.

STUDENT GENERAL MEETING

There is to be a General Meeting of Students on Thursday 21st April at 12.30 p.m. to discuss and vote on AUS Extraordinary Resolutions relating to the Education Funding Campaign and the issue of Direct Election of AUS National Officers.

RIVERINA TRUCKING CO. - 2 BLOCK THEATRE - SOUTH CAMPUS

Auditions for David Williamson's "The Coming of Stork" Sunday 24th April. 4.00p.m.

ROLES AVAILABLE Tony, West, Clyde, Stork (all about 25)
Alan (about 40)
Anna (about 20)

Rehearsals start 15th May - Season is June 9th - 12th
16th - 19th

IF INTERESTED BUT CANNOT MAKE THIS AUDITION, PHONE

TERRY O'CONNELL 212134.

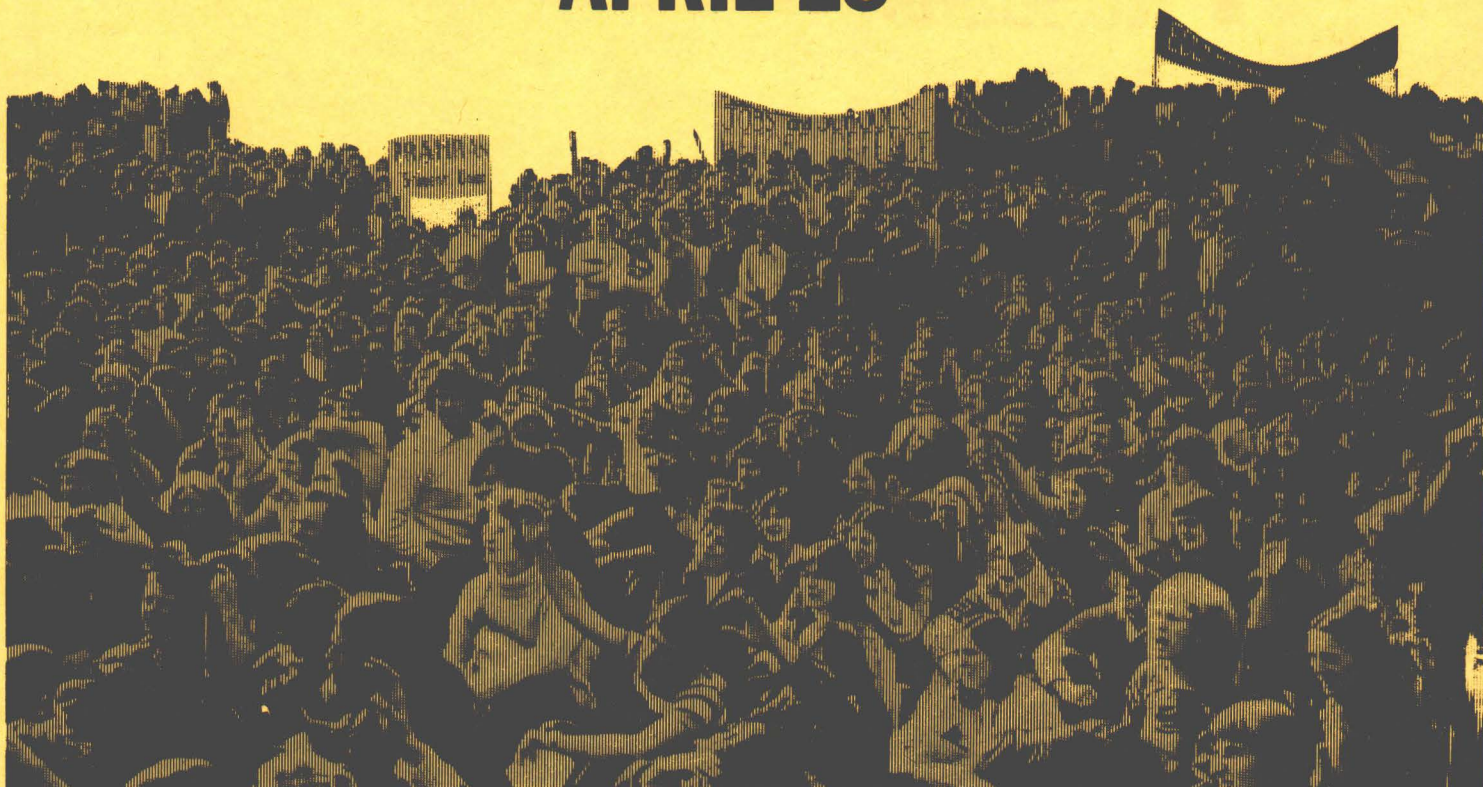
DIARIES

Union Diaries are now available for \$1. We have to chuck them out and lose 80 cents per diary because they're no use next year. They will not be going any cheaper - so by now before they go. In Co-Op. or Offices. Yearbooks also \$1.00.

WANTED Four (4) persons to work as Bouncers at the Eccentrics Ball Saturday 30th April. You will be required to work 6.30 p.m. to 3.00 a.m.

Please leave written application at Student Offices. Applications close Friday 22nd April at 2 p.m.

VOTE FOR THE NATIONAL BOYCOTT AND TOTAL MOBILISATION ON APRIL 28



Vote to support the boycott and mobilisation at the general meeting on your campus.

1. That, in view of the success of the September 30, 1976 strike and mobilisations, and the continuing attacks by the Fraser Government on education spending, a one day national boycott and total mobilisation of Australian post-secondary students be held on Thursday, April 28.
2. That nationwide demonstrations be held to coincide with the national boycott and total mobilisation.
3. AUS recognises that the object of the boycott and total mobilisation is the Government rather than the staff (academic and non-academic) of educational institutions, and therefore instructs the organisers of the activities of the boycott and total mobilisation to do their utmost to enlist the support of all staff and students.
4. That the boycott and national mobilisations and demonstrations have as their demands:
 - i) a living wage for all students;
 - ii) no cutbacks in education spending; a real increase in Government education funding;
 - iii) no tuition fees;
 - iv) the immediate increases of TEAS payments to 120% of the Henderson poverty line;
 - v) no restrictions on eligibility for TEAS: TEAS made available to all students (including Aborigines);
 - vi) no government-controlled loans scheme;
 - vii) no restructuring of education to serve the interests of the employers.
5. Further, AUS fully supports any activist victimised for working for the boycott and total mobilisation or for striking, and AUS demands that students be able to defend their interests without academic or other penalisation.

For further information, contact the Australian Union of Students in your region:

Tasmania — Jude Ranson (003) 26 3535
Western Australia — Jim Mylonas (092) 80 2284
New South Wales — Mary Perkins (02) 660 5051

Queensland — Peter Annear (07) 3711611
South Australia — Llyn Smith (08) 277 4575
Victoria — Sandy Thomas (03) 347 1006

AUS MOTIONS

E.R. 10:77 "Means Test" that education is a right and not a privilege and that it is the responsibility of the Government to pay, and not the individual, AUS demands that the means test be abolished as it discriminates against many students in need, is based on the principle of assistance and does not in reality make education to working class people accordingly.

Thus, AUS believes that the following changes to the TEAS scheme must be made immediately to alleviate the critical material poverty of students:

- i) Abolition of all restrictions on eligibility for TEAS, so that all students receive the same level of TEAS income
- ii) Income to dependent sexual partner be equivalent to the Henderson poverty line, and income to dependent child be equivalent to half the Henderson poverty line, both to be indexed in the same manner as other social service benefits."

The above is policy passed at Annual Council 1977 moved to Constituent Ratification. To be defeated, the above ER requires in excess of 50% of exercisable votes cast against."

Foreshadowed Motion - This will be voted on if E.R. 10:77 is lost.

E.R. 11:77 "Means Test"

All students, independent of their academic record or enrolment status, who have been accepted to study at an approved post secondary institution, should receive a TEAS allowance, subject to a means test based on parental income, which should be applied according to the following conditions:

- i) that maximum independent allowances be paid to:
 - a) full time students over twenty one years living away from home
 - b) full time students under twenty one years living away from home, consequent on their production of evidence that they receive no financial support in excess of \$2,000 per annum
 - c) any students living at or away from home who can prove need by submission to a Students Assistance Review Tribunal, of which at least 50% of the members are students' representative elected by students;
- ii) that the maximum dependent rate of allowances be two-thirds of the independent rate;
- iii) that student couples, regardless of sexuality or legal contract, are eligible to receive two full independent allowances;
- iv) that students who are married or in de facto relationships receive the maximum independent allowance regardless of the income of their spouse or partner;

- v) that the initial parental income level adjusted for the number of dependants according to the guidelines of the Williams Committee for the application of the means test to the average weekly earnings for a single adult where one parent is employed and be 1.5 times the average weekly earnings per annum for a single adult, in cases where both parents are employed;
- vi) that the abatement rate of \$2 in every \$10 per annum for which joint parental income is in excess of the cut-off point;
- vii) that other awards, benefits or grants whose total does not exceed \$1,500 be excluded from the independent rate."

E.R. 12:77 (re mobilisation Thursday April 28th)

1. That in view of the success of the September 30, 1976 strike and mobilisations, and the continuing attacks by the Fraser Government on education spending, a one day national boycott and total mobilisation of Australian post-secondary students be held on Thursday, April 28.
2. That nationwide demonstrations be held to coincide with the national boycott and total mobilisation.
3. AUS recognises that the object of the boycott and total mobilisation is the Government rather than the staff (academic and non-academic) of educational institutions, and therefore instructs the organisers of the activities of the boycott and total mobilisation to do their utmost to enlist the support of all staff and students.
4. That the boycott and national mobilisations and demonstrations have as their demands:
 - i) a living wage for all students
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 - vi) no government-controlled loans scheme;
 - vii) no restructuring of education to serve the interests of the employers.
5. Further, AUS fully supports any activist victimised for working for the boycott and total mobilisation or for striking, and AUS demands that students be able to defend their interests without academic or other penalisation."

The above policy is passed at Annual Council 1977 moved to Constituent Ratification. The above ER requires in excess of 50% of exercisable votes cast against, to be defeated.

E.R. 13:77 "That AUS Annual Council 1977 endorse the attitudes expressed in the Planning Committee Report and Position Paper 5 against the introduction of the practice of direct elections of AUS Officers, noting;

- i) that the present collegiate system is the most democratic for AUS as a federation of constituent organisations
- ii) the necessity of student membership to review the performance and policies of candidates for elections
- iii) the undesirability of the domination of the Union's time and resources by a direct election process, and noting that its implementation would require financial resource which the Union does not currently possess
- iv) the present system where Officers are responsible to AUS Council and accountable to it for the observance of AUS policy should not be replaced by a system where the Officers could legitimately claim accountability and responsibility to either of two bodies (Council or their particular electorate)
- v) the proposal represents a vote of no confidence in the ability of elected delegates to Council to carry out their responsibilities
- vi) that this Council believes it is more important to involve AUS membership in policy making through ER's and CR's and in the implementation of AUS policy by mass support and action
 - (a) candidates with an organisational backing giving them the capacity to tour all campuses and produce publicity for distribution to all campuses would have an unfair advantage in "direct elections"
 - (b) the cost involved in conducting the electoral procedure are greater than AUS can bear
 - (c) consequently, the proposal would involve a massive increase in AUS fees and/or the conduct of elections by the Commonwealth Electoral Office
 - (d) the intervention of the Commonwealth Electoral Office would end AUS autonomy and directly pose the threat of Government interference in AUS affairs.

For this reason, the suggestion that the Commonwealth Electoral Office conduct AUS ballots is totally unacceptable.

MOVED: FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON.

SECONDED: SERVICES VICE PRESIDENT
CARRIED

The above is policy passed at Annual Council 1977 moved to Constituent Ratification.
This ER requires in excess of 50% of exercisable votes cast against to be defeated.

Foreshadowed Motion - This will be voted on if ER 13:77 is lost.

E.R.14:77 "That national student officers be directly elected by students. That in addition to normal nomination procedures, the following be regulations governing these elections:

- i) there shall be a special election supplement of National U, including in it a list of candidates in order of ballot, policy speeches, curricula vitae, photographs of candidates, speeches on behalf of candidates from two members of the Union, including one from a Constituent Organisation of which the candidate is not a member; that all candidates shall be given the opportunity to answer questions posted in questionnaire/interview form, common for all candidates, the contents to be determined by the Media Officer(s) in consultation with the Executive, with a view to increasing information available to students about the qualifications and experience of candidates;
- ii) that nominations shall close at least four week prior to the commencement of the election period;
- iii) that from the time of the close of nominations until the completion of the election, no editorial or other comment on individual candidates or policies shall be published or distributed in National U, local campus media or in other form;
- iv) that no person or organisation in connection with any election shall expend any money in electioneering;
- v) that each Constituent Members shall appoint a Local Returning Officer who shall be responsible through the Regional Organiser to the National Returning Officer for the proper conducting of the election at that constituent;
- vi) ballot papers shall be printed by constituent members, and all papers issues shall be initialled and numbered by the L. Returning Officer or duly appointed deputy; the number of votes shall be recorded and students voting shall sign a book; such that number of signatures shall equal number of votes cast; and ballot papers and signature book shall be kept for four weeks, which shall be the period for lodging of, complaints and disputes;
- vii) the Regional Organiser, in the first instance, and the National Returning Officer with the Executive, as court of appeal, shall rule on complaints and disputes;
- viii) polling shall be open for five (5) academic days on each constituent, at the regular locations of polling booths on each constituent campus, as provided in Constituent Regulations, or custom;

~~ix) all Returns shall close two weeks after the opening of the national voting period;~~

x) constituents shall be reimbursed for polling clerk expenses, according to a formula determined by the Executive; other costs shall be borne by constituents."

+five (5) is merely suggested: it may be that is longer than any campus holds its elections over.

The above motion was moved by Melbourne University for Extraordinary Resolution. For this to become policy of the Union, it will require a majority of votes cast to be in favour, providing that an absolute majority of exercisable votes have been cast.

DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT RIVCOLL's S.R.C.

Well there won't be one unless more nominations are submitted before Friday 22nd April. To make the S.R.C. a truly representative body, it needs your support so please help. It works for students and needs students to work it.

NOMINATION FOR S.R.C.

NAME

NOMINATOR

SECONDER

POLICY SPEECH

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YEAR COURSE

DATE SIGNATURE

INVALID

S. WALKER
for S.R.C.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD TO FORM A SPEAKERS' CLUB BASED AT R.C.A.E., ON THURSDAY 21st April AT 1.00p.m. COLLEGE COUNCIL ROOM (AT END OF STEWARDS' BLOCK BEHIND UNION). ANYONE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING HIS/HER SPEAKING ABILITIES IS INVITED TO COME.

FOR SALE Honda C.B. 200 Less than 6500 miles . 10 months rego. Good condition. Very cheap at \$400. Free Workshop Manual, Saddle Bags, Helmet. See FAT at 1/102 Urana St., or contact via pigeon holes.

THIS WEEK IN BRIEFS

MONDAY 18th

Ball Tickets, Grad Afternoon Student Offices
Ball (Fri. 22nd) + (portable in Cowabbie
ECCENTRICS' BALL Drive)
(Sat. 30th) on sale

THURSDAY 21st

*Common Lunch Break 12 - 2 All Campus. Bar
Open - Union.
*S.R.C. General Meeting
to discuss AUS motions 12.30 Union Lawn
*Academic Regalia for
hire 12.30 - 5p.m. Old Co Op, South Campus
Pay night bar opening 5 - 11p.m. Come along, have a
social drink.

FRIDAY 22nd

Gowns, Trenchers etc
for hire 8.30 - 2p.m. Old Co Op, South
Campus.
Graduation Ceremony
No. 2 11 a.m. Civic Theatre
Graduation Ceremony
No. 3 2.30 p.m. Civic Theatre
Graduation Ball 9p.m. Hoyts Plaza Theatre
Be on time NO DOOR SALES

SUNDAY 24th

Riverina Trucking
Co. Auditions for
"The coming of Stork" 4.00p.m. 2 Block Theatre
South Campus
FILM CLUB present -
"Performance" - an
incredible movie about
Sexual Stereotypes,
drugs, violence, human
nature. Starring James
Fox and Mick Jagger in
a dramatic role. 8.00p.m. Old auditorium
South Campus.