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EDITORIAL



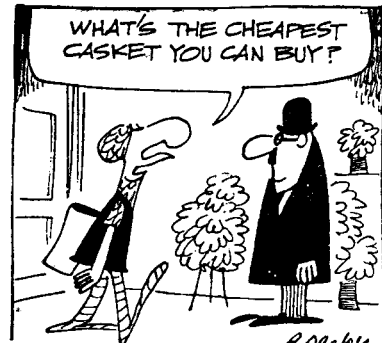
On behalf of Barph, Rivcoll Union and the various Student clubs. I hope that all students enjoyed the range of Orientation Week Activities that were provided.

As most know, the Activities don't stop in Orientation Week - students, clubs and the Union provide various functions throughout the semester for the benefit of students - truly a worthwhile, self-help student welfare orientated program.

Most of your G.S.F. (General Service Fee) is transferred to the Union, which in turn allocated various amounts to clubs etc. This enables the social, sporting and welfare aspects to function. You are enabling such things as Sporting tours, games and Intercols to happen, are allowing Entertainment, films, and Culture to thrive and providing services such as Canteens, shops, student newspapers and Child Care Centres to operate. So seeing that you are contributing to the financial aspect of all this then why not get more involved and participate in the Clubs etc. that provide these functions and activities - details from the Union Office, Ag Campus.

During the holidays the N.S.W. Minister of Education announced that Goulburn C.A.E. is to amalgamate with R.C.A.E. as from

1.1.82. This merger spells significant changes within the College least of all the student Unions. There is a growing feeling amongst students and staff that this merger is not in the best interests of R.C.A.E. and will do much to destroy the R.C.A.E. and its life as we now know it. More details later in RACE and Barph.



This week also sees the first of a series of weekly thoughts contributed by the Anstee Family.

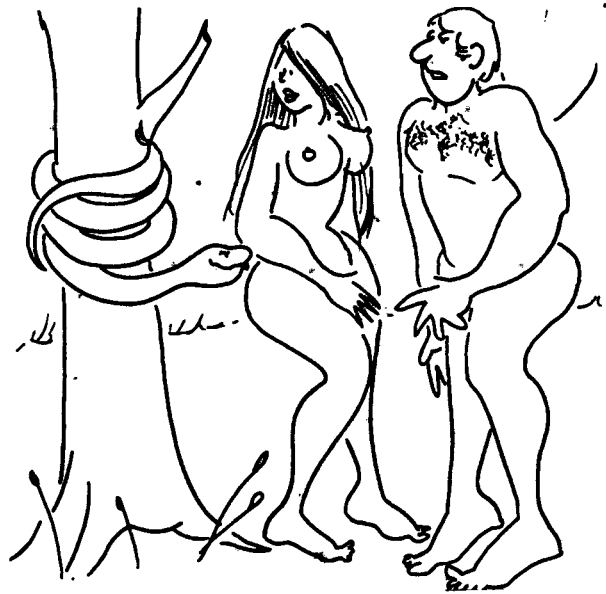
Congratulations to the Editors of the Alternate Handbook - a straight down the line, honest publication. Good one everyone!!

Thanks to the editors and printers of last weeks "Orientation Week Barph" for a job well done!

Remember Barph is open to all students, that means you can submit copy for Barph, and providing it reaches us before the deadline, has an excellent chance of being printed. Please remember that all articles are to be signed (but you may nominate a pseudonym).

Till next week.

See ya *John*



"Well, speak of the Devil!"

Anstee Says

If at first you dont succeed.....
 So much for skydiving.

Letters



Dear Sir, the undersigned wish to file two complaints with the Rivcoll Union Board regarding an incident which occurred in the Union on Thursday night, the 26th February, 1981.

We have two complaints:

1. No non-students were to have been allowed into the Union on that night. This was not the case. Non-students were at the dance. The organisers of the event thus failed in that respect.

2. An incident occurred in the Union involving a "townie". His behaviour was offensive and violent. When asked to accompany a student to the door to consult with the doormen he refused, whereupon he assaulted a student. After the offense he said Rod Gillett (the Union Activities Officer) had signed him into the Union. Mr Gillett was asked if this was the case and confirmed this. He was then asked to control or remove the offendant. He took no action. Abusive language was freely used by the offendant. If students hadn't then controlled the situation after Mr Gillett had refused to act, an ugly incident could have developed.

After being asked again, Mr Gillett agreed to talk to the offendant. Finally the situation settled down when he moved away, but did not leave the Union.

As students want to use the Union as their own social meeting place they don't want to be subjected to verbal and physical abuse by non-students.

If non-students are to be admitted to the Union, stricter controls should be placed on the people signing visitors in. If they cannot control their guests, they should be banned from using the Union facilities or fined, and be denied the right to ever sign visitors in again.

We ask that action be taken concerning this incident and the outcome be made known in Barph.

Signed
Tony Good
Alex Calabria
Ron Umbers
Stuart Kanaley

} Agriculture
Students.

The Editor

Dear Sir,

In reply to the letter you received from Tony Goode et al, I wish to highlight a number of issues. Firstly it is clearly understood throughout the township of Wagga

that non-students, provided they are escorted by students, are accorded the right to be a guest in the Union. If "O" Week celebrations were to have been students only the organisers failed to advertise this fully. But how many students have girl/boy friends who are not students but regularly attend Union functions?

Regarding the alledged incident, I did not witness any assault, but I was witness to a rather hilarious insult-slinging match between one non-student and a number of students, all reasonably intoxicated. Compared to the general behaviour of some of our students this was mild stuff indeed.

The incident stemmed from a display by a first year Agriculture Student and his subjecters - a number of 2nd and 3rd year Aggies. College students are a socially hardened group of people, we witness these displays of terrorism every day. But for a non-student, who lives in the socially inhibited outside world, these displays can prove quite disharming.

Mr Gillett did speak to the non-student and a number of the students concerned. The non-student pledged there would be no violence, and when the insults became repetitive and finally dried up (associated with an increase in the number of interested Ag Students) the non-student did leave the Union. Assault - or more accurately, verbal assault, came from both protagonists, but as I said students are a hardened bunch and were used to this sort of thing. If the situation was examined realistically the only time it could have gotten out of hand was when the particular students involved were joined by a platoon of supporting Aggies.

So Aggies wake up to yourselves. If you insist at continuing your "motting" etc, learn to live with the criticism that will come your way because your behaviour is, as you will agree, different.

REPLY

Michael Cairncross.

This is a rather poor attempt at character assassination and a most inaccurate account of the so-called "incident". Actually I am surprised that these lads could recall the incident as their memory retention would have been very good.

While I did not physically sign the "guest" in, the person was known to me, indeed he regularly attends student functions but I simply intervened to try and sort out the problem. I did not witness the lead-up incident but when requested I did indeed act. I believe I handled a rather delicate situation in the best possible manner that I could.

I reply to cast my resentment at false accusations.

Rod Gillett

Letters....

So you thought all Aggies were the same! I am writing this letter to inform you that amidst the football teams, the Ag Club, and the various other interest groups which make up the Aggies on Campus, there exists a group of people who call themselves the Wagga Ag. Christians. We have been around for as long as the Ag College has, and in fact, in the early days, the Christian group at Wagga Ag. College was very strong and influential. The present day C.F. is a derivative of the Ag College fellowship, re-named after amalgamation.

Because of the nature of the Ag Industry (family farming in particular), the strong and lasting friendships which develop between the Aggies during their three (or more) years at College are very important. Chances of success in this industry depend heavily on the elements, and many old boys can tell just how important it is to have mates you can count on if things go down the spout.

This mateship is evolved during the mottong ceremony, when all cultural and financial barriers are levelled as you scull up on the table, after bellowing some

ridiculous definition for all the world to hear. It is strengthened by long, lonely walks back to College after one-way trips to Downside, Burnesdale, Coolamon, etc. After that, it is left up to the individual character of each mott as to just how many close friends it develops. That's the theory, anyway. It certainly seems to work to some degree, as the readiness of Aggies to 'Have a go' at things most other students (Chalks) leave alone, testifies. For example, the blue 'O' Week Barph you read last week was put out by five aggies and one arty.

However, it has been my experience that there is a better base for mateship than experiences shared under mottong, and 'good times' (?) shared at kegs. An even better base than working hard at footy training, and striving together in exhaustion to defeat another footy side. That base is called 'Christ'. You see, lasting friendships develop when someone puts himself out so that another may benefit. The greater the self-denial, usually, the closer the friendship. This makes Jesus Christ's case very interesting. If the Bible is to be believed, Jesus was the Son of God. Not just the Son of God, but God Himself, taking on the qualities of his creation. He became as a man, subject to all the trials man faces, yet knowing that at the instant he chose, he could call on the total power of god to avenge his tormentors, and restore his kingship. To

terribly, but died, voluntarily giving his divine life, so that we may be forgiven for the lives or self love, and petty self confidence, that we all lead, is cause for me to have serious thoughts about just who I owe my love and friendship to.

The bible says that because Christ never yielded to the temptation to think of himself first, death had no hold on him and he rose to eternal life once he had suffered the penalty for all of our sins. If this is true, the man who died for me 2000 years ago is still alive today! Not only that, but he is eager to know me better. After hearing all this I decided a closer investigation was necessary. After all, if it was true, then I was living a life empty of the friendship I could enjoy with one who died for me. If it was false, then all the christians I had ever met, and all the brave men down the centuries who have followed christ, and died for what they believed, were utterly wasting their lives, and all our churches and morals were less than nothing.

After about 12 months of Bible study, and



listening to other christians tell why they had committed their lives to something they could not prove existed, and non-christians tell why they had rejected Christ when they faced the choice I faced, I decided I wanted to invite Christ in to rule my life, a life which was rightly his anyway, but whose direction in life he had let me determine.

This means I called on the innocent blood of Jesus, to pay the penalty of death God had set for our disobedience to his laws, to justify me in God's sight. I could then address God, in prayer, as one who had never sinned, and call on all the promises He made to those who obey Him. This doesn't mean I have earned His forgiveness, just asked for it. My life has never been the same since. I am still in the world now, but I don't belong to it, as I once did.

If you would like to hear more about this, I invite you along to our meetings. The times and places will be up on the notice boards (Motts and Grotts, you will learn where these are in the first week, checking your Prac. Ag Roster).

Executive Officers Report.

N. Diffey.

Orientation Week Another Orientation week has slipped by and the inevitable comments about not being as good as last year have all been made. One factor does seem to be very clear - many Union members are prepared to take too much for granted - many expect that things just happen, that no-one is needed to ensure that things are organised. There are far too many whingers and far too few workers. The few people who did all the work and delivered so little, and whinged about it as well - good luck. Your Union? The attitude that things just happen applies to all Union services and facilities. Anyone wandering through the Union at any time during the day could not help but be appalled by the total lack of regard that members have for the convenience and comfort of others. The amount of rubbish left on tables when a bin is nearby is indicative of this attitude. Surely it is not asking too much to expect people to deposit their rubbish in the bins provided. **Gleaning of the Union premises** alone accounts for almost 10% of the Union's budget. A quick walk through the Union at 9.00pm on Saturday evening was enough to turn even a pig's stomach.

Cliff's Capers As usual a number of important changes have occurred over the Christmas period. Travellers on Boorooma Street could be forgiven for believing that a sports oval is being constructed across the road from the Arts Centre - it is indeed a sports oval. Outrageous comments in the local and Sydney media tended to indicate that the Australian Football Club (Bushpigs) would be using the oval in 1982. 1984 may be closer to the mark, because that is possibly the earliest that we can expect to see any change facilities and public toilets on the oval. So much for consultation.

Scandal Another interesting development was the opening of the library building the week before the students came back. In the International Year of the Disabled Person, it is a sad indictment on the planning that goes on within the College when the lift facility cannot be used because the lift well takes in water. The Union has it on good authority that the problem is regarded as insoluble (no pun intended) that the Dept of Labour and Industry have closed down the lift and that the only solution that the College can come up with is to send someone down the well with a bucket. What a disgrace!

When this bungle is added to the leaking roof of the library, the leaking roof of the Arts Centre, the substandard ceiling panels in the Union extensions, and so on, one wonders how the institution stands up at all - let alone functions. It certainly is a credit to some of the people that the place limps along at all. It certainly is not due to good planning or good construction standards.

Students penalised, but bludgers cop it sweet

BACK there a little bit, we were talking about people's qualifications to hold certain portfolios.

Education Minister, Mr Wal Fife, has served his apprenticeship in government and, from memory, one of his NSW portfolios was Minister for Mines.

So how over the years he has gone from miners to minors is beyond my comprehension.

Nevertheless, in this case the Minister is a pretty well-informed, one and, as opposed to other political interviews I have done, he was quite prepared to admit that there is a frightful injustice concerning young people.

What a disgraceful situation it is when young people who want to further their education by going to technical college, and thereby bettering themselves, and bettering the standard of education in our country, and becoming more responsible and useful citizens, are subjected to one of the most immoral anomalies of which I have ever heard.

If a child wants to attend technical college they are supposed to be eligible for TEAS (Tertiary Education Assistance Scheme).

But in order to be eligible for this assistance, which is some \$50 per week, the student has to pass a means test, and they'll fail if



□ Wal Fife . . . assurance.

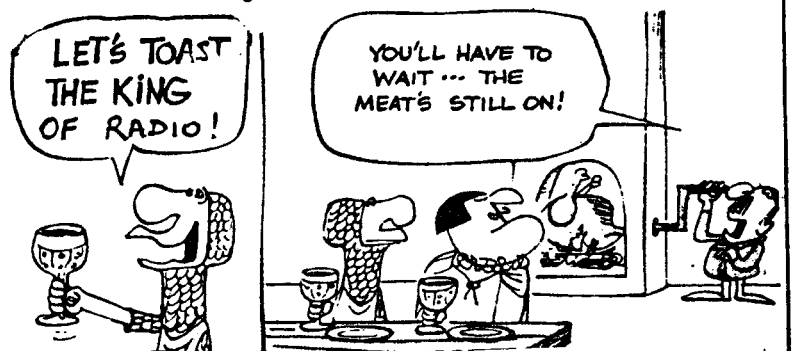
num and dad's collective income is more than \$10,000 a year - and that's less than the average wage.

But what stinks, is that these young people who want to further their education and become better citizens should have to have the means test for their measly \$50 a week and yet lazy, good-for-nothings, sit-around-on-the-beach bums can go and get unemployment benefits of about the same amount without having to pass a means test.

Mr Fife gave me an assurance that something would be done before the end of May.

TEAS and Unemployment Benefits Noticed in Sunday's Telegraph in the sanctimonious John Laws column was an interview with Wal Fife in which Mr Fife promised to do something about the means test anomaly, ie. the means test applies to TEAS but not to unemployment benefits. Let us hope that this means that the TEAS means test is to be relaxed and not that more stringent tests are going to apply to unemployment benefits.

The employed are persecuted enough already without being kicked in the stomach.



ACTIVITIES

REPORT

ORIENTATION

Orientation '81 went off smoothly and seems to have been enjoyed by many.

A real highlight was the performance of Ron Blaskett and Gerry Gee.

Ron is a superb ventriloquist and provided tremendous entertainment for those present.

Ron and Gerry Gee have been together now for 25 years - since the start of television in Melbourne on GTV 9 in 1956.

At its peak in the mid 60's there were 80,000 members of the Gerry Gee Fan Club. And I was one of them!

The "outdoors gig" was a great success thanks to John Dohl, Barney and the first year Ag students who erected the mesh fences.

I think everybody appreciated the opportunity to be out of doors on such a hot evening.

The Staff had their revenge in the cricket match against the Students and atoned for last year's defeat.

The Survival Kit seems to have been very well received.

Unfortunately some activities were not well supported.

But I guess its a big week with all the course advise, enrolments, etc and just sorting out personal things.

I trust new students discover the Union and check it out.

Bouquets to all the people on the Orientation Committee who helped out in some way during the week - thanks very much.

ENTERTAINMENT

E² were meeting as Barph went to print so I am not able to release an entertainment program.

There is no entertainment scheduled for this Thursday nite due to the competition from the big Cold Chisel gig in town. But for those who are into jazz a la Stephen Grappelli, the Union in conjunction with the Riverina Music Centre are presenting a show with the Erroll Collins Jazz Trio in the South Campus Auditorium on Friday nite.

If enough support is demonstrated then more entertainment of this type will be presented.

It should be a good show - so do yourself a favour.

TRIVIA QUIZ

The main social activity this week in the Union is the Red Rugby Trivia Quiz.

Always a good night even with Brian Laybutt as quiz-master!

WELCOME

Welcome to all new students and welcome back all the old stayers.

All the student tours - Bali and the Phillipines were in the words of the legend in his own daylite saving time, Phil Rave - "enormous".

Please feel free to approach on any aspect of Union Activities.

My office is located in the Union office in the Union Building on Ag Campus.

REV IT UP WITH CHISEL Rod.



"The boys don't care how comfortable it is, ROD. They think it's bad for our image!"

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SUMMER OFFENSIVE

PLAZA THEATRE

THIS THURS.

MARCH 5

TICKETS AT ABRAXAS \$6.20

ENTERTAINMENT

RIVERINA MUSIC CENTRE
and
RIVCOLL STUDENTS' UNION
present

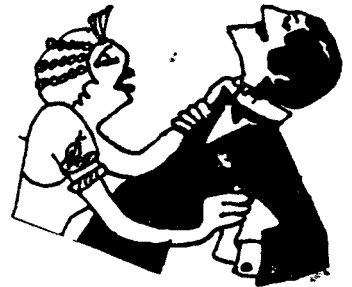
THE ERROL COLLINS JAZZ TRIO
Acoustic and Electric Violin
Acoustic and Electric Piano
Electric Bass Guitar; and
Acoustic Guitar

RIVCOLL SOUTH CAMPUS AUDITORIUM

THIS

Friday March 6 8.15pm
Bookings at Abraxas \$5.00 Adults
\$2.50 Students & Pensioners

COMING SOON...



* Student Union Friday 13th March, 1981.
BOB BARNARD JAZZ BAND PRO-MUSICA CONCERT

starts 8.15pm
\$4.50 students \$7.00 adults

* FILMS COMMENCING SUNDAY 15TH MARCH.



RED RUGBY

?? PRESENTS ??

THE '81
TRAMA NIGHT
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UNION 8pm

WED. 4th

TEAMS OF 4 - 8

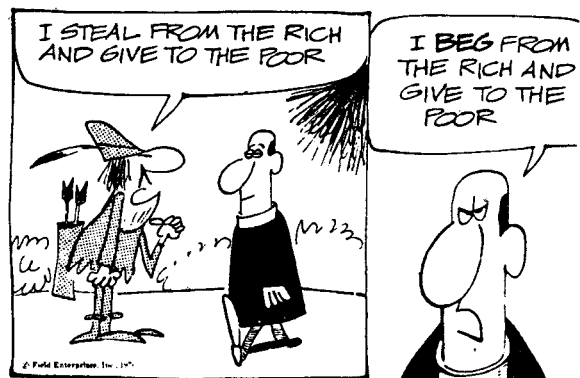
GREAT PRIZES

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 BLOWING 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.



BARPH TO BALI

Nothing short of a great success!

The 28 people who went to Bali were treated like Kings, both by the Travel Agent in Bali and by the Balinese people themselves.

For those who missed this incredibly cheap and fun filled trip, will have another opportunity to go as "Barph" is currently organising another Bali Tour in the July Holidays.

So if you want to mix it with those Aussies, Balinese, French, Italian and German people; if you want to sample the very tasty and cheap food and drink and if you want to see this spectacular country then follow later editions of Barph for details.

Attention Rivcoll Students

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 Booking Book in the Union Office.

Rod Gillett

SOCCER NEWS

A meeting will be held this Wednesday night (4.3.81) at South Campus Gym starting at 7.30pm. All intending players especially 1st year students are welcome.

Refreshments (keg) available.

TOLLY.

Notices

Farewell Lynchee (or should we say Farewell Gun).

Michael Lynch a truly College orientated student left us on Sunday - after his Big Saturday Night. Michael was a student who got involved in the competition and organisation of many College activities, eg. squash, Hockey, Table Tennis, Cricket, Trivia Nights and Intercollegiates.

Good luck in the future Gun.

Harry Butler

CONTINUING STUDENTS

My Brother Gregory Herd, as perhaps some of you know, suffered a severe injury in a surfing accident a few weeks ago and is now a Quadriplegic in the Spinal Unit of the Royal North Shore Hospital.

His address is:

Ward 7D
Royal North Shore Hospital
St Leonards NSW 2065

and I know he would love to hear from all of his friends as he will be in hospital for several months.

Garleen Herd.

P.S. Greg says his years at RIVCOLL have been the happiest years of his life.

CLUBS

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

Rod Gillett
Activities Officer

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

There will be the annual general meeting of the Riverina Motorcycle Club on Wednesday 4th March at 12 o'clock in the meeting room in the Union. This is an important meeting as a new committee has to be elected.

Bruce Jackson.

OUTDOORS CLUB

Interested in hiking, canoeing, skiing, cycling, absailing, orienteering etc?

If so come and explore the outdoors with us.

Meeting Thursday 1.00pm in the Meeting Room Student Union.

Cathy Stanley

Union Board Meeting will be held in the Union Office on Friday 6th March commencing at 7.30pm.

N. DIFFEY

DUKE of KENT

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NOTICES

SECOND HAND BOOK EXCHANGE

Students wishing to buy, sell, swap or otherwise trade second-hand books may set up stalls in the Union during the common lunch-hour 12-2pm on Thursday.

For further details please see me.
Rod Gillett
Activities Officer

I have the following books for sale. They are all in excellent condition. would the buyer(s) please add postage to the price?

HST 1013

CARR, EH What is history \$1.00
ELTON, GR The practice of history \$2.00
MARWICK A The nature of History \$5.00

HST 1023

ECCLES WJ France in America \$7.50
GIBSON C. Spain in America \$3.00
HENRETTA JA The evolution of American society 1700-1815 \$7.50

HST 2053

KOCHAN T The making of modern Russia \$2.50
ROBERTS JM Europe 1880-1945 \$8.00
TAYLOR AJP English History 1914-1945 \$3.50

And:

ARONSON E. The social animal 2nd ed. \$5.00

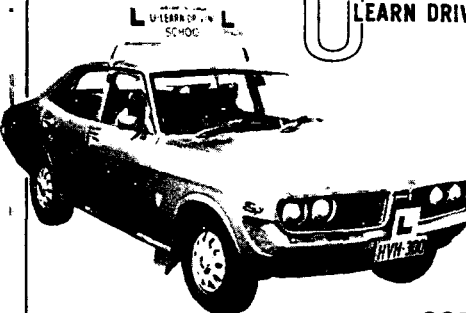
Please contact:

Mrs S Lulham
122 Verner Street
GOULBURN NSW 2580
Ph: 048 214617

The following books are required by Tyrone Faulkner (via Pidgeon holes)

- * Information Processing systems
- * An introduction to modern computer based information systems
- * Basic: An introduction to Computer programming.

WARREN BERRYMAN
U LEARN DRIVING SCHOOL



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227259

NOTICE

Students and staff interested in Household and contents insurance are advised that the Rivcoll Union has negotiated very favourable premiums for insurance.

As an example, 4 students sharing a house can insure their belongings for \$5,000 for a premium of less than \$8.00 each per year. Policies are underwritten by the State Government Insurance Office. Enquire at Union Office.



HAVE RAVA WILL TRAVEL

Is it true that well-known personality, Phil Rava was seen at the Kuta Beach Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Bali clinching a big new Kulture Klub deal for 1981?

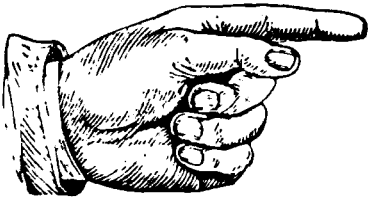
WANTED

WANTED: someone to share flat with two girls - must have car. Cost \$15 per week (rent only). Call at 1/49 Evans St. between 7 and 9 Friday. Barbara Mandelson, Kathy Florek.

WANTED: Person to share house at 15 Thorne Street \$17 rent contact P Mackay via pidgeon holes.

WANTED

1 girl to share 4 bedroom house in town. Close to everything. Comfortable rooms. \$12.00 a week plus food etc.
22 Beckwith Street (near auto rego)



ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

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HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED CORRECTLY?

I don't think they are. It is very difficult for students to come to terms with all the courses and subjects offered. Generally, they follow the advice of course co-ordinators - what if this advice is incorrect or incomplete?

I discovered last week that students enrolled in Education courses were not advised adequately. Let me clear up a few issues.

If you want to be a teacher you do not have to enrol in the Diploma of Teaching or the Bachelor of Education. In fact it may be to your advantage not to enrol in these course and still gain a teaching qualification

By enrolling in the Bachelor of Arts and the completing a Graduate Diploma in Education you have after hours study two tertiary qualifications - a Degree and a Diploma. To obtain a Degree in Education the program is three years study plus one years teaching (including part-time study). This will take you four years if you get a job after your three years study and if you can handle part-time study in your first teaching year. You must get a job teaching after the three years study before you can up-grade to the Degree.

ADVANTAGES OF B.A. PLUS DIP ED.

1. After 3 years you have a Degree
2. You can then do a post-graduate Diploma - it may be a Dip Ed, or Computing, Administration, Librarianship etc.
3. You can become a high school teacher, by completing a major in History or Geography. You cannot train to be a high school teacher under the current B Ed program.
4. More options. The B.A. enables you to do a range of subjects and continue with those you like or maybe those that provide the most attractive job prospects. For example, you may be interested in primary school teaching, computing and drama. The only course that enables you to find out a little about each in your first semester is the B.A. You can then decide what you would prefer to do without wasting any subjects.
5. After 4 years you receive two qualifications. At present to obtain the B Ed you have to find a job. In a situation where jobs are scarce it may be advantageous to "get the pieces of paper in your pocket" and then look for a job.

6. The B.A. has six majors and fourteen minors, and students have a wide choice of single units. This means that students that haven't made up their mind can do a range of subjects without necessarily wasting time if they decide to change. You can also do a Education minor that will help you to gain entry into a Graduate Diploma in Education.

7. This option is approved by the N.S.W. Department of Education.

"Teachers who satisfactorily complete the Bachelor of Arts from Riverina College of Advanced Education plus the Diploma in Education will be granted four years status".

Mr D Swan Director
General of Education

Can Students change?

Yes. You may vary your course up until March 13. For further information contact:

1. Student Office
2. Mr G Lawrence (232529)
3. Any lecturer in the approved majors (Geography, Literature - Drama, Sociology, Western Tradition or Psychology).

IT IS CERTAINLY WORTH LOOKING IN TO - make sure you see someone about it. You may be better off in terms of both study and employment.

David Jones.

N.B. Mr Jones is a lecturer in Geography at the R.C.A.E.

notices.

An Activities Council Meeting will be held in the meeting room on the 12th March, 1981.

SAILING NEWS

Any person interested in forming a sailing club please attend a meeting in the Union Meeting Room on Monday 9th March at 1pm or contact Graeme Robinson through the pigeon holes, or Rm 7 W Block South Campus.

NOTICE

WOULD THE PERSON WHO BORROWED OLD PHOTO GRAPHS AND OTHER ITEMS FROM MRS MATHEW OF NORTH WAGGA FOR AN ASSIGNMENT LAST SEMESTER PLEASE RETURN THE MATERIAL DIRECT TO MRS MATHEW OR TO THE RIVCOLL UNION OFFICE.

MUSIC CENTRE

(Director: Roland Bannister)

RIVERINA

The Riverina Music Centre has opened in both Wagga Wagga and Albury-Wodonga in February, 1981.

It is built on the philosophy that all Australians ought to have the opportunity to avail themselves of a first-class Music Education. Tuition will be available in:

PIANO, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, VOICE, FLUTE, RECORDER, VIOLIN, THEORY, MUSICIANSHIP, MUSIC FOR CHILDREN, CLASSICAL ORGAN, CHORAL WORK, HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE MUSIC, RECORDER, BRASS AND OTHER ENSEMBLES. for recreation, AMEB Examinations or the Associate Diploma in Arts at the Riverina College.

The Centre is established in conjunction with the Riverina College of Advanced Education and the N.S.W. State Conservatorium of Music. It will become a central focal point for musical activities in the City. Teachers of a range of musical instruments work together in a comfortable, well-appointed building. They offer single studies instrumental tuition for beginners of all ages as well as to more advanced students.

A choral and orchestral programme for beginners and advanced students will be set up. The Centre also offers the music subjects in the College's Associate Diploma in Arts.

As a complement to the Centre's training programme, a vigorous concert programme will be implemented. Students at all levels of attainment will be encouraged to play in front of audiences. Beginners will be invited to perform to small audiences of parents, family members and friends while more advanced players will be able to present their music to larger audiences.

College students, in particular, are cordially invited to visit the Music Centre. Students in all programmes are invited to enroll for lessons. Students from the Teacher Education programme would find the Music Centre's courses to be appropriate complements to their programme.

press release...

Well-known Yamaha Music Educator, Miss Sandi Williams will visit Wagga Wagga next Tuesday.

She will present a lecture demonstration of the famous Yamaha Music Education System at the Riverina Music Centre. The course began some twenty years ago in Japan and has since been developed and refined into one of the world's best known systems of music education. A feature of the system is the wide range of musical styles taught, instruments played, and ages catered for. Yamaha students perform the traditional concert music and popular music on conventional and specially designed electronic instruments.

The Yamaha Foundation has a philosophy which says "music exists so that people can share joy with each other". Students are therefore taught in groups but opportunities are made for solo teaching.

Riverina Music Centre has already established two classes of music for young children which are conducted by Miss Annette Paterson. The classes are regarded as extremely important because it is in the early years that children's attitudes to music and their basic skills are developed.

The Centre's Director, Mr Roland Bannister said today that he hoped teachers at the Centre, school teachers, parents and other interested citizens would gain new insights into the teaching of music from Miss Williams' discussion.

The session will begin at 8pm. There will be a small door charge to help defray costs. The Riverina Music Centre is located in the Blakemore Building on Riverina College's South Campus.



BUSHPIGS

AUSSIE RULES BUSHPIG BUSINESS

Well there goes another "0" Week. Now its time to start the grind.

Last Thursday was the Pig's first official training session. It was good to play with our balls after a five month rest period.

The turn-up was good and it was great to see so many new players.

Training this week will be on Tuesday and Fridays at 6pm. Tuesdays run will be at the pool Nth Campus while Friday's session will be at STH Campus.

After Friday's run there will be a keg held in conjunction with the girl's softball team.

All supporters plus old and especially new players are most welcomed.

Any person wishing to play for the most cultured and respected Club in College is asked to come along to training or contact me or ask for a Bushpig.

Greek Connection
Nick Andronicos

Squash Report

Well may I take this opportunity to welcome all old and new students to the squash Club. So far the response from students has been most encouraging.

We have a great facility at our disposal so lets make the most of it. This year is of the utmost significance in that we can really make the Squash Club a dynamic part of the Rivcoll Sports scene. Unfortunately in the past this facility has been the victim of vandalism. So from now on a lighter control will come into existence. That is, when destruction occurs (as it has) in the late hours an effective lock-up system will exist.

On a lighter note lets look at possibilities. For the mere "coughing up" of \$1.00 one can become a member of the Squash Club and thus participate in all its associated activities. This will include a social competition with mutually accepted times being the effective criteria. Also proposed "knockout" comps and club championships will be conducted.

Remember the club is only as good as the people who make its existence. I would be more than grateful for a response that could be the basis of a committee. Anyone then interested in getting a squash club activitated has only to contact me at C44 Boorooma Campus or 232653

in anticipation
Gary J Green

Additional Squash Report

A very successful grading day was conducted on the Sunday of "0" week (ie. 1.3.81) In all some 25 prospective students squash players fronted. The enthusiasm showed by all was most encouraging and enervating. Out of this a few were to be seen conspicuous by their talent. These included Brian McKinlay (Illawarra District), Debbie Mason (Aunty Jack Territory.. Wollongong), Vicki Treseder (Dubbo region) and Alan Centofanti. A great response was shown by the older order with Meg McGrath and Helen Manton being

conspicuously active. On Monday 9.3.81 in lunch hour (12 - 1) a general meeting will be held to elect office bearers in the Union side room (Adjacent to the bar Handy hic) All intending and prospective Geoff Hunt's are cordially invited to attend. Remember "Life Be In It". The value of having an organised squahs competition proved to be of value when a number of non-student types tried to bussle their way on to the squash complex and as a result were quickly told of their ineligibility. Remember the courts are for student use primarily and not for anyone who is not connected with RCAE so if any infringement occurs it would be appreciated if notification could be passed to the Student Union Office or to yours truly at C44 (east end) Main Campus.

Gary Green
Squash Convenor

N.B. Within the next couple of weeks an internal campus/college comp. will be formalised. Practise will be again on next sunday from 3-5pm. So any "Gun" players and not so "Gun" are welcomed to attend. Also anyone interested in a Monday night practise session please leave their names in the squash pigeon hole (Union office) or refer personally to me - Gary Green

SOFTBALL NEWS

Welcome back to all last year's players and any new players who would like to play softball this year. Training is from 4-6 on Friday afternoons at the old tennis courts at South Campus and any people wishing to play are welcome to come along. Bring timetables to find the most suitable times for training. The committee is reminded that there will be a meeting at eight o'clock, room 16, C Block South Campus.

Our first games will be on this Sunday afternoon where we will play two games.
Publicity Officer
Narelle

Sport

PING PONG

Players Wanted

BASKETBALL NEWS

A successful club day was experienced by our club last Thursday.

Heaps of new players as well as the return of many 'oldies'.

For all those committee members not present at club day there will be a meeting on Thursday 4th March in the Union at 12.30. Please meet at the bar. Also any persons interested in joining the Committee are most welcome.

Items to be discussed are: teams(grades), coaches, uniforms, fees, and "meet the people day"

All those who missed club day can leave their name etc. in the Basketball pigeon hole in the Student Union Office.

Remember basketballers do SCORE MORE OFTEN.

Catch you later sports-fans.

Wendy Hay
President
Basketball Club RCAE

Sports Council

First meeting for 1981 is to be held on Friday 6th March in the meeting room (Union). Could all clubs please send assigned representatives. The meeting commences at 12 noon.

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

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

Rod Gillett

TURTLES NEWS

Welcome back one and all from holidays. Just a few things to put on the memo board this week. Hockey Training kicks (or should it be hits) off this Tuesday 3rd March at South Campus ovals at 4.30 and then again on Friday same venue.

Also on Friday 6th March after trinaing, the first keg will be held at the gym. Everyone welcome so come along either to enjoy the sport of hockey and/or the socializing with the "Turtles".

Until then on your backs Turtles.
G.B. Turtle



The RCAE Table Tennis Club is seeking new players for the Wagga competitions which are commencing this week.

We have teams in all grades and there are vacancies for new players of whatever standard.

We particularly need beginners for our C Grade sides - no previous experience is necessary as this is a grade for people who are just starting off.

For the information of students who dont know of the RCAE Table Tennis Club, we admit with all modesty that we are the top club in the Wagga area and also the top College Club in Australia - having won the Australian Intercollegiate titles (both mens and womens) at the national tournaments held in Perth in 1979 and Adelaide in 1980.

Get with the strength!

Club president Pat Keogh is to be found in the Computing Centre in the Grahame Building, and he will arrange a try-out for anyone who is interested.

The Wagga comp is played on Tuesday nights in fine conditions at the Bolton Park Stadium in Morgan Street, next ot the swimming pool.

Matches commence at 7.30 and players are advised to be there by 7.15 for a hit-up before the match.

If you have classes on campus until 8pm that needn't be a problem, as we can put you in a team whose other members will be there to start on time and your matches can be held over until you arrive.

There is an entry charge of 60 cents to get into the Stadium, which goes to the City Council - the club pays the team fees.

Bats can be borrowed down at the Stadium if necessary, but players are advised to get their own bats as soon as possible - these can be purchased through the club at wholesale rates.

Coaching can be arranged for new players.

COACH

ATTENTION RIVCOLL STUDENTS

: GYM CLOSURE?

PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS RESPONSIBLY

NAME.....
 STUDENT NO..... AGE.....
 MALE/FEMALE.....
 School/Centre: Arts, Computing, T/E, B & Lib,
 Agr.
 COURSE:..... eg General Prim, Acc
 General Study Major/Strand, Presently
 enrolled in.....

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS BY CIRCLING APPROPRIATE
 RESPONSE

1. Do you feel a PE/He/Rec. area of Study should be offered at this College
 YES/NO
2. Did you come to RCAE expecting to be able to possibly enrol in a PE/He/Rec. Major
 YES/NO
3. Did you come to RCAE EXPECTING TO BE ABLE TO ENROL IN A PE/He/Rec subject
 YES/NO
4. If such a 30 unit major was available would you enrol in such as a major
 YES/MAYBE/NO
5. If such a 30 unit major was available, would you enrol in it as a minor area of study.
 YES/MAYBE/NO
6. Would you choose a subject from this area, if permitted, as an elective
 YES/MAYBE/NO
7. Would you see P/E subjects relevant to your VOCATIONAL interest.
 YES/MAYBE/NO.
8. Would you see P/E subjects relevant to your PERSONAL interest.
 YES/MAYBE/NO
9. Would you see Recreational subjects relevant to your VOCATIONAL interest
 YES/MAYBE/NO
10. Would you see Recreational subject relevant to your PERSONAL interest
 YES/MAYBE/NO
11. Would you see Health Education subjects relevant to your VOCATIONAL interest
 YES/MAYBE/NO
12. Would you see Health Education subjects relevant to your PERSONAL interests
 YES/MAYBE/NO
13. If a GYMNASIUM FACILITY was available would you use same for your own personal fitness and recreational activities
 YES/MAYBE/NO
14. GENERAL COMMENT:

Please find below a survey to assess the need and usage of the gymnasium on campus. The College is likely to close the facility and deploy personnel elsewhere. If students want a gym and indoor sports facility a case must be established for it. The onus is on YOU to fill in the form and return it.
 BE WISE: EXERCISE

Your response to the P/E He Ed recreation survey is of extreme importance. Please complete only one form either from this issue or sheet as distributed. We urgently need the data for consideration and action regarding present and future trends/developments in these areas. Undoubtedly implications and inferences from data gathering here will also have some result on sport facilities, and you, the student.

Please, act responsibly and conscientiously in completing and returning the survey sheet promptly.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation and assistance in this request

RETURN TO-

Upon completion of this form could you please return to Ray Petts, Office No 310, Building 4, School of Education or leave at School of Education Office, Building 3, or Bruce Graham, Stewards Block. or place in Survey box located at Student Office or Cafeteria, Student Union.

