

TALKABOUT.  
Emergency Issue.

College Carries On.

We, the students of this College, are being put to great inconvenience because of the power shortage due to the present industrial dispute. From a material point of view this is unfortunate, but it is our social duty to see the situation in its correct perspective. It is easy for a small mind to take a purely personal attitude but we here must develop that broadness of mind and power of insight that will fit us to become teachers and leaders in the community.

It is up to us to appreciate the tremendous effort being made to maintain our College in running order, to realise that apart from a few minor restrictions imposed by powers outside this institution, our College has carried on.

Nothing has suffered. The scheduled athletic meeting will go on. Despite severe restrictions the standard of meals has been maintained, even the study rooms have been kept open.

In short all that really matters in this institution stands firm and strong. Our minor privations band us closer together. In the words of our Principal "OUR COLLEGE WILL CARRY ON."

J.M.

Editorial.

There is no need for me to discuss the present industrial crisis in this editorial. There is not a single student among us who does not realise the gravity of the situation. It is sufficient explanation to say that power is drastically restricted and until restrictions are lifted Talkabout cannot.

I wish to thank the Visual Education Club for their assistance in the production of this "Emergency Issue."

At this moment our College faces, perhaps, the greatest crisis in its career. Never before in its history has student support and co-operation been so essential.

This is our College. We its students constitute its heart and mind. Let us determine to do all in our power to insure that no harm befalls it.  
John Mitchell.

S.R.C. Meeting.

Our Political Roundman found himself attending the S.R.C. meeting of last Thursday night. Unfortunately we are forced to give only a brief account of proceedings. However we hope to give a more detailed coverage of future meetings when, we trust, we will have more space at our disposal.

After the usual formalities, the newly formed Talkabout Group's Constitution and application for affiliation were discussed. After a few formal points had been thrashed out a large majority of the Reps. voted that the Constitution and application for affiliation be accepted provided that a few suggested alterations be made to the Constitution.

Next in line was the Writers' Group's Constitution and application for affiliation. The Constitution was accepted, but the meeting did not see fit, despite vigorous support from a few, to make the group an affiliated Club.

An interesting discussion then developed concerning the possibility of an even better understanding between Staff and Students. The discussion was notable for its sincerity and seriousness of purpose, and those who attended feel sure that the report submitted to the Principal will receive the utmost sympathy and understanding.

Athletic Carnival.

On Tuesday (we are assuming that you will get this before then) the College will hold its third athletic carnival. The Carnival has required a great deal of organising and should prove a success if everyone plays his or her part to make it run smoothly.

We will leave it to your own common sense, and sense of responsibility to do everything to see that 'things go off without a hitch.' However perhaps a few suggestions would help you to do the right thing by those concerned. Anyway, here goes:-

- (1) Athletes should see that they are ready for the starter.
- (2) Athletes should waste no time in reporting to the recorder if they are placed in an event.
- (3) All rules in team events, such as ball games, relays etc. should be obeyed.
- (4) The spectators are asked to be quiet while the starter is setting the field on its journey. Once the athletes have been started you can make all the noise you wish. In fact, the louder the noise the more it will be appreciated. Perhaps it would be in your own interests if you were to be quiet while announcements are made.

Do not forget the house colours and other suggestions made by Mrs. McCloughan and Mr. Howo. With your support this Carnival can be a wonderful success. "It's up to you, ladies and gentlemen."

Dr. Watson regrets .....

There is a rumour that Keith Dunn may soon be sleeping in the Common Room.

I wonder if Pete bought Marget any chocolates at half time.

Shirley's gone been and Dunn it again — the devil an' Roger.

Roy has found an entry for the stakes with assuring qualities — a good cook.

This question may be a little late but Dr. Watson would like to know just how long it took Johnny Wallace to fill the position occupied by Mark McLaughlin. It is believed his time was good, if so he should do well in the athletics on Tuesday.

Who's the new girl friend Boris?

"The early bird catches the worm." Did Col Swan score at the broad jump pit.

Just who is this being with soul vested with the vino mortal coil of common clay whose oostacified face is said to be a fortune which runs to quite a good figure who has, of late, so enraptured the gay Lothario's dashing Don Juan and Col Williams. Could you help us Pam, as Marget is showing some concern.

That well known two seen again. Pam Lovett, Shortie Lees and his portable steps.

F. Stanwell seems to be making sure of his tucker lately.

It was not long before Jill took to Gantling.

This is the end of June---What happens in July Alan?

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