



# TALKABOUT

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Despite our accommodation difficulties we are starting 1956 with a full complement of students so that the College programme—cultural, professional, social and sporting—will proceed according to plan.

The smaller proportion of men this year will present certain difficulties, but already some very sound suggestions have been made to meet the situation, particularly on the social side.

Since this is the tenth year of the College, we hope to make it a most successful one in every way, and it is expected that the end of year functions will be of a special nature to mark our completion of a decade of teacher education. It is hoped that a distinguished educationist will be available to give the Graduation Day address, and we are planning a very ambitious programme for that important occasion. Furthermore, the Vice-Principal with his Social Committee is carefully working out special features for the Decade Graduation Ball.

It has been most pleasing to see the warm welcome given by the Second Years to the incoming students. It seems that a great deal has already been done to introduce the "freshers" to College life, and we all hope that their two years at W.T.C. will be happy and successful.

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"Talkabout" will come out each pay day this year.

- Below are the list of pay days
- 20th April.
- 18th May
- 15th June
- 12th July
- 10th August
- 7th September
- 5th October
- 2nd November
- 15th December

The managers of "Talkabout" are deeply indebted to Mr. Jones, the College Registrar, for his help in organising the finance for this paper.

### THE ETERNAL CRY!

Frustration once more appears to be raising its ugly head among the College women. Last night a College girl was seen standing impatiently at the front gate.

"Waiting for anybody?" she was asked.

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## EDITORIAL

This year the "Talkabout" Committee hopes to build the paper into a true mirror of student opinion and student life in College. To do this, the solid support of students is essential. The trickle of contributions squeezed from semi-willing souls in the past, is not enough. It was just sufficient to keep the paper alive.

Now we want more than that. A flood of contributions — articles, stories, poems, letters — to the editor, etc. — is most necessary, and will help greatly towards the achievement of our aim.

Remember that "Talkabout" is the medium for any student moans, or student praises, or student suggestions, and give it YCUR wholehearted support.

Another similar project worthy of thought is the College literary magazine, "Baringa." It is hoped to produce this in second term. Students would be wise to start thinking about their contributions in the near future, as we know it sometimes takes literary genius quite a while to begin to burn.

—THE EDITORS.

## Dorm. Notes

### MARI WOMEN

Utterior motive? Was the sudden burst of enthusiasm for weeding due to a desire to beautify our surroundings, or a desire to beautify . . . ?

Things we're wondering:—

Ken Jarvis Gamble?

Is a bell able to climb through a window unaided?

Has Lorna Dunn it again?

Things we know:—

They rise each morning early—

Those mermaids big and burly.

A recommendation has been made that a certain lass take Lemon drops for her prolonged ailment.

Let there be no confusion! Since the party the fame of those two renowned groups — the Mari Melody Makers and the Mari Remedial Choir—has spread afar resulting in confusion between these two inimitable bodies. Believe us — once heard, never forgotten!

Mari's latest theme song:—

"Why oh why and wherefore Does no-one seem to leave for."

### MARI MEN

The dawn of 1956 finds the Mighty Forty Foot Lodge reduced to the sum total of four

MEN! What happened here

Ern isn't the only one interested in things of Scottish origin—why doesn't our wild man take up the bagpipes, haggis and heather?

We've all wondered what our Pussy was doing the other night—it appeared to be reading a text book and smoking a pipe. Here, "knock it orf there, mate!"

Our Bob has had a stormy time of it lately. We hear he has suddenly gone broke—huh?

Poor Bruce . . . !

By the way, soap may be bought at the shop for one shilling per cake.

Carby has attained a cricket perfection—he bowled a maiden over but it turned out to be a duck; Stiff luck, old fellow!

The minors have started a business of their own — you'll never guess—yes, it's hari cuts. Who had their photos in the paper?!

The Forty Footers Bachelors' Club is now in full swing—any information please contact "The Back Room Boys," Mari Major and we'll give you any free advice.

"YOU KNOW!"

### IPAI WOMEN

The orientation of the first years was MOST successful. This phase ended in a dorm. party, at which the pyjamas were utterly "the most"—or should I say, the least.

We saw a certain young blond Bolton down the corridor with hearts and darts. We believe one belongs to a certain "doc."

A group of enthusiasts BEGAN a wonderful job around the wishing well. Keep it up, girls!

Boys, do you find us chilly? Sorry—no hot water.

Do you use an ashtry when wardens surprise you in your room? If not, try using someone's knee—it's quite effective. Eh, Pam?!

If you have heard mournful sounds issuing from our dorm, don't despair—memories of last year's quintet.

Viewing the back path — it looks like a cold, cold winter. Cheers.

### IPAI MEN

Ipai party was a great success. "Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink." Ipai Minor thought we were stringing them along. Can you put your finger on it?

A philosophy on taking girls out from an involuntary bachelor: "After you've asked every girl in the College out, and

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Principal showing pictorial history of the College to a group of new students. In photo: (extreme right) Frank Wheatley, Ron Goodman, Cheri Hingee, Janice De Lissa, Mr. Blakemore.

been refused you take either of two points of view—you start over again optimist) or start to think perhaps they don't want to go out with you (pessimist)." The same person is president of the I.M.B.A. (Ipal Major Bachelor Association). Membership is restricted to those fortunate? fellows who have either had two knockbacks or one brush off.

Our Mr. Chamberlain has been getting the tut-tut-tutty from the boys lately.

Who is it that relies on his sense of smell to find a cigarette?

"Gee she's beautiful!" Punchy swooning over photos of his prize pigeons.

A certain fellow is thinking he might go on the hunt. Is he kidding?

Gass is still batty over Hatty. Braith waits and thinks of the time last year when another fellow toddled off with his girl friend.

Is Ferg a Joanah?

A certain two fellows are having a mad lean time.

There are quite a few oddities in the house of Ipal Minor. One person could not wait to learn to play the recorder but decided to get into practice by playing a REID first. The first person to play this "instrument" could not quite get the knack of the thing, and as a result he had his throat cut by an old campaigner.

There seems to be one poor unfortunate destitute hanging round our house, because often I have been awakened by the mournful dirge of "Nobody Loves Me" sung in such an un-

melodious way that it would make even the College milk curdle.

## KAMBU WOMEN

After a pleasant weekend had been had by all, with the exception of a few damp-spirited souls, Monday evening brought forth a repast worthy even of the College kitchen. I must admit that the 1st year women showed less reserve than we did in previous similar circumstances. Was it perhaps that they had had more sleep and less strenuous exercise?

A recitation by a would-be gooseberry, a resident of Tangmalangaloo, and a chew gum fanatic revealed the 1st year talent in the comedy line; while the singing of Claire and Margaret moved even my immovable ear.

A pyjama'd Amy singing "Stormy Weather" brought many sighs, but no-one had the courage to sing our current theme song—"Frustration, Oh Frustration."

"Groucho Marx" was a star turn done in the inimitable Dickson style.

College songs were rendered delightfully by a choir of larks, thrushes, canaries, cockatoos and sundry other queer birds.

The rooms down Kambu way are sporting colours not always restful to the eye, but definitely original. Anyone who can take a step into Rooms 2 or 9 without losing their sight temporarily, will inevitably be won by the tonings.

The midnight melodies played on musical chains, followed by ghostly footsteps down that

dark, dank corridor are slightly unnerving, but after the friendly greeting she received in Room 11, I doubt our new warden would dare confront the nocturnal miscreants.

"For the third and last time—good-night!"

And remember, 1st years, your allegiance to that kangaroo!

## KAMBU MEN

"Poor Roy" . . . ! ! !

A tall lean canary has been sighted around the Dorm. at ten to eight every morning. If it doesn't watch out it might end up in a museum. It talks too.

This year Kambu has an abundant supply of hot water in the ablution block. I wonder how Kabi's supply is going.

Scars have been noticed on numerous abdomens this year.

The 64 dollar question. Will NIBOT get a D in PED.

Is Nick's heart still locked up in Pam?

Gardens as well as radios must have an Arell.

For "Excitement with a difference," Mr. Gregory, drop in about midnight. Your move.

If Hoad couldn't, Riolo won't. We do miss the cutest little . . . in all the College.

There is a leak in the roof of Room 1. But alas! No puddle.

Quote: "Take 5 (girls) man! What? Of them? Not pygmalion likely."

Well what do you know. Baird has Dunn it again.

They tell me Johnny was a Clarke before he came here.

I wonder if this Solomon is as wise as the other one.

The President said, "Clean my shoes," and eight loyal 1st years hastened to obey because the President's word was law in them days.

Last seen: A pounce chasing a hoop down Pitt Street with a brick in his hand.

"Poor Roy" . . . ! ! !

Signed: POONCE.

## KABI MEN

Welcome all First Year Kabi Men! We hope you will uphold the TRADITIONS of the noble house.

Strange things are happening in the home of the trads . . . Lemon's love's lost while Love's love lingers . . . Phillips is lit up after Macquiring a female . . . Our Digger is living with the rest of the miners . . . There was boltin' up the hall during the first few nights.

Someone told Doc. to jump in the lake . . . A Russo-Dillonese war broke out over certain nasal conflicts . . . Our Al has been pat-ronising the movies lately . . . We hope our dark-horse will ebrencherly whin ee filly.

—Blerka, Blerka, Blerka

## KABI WOMEN

First Years—this is your introduction to Dorm Notes and their evils — so be warned, if there's something you don't want everyone to know, keep out of the way of Kabi's Roving Reporter, else your name will be in the headlines.

Before getting down to local gossip, a cheery welcome from second years, to all the "freshers," including our warden—hope we will all be friends, at least up to the point of lending our best boyfriends!

Talking of beaux—no sign, or very little, of a certain second year over the weekend, but there WAS an almost permanent fixture at the front gate—a big blue-grey Customline — I wonder if there's any connection? Talking also of connections—some first years have the right idea—they bring along ready-made beaux, even if the moonlight has to shine as far out as Forest Hill. Light—that reminds me of faces glued to Kabi's top window (nearest the light); so 5 and 6 don't go looking shy and coy there, for

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A hello too, to the bright faces decorating our common room during the week — don't worry, the time will come when you will look and feel neither bright nor energetic—prac. and exam time! Hurrah for the stars among you—believe there are quite a few—hope you will be able to put Kabi on the sporting map!

Contrary to rumors, Kabi is not quite the venerated and respectable dorm it is made out to be—quote our Monday night pyjama party—it was a screaming success and many thanks to all who made it what it was.

## SPORT

### Cricket Notes

Today on the village green we saw a glimpse of what those mighty battles must have been like way back in the 80's.

Second Year won the toss and sent the poor First Year men in to lead on a wicket that resembled the fabled stock route. Carberry and Banting went in to face the wrath of the "giants'" attack. What with balls flying round their eyes etc., they must have thought they were on Mars or something.

Well, the wickets began to fall with a monotonous rhythm, but "where are they?" everybody was asking. Then came a mighty atom in K. Crittenden to stop the "rot" that seemed to have set in.

Shortly after he was joined by B. Cohen, and from here on the game took a new turn. Both batsmen hit out with great exuberance and the total began to run along at a very merry rate until Cohen picked a ball which gave R. Johnston an easy catch, and he took it!

At this stage R. Johnston and Roy Williams were bowling their "slow spinners" and very often had the batsmen in two minds: whether to hit it over or under the fence.

Eventually the spell was broken by Roy Williams with his "off break" which did the most amazing thing and completely nonplussed K. Crittenden.

The latter just looked goggle-eyed while his wicket was shattered by the "wrong-un." Such was the untimely end of First Year at the total of 125.

Now, the pick of the College was to be seen in action. D. Limon and R. Johnstone strolled out to the crease with all

the airs and graces of professionals.

Cowell now threw himself into the job (that seems familiar) but was played with the greatest of ease by these two masterly batsmen. Then came the shock. D. Limon was endeavouring to rid his eye of an "insect" was the victim of unfortunate circumstances.

It was here that the "giants" decided to give 1st Year a chance, since they were well in the lead.

One for 3 (1st Year 1 for 1).

The wickets began to fall quite rapidly until N. Best and Roy Williams decided to take a hand and coolly played the bowling for an hour of solid batting until N. Best ran into some trouble.

R. Gass joined the immaculate Roy and raced the total up to within two runs of 1st Year. He then gave his wicket in an effort to "try" and give the match an exciting finish, and did it? Did it ever!

With venom of a viper Cowell sent down three magnificent bowls which dismissed R. Gass, K. Hoare and B. Stewart in as many.

Thus the match was brought to a most dramatic end and the "new boys" victorious by 2 runs. Well done 1st Year and better luck next time, Jack.

—"HILLITE"

### RUGBY UNION

This looks like being a busy season for the College teams, and already several aspirants have begun training.

We are entering teams in the First, Reserve and Under 18 competitions.

Players have to be under the age of 18 on the 1st May to be eligible for the Under 18's.

A tentative programme for the early part of the season is:

April 8: 1st years v 2nd years.

April 15: Teachers v Agricultural College.

April 21: Teachers v Cootamundra, on Blakemore Oval.

There will be a return match at Cootamundra later in the season.

A Combined Wagga team comprising of 18 players will be representing the district in Sydney from 21st to 25th April to defend the Caldwell Cup against challenges from other country teams.

Each year the College is represented and we hope 1956 is no exception.

An American University team will be in Wagga later in the season and it might be a good idea to invite them up to the College while they are here.

### Men's Basketball

The opening matches of the College Basketball Club were played on the 10th March against Agricultural College. The games were played on the new court specially made for the club. Prior to the games, the basketball club members, together with Mr. Worthington, prepared the court for playing by marking the lines and making secure the goal posts. The College now has an all-weather, full size men's basketball court, and our thanks go to Mr. Blakemore, Mr. Worthington and the groundsmen for their efforts during the Christmas vacation.

The second grade game was not up to standard because of the lack of experience among the players of both sides. With more practice on the fundamentals of basketball, this team could develop into a worthwhile side. Agricultural College defeated Teachers' by 15-11. Scorers for Teachers' were Keith Solomon 7, Ray Hanlon 2, Len Dennert 2.

The first grade game provided the thrills of the afternoon. The game began at a fast rate and Agricultural College opened the scoring from a penalty throw. Centre Dave Dillon, however, scored for Teachers, who never lost the lead again throughout the game. Teachers further increased their lead and at half time led by 14-8. In the second half, there were only spasms of brilliant play, and the game slowed down quite considerably, due probably to the lack of condition among the players. Teachers' College scored quite frequently towards the finish, and won comfortably by 28-12. Dave Dillon and Nick Best, both showed early form in scoring 12 points and 6 points respectively. John Banting and Terry McCarthy both proved themselves worthy assets to the team, and with the return of the "nashos" R. Enever and R. Hillerman, much is expected from the men's basketball this year. Our Thanks go to the supporters, and to ex-Swedish Olympic representative John Dags for his refereeing. We hope to see you along at a few games this year, when the season proper starts.

### GIRLS' SPORT

There is very keen competition among the girls for selection in the "Bashers" (nee Softball) teams to play on Saturday afternoons. Over 60 names have been given in, causing a great headache for the selection committee.

It has also been whispered that we have several first class tennis players among our new arrivals. They must show their talents soon, so we are anxiously awaiting the moment.

So far the hockey and basketball teams have remained silent. However, we should see some really fine efforts when they begin pacing the field. Both teams will be making an all-out effort to bring home the coveted premiership this season.

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**MUSIC CLUB**

This year the music club is planning something different for its members. On April 10th, members of the club will present a Musical Hour. There will be various items, including vocal and instrumental performances. The Recorder Band will have lecturers, as well as club members, participating.

Similar musical hours will be presented throughout the year. For the remaining, "listening groups" will be conducted each week. Members will be selected to choose a programme from the Record Library for these meetings.

We hope that these plans for the year will make our club a most enjoyable one for our large numbers to attend.

—J. MOORE, Sec.

**T.T.A.**

**WHAT IS T.T.A.?**

**CAMPAIGN FOR 1956**

The Teacher Trainees' Association is a student organisation. Branches exist in all Teachers' Colleges in this State. T.T.A. is an associate body of the Teachers' Federation. Thus T.T.A. may take advantage of the machinery that Federation uses in its negotiations with the Department.

In other words the purpose of T.T.A.'s existence is to protect and further the interests of students in their dealings with the Department.

The T.T.A. in each College is recognised by the Department, as are its methods of procedure and its position.

The T.T.A. consists of an executive - - - a President, Secretary and Publicity Officer and general members, who, in the ideal state, consists of the whole student body.

Official business is carried out at general meetings, and members have the power of moving motions upon which the President must act.

Now that you have some idea of what your Union is, I will discuss some of the more important things to be dealt with this year.

The matter of utmost importance to every student can only succeed if every student lends his or her support. This matter is the allowances campaign.

Some of you may say that our allowances are quite adequate already. This may be so for some students are able to exist quite happily on allowances now given

But remember we must also think of the future. One of the major issues of the Teachers' Federation at the present time concerns the state of discipline in schools. Indiscipline can be blamed on shortage of teachers.

The profession must be made more attractive in order to gain more trainee teachers.

This can only be done by an increase in our allowances.

N.S.W. is the leading state of Australia but it sets a fine example by paying its trainee teachers the lowest amount of all the States.

An outline of this year's campaign is not yet to hand but I will give you full details as soon as possible.

However, in the meantime give us your support by joining the T.T.A. You can become a member by paying a nominal subscription fee of 1/-. By so doing you are not only supporting your own interests but you are gaining a valuable knowledge of Federation and the way in which it works.

ALLAN COBBIN, Pres.

**THE SWIM CLUB**

This year has seen spontaneous enthusiasm by first and second year students in the newly formed Swimming Club. The Principal put forward the idea of forming the Club at the first assembly, and the initial meeting of the Club, which was held immediately afterwards, was attended by 40 second year students. The following office-bearers were elected:—

President: Mr. L. Tobin.

Secretary: Miss L. Langridge.

Lecturer-in-Charge: Mr. G. L. Blakemore.

A programme was drawn up by Mr. Blakemore in which the aim of all members is that they obtain their Instructor's Certificate before the completion of the training course. The Principal received a good response from 2nd year students and this resulted in a membership of 40 students; afterwards 30 enthusiastic 1st years were added to the list.

Owing to the generosity of the lecturers and various students, viz: Messrs. Blakemore, Worthington, Wade, Orchard, Russo, Langkar, Lampert and Berrell, every member of the club is able to go to the baths and carry out the training programme which was mapped out for club members. This includes:—

- i Swimming 440 yards continuously.
- ii 110 yards kicking

iii 110 yards using arms only.

iv Six 25 yard sprints.

The morning training is supervised by John Dagis, who has trained many champions in the Wagga District, and it is hoped that he will be able to improve the standard of swimming in the College.

Due to the time taken in training, special permission has been granted to members to attend breakfast ten minutes later than the other students.

Wagga Swimming Club has generously allowed W.W.T.C. Swimming Club members to participate in races on Wednesday nights. Again we must mention the generosity of the lecturing staff whose cars are at the disposal of students wishing to attend these races.

It is with regret that we announce that the first "night" meeting was "washed out." However, this did not dampen the enthusiasm of any of the club members as they attend training regularly.

It was noticed that there is some good talent in first years, viz: McAlister, Hutton, Wheatly, Haskew and Clayton, while C. Hingee has proved outstanding amongst the women.

The Swimming Club, with a membership of 70, has become the largest and most popular club in College, owing to the support given by the lecturers and the generous coaching of Mr. Blakemore, who is in charge of the Club, and also responsible for the enthusiasm of its members.

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(left to right): Pat Downs, Glenda Payne, Beverly Ingarfill, Barbara Brown and Amy Kydd (seated).

## BENDIGO VISIT

Although student minds, particularly the first years, are at present largely absorbed by the process of becoming organised for the year, the Bendigo trip is becoming more a topic of discussion. The second years, who had their first taste of intercoll glory last year, are already looking forward to the prospect of the three days and nights to be spent in Bendigo. The intercoll trip is something it would be a pity to miss, as those who went last time realise.

The exact details of the visit are not yet available but the general plan is as follows.

On Wednesday morning, 4th April, the lucky few students

selected to represent Wagga in the various sports, will depart from the front gate in the luxury of a Fearne bus, en route for Victoria.

The projected luncheon stop is Yarrowonga (Victoria), and the bus is expected to arrive in Bendigo at 5 p.m. Students still capable of locomotion here crawl from their conveyance, and proceed to the appointed hotels.

On Wednesday night, there will be an official welcome to Wagga in the Bendigo College Hall. This will be followed by songs and supper.

Thursday, 5th April, will be given over to sporting contests: Swimming, cricket, softball and tennis, are the sports set down, but it is not certain yet that

all of these will take place on the one day.

While these trials of strength are taking place, parties of students not otherwise engaged, are to be taken on a trip to visit places of educational interest around Bendigo. As the Victorian system of education differs in a number of ways, from our own, it is hoped that students will take careful note of it, as revealed in the selected primary schools and the consolidated school to be visited.

On Thursday night there will be a debate between the two Colleges. The subject has yet to be announced.

The intercoll ball is to be held on Friday night. This should be one of the highlights

of the trip, and a fitting conclusion to the few days spent in furious activity of one kind or another.

Saturday morning will see the citizens of the Green and Gold safely seated in their travelling coach for the journey home. And home with us will travel film records of the meeting, taken by Miss Lahy, who, I believe, will not miss anything.

Whether Wagga returns victorious or not, is not the point. It is hoped that students will have gained a lot from the trip—not only in the sporting field, but also in the social and educational fields. An intercoll trip is something to be prized and highly regarded. It is hoped that students fortunate enough to go on the visit, make the most of their opportunities in another State.

## GARDEN CLUB

This year the Garden Club plans to do many things to make life at College more pleasant.

For some time now the area near the College Shop has been, to put it mildly, an "uninspiring sight."

With financial assistance, we are going to make this area into a paved sun terrace, suitably planted with shrubs.

The tulip and iris bulbs in the Plaisance have been lifted and will be replanted later. Considerable work has been done in this part of the College.

For days too unpleasant for outdoor work, Mr. Rowe has obtained additional float bowls for the members to practise floral arrangements. They will also be made responsible for floral arrangements in the Administration block, using not only flowers, but berries and sprigs to obtain a very attractive result. This style is based on the Japanese style of floral arrangement. In Japan, floral decoration plays a very definite part in culture, and girls are educated accordingly.

During the rose season, roses will be picked each week and sent to the Base Hospital.

It is hoped that an outdoor classroom (near the library) can be established, as such a classroom would prove a valuable asset to both the Club and the Biology Option Group.

Being a member of this club does not mean work in the "chain gang sense"—so, males particular, take note, we certainly could do with additional members!

—F. CASS.

## WHAT ARE THEY?

They came in hordes; in different shapes and sizes; some fashion plates, some dowdies, but all eager-eyed and enthusiastic as they entered through the portals of learning to behold a vision of academic achievements — and second years.

We also beheld—but, by golly it wasn't a vision!

Main comment was—

"What is it? Masculine, feminine or just plain neuter?"—which, of course, wasn't fair to the girls, for they at least wore skirts to show their feminine superiority.

The boys, however, were another matter.

First of all, we couldn't see them, camouflaged as they were by sundry cases, kit bags, and sporting equipment; thus our hopes were raised—but the camouflage disappeared—boy! It was worse than being caught by one's best beaux with hair in curlers!

One poor disillusioned (or should I say frustrated) second year, stated with a conviction that we all echoed: "It's punishment from the 'powers that be' for the bad exam results last year."

Glumly we all agreed that that was probably it—but were cheered by the fact that at least at least the first year girls were of assorted shapes and sizes—which extended the possibility of a supplementary wardrobe during the year.

However, washed, ironed and suitably refreshed, the talent seemed to present possibilities; then the blow fell!

First year males preferred first year females; and to add to the blow, second year boys did too!

Well, we second years are worming our way into favour gradually and I must say rather ostentatiously—hope you first years don't mind!!

You know, you're not bad kids—we rather enjoy having you around.

So, welcome to College, suckers.

## Heard Around College

"The whole school must be examined from top to bottom." Dr. Keet.

"Astrology is the study of heavenly bodies and their effects on human behaviour." "Speed."

"You may have noticed that the shape of a woman is slightly different to that of a man." Dr. Keet.

"In 200 B.C. at the University of Athens there was a professor of Ancient History" (Mr. Swan?). Mr. Walker.

"Why be difficult when with a little effort you can be impossible." Mr. Young.

It seems that a certain student has an infinite capacity for "putting his foot in it." Funny deliberate or funny Hoare Hoore?

"Do girls really do nashos?" Sweet Innocence.

"You are being rude, crude but utterly delightful." Lampert.

In Dems—"What else beside the wind, goes woo-wooing?" Voice: "College men!"

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

What brand of toothpaste does Judy use?

Nola can hear bells RINGING.

Who kicked off with the Lock?

There is one love in Cassie's life.

Is Michael's flower Heather or Myrtle?

Joan lives in an abode of Clay.

Is a bell calling which Good Man to worship?

What has Lorna Dunne? Ken gambled and won the prize.

Pam's favourite food—white bread.

It seems there is an avid Reider among the first year men.

A certain Clarke Neil's for pleasure.

Whose favourite toy is a brown Teddy?

What rabbit misses the Warren?

Will Lynne's daily writings continue?

There still ain't no trees on the prairie—jest Cactus.

Do ye Ken John Brown when he's far, far away, with his bike and harp in the morning?

A Pat on the back for our President of T.T.A.

We have 283 students this year.

## AUNT LIZZIE

Dear Auntie Lizzie,

I have been consistently embarrassed since I came to College by the position of that dreadful "back path." Everything I put on the line can be seen by all the male members of the College. I nearly die everytime I have to hang out my unmentionables. What can I do.

—ASHAMED.

Dear Ashamed,  
Wash at night.

Dear Aunt Lizzie,

My boyfriend drinks, smokes, swears, gambles and goes out with bad women. Can you help me?

—MISS TAKEN.

Dear Miss Taken,

I fail to see any problem here.

Dear Aunt Lizzie,

My problem is a very difficult one. I am a male student in my early twenties and I am in love with a lecturer—what do you suggest I do.

—UNHAPPY MAN.

Dear Unhappy Man,

Call round and see me in the Office and I will give you personal advice. By the way I am a very young aunt.

Dear Aunt Lizzie,

Before I came to College Mummy told me to be a good girl but in this den of iniquity I find it very hard so what would you suggest?

—PRUDENCE.

Dear Prudence,

My dear, dear child it is in moments like these you need sound advice and I am just the one to give it to you. If you can't be good, be careful: if you can't be careful . . .

ADVICE TO A LOVELORN . . .

(All correspondence will be answered. If you require a personal answer please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. All correspondence will be treated as confidential.)

Dear Aunt Lizzie,

I am a first year girl and am generally regarded as having the "goods." I have been invited out by a second year man. Should I let him kiss me on our first date.

—WORRIED.

Dear Worried,

You'd better, or it'll be your last!

Dear Auntie Lizzie,

It hurts me terribly to write to you but my problem is as follows—I am a young male student and when I ask a girl for a dance she 'sniffs and shakes her head. I am a good dancer and I would like to know why I am always refused?

—BEWILDERED BRIAN

Dear Bewildered Brian,

You know, there are some things even your best friends won't tell you—not even Aunt Lizzie.

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## CRAFT CLUB

The fortunate members of this de-finger club will be "make-it-yourself" enthusiasts by the end of the year. How could they be otherwise after the programme of basketry, leatherwork, weaving, and other odds and ends we have chiselled out for them!

Saw yourselves along kids, and with the guidance of our patron, we'll wade through all our objects.

—CRAFTY

## SKETCH CLUB

Can you draw? No! I don't mean the line.

Can you model? No ladies—not clothes—just clay.

Do you doodle on your lecture notes? Then come along to the Sketch Club. You don't have to think. You don't even have to be able to draw—just slap some paint around and call it surrealist. Think of the joy of painting your favourite enemy in pea-green poster! paint! If you want some tips, our bright young president would be only too pleased to help with advice on matters artistic, but don't ask the secretary—she is very inexperienced.

In all seriousness, if you are interested in art, come along to the art room where Mr. Galler is always ready to give some pointers on techniques with paint brushes.

We hope to see your cheery paint smudged faces at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon—Room 13.

M. POTTER, Sec.

## HAVE YOU?

Have you ever been

On the bowling green,

When the sun in the west  
sinks low

Have you stood by the wall

Of the Assembly Hall

And heard words murmured  
low?

It seems to me

There's gonna have to be

A Red Revolution soon.

Fr fewer each night,

Of these couples bright,

Are caught by the light of the  
moon!

I wonder why?

—DUSTY.

"The Daily Advertiser" Print,  
Trail Street, Wagga.

## CHESS CLUB

"What means this happy throng?" was one young student's question as he pointed to a group crowded around a table—

"Hush! They are chess players!" was the awed reply.

Perhaps you too are among the great ignorant, uneducated mass, who ask "What is Chess?"

If I tell you its aim is to 'get your man', you are going to tell me that we've got the wrong game—that's the females angle.

May be so, but, but its still chess—'get that man!'

And the most powerful character is the female—a Queen!

So you're interested?

You see chess really concerns the eternal female question—

"How can I corner that man?"

Do you want to know more?

Well, join the public demonstration in Room I on Tuesday—learn more about the game of "Kings and Queens."

P. SPARTALIS.

(Following article is taken from a 1953 issue of "Talkabout." It would seem that certain of our number are already familiar with the article and have acted upon its advice.)

1.—As soon as you enter the dining hall, sit down and begin eating, as this always gives you an advantage over the others who are waiting for grace to be said.

2.—When asked to pass something to a table-mate, take a quick drink of tea or water and gaze nonchalantly around the room, pretending you haven't heard. If asked a second time, use the offending article again, if necessary, before passing it on.

3.—Whenever there is any spare fruit or cake left at the end of the meal quickly take it, wrap it in your hankie, and stuff it in your pocket. After all, you must live.

4.—If, when the waitress hands around the plate, one containing a little more food is in danger of passing you by, say "Oh thanks!" and keep it for yourself, quickly passing the others on as you do.

5.—If, before you begin the meal, one of your number is not present immediately take the butter dish, cut off your share as well as the absentee's share and place it on your plate. If two are absent, all the better. If you are ques-

tioned explain, "it was promised to me this morning," and smile charmingly.

6.—When you are second last to receive the salad bowl on Sunday night never feel too embarrassed to take all the remaining salad. The waitress is then called to fetch some more for the last person, and in this way you have a chance to obtain a second helping.

7.—If you manage to finish your meal before the others, without any excuses, get up and leave the dining hall. This often gives you a chance to have one of your room-mate's cigarettes before he returns.

## LAUGH WITH US!

So shapely she couldn't fall flat on her face if she tried.

The trouble with a kitten is

THAT

Eventually it becomes ?

CAT

—Ogden Nash.

Its the future that affects our ends — its our ends that affect our future.

Longest 10 years of a women's life are from 28 - 30.

It is not the size of the girl in the fight—it's the size of the fight in the girl.

She looked as if she was a test pilot in a broom factory.

Thought of the month:  
"Snow often covers volcanoes."

## LITTLE THEATRE GROUP

At last! It looks as though this year the Little Theatre Group has an abundance of talent and enthusiasm, so if you get "dobb'd in" for a job, first years, it's because you are young and enthusiastic!"

Seriously speaking, a really good working group—not only of actors, but behind-scene-ists too—are needed if this club is to be what it should be—energetic, enthusiastic, and informative.

We had a wonderful roll-up at the general meeting on Tuesday, and a programme is well under way, but if there are any suggestions as to changes or improvements, the executive will be only too glad to consider them.

At present we are concentrating on giving everyone experience in make-up, lighting, stage-craft, and actual play-reading; anyone interested is urged to come along and join the group.

—A. MYOTT, Asst. Sec.