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## POLITICAL PRESSURE THREATENS UNION INTEGRITY

### “MIGHT” NOT “RIGHT” ENDANGERS ISSUE

SAYS “TACITUS”

**THAT LSE as a School of Political Science should produce and encourage students with a political bias is understandable; it is nonsensical, however, that this attitude should permeate and riddle Union affairs.**

It is a matter of common knowledge that for a long time left wing politics have influenced Union elections and the choice of minor Union officers; but intrigues have by no means been confined to the left, all political societies have not one, but as many fingers as possible inserted in this propaganda pie.

Student politics are an excellent thing so long as they limit their activities to their own particular spheres; but it is when they lose their sense of proportion and seek to impose their political imprint upon all members of the School that the freedom of Union members is infringed upon. Not only is the liberty of students to vote for the best candidate in jeopardy, but of necessity the candidates themselves start with a grave liability if they do not have the backing of one or other of the major political groups.

This gives rise to the anomalous situation where a candidate is often urged to stand down in favour of another member of his own party so as not “to split the party vote.” It is useless to pretend that this is not the case, and it is shocking indeed to condone it. Union elections become a matter for petty intrigue, rash speculation and idle gossip, and instead of a frank and unbiased assessment of the merits of each particular candidate, regardless of his party colour, discussion runs riot as to whom the largest and most influential party is supporting.

### STATISTICS DROPPED FROM B.Sc. ECON.

**FIRST** year students had a pleasant going-down surprise last term when they learned that the Statistical Method was to be dropped from Part I of the B.Sc. Econ. degree.

Statistics may now be taken as an alternative subject, if desired, but is compulsory for those taking the special subjects of Industry and Trade or Accounting, and questions on Statistical Sources will be included in the Applied Economics paper.

News of the change, contained in a notice from the Registrar, confirmed the rumours that had been circulating for some time, although it had at first been believed that the change would not take effect until next year.

### IDC NEGOTIATIONS

Responsibility for setting negotiations in motion on the matter was the Inter-Departmental Committee, whose chairman, Mr. David H. Mitchell, writes:—

“The main moves were made in the term of office of my predecessor, Howard Wormsley, who, with the President of the Union and other student representatives, pressed vigorously for this reform.

“All concerned would, I know, wish to express their appreciation of the prompt action taken on the matter by the Authorities, and I should like to take this opportunity of mentioning that this shows what can be done if students will only take an interest in the work of the IDC and ensure that they are represented there.”

### STEPHEN POTTER

will give his address as Hon. President of LSE Students' Union in the Old Theatre

**TO-NIGHT**  
(Thursday, 29th)

Anyone should have the right to stand for election if they consider themselves suitable; and their record of service to the Union and the School and not their success and influence in the political field, should be the criterion by which they are judged and elected.

A further danger lies in the fact that societies often support candidates of fine calibre and integrity; but in cases where a number of worthy people stand for election, their political convictions rather than their qualities of administration, personality and leadership, more often than not decide the vote.

The argument has been advanced in all seriousness that only a person with experience in politics (amateur politics, mind you) can make decisions requiring astuteness and initiative—what nonsense this is! A person who cannot honestly commit himself to either side of the political fence, is not automatically incapable of clear thinking, judgment and fairness in Union policy.

Stop this idle “Busybodiness,” stop considering it a matter of urgency that one or another prominent society member must be elected. When the time comes to elect the Government of your country, the M.P. for your district, have all the fun you want, canvass, cajole, entreat, orate; but do it at the right time and for the right occasion—the election of senior Union officers is emphatically not the right occasion for indulging in political prevarications.

*This is not to be interpreted as an article advocating the Independent line, and it would be grossly wrong and unfair to so interpret it.* The very fact that it is necessary for a candidate to advertise himself as independent, is in itself sufficient condemnation of our system. This is simply a plea to keep political machinations out of the Union, to fight our elections intrinsically on clean, unbiased issues (in the manner of so many other college unions that for once, at least, we should not be too proud to emulate) and not tinged with colours of hectic or pastel hues.

Put forward a candidate who is a prominent member of a political association by all means, put forward as many as you like, but don't blazon his political affiliations for all to see, don't automatically expect the members of his society to vote for him, make sure he is a good candidate whatever his party line—choose the candidate most suited for the job—choose the best!

## LSE UNBEATEN AT BRIDGE

**LSE Bridge Club had an unbeaten season, last year, not only winning every match, but the London Hospitals' and Colleges' Challenge Trophy as well, both finalists being from LSE.**

The School previously held the trophy in 1949-50-51.

Members and pairings were: (“A” team) D. Lintern and M. Lassman, R. W. Holder and R. Walmesley; (“B” team) F. Copelin and E. Taylor, M. Stilwell and J. M. Wilson.

Last season's match record:

### Friendly Matches

v. IC : I Team win by 1590.  
v. Kings: II Team win by 1150.  
v. IC : Team (8) win by 36 IMP.  
v. Kings: I Team win by 2840.  
v. Brentwood B.C.:  
Team (8) win by 5 IMP..

### Hospitals' and Colleges' Trophy

“A” Team beat UC “A” by 2850;  
IC “C” by 390; Battersea Poly. by 560.  
“B” Team beat St. George's Hosp. by 400; IC “D” by 4510; Woolwich Poly. by 2770. Finals: LSE “A” lost to LSE “B” by 270.

## CURTAINS

THE curtains at my window  
Flippantly flap in the  
Boisterous breeze  
Scattering scraps and  
Flicking fragments of  
Piled-up paper;  
Not billowily blowing  
Nor waving willowily  
—just flapping flippantly.

PHILLIP BLACKBURN.

## WHY NOT WEAR GOWNS AT LSE?



THE wearing of gowns at LSE seems, at present, to be confined to the occasional lecturer during examinations, and to the even odder visiting law students from UC.

At Oxford and Cambridge, as well as other provincial universities (as this picture shows), the wearing of academic dress is the rule. Various explanations for the lack of such drapery at LSE—among them the expense, and the difficulty of managing flowing gowns in narrow, tightly-packed corridors—have been advanced from time to time, but no definite conclusions seem to have been reached.

Should we, too, wear gowns? Send your views on the matter in a letter to The Editor, for publication in the next issue of “Beaver.”

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY PLANS

FOR the Oration Day production this year LSE Dramatic Society is to present two comedies, “A Phoenix too Frequent,” Christopher Fry's first West End success, and “Mirandolina,” a translation of “La Locandiera,” by the Venetian, Carlo Goldoni.

## GOD'S PURPOSE

THE Assistant Director of Religious Broadcasting, Rev. E. H. Robertson, gave the first of three talks on “God's Purpose” at the weekly meeting of SCM. LSE's own Dr. R. M. Hatton, is speaking on “God's purpose in history,” and there will be two talks by Mr. R. Chapman, also of LSE. Sir Richard Acland will speak at the annual dinner next term.

The coming-up service was taken by the Rev. L. M. Charles-Edwards, Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

## MORNING SERVICE

FOLLOWING last term's experiment, and in response to requests, a 25 minute morning service is to be held at LSE every week this term.

The denominational chaplains to the University have agreed to lead the services in turn, and Anglican, Baptist, Congregationalist, Methodist Presbyterian, and others will be represented.

The services will be held at 9.30 a.m. every Wednesday in the Graham Wallis Room.

## LORD BEVERIDGE TO VISIT LSE

LORD Beveridge, a former Director of LSE, and Lord Boyd-Orr are among the speakers who have promised to give talks at meetings of LSE World Government Society, this term. A series of lunch-hour discussions are planned, and a social is to be held next month. It is also hoped that some members will have an opportunity to have tea at the House of Commons through the courtesy of the Parliamentary Group for World Government.



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Market was famous as the "home" of two particularly interesting characters. One, whose spirit undoubtedly lives after him, was Orator Henley. A fiery, though eccentric preacher, he drew large crowds to his velvet-decorated "soapbox" (generally, in fact, a beer barrel), and later established himself in the chapel of the Clare Market butchers, charging a shilling for admission. At length, after twenty years of heated oratory, he incurred the displeasure of the law and was convicted of sedition.

### HAMLET AND THE BLACK JACK

Even more popular was Joe Millar, an actor, whose portrayals of Hamlet earned for him an unrivalled reputation among the butchers and other tradesmen of the market. Joe, who is reputed to have given his best performances after drinking liberally of port, could neither read nor write, but the clientele of the Black Jack in Portsmouth Street loved him none the less on account of that.

It was in Clare Market, in the more sober days of 1839, that King's College Hospital was first started. LSE arrived on the scene some 60 years later, and was twice extended in the following ten years; which is probably why, in 1913, KCH decided to move to Denmark Hill!



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### FOUNDED BY PEER

The market, and Houghton Street, were named after William Holles, who was Baron Houghton and Earl of Clare. Holles, who built the market in what was then Clement's Inn Fields, originally called it New Market, and, after being involved in litigation with the City of London, which he won after a protracted struggle, he went on to open a number of successful markets, of which the Hay Market and Brook Market are perhaps the most famous. At the time of the Great Fire Clare

Market was famous as the "home" of two particularly interesting characters. One, whose spirit undoubtedly lives after him, was Orator Henley. A fiery, though eccentric preacher, he drew large crowds to his velvet-decorated "soapbox" (generally, in fact, a beer barrel), and later established himself in the chapel of the Clare Market butchers, charging a shilling for admission. At length, after twenty years of heated oratory, he incurred the displeasure of the law and was convicted of sedition.

### HAMLET AND THE BLACK JACK

Even more popular was Joe Millar, an actor, whose portrayals of Hamlet earned for him an unrivalled reputation among the butchers and other tradesmen of the market. Joe, who is reputed to have given his best performances after drinking liberally of port, could neither read nor write, but the clientele of the Black Jack in Portsmouth Street loved him none the less on account of that.

It was in Clare Market, in the more sober days of 1839, that King's College Hospital was first started. LSE arrived on the scene some 60 years later, and was twice extended in the following ten years; which is probably why, in 1913, KCH decided to move to Denmark Hill!



## A.U. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### ARE YOU PLAYING FOR LSE?

Asks Ron Henderson

**WHAT** is to occupy your leisure hours this session? The old hands are already engrossed in Society work or, just as important, are keeping the Athletic Union on the University's sports map.

The AU exists for everyone in the School and gets its finances on behalf of all full-time students. Its excellent facilities and wide coverage are there for the asking. Don't imagine us all as Amazons and Spartans: on the contrary, the "Athletic" Union embraces some 27 clubs (for men and women): from mountaineering and sailing to archery and hostelling. Surely something suits you?—and anyway, what do you do on our Wednesday afternoon: not still waiting for lectures to turn up, I hope!

#### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

"Freshers" will now know that they have to make their own life at LSE, and it's quite a pleasant change from being led.

**The opportunity lies with you; all we can do is show what may be missed:—don't just plod on until the final year and then reflect on the pleasures that have passed you by.**

Our fine sports' ground at Malden can still take many more sportsmen and women—and any number of beer-drinkers! Also, "On the spot" clubs cater for the travel-sick.

You may say, "What about expense": true enough, twice a week soccer costs about 7/6d. (all in), but what is that compared with the alternative of London's social life?

#### JOIN NOW

All clubs are now recruiting new blood and give every encouragement to new members. Enquiries should be directed to the relevant Secretary or the AU Office.

When you are one of our number you will find a conviviality that is not understood by the uninitiated and . . . . . **Don't forget that the New Regulations give you your free time in the first year!** Don't hesitate to join us and always remember that we will be delighted with your help administratively.

#### IN THE SWIM

**L**SE Swimming Club, with a near-record enrolment of 'freshers, is looking forward to a full and successful year. Tuesday is club night, (meet under LSE clock at 7.15 p.m.), and the club uses the baths at the Central YWCA.

#### Water Polo

Matches for both men and women have been arranged, and in the Lent Term the club will be taking part in the University Water Polo League fixtures.

Last season two LSE players, L. Turner and M. Paunis, were in the University's second polo team, and Turner and R. Norman were members of the University swimming team.—A.R.

#### NAGGING AGAIN

**A** horse, a horse . . . my County Major for a horse!

All lovers of the noble animal, from frustrated 'freshers to second and third year students yearning to escape from the stifling atmosphere of the Library, will find a welcome at LSE Riding Club.

For the beginner an enclosed paddock with Dunlopillo turf is provided, and jumps are provided for those aspiring to greater heights. Pleasant hours may be spent cantering on Wimbledon Common, cross-country riding in Richmond Park, and, for the more romantic, on moonlight rides.

The club meets Wednesday afternoons.

Officers:—Wendy Braddaw (president), Mary Ho (secretary), Marion Smith (treasurer).

## Elegy in a Country Boatyard

**T**HE suspicions long held by LSE Boat Club that examinations apply a brake to the more "important" activities of undergraduate life were amply confirmed when the shaken remnant of the once glorious ranks re-assembled this term. Minus, among others, their captain and two vice-captains elect, they were consoled only by the thought that LSE at least has something in common with Cambridge.

#### NEW OFFICERS

The stupor induced by intellectual shell shock was soon replaced by a volume of activity, however, and the gaps filled by Alan Carter and Peter Simpson, with Ben Mendes as secretary and Brian Carpenter as treasurer.

This committee still drinks at the Club's fountain of wisdom in the International Relations Department, whose pearls of advice have now, happily, been committed to print.

#### EXPERIENCED 'FRESHERS

**'Fresher blood has been injected into the ailing carcass in the form of numerous bulky young men, and a group of Oxford and Cambridge graduates, now doing the Colonial Studies course at LSE, may well form the best eight the School has known for some time.**

In fact, despite original doubts, events seem to augur a good year. Moreover, with Ben Mendes making an almost noticeable effort to grow a beard, and John Lumbers almost still with us, all we need is a few stout tankard-wielders for LSEMBC to maintain its reputation in other fields.—B.V.A.

#### SKI-ING

**T**HE University of London Ski Club, formed only last year with the object of providing cheap ski-ing holidays abroad, is this year to go to Zermatt.

Instruction is provided for beginners and skis can be hired at the resort. Cost is expected to be about £30.

Those interested should contact Elizabeth M. Wheeler, Secretary of the Club, at LSE.

## THE MAN WHO WHISPERED . . . "PING-PONG!"

**D**URING the AU recruiting session, some thirty 'freshers crept humbly up to the Table Tennis Club stall and earnestly entreated the treasurer or myself that, unworthy though they were, they might have bestowed upon them the signal privilege of parting with five shillings, and so attain the greatest honour that the AU can offer, namely, membership of the Table Tennis Club.

**Imagine then our indescribable horror when one lanky soul sauntered negligently up to the stall, and asked in an infuriatingly condescending tone, to join the "PING-PONG Club!"**

To this day there are two holes in the ceiling of Room 8. The smaller one was made by the treasurer's head. The larger one . . . .

#### FURY

Back on earth our fury mounted. Thoughtless with rage, we took his subscription and threw him out. At least we tried to throw him out. I think I forgot to say that there are now four holes in the ceiling of Room 8.

Seriously, however, it can truly be said that table-tennis has come of age. In England, the number of registered players alone must run into six figures. And on a world scale, only soccer is played as a serious sport in more countries.

#### 25,000 FANS

Every year the English Open Championships attract 15,000 pilgrims to Wembley. This year Wembley will be the venue of the World Championships and will sell more than 25,000 tickets. The names of Barna, Bergmann, Leach, Diane and Rosalind Rowe, are as much household words as Lofthouse, Hutton, Mottram, Bannister and Pirie.

Yet in this year of progress, there is still one happy soul, who, oblivious of mass-production, backhand flicks and secretary's apoplexy, can come up to me and ask, without the slightest show of fear, to join the "PING-PONG Club!" — **Lawrence Cooklin (Club Secretary).**

# LSE HAS WORLD CHAMPION

#### SPORTING PROFILE—1:

### RALPH DUNKLEY

**C**URRENT star of LSE sport is the newly re-elected ULAC captain, Ralph Dunkley, who in September crowned his best season to date with a quarter share in the world's 4 x 1,500 metres relay record. Ralph, who drinks rarely and smokes not at all, is already a connoisseur of mile championships, having this year collected the UAU, Middlesex, Inter-Counties and Kinnaird titles. In the AAA final he came 4th, and in the World Student Games at Dortmund, having looked a sure winner, he was pipped on the post by David Law.

In the midst of this welter of achievement, Ralph still found time to pass Part I of the B.Sc. Econ., and being an all-the-year-round runner he is just starting the cross country season.

**It is on the track, however, that he has shown the greatest promise: he ranks as 9th best British miler of all time with 4:9.8, and is also 9th at 1500 metres (3:50.6) and 10th at 2 miles (9:4.4)—the only person to appear in the first 10 in all 3 events. For good measure, he also ranks equal 4th best at 3000 metres.**

Of what lies beyond Part II, 23-year-old Ralph is not sure, save that he intends to continue running. Selection by both England and Great Britain has enabled him to see much of the world already: as a geography specialist he is naturally keen to see more, and one fancies that he feels that the best time to visit Melbourne, Australia, will be February, 1956.—J.S.

## Dunkley Joined by UAU Winner

### BRIGHT CROSS-COUNTRY PROSPECTS

**"LSE is the only college with a World champion in its team."**

**That is now the proud boast of the Cross-Country Club, following Ralph Dunkley's fine performance with Law, Pirie and Nankeville in the 4 x 1500 relay at the White City. And if Dunkley's cross-country performances match his successful track season, LSE should prove more than a match for any college side—even for Loughborough, who are to be visited in November.**

The return of the 1952 UAU champion, T. E. Keegan to LSE should keep the college team right at the top of the tree, and, though, D. Robinson and J. H. Cameron have left the college, there is enough strong packing to ensure Keegan and Dunkley are well supported.

**With luck, the side ought to win the coveted Hyde Park Road Relay for the third successive year.**

Among the newcomers are J. R. Herring, runner-up in the Southern Counties Mile Junior Championships last year, and several promising 'freshers.

Prospective members will be welcomed at Hampstead on Wednesdays and Saturdays, not only as racers but also as "strollers."

#### LADIES' TENNIS

**A**RRANGEMENTS have been made for the Ladies' Tennis Club to play in Lincoln's Inn Fields every Wednesday afternoon during the Michaelmas Term. 'Freshers welcome.

#### SOCCER CLUB: PROMISING

#### PROSPECTS

**P**ROSPECTS for LSE Soccer Club seem promising. With several of last year's 1st XI, still available there is a good foundation, but perhaps more important is the fact that eleven 'freshers were invited to take part in the University trials at Motspur Park, which would thus indicate a considerable amount of new talent.

Our own trials have proved the worth of several other players who, with determination and encouragement should all well maintain the prestige of the four soccer elevens.

#### Your Club

The Soccer Club at LSE exists for the benefit of all members. If you feel that you have had a raw deal, whoever you are, do not be afraid to contact members of the selection committee, Maurice Brockhouse, Gordon Bartlett or Jack Widdop, who will welcome any suggestions.—M.O.D.

#### SQUASH CLUB

**T**HE Squash Club is suffering from the loss of its means of transport—the car belonging to its late captain—but otherwise it continues in its democratic traditions. Trials are held periodically, and anyone who plays well (or owns a car!) will be considered for the team. General meetings will continue to be held in public houses after away matches.

#### The Ladies' Club

Main interest centres round the revival of the ladies' team, which is being organised by Miss Anne Arden. All female squash players are requested to look out for notices of trials and elections. There is considerable rivalry for the post of coach to the Ladies' Team, and the Captain of the Club has generously offered to coach all the ladies himself, but this suggestion has met with surprisingly little support, particularly from the other men. Ladies, it's up to you.—A.H.P.

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