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TRINITY NEWS

A Dublin University Weekly

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1962

FRESHER SPECIAL

THE FACTS OF LIFE IN TRINITY

WHAT DOES THE FRESHMAN REALLY
NEED TO KNOW?

The News New Students Need Most

Where to eat, where to sleep, where to go for lectures, how to avoid the wrath of the Junior Dean . . . etc. Yes . . . that's all very well, but what do you most require in order to ensure that your career will be a success?

BOOKS, OF COURSE...

Above all you must have those essential text-books and so the most important item of Trinity News for the stranger is where to obtain them.

HODGES FIGGIS, OF COURSE...

Senior students are so accustomed to going automatically to 6 Dawson Street for their book requirements they quite forget that new students from abroad may not know about "H.F.'s."

Historic Connections

Many generations of students have browsed and bought in Hodges Figgis Bookshop over the years. Now the undergraduate population has greatly increased, so they have enlarged their stocks to meet the need. Space is still a problem in the shop but soon they will be opening a new Educational Department and organisation will be easier. Meantime the friendly atmosphere makes up for some untidiness.

College Calendar

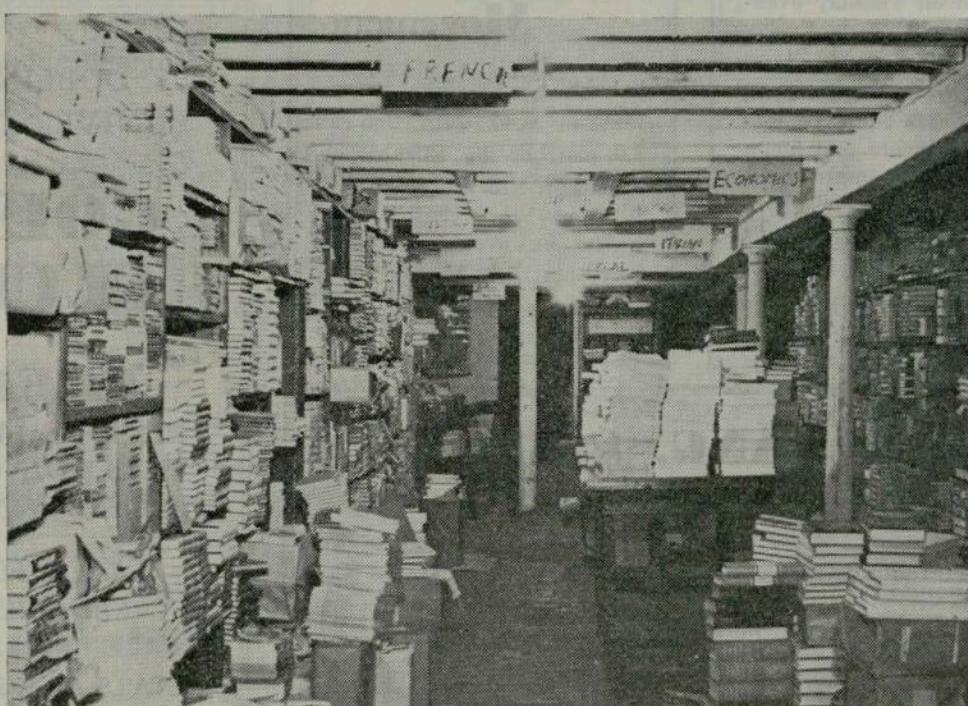
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COLLEGE SCHOLARS TO CLEAR CELLAR CHAOS...?



Owing to the unprecedented stock-ordering to ensure that the book needs of all students may be met, there is now an unprecedented mess in the storerooms of the University Bookshop. A harrassed official at the Store disclosed to our reporter that several members of their staff are believed trapped behind the stacks. It is hoped that the undergraduates will "Buy them out" before they have been consumed by book-worms.



The best shop for all your University text-books is at No. 6 Dawson Street. Turn left at Front Gate and follow the College railings around past Jammet's to Elvery's corner, then turn right. You can't miss No. 6 because there will be hundreds of other students going in and out of its well-known portals.

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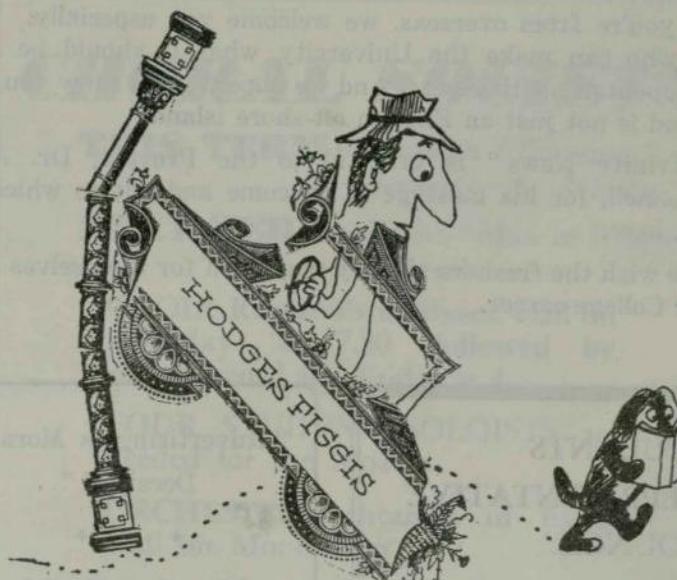
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TRINITY NEWS

A Dublin University Weekly

special guide
to college
for freshers

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realised by godfrey fitzsimons

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

THE transition from school to university is a big one. You're probably feeling that more and more every day. For the first time in your life, perhaps, you are more or less master of your own fate, and there aren't many guiding hands about. They're all far too busy. Don't worry. It'll all sort itself out, and the prospect which seems so vast at present will narrow like a zoom-lens.

"Trinity News" knows how difficult it is. Its staff went through the same one, two, three years ago. And to help you settle in a bit more easily, they have produced this information-sheet. We hope that the basic information that it contains will be of assistance to you, so that you may get into the swing of life in College all the more quickly. Don't expect to manage it right away. It all takes time, but it is worth it once you do.

At the risk of sounding pompous, may we offer you some advice. Do try and make a mark in College, but don't try to take the place by storm. It's not worth the effort. University is the place for developing your personality to the full, but not by red sports-cars and sun-glasses in December. We've become blasé about that kind of thing, and it's not hard to see there's usually nothing behind it.

If you're Irish, you can be assured that you have chosen the best university the country has to offer.

If you're English, we look on you as the leaven for the Irish dough (which isn't so stodgy).

If you're from overseas, we welcome you especially. It is you who can make the University what it should be — a cosmopolitan melting-pot. And we hope we will show you that Ireland is not just an English off-shore island.

"Trinity News" is grateful to the Provost, Dr. A. J. McConnell, for his message of welcome and advice which we print here.

We wish the freshers all they may wish for themselves from their College career.

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From the Provost

I take with pleasure the opportunity to welcome those who are coming up this term for the first time. Many will be strangers to the country, and I should like them to take this as a welcome to Ireland as well as to Trinity. Our people seem to go away with the pleasantest memories of our country, and I am quite sure that this year's new arrivals will find it hospitable and friendly.

Life here offers a good deal of freedom. We try to dispense as far as we can with minor restrictions and tiresome controls. Our way of life is based upon the assumption that those who come to Trinity will behave like reasonable and adult men and women within the walls, and like responsible citizens outside them. To adjust one's self to an environment like this is rarely a matter of good sense and good manners, and we are rarely disappointed in expecting both.

There will be plenty of opportunity for amusement and edification outside the academic courses. To spend too much time on sport or in a favourite society is obvious folly, but the wise man and woman will find time for such things without neglecting their work. It is in our tradition that members of the College should contribute something to its general life, and in my experience the best men and women of their year academically have almost always made their mark also in some activity outside their courses. Once again, it is a matter of common sense and intelligent self-government.

And so I wish you the happy and successful careers that the College will certainly give you if you are willing to make the most of what it has to offer.

AT McConnell
Provost.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB

The Club meets during Arts term on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 and Friday afternoons at 3 in No. 24.

Teams are entered for all Leinster Chess Union competitions. Beginners and members wishing to improve the standard of their play are given expert tuition by senior members of the Club.

Lady members are especially welcome.

The Student Christian Movement

is holding a Freshers' Reception on Wed. 24th Oct. at 8.0 p.m. in the Elizabethan Rooms in No. 7.

And an overseas student reception on Friday 26th Oct. in the G.M.B.

MOD. LANG. SOCIETY

Welcomes all Students

You don't need to speak French
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German
Spanish

to enjoy papers

discussions
films

on all kinds of Subjects from cookery to Carossa
cathedrals to Camus

SEE OUR STAND AT THE FRESHERS' RECEPTION

Deans of Residence

In College there are three Deans of Residence who, despite the title, have no connection with the allocation of Rooms, but are really Chaplains, appointed by the Board for the Pastoral care of students. They may be consulted at any time on any matter.

For Anglican students:
Revd. E. C. T. Perdue, B.A.,
B.D., 9, College. 'Phone Ext.
402.

For Presbyterian students:
Revd. G. B. G. McConnell,
M.A., 163 S. Circular Road.
'Phone 53242.

For Methodist students:
Revd. G. Ferguson, M.A. 11,
Arranmore Road, Ballsbridge.
'Phone 680833.

As the College is not recognised by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, there is no official Catholic chaplain. Students wishing for advice or guidance may consult Rev. Father S. Byrne, 48 Westland Row (Telephone 65517).

If you have your letters addressed to Trinity College without a particular number on them, you will find them in the pigeonholes in No. 2. Women get theirs in No. 6.

If you want to
find out more
about College Clubs
and Societies buy

"Trinity Handbook"
on sale Front Gate
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Also full information on all
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facilities, etc., as well as a
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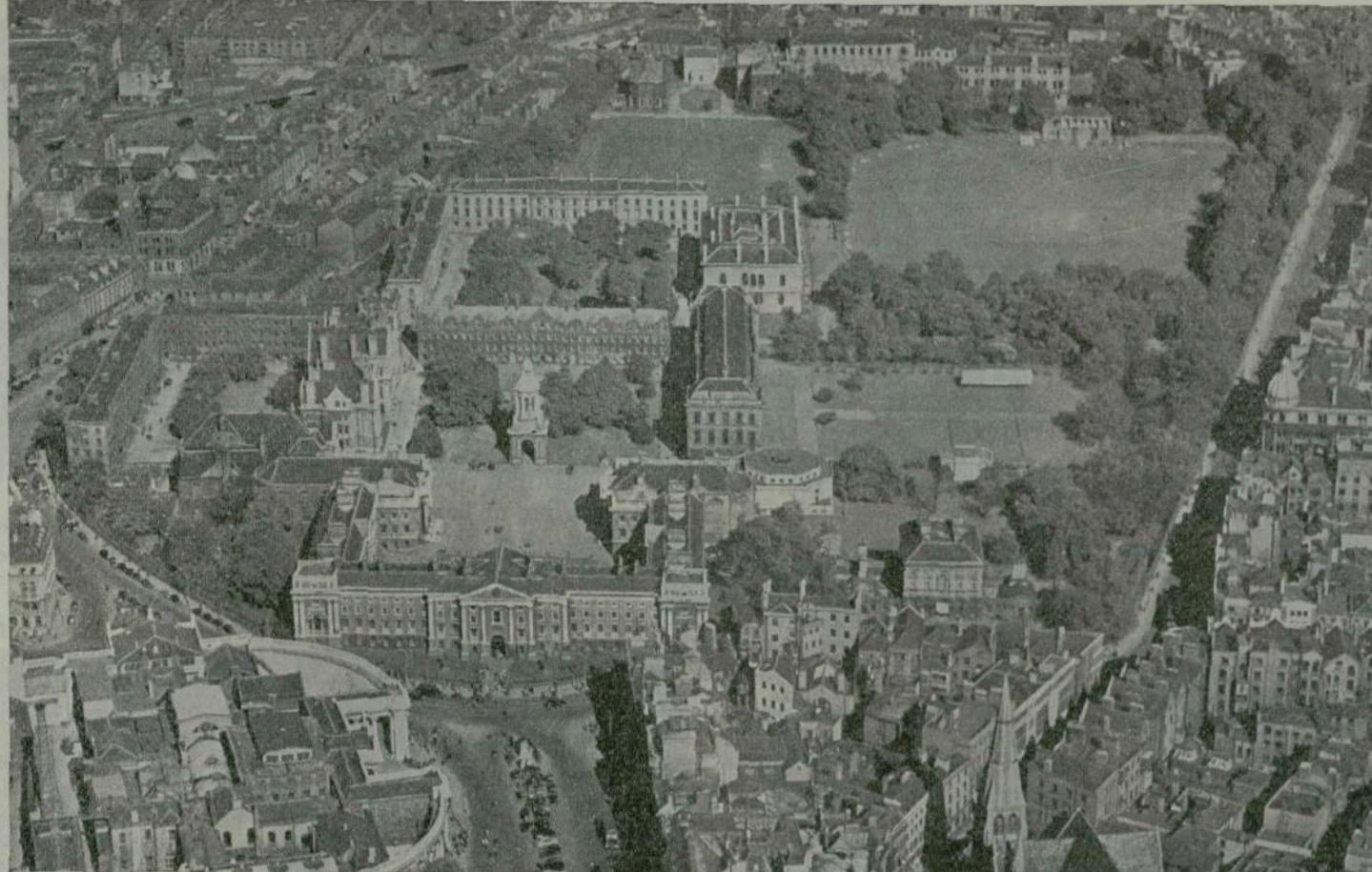
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Big place, isn't it?

Stop as you come in Front Gate and have a look around. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 go off to the left. Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 do likewise on the right. In No. 10 is the Co-op shop, No. 6 is the women students' H.Q., and there is a gents' loo in No. 4.

On the right (with the four columns) is the Exam. Hall. You'll find out all about that soon enough. Facing it across the cobbles of Front Square is the Chapel. Go in and have a look round. It's free.

Next to the Chapel is the Dining Hall, with its steps and blue clock. That's where you get evening Commons and midday Buffet. The building with the pointed roofs and lots of fancy stonework is the Graduates' Memorial Building or G.M.B. The two Major Societies for men live there. You'll probably join one or the other sooner or later. We won't suggest which. Don't join both. It's not done.

Right across the grass from the G.M.B. is the library. That's the long one with all the windows. They keep the Book of Kells in there. Have you seen it? You should. All that smashing illumination.

The Reading Room is just beside the Library. It has NIKH written above the door for some reason.

The space-rocket thing in the middle of Front Square is called the Campanile, from the Italian "campanile," meaning campanile. It has one helluva bell.

Beyond the Campanile the red-brick row is known as Rubrics. Nothing much to interest you there at present, except that in the bottom left-hand corner there is a

women's cloak-room. Just across the way from the latter is the Coffee Bar, behind the dirty venetian blinds. Beyond Rubrics is New Square (Nos. 33-40). Mostly rooms for living in, though No. 35 is the Mod. Lang. school. You can get into College Park through the gate in the railings in the far corner of New Square.

All those buildings at the other end of the Park? The Science faculty. People don't talk about it much, except in whispers — unless of course they're scientists themselves.

Don't go down there except in a group. People have been known never to return.

So that's it. Not really all that big, is it? You've got the general hang of it now. Fill in the details later.

D. U. E. S. A.
The Society for Science Students

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D.U. **Metaphysical** **Society**

THE Dublin University Metaphysical Society is the faculty Society for the School of Mental and Moral Science, and all philosophy students are strongly recommended to join.

Three general meetings are held each term at which papers are read, followed by replies, tea, and then discussion. The Inaugural Meeting this session will be held in Hilary term. The Society hopes also to arrange weekly seminars at which aspects of modern philosophy will be considered.

The annual subscription of 5/- entitles members to use

the Society's library in N. 5e — keys can be obtained from the Hon. Treasurer, Miss S. E. L'Estrange.

All who are interested are invited to attend a short Reception for freshmen, to be held in the Conversation Room of the College Historical Society (Graduates' Memorial Building) on Friday 26th October at 8 p.m.

CATHOLICS

Join the

LAURENTIAN SOCIETY

the social society for College Catholics

FRESHERS' RECEPTION

Friday, 26th Oct.

3 p.m. — No. 5 — Sherry

Eoin O'Mahony

"STRAY THOUGHTS"

Thursday, Nov. 1st

No. 5 — 8 p.m.

Hop in Jury's, Fri. Nov. 9

8 till 12

Something of interest for everyone

space for you

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tit-bit ...

Before you can use the Reading Room and the Library you must be sworn in. The Vice-Provost, Dr. Parke, who is also Librarian, holds sessions at 2.30 p.m. every Wednesday in his office for this purpose. The office is on the landing just beside the Long Room.

But first you have to fill in a form of application. Get one from the attendant at the Reading Room desk and have it signed by your tutor.

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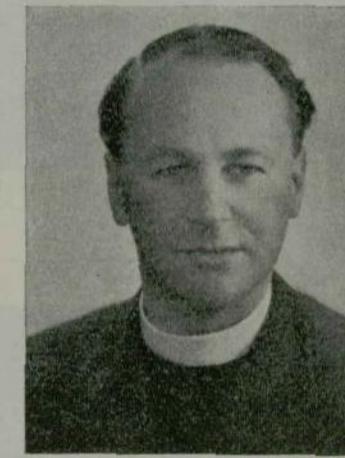
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BEHOLD YOUR GOD

8th-13th November

A series of evening addresses
in the Exam. Hall by
Rev. J. R. W. Stott, M.A.

Lunch-hour talks
in the G.M.B.



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CHORAL SOCIETY

THIS TERM: Mozart's "Requiem"
Britten's "St. Nicolas"

NEXT TERM: Bach's "Mass in B minor"

CHOIR Rehearsals in Exam. Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30 (followed by refreshments) and Friday at 4.

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INTENDING MEMBERS SHOULD COME TO THE FIRST POSSIBLE REHEARSAL

**THE
GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY**

Look out for our stand at the Freshers' Reception

A Glossary of Terms

The J.D. — The Junior Dean, Dr. McDowell, in charge of College discipline. Unmistakable and unavoidable.

Commons — Evening dinner for resident students. In Dining Hall complete with Latin Grace before and after. Your gown trails in the soup. Commons is commonly described as "uncommonly bad value."

The Bay — Botany Bay. Residential area where nobody resides (or only half of them) due to the demon Dry-Rot. Behind the G.M.B.

Kelly's Book — Irreverent name for Trinity's most celebrated and most profitable possession.

Hist and Phil — Two debating societies where you can get your phil off the floor.

The Other Society — Phil man talking about the Hist.

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Buffet — Mid-day lunch in the Dining Hall. It is the tradition of the College to cross your fingers before you begin, and to intone "Thank goodness that's over" at the end.

Tit-bits

A word of advice: go early to the swearing-in. You'll avoid the queue.

You can buy a gown most cheaply from Mrs. Armstrong, who has her office on the right as you go into the Exam. Hall. She is open for business every morning from now on (see the notice on her door) and she will sell you a new gown for £2 15s., which is a bit cheaper than buying one outside.

If you are male and intend to move into rooms at some stage in your College career, it is as well to put your name on the waiting-list now. Go up and see the Junior Dean in his office in East Theatre about it.

provides an interesting and varied selection of concerts every FRIDAY EVENING during each term

Keeping Our End Up

By ROBERT HUTCHINSON

President of S.R.C.

TRINITY holds two very obvious advantages over English redbrick universities. The fact that it is in Dublin ("one big pub") and the fact that it is residential (male undergraduates if they wish to are virtually assured of being able to live in college for two years).

But there is a third, less recognised, negative feature of Trinity life which distinguishes it from most universities in these islands. There is the fact that there is no Students Union with its all-too-often attendant petty student politics and intrigues.

The value of the independence of the Major Societies, "Trinity News" and the S.R.C. cannot be overemphasised. It makes for a greater fluidity and freedom of undergraduate activity and a minimising of bureaucracy and student carcerism.

What is the role of the S.R.C.? Its constitution says that "the S.R.C. shall be the representative body entrusted with the protection of student interests in college; the provision of amenities required by the students which are not provided by the Clubs and Societies of the

college; and the representation of the student body in national and international student organisations. This gives it a great deal of scope. It could organise a special bus to college from Monkstown every morning, or produce a glossy guidebook for American tourists, or press for the abolition of compulsory lectures, or set up a work-party to resurface the car park, or buy the Junior Dean a new hat. It has done none of these.

But it has in the last eight months produced a report on weaknesses and inconsistencies in the

examination system, it has been instrumental in securing longer hours for women in college rooms, it has organised a "Freedom from Hunger" week.

What else does it do? It sells scarves, diaries and student cards in its office in number 4. It provides, through the Union of Students in Ireland office at 43 Dame Street, travel and vacation work facilities.

But its most vital function is to act as a channel for genuine complaints from undergraduates and viable suggestions for improvements in college life.

The next Council meeting is on Monday October 29th in the Regent House at 8 p.m., and if you feel that College Chapel should be turned into a cartoon cinema, or are greatly disturbed by the fact that there are only three seats for five lavatories in number four, you should come and say so then.

The necessity of the S.R.C. is almost indisputable, the importance of it is the importance which the students of T.C.D. are prepared to attach to it.

ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

It's fashionable to be international! Join our Association for debates, non-party politics, films, parties, etc., all in a genuine cosmopolitan atmosphere. But behind all this, is your chance to find out just what these foreigners are really like. MEETINGS ON TUESDAYS, 7.30 P.M., NO. 4, TOP FLOOR.

Laura Honeysuckle

a swish of skirt as ever polished the cobbles of Front Square. Her blue jeans, like Venus's, would launch a thousand ships. Her smile makes Mona Lisa look like a thousand-gallon-a-year cow.

Yet I am awfully jealous. I enjoy debating, but whenever I go to a debate I have to leave her behind. I must have a complex or something because I always worry that she is being unfaithful, although she swears that she stays at home knitting a jumper for baby.

Yours sincerely,
Demented Freshman

Dear Demented Freshman,
If you were not jealous you would not love this girl. From what you say she is obviously passionately devoted to you. Try to conquer your jealousy.

Why not join the University Philosophical Society? Ladies are welcome at their meetings, which are always stimulating and interesting. She will probably love you the more deeply when you address the house.

Yours Very Sincerely,
Laura Honeysuckle

Dear Laura,
I suffer chronic insomnia. My eyes are as hollow as the Campanile Bell. The fact is I am worried about my exams. Whenever I sit down to work in the Reading Room

I am distracted by faces as sweet as Coffee Bar buns, and smiles that would win pearls from a jellyfish. I tried to work in my digs, but Sue insists on sitting beside me, and gazing at me with deep brown eyes. She won't even lie down if I throw a biscuit, and my landlady threatens to charge me rent if I kick her out.

What can I do?
Yours,
Thirty-two

Dear Thirty-two,
You appear to be upset, I am very sorry but I can't give you much help until you tell me more about Sue. Please write to me again confidentially.

In the meantime I suggest you join the University Philosophical Society, and use their excellent workroom facilities. Their librarian, I believe, will give you a key.

Yours Sympathetically,
Laura Honeysuckle

Dear Laura,
I wonder if you can help me. My wife may not be a bounder, but she is most certainly a cad. "Why" she jokes (in the presence of the opposite sex) "Old Harry in rugger scrum closely resembles a navvy peeling washed potatoes. Indeed my qualities lie elsewhere, but it is useless for me to point out that when faced with a 3-hour

J. F. Pass Paper she closely resembles a broody hen in an egg-laying competition. Can you help me?

Old Harry

Dear Old Harry,
Your wife is obviously a bounder as you say, but do not despair. A man of your gifts should easily better her at the more delicate sports. I recommend you to try Cribbage, Russian Roulette, or Billiards. Incidentally if you take up the latter don't forget to join the University Philosophical Society. Members may play at ridiculously low rates in a beautiful two-tone room.

Yours, my dear
Laura Honeysuckle

Yes, it all adds up, and boils down to the fact that every Fresher should join The Phil.

Make a note of these dates:
Monday 22nd, S.R.C. reception in the Exam Hall. Our stand will be at the far end of the hall.

Wednesday 24th, Freshmen are cordially invited to sherry at 4.15 p.m. in the Conversation Room.

On Thursday 25th, the Opening Invitation-Debate will take place, at which the motion will be "That this House would support a Federal Ireland."

Miss Honeysuckle

[Owing to the confidential nature of her work. Miss Honeysuckle does not wish her photograph to be reproduced.]

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Dear Laura Honeysuckle,
Although I am a freshman I have decided to go steady. I am frantically in love with a veritable 20-carat goddess, with as graceful

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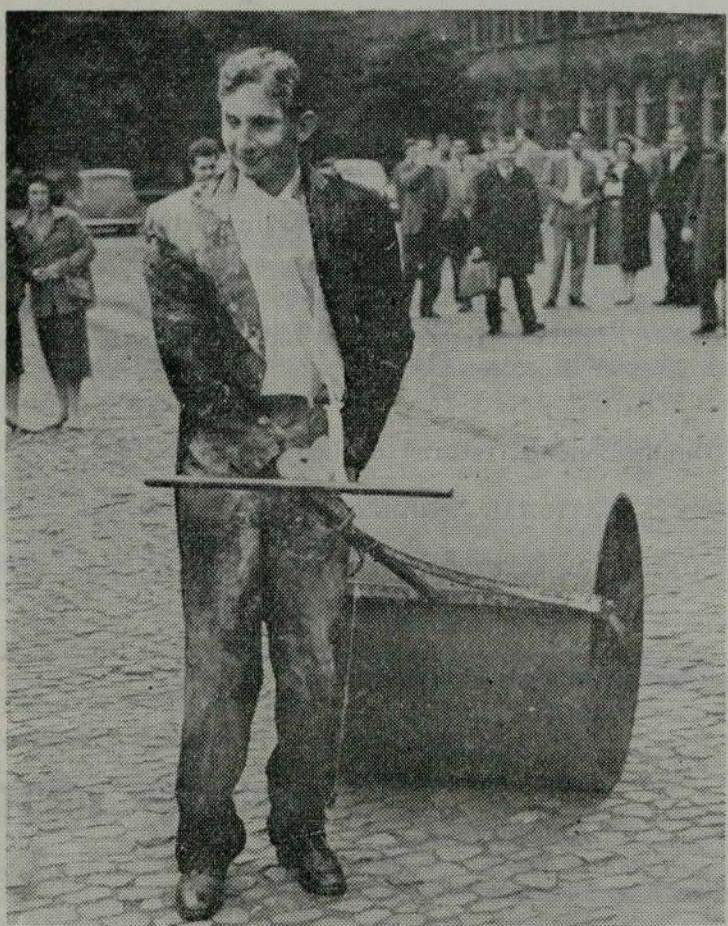
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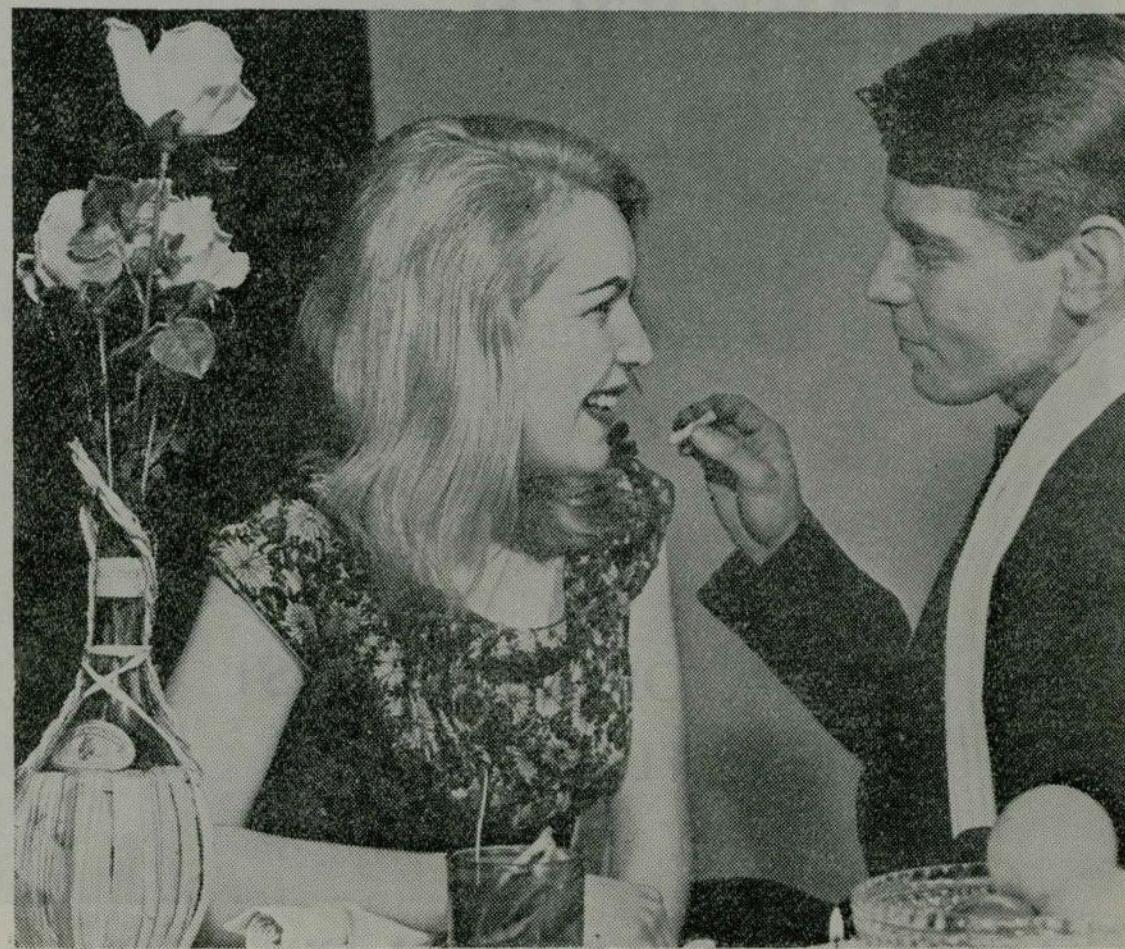
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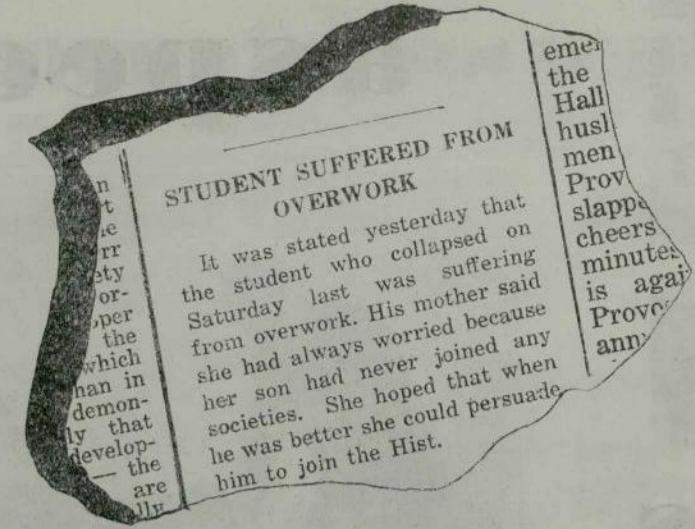
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D.U. Badminton Club

The Club was founded in early 1950's and since that time it has expanded greatly. For the convenience of members the Badminton Court in the Gym. is accessible on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7-11 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 2-5 p.m. Anyone interested should turn up at these times, or get in touch with the Captain H. A. Tan, 9, T.C.D. or the Sec. Miss Lowe, 6, T.C.D. The annual subscription is 2s.

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Enquiries to the Secretary, c/o. No. 6, Trinity College.

CHRISTIAN UNION

Freshers' Reception

Friday 26th Oct.
8 p.m.

G.M.B.

All Freshers welcome

International Reception

Friday 2nd Nov.
8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Minor Hall,
Lower Abbey St.

All overseas students welcome

The Dublin University

HISTORY SOCIETY

meets at 3.10 p.m. every Tuesday of term in No. 3 Museum Building.

A FRESHERS' DEBATE will be held on 6th Nov.

"We have taken a very bold step in deciding not to do the impossible. We decided not to defend the whole country, but to defend only our bomber bases. I must pay tribute to the people of Britain for the readiness with which they have accepted these harsh but inescapable facts."

—DUNCAN SANDYS, Minister of Defence, 21st August, 1957 (quoted in "The Times").

JOIN D.U.C.N.D.
And Help to Expose This Criminal Nonsense!

Dublin University Boat Club

Freshmen! You are invited to become a member of the University Boat Club.

One of the oldest boat clubs in these islands and a senior club in college, it offers a fine opportunity to meet people and take part in a skilful, athletic and interesting sport. No prior knowledge is needed, for new members are trained by the club. Approximately half the members have never rowed before coming up and if you keep training rules and take the trouble to learn the fundamentals you stand a good chance of reaching the senior crew. There are three main crews: senior, junior and maiden and they represent the club at the various Irish regattas, while the senior crew also competes at the Putney Head of the River Race and Henley Royal Regatta. In addition to racing in VIII's the club competes in IV's and there are also sculling races. We are fortunate in having a fine clubhouse on the River Liffey at Islandbridge a club room for dances and parties. The club is active each term with numerous social as well as athletic functions and you will find a characteristic boat club spirit which is difficult to equal in other clubs. Once an accepted member of the Boat Club you will feel inclined to stay. The Club notice board is under the arch of Front Gate but if you require more information write or call at the Captain's room, 23 T.C.D.