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FIRE!

By Lizzy Davy

On Saturday 23rd March at 4.20am alarm bells rang throughout Darwin. Contrary to what some students at first suspected, they were not being roused at the whim of a drunken student. A fire had actually started after Phil Windish (D) and his friend Camille Gingrass had dropped off to sleep while a single candle burned on his television set. The television exploded sending thick glass flying across the room and lighting the curtains, a chair and even the carpet. Luckily, Camille woke up. Seeing the flames and dense black smoke she shook Phil awake before either of them were hurt. "I don't remember much," says Phil, "I was just dragged from my bed... there was smoke everywhere." Thrusting a nearby fire extinguisher into Phil's hands, Camille ran to the porters' lodge to get help.

The night porter on duty, Barry Farrance, came to the rescue and bravely fought the fire, assisted by a number of students, especially Ben McAllister who not only fetched more fire extinguishers but also made sure all occupants of Q-block were woken and evacuated safely. By the time the fire brigade arrived Mr Farrance had virtually put out the blaze.



Meanwhile, Darwin students slowly drifted down the stairs by the main entrance and were directed into the dining hall where they remained until 5.30am.

Thanks to Jo Allit, who insisted an ambulance must be called, Camille and Phil were taken to hospital where they were treated for severe shock.

Although no one was hurt this time, there seems to have been some confusion over which exits to use and where to go. The evacuation also took longer than necessary as the fire alarm rang once and then stopped for a few minutes before starting for a second time - "We didn't know whether we were coming or going", says Claire Williams. A number of students actually slept through the whole incident, which is obviously potentially very dangerous. This could have been avoided if the University insisted that corridors selected a few people to wake everyone else in a crisis of this kind.

Gutted

The head porter of Darwin, Mr D Jordan,

who has worked in the college since it opened in 1970 says it was "the worst fire we've had in Darwin... The room was completely gutted." He is basically pleased with student and staff response, and is thankful that the fire extinguishers used had not been seriously tampered with, (although Phil Windish says that the first one he tried petered out after a few seconds). Mr Jordan added that "in Eliot a student was found with 35 pins from extinguishers which she had presumably collected for a bet". Camille, Phil and possibly others owe their lives to the fact that a check on Darwin extinguishers had been carried out the day before - 14 had been found to be vandalised. Ben McAllister pointed out that the fire had fortunately not been an electrical one as all the extinguishers contain water. However, he accepted that "looking at it the other way, the expense of refilling foam ex-

tinguishers if people mess around with them would be high".

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In reaction to the fire, the Master of Darwin, Dr Peter Brown is distributing a circular reminding Darwin students of the gravity of the affair and notifying them of the fines which are incurred on anyone found to be 'tampering with fire extinguishers'. Furthermore, every student occupying a Darwin room will be charged a £5.00 deposit on collecting their key next term. From this money, vandalised extinguishers will be financed. Candles have also been banned in the college. It is yet to be seen whether other college masters will react similarly.

This time no one has been injured, it is just unfortunate that it takes an accident of this sort to make people aware of the threat of fire. Hopefully, it will never happen again.

AND AGAIN...

Fire has struck UKC for the second time in less than a week. This time the location was Keynes College on Wednesday at 3 a.m. In

the communal kitchen of a women's corridor. One resident whose room is adjacent to the kitchen awoke only to discover the kitchen full of black, acrid smoke. She immediately raised the alarm

by knocking on doors, by which time the corridor was full of smoke, and she then succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

The fire brigade were called and although the fire was already out there were

toxic fumes present which had to be eliminated. It was discovered that the fire had started in a plastic bin and is thought to have been begun by a cigarette.

The whole college was

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successfully evacuated and porters were praised. Yet the students were anxious that

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AND AGAIN...

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By Tonya Foley

there were no alarms ringing in their vicinity. They judged the provision of fire alarms as inadequate as the only ones in the immediate area were beyond the stair well which was impossible to reach due to the fire. They expressed concern that "if the fire had spread past the kitchen, residents the other side would not have been able to escape as fire exits would have been blocked." They said they wanted to see the installation of smoke alarms in corridors and kitchens.

When interviewed about the incident, the Master, Derek Crabtree, said that the fire brigade were satisfied with the fire safety precautions present within the building. Those feelings were supported by UKC Safety Officer, Anne Chadwick. Though Mr Crabtree did appear concerned about there being no fire alarm in the kitchen, which is a likely source of fire, and "the presence of electrical equipment poses a high risk." On the subject of smoke detectors he pointed out that they have numerous drawbacks arising from their sensitivity to steam and toast-

ers. Becket Court is a supreme example of this and toasters there are being banned from study rooms. He wanted to clarify the fact that although it is "highly commendable to put out a fire, it does involve a high risk and in all cases doors leading directly on to a fire should not be opened if at all possible."

Attacks

This fire was a frightening climax in a chain of disturbing events to strike this particular corridor. For the past few days it has been on the receiving end of what can only appear as

deliberately malicious attacks. It all began at the week-end when the students awoke to find what appeared to be blood smeared on a bathroom wall. Then during the night the corridor was flooded due to someone allowing a sink in the wash-room to overflow but turning the taps full on.

The Master was informed and the whole affair has since culminated in the fire, which is obviously being regarded as suspicious by the residents of the corridor. They are understandably worried about where all this is leading and commented, "Someone could have been killed."

"Incompatible"

The area is used by many people to gain access to other accommodation blocks and therefore is difficult to restrict entrance to. They expressed their concern that they "didn't feel safe at all" and put it to the Master that they wouldn't pay for accommodation which they felt had inefficient security. The Master spoke of the problem regarding fire safety and personal security and said that they are often "incompatible" in that "fire precautions necessitate free movement."

On Thursday evening, the residents of this corridor chose to spend the night elsewhere away from any reminders of their harrowing experience. The police have since been informed and are dealing with the situation.

Kir-win

By Scott Knox

Last Monday saw many a cheering person in Keynes Lecture Room I, as Sean Kirwan was announced President elect of the Students' Union

Taking 410 votes out of 623 Sean had quite a lead over the other candidates - Mark A Tomlinson and Steve Stenton. "I thought that it was going to be closer than it actually was", said Sean.

I asked Sean how he felt: "Never again, a lot of hard work and time goes into an election, however, I am very happy and very relieved, just wondering what is ahead of me now."

1st August, 1991 is the date on which Sean will officially take over as UKC Students' Union President, replacing Bryan Davey. I asked Sean how he

saw his role: "I don't want to be the figurehead of the Union, just another member of executive. I didn't stand so that I could be an all powerful conquering hero."

Sean has many ideas for the Union. One such idea is that he hopes to help each portfolio within the Union to have a clearly defined role - "There are at the moment very thin divisions between each portfolio", says Sean. The aim of this would be that each portfolio could actively pursue their campaigns within their defined role. Sean also hopes that each portfolio will have a week of action.

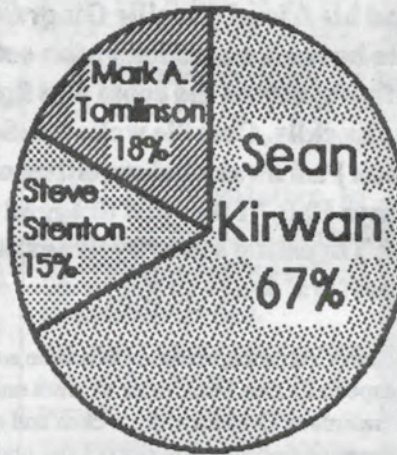
During the hustings of the President election, a lot of talk surrounded the subject of the Union building: "Of the three candidates, I was the more realistic", views Sean. "The subject of the Union building is a question of awareness in both the University and the students themselves, as to the need for adequate



services and entertainments. The Union can hopefully work with community groups on this subject, as this will build better relations between the students and community."

Finally, I asked Sean about his views on the National Students' Union: "Our membership is highly important, with such things as education cuts and the Poll Tax, students need to work together at a national level to achieve their aims."

1st August will also see the other new sabbaticals taking over, Anita Grover as General Secretary, Kate Wilson as Social Secretary, Liz McHale as Women's Officer, Conrad Toft as Treasurer, and Phil Rowley in the Sports Federation, providing a new package for a new academic year.



Last week article, which appeared on the front page, entitled "Broken Vans and Lonely Hearts" was printed uncredited, Sorry. It was written by Karen Webster.



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Day of "Action"?

By Gavin Clarke

Wednesday 27th February, one day before the Gulf War cease fire, was the Critical Lawyers Group's 'Day of Protest Against the War'. A day of events which attracted a low student turn-out.

The Critical Lawyers urged students to boycott lectures and seminars in opposition to the conflict and join in with a day of discussions, drama and videos. However, despite the majority of students opposing the war, as found by the KRED 'Gulf Poll', very few actually turned out in support.

Condemning the war as 'slaughter by laser guided technology', Ian Grigg-Spall of the Lawyers Group, was optimistic that their effects could make a difference to events if enough people get together, which he felt was the point behind the whole day of action.

Reading out a list of demands, which included the condemnation of non-Arab troops in the Gulf and the right of Kuwait to self-determination, he concluded that "if enough people at the University of Kent will join in and support us in these demands and spread the word, that's how we'll get done politically".

Despite this, the majority of attendants at the activities were over-seas students, according to student Mandy Smith, while a video on the Palestinian problem was sparsely attended. This left protestors wondering why British students felt so disinclined to get involved.

Some have pointed to a lack of awareness due to a lack of publicity, an allegation that the Critical Lawyers rejected, citing that at least 1,500 people knew having signed a signature calling for the stoppage only the previous week.

The Students' Union itself, despite having several anti-war policies already, only supported the protest at a meeting of the Executive a few days before last Wednesday. Having been divided over the issue, Paul Hewitt said the Union could only support what a ma-

majority of students had indicated they had wanted by signing the petition, few of the Executive actually became involved, however, material equipment such as staging was provided, and Paul backed the action saying, "I think it's very good when people get involved and do things, so I welcome these activities by students".

The attitude of those attending the activities was largely anti-war, with speaker after speaker from the Green Group to the Socialist Worker Party talking on environmental and human

damage, and slamming the idea that it was a war of liberation of human rights.

"It's simply about the right of Americans to consume oil at half the price, and twice the levels of the consumption of other peoples", said Steve Dowe of the Greens. Andy Barl, a law student and member of the Critical Lawyers Group didn't know what the solution was, but he added that "as people all we can do is protest the fact that we don't believe in a 'just war' ". Many speeches were delivered

to enthusiastic applause, but tempers flared outside the library in the presence of TVS film crews, as Josh Rice, an American student found himself in confrontation with what he called "a 1960s reject spouting off rhetoric".

Josh, who has friends serving in the US army, could not see how to deal with Saddam Hussein in any other way, but added that he would still go to the public displays as a voice of protest. Did he feel the anti-war protesters were misguided? "No, they just see it from a different perspective."



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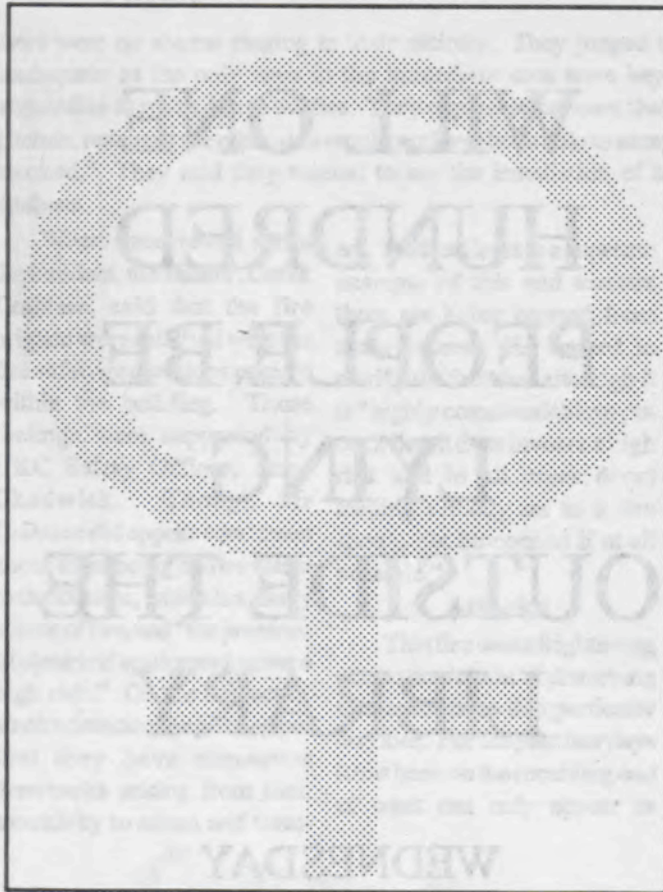
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Women's Officer Elect.



Liz McHale, the new Women's Officer

In August, Liz McHale, who is now a fourth year drama student, will be taking over from Helga Swidenbank as our new Women's Officer. As she stood unopposed there has been no need for her to circulate a manifesto or even give a speech at the hustings. In her own words this is 'outrageous', as the majority of the students she is going to represent know nothing about her. Liz blames the lack of competition on the low profile that women's issues take and hopes to increase their publicity so that women get involved in campus affairs; next year she wants 'at least six women' to stand for her job.

This year Helga has been the main representative in the Union of not only women but also Lesbian and Gay students. Thanks to the introduction of Lesbian and Gay Rights officers, Liz will be able to focus totally on her role as Women's Officer.

In her first and second years Liz ran CND on campus and is involved in the Women's Group and a member of the Labour Club (although she applied for the job of Women's Officer independently, wanting to represent women students despite their political, religious or other beliefs).

As a member of the Safety Working Party set up after the sit-in of 1989, Liz played a part in its achievements - the introduction of the late night minibus service; the increase of security guards and porters; the availability of free rape alarms in porter's lodges; better lighting in Parkwood; and locks on the windows of Parkwood rooms. She will continue to press for some kind of decision concerning late night entry into colleges where the guidelines given to porters allowing entry by ID cards 'confuses the need for security and behaviour which is just sensible.' This inadequacy is best shown in her example of a porter turning away a woman late at night who only wanted to phone a taxi. She would also like to see more women security guards.

Another of her aims will be to improve counselling services on campus which although good at the moment need to be expanded, especially in the area of personal problems. She is also not happy with the fact that they are only part-time.

Women's health on campus is also important to Liz. She wants to make sure that women hear about new medical information, for example about the invention of the abortion pill and discoveries concerning Toxic Shock Syndrome. 'For women to make decisions about their bodies they need information to be readily available.' She will also be repeating the Sexuality Conference that Helga organised last November.

Liz hopes that in her new role of Women's Officer she will be able to help the Women's Group get things done. Where Helga described herself as a 'vessel' for women's issues on campus, Liz joked that she wants to be a 'screwdriver' (not a 'spanner') in the works.

Obviously keen to start her new job she couldn't help asking me to mention that on Saturday, 9 March, to celebrate International Women's Day there will be a concoction of entertaining and informative talks and stalls in the Sports Hall.

Lizzy Davy

Annual General Meeting

By Tonya Foley

Last week's Annual General Meeting in Keynes saw the presentation of this year's Annual Report. Compiled by the Students' Union it gives information on the achievements of this year's S.U. - for example, the Fair Rent and Catering Campaigns and prayer space for the Muslim students.

The meeting began with the Executive reports. Neil Foster brought up the University's proposal for the installation of a Canterbury Business School on campus whose cost will be met by a grant from the University. He apologised for the S.U. shop's early closing during the last week which was unavoidable due to staff shortages. He also presented the 'Statement of Accounts' and urged societies to fully utilise their cash allowance as many are underspending.

"Die-In"

Women's Officer, Helga Swidenbank, promoted "National Aids Week" which is this week. She called for the continued support against 'Clause 25' which prevents gay couples from fostering children. The Aids awareness theme was continued by V.P. Gay Rights, Steve Madison, who has organised a "Die-In" for Tomorrow. This will occur outside the Library, when 100 people will pretend to be dead in memory of 100 Aids victims who died last year in the Canterbury and Thanet areas.

Social Secretary, Jason Phillips, apologised again for the Valentine's Ball disaster but is looking forward positively to the Summer Festival which is definitely going ahead and anyone looking to help should get in contact with him.

First on the Agenda were mo-

tions for the NUS Conference. This consisted of NUS campaigning against cuts in Discretionary Awards due to reductions in Government funding for Local Authorities and the Poll Tax. Victims of these cuts would be students of the London Contemporary Dance School and some law students amongst others. Proposed by Brian Davey the Motion was unilaterally carried.

Union Building

Next was the decision on whether or not to allow Chancellor, Robert Horton, to visit the Mandela Building. The Proposer, Tony Pope, V.P. External, said that the Chancellor was an influential person and despite his bad image on campus, he could have a considerable role in our gaining a central Union Building with regards to funding. Sean Kirwan [recently voted President Elect for 91/92 Academic Year] was totally against the move saying that he deliberately avoids students when he visits and that "his name is dirt on this campus". Robert Horton is the Chairman of B.P. and through his work deals with South Africa. Sean Kirwan commented "Apartheid is not something I am prepared to profit from". He is totally for gaining a Students' Union Building but not with these methods. KRED Editor, Scott Knox, supported him saying it's "juggling with hypocrisy". Tony Pope replied saying that



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whatever we can get we should use. The building will be used to hold meetings against apartheid and that we are not sully ourselves in gaining his support. Despite valid arguments from both sides the Motion was passed, though by a narrow margin.

Political

Lastly, the Motion was put forward to discuss the more political NUS Conference Motions after ordinary Motions at U.G.M.s. This would hope to achieve a better student representation at meetings which are boycotted largely due to the assumption that it is all politics. If political issues were pushed to the end, students

would not be so immediately bored argued Conrad Toft. Helga Swidenbank opposed this saying that our affiliation with NUS meant it had to take precedence over everything else on the Agenda. The motion was then voted upon and was clearly defeated.

Dissapointment

Little serious discussion followed. Ian Stonelake unsuccessfully tried various attempts to stretch the meeting out a little longer as it was over by 9.30 p.m. Disappointed with the poor turnout he had obviously had high expectations of the meeting and was clearly disillusioned, though it was good to see some enthusiasm.

The results of Friday's voting:

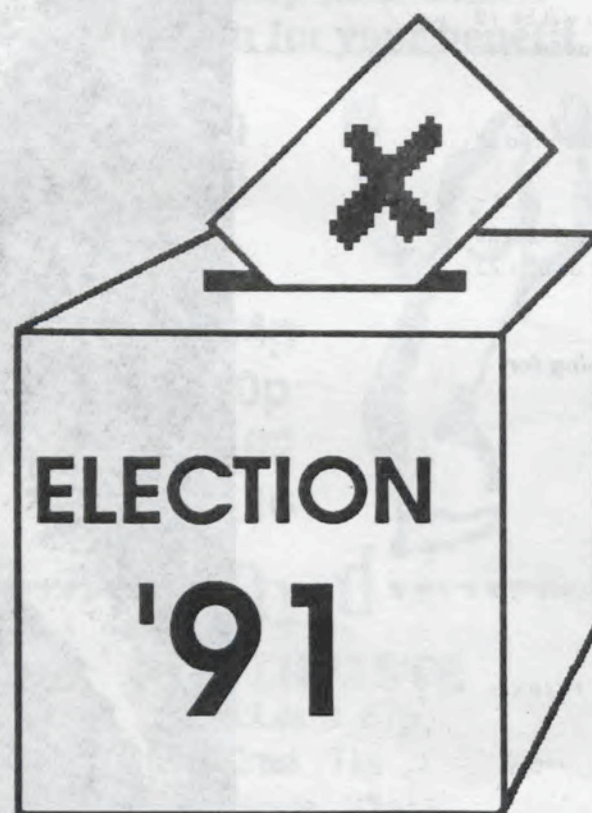
Treasurer, 537 people voted, of those 334 went to Conrad Toft.
Sports Fed. Sabbatical, 382 people voted, of those 205 went to Phil Rowley.

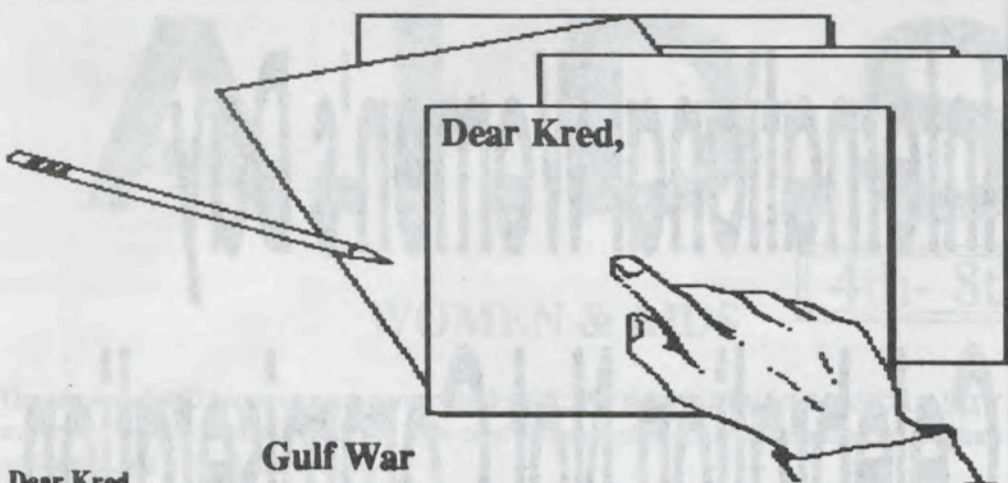
Sabbatical line up

	1990-91	1991-92
President	Bryan Davey	*Sean Kirwan
General Secretary	Paul Hewitt	*Anita Grover
Women's Officer	Helga Swidenbank	*Liz McHale
Treasurer	Neil Foster	*Conrad Toft
Social Secretary	Jason Phillips	*Kate Wilson
Sports Federation	Dave Lewis	*Phil Rowley

*Sabbaticals Elect take over from 1st August 1991.

Last but by no means least a big round of applause for S.O.C. for their hard work last week.





Gulf War

Dear Kred

If L E Talbot is going to write letters about the Gulf War (Kred 26 Feb) she should get her facts right. Her opening paragraph last week reflects her ignorance of the basic historical facts of that part of the world.

i) The Al-Sabah family has been ruling Kuwait since the eighteenth century. Kuwait was never part of any entity called Iraq. Even when the Ottomans claimed it as part of the province of Basra, they did not exercise effective control. When, in the 1890s, the Ottomans attempted to extend their imperial control down towards the Gulf region, the Al-Sabahs, seeing the threat to Kuwait, put their country under British protection. Iraq was created from the ruins of the Ottoman Empire more than two decades later.

ii) Given the above, one cannot talk of the "reclamation" of Kuwait by Iraq, since Kuwait was never part of Iraq. And why is it "clear" that the annexation of Kuwait was done with America's knowledge and approval? I know of no evidence to that effect. It was well reported before the invasion that Iraq was threatening Kuwait, but I think most people at the time thought that Iraq was just bluffing.

iii) With regard to numbers of civilian casualties; nobody knows the figures yet, and no doubt it will be some time before we do. However, I would like to say something about "the Allies' claim to high precision weapons", since this relates to something I have been studying. There is no doubt that the accuracy of modern weapons is far in advance of the weapons of World War 2. Laser and optically guided weapons were first used towards the end of the Vietnam War and immediately showed vastly improved accuracy over the weapons used earlier in that war. The corollary of vastly improved bombing accuracy is less collateral damage, i.e. fewer civilians killed by accident. In the Second World War, the inaccuracy of bombing led to the tactic of saturating an area with bombs, in order to be sure of hitting a target. I suspect we shall find, when this war is over, that in proportion to the tonnage of bombs dropped the number of civilian casualties will be considerably less than in World War 2.

iv) I would like to reply to all your other points, but some of them are so wild, I don't know where to begin. As far as "scuttling" the Russian initiatives are concerned, perhaps the Americans feel that, having got into this war, they want to produce a clear result at the end of it, one that will make the sacrifices worthwhile. (I don't know whether that is justifiable or not, but it is understandable). I personally can't see any outcome more likely to lead to a long-term American presence in the region than one which left Saddam Hussein in possession of substantial military forces, still posing a threat to America's allies in the region.

v) "Imperialism" means all sorts of things to different people, but what seems to me clear is that Iraq's invasion of Kuwait was a clear case of unprovoked aggression, and that the coalition response has been an example of collective resistance to aggression. Just like World War 2.

We have been lucky; we have had a short successful war, and I think we will find that the casualties on all sides have been low, considering what might have happened. What matters now is to construct a stable and secure peace. I hope the anti-war lobby can be more rational and constructive in its suggestions for the peace than it was in its criticisms of the war.

C P Kelsey (D)

Phone Home!

Dear Kred

We are angry! We want justice! Now! Why are the phones in Parkwood twice as expensive as any other phone? Why do you have to queue for half an hour in the cold driving rain for the single phone which works on Sunday? The situation is unacceptable and it must be remedied. The University must forget profits for once (because after all it's them who set the price of the phones) and put the welfare of the students first. For foreign students especially it is an emotional need to phone home regularly and speak with family and friends - and they have the right to get longer for the money they put in. Secondly, we need more phones both phonecard and coins so that students don't have to waste precious time standing in interminable queues. Phones are a vital part of students' welfare. * Let's see a bit of recognition on the part of the University.

Lee Harris

* It's good to see the Student Union fighting for us, now.

Are you happy?
Are you angry?
Are you dissatisfied?
Do you want to see something happen?
Well, write a letter to Dear KRED, and let your feelings be known.

Gulf Action

Dear Kred

Although some people in the University think they are pursuing a good cause their methods are pathetic and stupid.

I am referring to slogans such as 'NO WAR' and 'STOP THE WAR' written in permanent marker throughout Rutherford College. A student pacifist delivering anti-war leaflets justified the vandalism as "people expressing themselves." (?) For some people it is a shame.

Although easier to remove, there also appears to have been a proliferation of stickers for various noble causes (such as BOSS stickers, Gayline, Niteline). These stickers remain long after their use has expired and look untidy and dirty.

The University provides countless notice boards. Why don't these losers use them?

Yours sincerely

Many Members of S4N Corridor (R)

C.L.G.

Dear Kred

We, the undersigned, having read the letter from the Critical Lawyers' Group in 26 February edition, now realise that the group is a front for the Communist Party and an apologist for Saddam Hussein in that they do not recognise the state of Kuwait's right to exist.

Yours sincerely
Stuart Berry (D)
Peter A Maslyn (D)

NOTICEBOARD

Is There Anybody Out There???

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SO COME ON! GET INVOLVED.

Shane Hodgson (E)

Jenny Price (E)

Portex Open Lecture

The Speaker of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. Bernard Weatherill, will lecture on "The Role of the Speaker of the House of Commons" on 8 March in Cornwallis Lecture Theatre at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

World Education and Development Group (WEDG)

Just a reminder ... Helen Darbishire of Article 19 will be down on Thursday, 7 March, at 7.30 p.m to talk about "Famine and Censorship" (KLT3). Be there or be unaware!

P.S. We didn't realise until it was too late that Amnesty International will be showing the films "Salvador" and "Cry Freedom" at that same time. We urge you to support all the other Amnesty Week events, but remind you that it will be difficult to get Article 19 down again. In compromise, WEDG will be showing "Salvador" some time next term and after Miss Darbishire's talk, we can all make a mass exodus to "Cry Freedom." Sound like a fair deal?

The Italian Society

Presents

-Cinema Paradiso-
Wed 6th March
8.00pm
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EUROPEAN SOCIETY

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Eliot Cloister Room
7.30pm.

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In conjunction with the "Johnnie" awards, the Film-Making Society is proud to present its Spring Film Festival on Wednesday, 6th March @ 7.30 p.m. in Rutherford Lecture Theatre 1. The screening list includes such diverse subjects as comedy, music video, drama and a shockingly surreal exploration into the Christian religion itself. In addition to Super-8 films, we are also pleased to include VHS work in the repertoire of the Festival.

Among the categories of awards will be "best line" and "most obscene", and you are invited to decide on the "Johnnie" recipients. In addition to the award ceremony, punches and "snacks-of-the-stars" will be provided.

So if you have an ounce of interest in the thriving art culture of the University, and especially if you don't, this Spring's Film Festival promises to be one of the most enjoyable in a series of really fun screenings from the Film-Making Society.

Adam Sydney [E]

MULTI MEDIA SOCIETY: CULT TV & FILM AT KENT

Monday 11th March RLT 1
8.00pm

An evening of Children's Tele-Fantasy featuring episodes of:

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UFO
INTO THE LABYRINTH
and
THE TOMORROW PEOPLE.

NOTICEBOARD is open to all campus societies to advertise meetings, entertainments, or other such gatherings that need advertising. Please get notices in at least week in advance, to the Mandela Building.

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL



WOMEN'S DAY
SAT 9th MARCH SPORTS CENTRE 12-30
4-30

international women's day -the origins

On Saturday, 9 March, we at UKC will be celebrating International Women's Day - What? not another boring feminist rant thought up by the Women's Officer? No, International Women's Day (8 March) has a 'long history' and was formalised officially in 1977 by the United Nations.

In Britain, as in many other countries, International Women's Day has long been associated with Trade Unions and the left in general. 8 March was proposed as a landmark in 1908, when a march was held in New York to commemorate the struggle for improved working conditions by a group of women clothing workers. By 1911 International Women's Day was being celebrated throughout the United States and Europe.

Recent International Women's Days were revived by the women's movement. In 1971 a demonstration of 5,000 women in London demanded equal pay, equal opportunities, free 24-hour child care, free contraception and abortion on demand.

International Women's Day has grown since the 1970's, it has become a date around which women organise themselves and provides a focus for celebration of womanhood. The events at UKC are open to all women to take part in and enjoy. Please come along to the Sports Centre on Saturday and take part in the fun!

Helga Swidenbank
Women's Officer

International Women's Day Celebration Not Commiseration.

International Women's Day at Kent University has, in the past, been a relatively exclusive event centring on radical feminist politics and the subjugated position of women within society in general and at UKC in particular. This year we have widened our approach and discarded (but not forgotten!) a lot of of the lofty theory. Instead, International Women's Day this year is designed to be constructive and enjoyable focussing on women's positive outlook and capabilities.

The activities available are relevant to any and every woman, in that they are not founded on strident feminist beliefs but instead encourage women to enhance their natural strength, beauty and sensitivity. It might seem strange to some that International Women's Day at UKC is aiming to accentuate some aspects of 'womanliness' that are often derided. Feminists are supposedly meant to surpress these 'wishy-washy' notions which reinforce the idea of 'natural women' and the whole 'earth mother' image, but I think that these are in fact positive facets of women which should be highlighted.

The day starts at 12.30pm with a 'ploughperson's' lunch, which should only cost about £1.50. After this there are three workshop sessions consisting of a choice of:-

Colour Harmonics - Colour plays an important part in our lives, some colours cheer you up, while others can depress or irritate you. Light and colour are powerful therapeutic agencies which can dramatically affect our health and well being. JAN SHEPHERD will be giving an introduction to colour harmonics.

Assertiveness - LOIS ARNOLD, UKC's self-defence instructor will be taking a two hour long session exploring concepts of assertion, assertive rights and practical exercises.

Yoga - Instruction will be given by UKC teacher, DOROTHY PARKER. (Bring a towel or mat!)

Aromatherapy - A talk and demonstration by SUSAN MOTTERSHAW a qualified holistic aromatherapist.

Shiatsu - Is a natural method of healing, which helps with stress, asthma, the immune system and general body awareness. VIVIEN HALE will give a talk and demonstration.

Homeopathy - MRS ROURKE will be giving a talk about naturalistic methods of healing and preventative medicine. (This will only take place for two sessions - 1.00pm to 2.00pm and 2.15pm to 3.15pm.)

Callenetics - Is a form of light gymnastics, designed to promote strength and beauty. KAREN PETERS, a local PE teacher will be leading the sessions. (Bring a towel or mat!)

The event is women-only and through this hopefully the 'message' of International Women's Day will subtly be put across - that all women can and should celebrate their positive attributes instead of sitting in a darkened room discussing their miserable situation.

- BE POSITIVE
- HAVE FUN
- COME TO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

Registration forms from Helga Swidenbank (Mandela Building) or Sue Linge (Sports Centre).

Streetproofing - Self Defence for Women

A Streetproofing programme will be presented by the Women's Self Defence Association for female staff on the afternoon of Wednesday, 6 March. The three main components of the programme are:- 1) Awareness and Avoidance; 2) Simple self defence techniques; 3) Advice on what to do, and what not to do, if attacked.

The three-hour session will commence at 2 p.m. and places are limited though further sessions will be arranged if there is sufficient demand.

To reserve a place, contact the Estates and Buildings Dept on Ext. 3613.

A.I.D.S. Week

4th- 8th March

WOMEN & AIDS

The concept of AIDS is now synonymous with PANIC, PROMISCUITY, HOMOSEXUALITY and much, much more . . . AIDS has been used as a metaphor for social corruption, religious retribution and general moral decay.

Health educators and the government must realise that the single minded message of chastity is no good. We must look to reality - individuals have sex - even women!

Women are often forgotten when the issue of AIDS is discussed. The emphasis of safer sex education has been largely from a male heterosexual perspective, by promoting the use of condoms. This serves to reinforce the message that sex is purely a matter of male penetration. This approach denies lesbian existence altogether. It is worthwhile remembering that of those known to be HIV positive with AIDS, and AIDS with related complexes, a significant number.

So, here goes some basic, unbiased info about AIDS, what it is, how it is transmitted, and the sources of support and counselling available if you think you have come in contact with the virus.

* Firstly AIDS is a syndrome not a disease - it can be transmitted through body fluids. It is infectious but not contagious. High risk activities include, sharing needles and unprotected vaginal or anal intercourse, and oral sex also carries some risk. Regardless of gender sexuality these activities put you at risk.

* Common sense and caution have a lot to do with prevention of AIDS. Condoms will not guarantee immunity, but until a preventative or curative drug can be found, the good old condom is your best option.

* Condoms are available from supermarkets, chemists, pubs, vending machines etc. Free supplies and advice can also be obtained from Family Planning Clinics or the Brook Advisory Centre.

* AIDS counselling is available in confidence from the Medical Centre, also from the following:

East Kent AIDS Helpline 0843 298610 (7.00 - 10.00pm Mon - Fri).

East Kent Body Positive PO Box 79 Margate Kent.

Terrance Higgins Trust 071 242 1010.

Services For Women

Margret Pyke Centre 15 Bateman's Centre Soho Square London W1 071 734 9351.

Postively Women 5 Sebastian Street London EC1V 0HE 071 490 5501.

Praed Street Centre Praed Street Clinic St Mary's Hospital London W2 1NY 071 725 1549/6486.

BE CAREFUL!!

AIDS WEEK - 4TH TO 8TH MARCH

Helga Swidenbank
Women's Officer

LESBIANS AND AIDS

Until recently, few lesbians in Britain had considered that safer sex practices and HIV risks were relevant to them. But it is becoming increasingly clear that we, just like everybody else, need to take an honest look at what we do, how we do it and who we do it with. Lesbians can and do get HIV (the virus that can lead to AIDS), through sharing drug equipment, risky sex practices and in other ways. We can also get herpes and other sexually transmitted diseases - the risk of which can be greatly reduced through, yes, you guessed, safer sex.

Oh here we go, I hear you say, another lecture on what to do and not do in bed. How much information have you seen/heard on lesbian safer sex though? Exactly. So read on. (I promise not to make it too clinical).

"CAN WE TALK?"

Most people get a bit fidgety when talking about sex. Research has shown that lesbians are even less likely to talk with each other about sex and even if they do, they sometimes lie for fear of rejection or ridicule.

Just as prejudice thrives on our silence about our homosexuality, HIV thrives on our silence about sex. It's vital to try to tell the truth to our partners and friends, and not condemn each other's sexual habits.

Suppress the truth, and you're helping to spread the virus.

OK, LET'S TALK

The HIV virus is transmitted through blood to blood (including menstrual), or vaginal fluid to blood contact. Any sort of sex that doesn't involve these shouldn't be risky. Mutual masturbation, massage, body rubbing or any other sort of external body contact with unbroken skin is okay. Using your fingers inside someone is okay provided you don't have cuts or sores on your hand - if you do, or your partner has her period, wearing a thin latex glove will make it safer.

Another form of protection is the dental dam. It's a square of latex, originally designed for use by dentists. They are about 15cm square, very stretchy and a little tougher than a condom. The risk from open cuts/sores or bleeding during oral sex can be much reduced by using a dental dam; basically you stretch the latex across the sex organs and stimulate them through it - but don't get carried away and forget which side is which: try marking one side!

Sex toys, such as vibrators or dildos, are safe as long as they're not shared. If you want to share one, put a condom on it between users or wash it in very hot soapy water. Be careful - putting large things inside you (fists, some toys), or using them roughly can cause bleeding, which adds greatly to the risk.

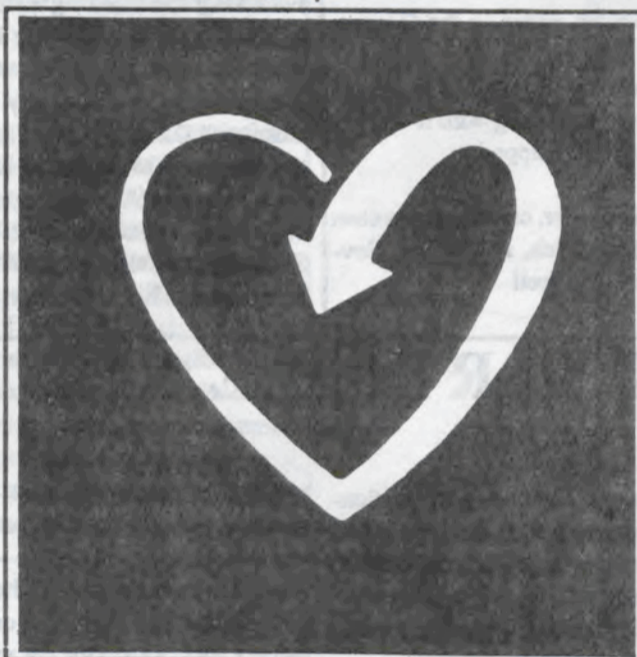
The thing that matters is blood/blood or vaginal fluid/blood contact. There are a lot of other things you can do erotically involving fantasy, talk and teasing which can keep your sex life fun!

Please don't forget - lesbian safer sex is not just about AIDS; it can prevent hepatitis, herpes, thrush and many other STD's. So if you want to stay healthy and make sure your partner does too, use your nonce!

Vicky Wevell
Lesbian Rights Officer

* Cottrell & Co. 15-17 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 2AA, 071-580-5500, sell dental dams by the box (36 to a box) by mail order or over the counter. Latex gloves in boxes of 25. Call for prices.

Some supermarkets (Asda) and chemists sell thin latex gloves "for those mucky jobs."



Safety Report

Yet again the man on the bicycle has struck again. At 11 a.m. on Thursday of last week, a man riding a bicycle along the Park Wood footpath (towards Woodlands) assaulted a woman student. The woman was grabbed on the bottom in an aggressive manner. This is the fifth incident I have been informed of, all of which are strikingly similar. The man was wearing a blue jacket, jeans, and has orangy/blonde hair.

Due to the regularity of these incidents, the police have been contacted, thus if you have either had a similar experience, or know of the individual concerned, please contact the police or the Women's Officer.

There are practical measures which the police advised, firstly to carry a rape alarm, which can be used to notify, or scare someone away, and if you are attacked to make as much noise as possible in order to alert people around you. These measures are very minimal and probably won't prevent this incident from recurring, however, they may help catch this man, who thinks it's acceptable to assault women in such a way.

Helga Swidenbank
Women's Officer

Students' Union

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POLL TAX INCREASE

The total lunacy of the Poll Tax, and its unworkable nature, has become blatantly obvious in the last year.

The Poll Tax is now costing over £2 million to collect in Canterbury alone, or to put it another way - £20 per charge payer. When it costs this on average, you can see the lunacy of trying to chase up non-paying students.

A survey of 300 students at Christchurch in Canterbury showed 51% still have not paid any Poll Tax. The number not paying at UKC is likely to be of a similar magnitude. Many students who started paying installments have stopped in realisation that many of their friends have paid nothing, and nothing has happened to them.

The City Council has so far ignored the problems of enforcing payment. Some students have totally disappeared by not registering their new addresses. Others have registered their new addresses but have continued to get reminders at their old addresses. In other cases, students have not had their bills reduced in line with their student certificates.

The court case procedure would cost them more than the amount students have in arrears. Of the few students who have gone to court, they have usually had their cases adjourned. There has been virtually no students taken to court so far, and those that have, have usually been mistaken for non-students and their cases adjourned.

Even if a liability order is issued on a student, enforcing it is difficult. Wage arrestment is impossible - grants are exempt from this type of enforcement. As the vast majority of students are no longer eligible for benefits, the City Council are unable to deduct payment from benefits also. Prison has proved an option that local councillors who hope to be re-elected, are not prepared to use.

The only option therefore, is seizure of goods by bailiffs. This too is problematic. Advanced warning of their arrival must be given, and when they arrive you can refuse to let them in! Even if they got in, in many student houses, there would be difficulty finding goods to the value of their Poll Tax bills!

The concept of the Poll Tax was designed to decimate local authority services, and to redistribute wealth to the richest in the community. It was Maggie Thatcher's most ideological attack yet. The poor would pay a greater percentage of their earnings on the Poll Tax than the rich. Therefore, they would vote for cuts in services and therefore for Tory councils. Despite the fact they knew they had the most to lose by service cuts, they would vote for them because they could not afford to pay for decent services.

It comes as no surprise then, that the Poll Tax increase to £333.13, £66.63 for students (£336 for Parkwood/Blean, £67.20 for students) has been accompanied by cuts in services. 374 jobs are to go at County Hall this year, slashing Careers Advice, Discretionary Awards (it is unlikely any Kent school children will be funded through law school in future) and other parts of the education budget. This is despite the fact that Kent spends less on education than any other Local Education Authority in Britain!

The message we must return to the Government is clear. Your Poll Tax is unworkable. We can't, and won't pay it. We must also make sure they understand meddling with it will not be enough - it must be scrapped.

If you are free over Easter, come to the protest in London on 23rd March, and let the Government know how you feel!

Bryan Davey

AMADEUS ROCKED

Performed by UKC Dramatics on 21 February at the Gulbenkian Theatre.

Like all Peter Shaffer's celebrated works, 'Amadeus' is the result of the playwright binding shreds of truth with his own imagination. This play speculates that it was the rivalry between the disaffected though highly influential figure of Antonio Salieri, and Mozart, which contributed to the latter's peculiar demise. Despite the appreciation of his music in Vienna, Mozart died poor and frustrated at just 35.

Directed by James French, this production promised a 'grotesque' interpretation of eighteenth century Vienna. Both the background and the stage were covered with bars of music, printed in black and white. A large, white bust of Mozart viewed the action - its blurred features reflecting Mozart's enigmatic personality. Appropriate pieces of Mozart's music were played at intervals, adding an essential validity to Mozart's arrogance, and combining with the period costume to evoke the eighteenth century atmosphere.

The performance opened as the various 'Venticelli' - representing city gossip - passed slowly down the aisles, hissing 'Salieri-Assassin' repeatedly; this was effective in spreading a sense of intrigue through the theatre. Then Salieri, played by Mark Griffin, narrated the action. Salieri's hopelessness was shown with notable consistency: he is fighting a battle with Mozart, but already knows he has lost. As Mozart's wife, Jessica Naish portrayed the intricate emotional state of the character with great subtlety, while Hugh Collinsplatt exploited his more minor role well: through von Strack the audience fully realises the unacceptability of Mozart to Viennese society.

Mozart's fervent self-belief and boyish outlook were conveyed remarkably by William Lerner but Mozart's ultimate despair was rendered unconvincing by the humour of the three noblemen. William Sitwell (as Emperor Joseph II) was genuinely funny, and much appreciated, with a character reminiscent of The Prince Regent from 'Blackadder III.' In the same vein was James Robinson (as Baron von Sweiten).

Finally, there was Andrew Scott (Count Orsini Rosenberg) whose pedantic servility could have been part of a BBC1 sit-com (except he got laughs).

These three may have emphasised the mental chaos of Mozart and Salieri through contrast, but it was difficult to take them seriously when required, and this detracted from the impact of Mozart's death scene. However, by this time the audience had been highly entertained for over two-and-a-half hours and the performance's success was assured.

Rob Hamilton-Jones



STONKER REVEALED

It must surely by now have come to everybody's notice that 15th March is Red Nose Day III, known to its friends and admirers as "The Stonker". Most of you have probably come to realise that plans are afoot on campus. Well, here's what's happening

Following the stonking success of its Children in Need Appeal, U.K.C. Radio will be co-ordinating the fun, working in co-operation with the University, the Union, RAG, Oxfam and other organisations, with a large-scale campus-wide fund-raising effort planned, as well as some incredible juvenile stupidity.

Costumed D.J.s will be out and about with buckets, doing what they're best at, making fools of themselves! Meanwhile, fun and games during the day, as organised by the sober and sophisticated RAG contingent, to include a team relay Space Hopper Race from college to college and hopefully the "It's A Knockout" contest postponed once upon a White Rag Week. Should snow fall on 15th March, one thing that will still go ahead will be the UKC Radio Stonkshow in Eliot JCR from 12.00 - 5.00 p.m. with numerous sillinesses, prize competitions and

live sketches performed by assorted campus personalities. Taking over from the STONKSHOW during the evening will be a Stonker of a Comic Relief Gig from the Jazz and Blues Society.

You can keep on top of everything [OO-ER! - Ed.] by staying tuned to UKC Radio on 999KHz, at any point during 15th March, midnight to midnight, as a dedicated bunch of loonies present a special sponsored 24-hour session, with music provided by the U.K.C. Top 200 of all time, to be conducted around campus soon and with free entry into a draw to win £££s worth of records, and dollops of freshly squeezed comedy, old and new, oozing out across the airwaves!

Obviously, loads more will be developing as THE STONKER draws nearer, and both UKC Radio and KRED will be keeping you posted. In the meantime, look forward, get a Stonker and prepare for some serious fun!

Further information: Ian Wickens.

RAG AGM

Date: Wednesday 13 March 6 p.m.

Place: T.B.A. on Posters

WE NEED YOU. Everyone is welcome to attend in order to find out what's going on in the New Year. This is v. important so come on down and bring family, friends, relatives ... Following which is the Rag AGM Dinner for all those interested at Sweeney Todds.

WOMEN AGAINST WAR IN THE GULF

Women Against War In The Gulf was set up by Jan Pollock as a response to the exclusion of women and their opinions within existing anti-war groups. The group attempts to include women, regardless of their abilities and aims, to present a front which is specifically geared towards women's attitudes to war which differ vastly from men's - women appear to be more conscious of both the tremendous waste of resources which are vital to the welfare system and also the reality of death which is often glossed over in the media. There also seems to be a slight hangover from the Greenham Women media sensation which often renders all-women protests and movements 'attractive' in the eye of the media.

WAWG believe that the jargonised reportage of the war, coupled with the sudden appearance of a whole hoard of so-called 'experts' is geared towards men and excludes the more humanitarian aspect of the conflict, thereby simultaneously excluding many women who are simply "not interested" in the repetitive, pseudo-authoritative, semi-scientific drivel which fills our screens for hours on end.

WAWG suggest that a similar approach is taken to those campaigns against abortion for example, namely talking to other women in

supermarkets, schools, colleges and in particular stressing the deplorable shift in priorities within the NHS, which means that 'non-urgent' operations - (including abortions) are put behind (provision made for) potential war casualties.

WAWG claim that unlike CND's simple moral revulsion against the use of force, a more extensive approach must be taken which encompasses opposition of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, but also sanctions which they believe are just as detrimental. In effect all aggression is opposed and contrasted with neglect of Third World countries for instance.

WAWG has maintained a permanent vigil outside the Foreign Office for the last few months and also retains strong links with Palestinian, Turkish, Iranian etc, women but also works around the country at a local level.

In Canterbury there has been a gathering of women against war in the Gulf every Saturday at 12.00pm outside Marks and Spencers.

Personally, I believe that there are several problems with the intricacies of WAWG's opinions, but any anti-war forum which is

women only can only be a step in the right direction.

After the recent progress in the Gulf W.A.W.G. have stated that their two original demands, namely that "all troops are removed from the region and that the people living in the Gulf have a right to a peaceful life", have not been met and will continue to protest and place a Women's perspective on a male dominated war.

W.A.W.G. have issued a 'letter-plan' to send to M.P.'s to maintain pressure during the withdrawal of troops and the "post-war" period. Points which could be included are: The immediate right to return for all detainees, a reminder that the war is not so much about "liberation" but about Western economic and political interests, to point out the environmental impact and the economic cost of the war which involved money being diverted from public provision.

Some marches on the 8th and 9th March are still going ahead - for more details contact me.

Clair Wilcox (E)
EO Women's

record reviews



45s

Single Reviews: by... The Cloth Ears Co-op

Single of the Week:

Slowdive: "Morning rise" (Creation) 12". This is the one! In an otherwise drab week these songs glisten like dew and have me reaching for enough adjectives to fill a cauldron and make cliché stew. Stately and languid, each track redefines itself, creating a cohesive whole and evoking the time of day of the title. They may not yet be redefining musical boundaries in the way their heroes (My Bloody Valentine) have, but this is more than enough for now. Recently inducted in the "half-decent band play UKC shock" hall of fame, Slowdive manage to amount to so much more than the sum of their parts, touching you in that space normally reserved for headaches. (Strangely, that was meant as a compliment).

New Kids on the Block: "Games" (CBS). These kids don't make very good records, do they?

Dinosaur Jr: The Wagon (blanco y negro): The title track wouldn't have sounded out of place on 'Bug', and I'm told it's the strongest cut on their latest album 'Green Mind'. Passable but disappointingly so. The b-side's 'The Little Baby' though, is something worth getting out of bed for, with its starts and stops, it seems blissfully unaware.

Vagabond Joy: "Going Home" (SBK): Not my usual cup of tea (or whatever the happening expression is these days), but this somehow wins over the stoniest of hearts. REM

meets Giant Sand somewhere on the Rockies, and these surging remains sound like they really mean it. Touchingly genuine.

Nirvana "Sliver": (Tupelo Recording Company). Loads of wild grunge ... has to be played loud enough to rattle your ribcage ... Kobain's voice changes from quiet, with a sad lilt to it, into a relentlessly violent shrieking of "grandma take me home" ... stomp to the groovy green vinyl...

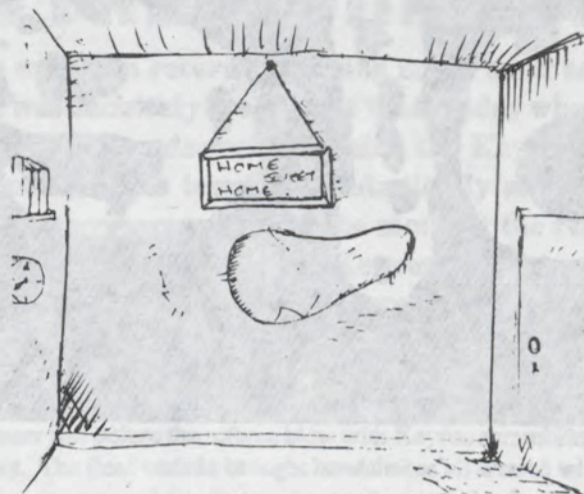
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Rick Astley - 'Free'

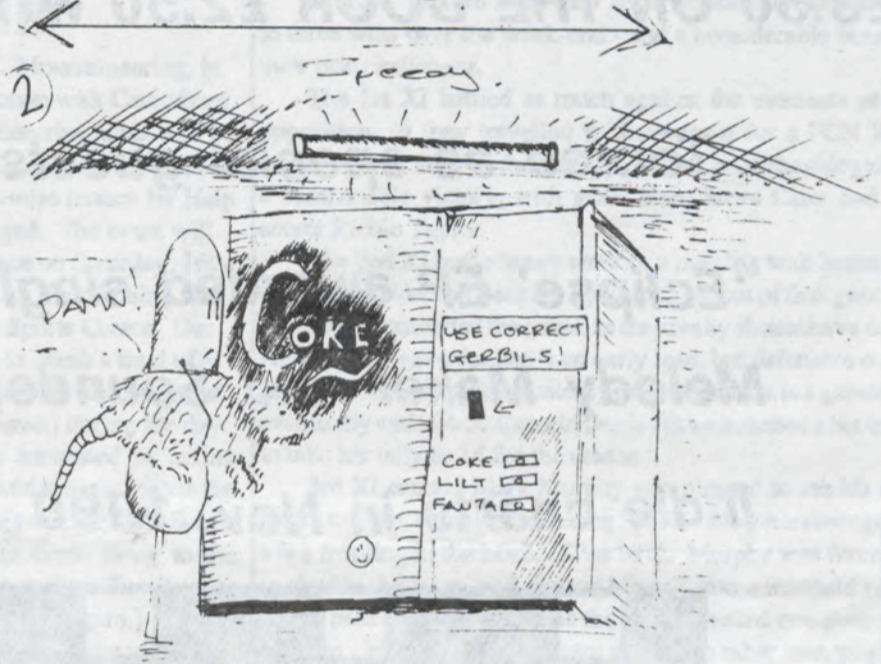
After being pleasantly surprised by the first single from Rick Astley's new album, I had hoped for something a little more innovative than his efforts with Messrs. Stock, Aitken and Waterman. Unfortunately, 'Cry For Help' is the most outstanding track on the album and even this is much improved by the presence of a backing gospel choir. Even with the assistance of Elton John and Level 42's Mark King, most of these tracks are bland and all too familiar. However, there are a few nice touches; the brass and piano arrangement that end 'The Bottom Line' and the odd sax solo for example. Wherever Rick Astley disappeared to, he brought back with him a fine head of hair and a group of musicians, leaving behind the stagnant artificiality of PWL Records. OK, so 'Free' isn't my idea of an essential album, but what it does have in its favour is that it sounds like it was worked on by people more concerned with producing popular music than getting pre-pubescents to part with their cash.

By Janice Broadstock

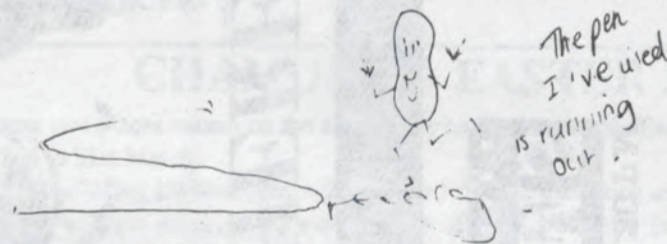
Bear ... "The Far-Bear Cartoons"



"Geoffrey suddenly forgets where the floor is."



"THE PROBLEM WITH LARGE RODENTS"



Dedicated to Gary Larson

10 things the Queen never does...

Ten Things the Queen NEVER Does

There's been a lot of idle speculation recently about the personal habits of various members of the Royal Household, particularly the Queen, behind closed doors. Most of this is pure malicious fantasy. As a former agent in the KGB I spent three years at Windsor Castle as Her Majesty's deputy bed-pan assistant and as such I can hereby reveal ten things that the Queen NEVER does.

The Queen NEVER:

1. Blows her nose and then looks into the hanky to examine what came out.
2. Picks the black bits from in between her toenails, rolls it into little balls and flicks it at the corgis.
3. Sniffs her underwear to see if it will do for tomorrow.
4. Sets light to her own farts.
5. Wrinkles her nose at George Bush's farts.
6. Leaves a State dinner in honour of Chancellor Helmut Kohl purely to goosetep in the corridor, saying "don't mention the war" a lot.
7. Treads in dogturd.
8. Throws bread rolls at the Duchess of Kent during Royal Banquets, whilst commanding her peers to inaugurate a food fight.
9. Sticks two fingers up at the BBC cameras just seconds before her Christmas Day message is televised.
10. Tells autograph hunters to "f**k off and leave me alone" (with the single exception of Alistair Burnett).

It is, however, sadly true that Her Majesty DOES apparently cheer and say "silly bastard" every time Captain Mark Phillips gets thrown by his horse during the showjumping.

Grumble Beard

P.S. The Sturry Road Gang apologise for the recent absence from KR&D but they're all REALLY behind on essay deadlines - you know how it is!

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U.K.C.S.U. FILMS

FRIDAY 8th FEB

WISH YOU WERE HERE

Directed by David Leland

Set in a small English coastal town in the 1950's this is the comical but poignant story of a young girl's awakening. Lynda, an exuberant 16-year-old, starved of affection since the death of her mother, soon finds that she can attract the attention she so desperately seeks by shocking those around her.

The film follows her hazardous and very funny journey through adolescence as well as taking a nostalgic look at 1950's England. It also links the past with the present and shows that, when it comes to matters sexual or affairs of the heart, we have little to guide us but ignorance and prejudice.

Emily Lloyd Tom Bell



SUNDAY 10th FEB

THE ACCUSED



Jodie Foster Kelly McGillis
Directed by Jonathan Kaplan
Col . Std . 18 . 110 mins
Sarah Tobias is gang-raped and nobody helps her. Together she and her attorney, Kathryn Murphy, bring to trial the people as dangerous as the men who committed the crime - the witnesses who let it happen. A hard-hitting film that is a must for anyone who's ever said or thought "She asked for it".

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VOLLEYBALL DO IT AGAIN

The women's volleyball team continued their winning streak on Wednesday when they took a cup match against Strood. The team won in three straight sets: 15-2, 15-10, 15-0.

The opposition left little to be desired and were not much competition for the UKC women. Nonetheless, despite playing a much weaker team, Kent played reasonably well. Good enough anyhow, to take the match.

Much of the credit goes to Barbara C. and Erin for their consistent services, each serving seven points consecutively without much resistance from the other side. The final game point coming from the other Barbara who served an ace point (ace point being when the ball hits the floor and the other team is left standing stunned).

In the last set the team had extra encouragement to win when the coach Nick exclaimed if we won 15-0, he would buy them all a round of drinks. So saying, in true form and style, the team swept the board in the last set and Nick coughed up a heavy round of drinks. Thus ended a slow-moving, somewhat boring cup game.

This continues a 2-year winning streak for the Kent women, whose only loss this season was in the knockout pool of the Southern Regional UAU. Enough said about that game! Also this season, the women have kept the trophy as champions of the Brunel University Tournament.

Players in the match on Tuesday were as follows: Jane (C), Brona, Erin, Katie, Rose, Barbara C and "ginger-headed" Barbara.

Jane Lawrence and Brona Byrne

Election of the Sports Federation.

This year, for the first time ever, the Sports Federation is to hold an election for the posts of ordinary members on the Sports Fed. Executive Committee. Six candidates are standing for five positions, and they all want you to vote on THURSDAY, 7 MARCH.

If you joined a Sports Fed. society this year you are entitled to vote for five of the six. They are the following:

Vaughan Carter	(Football)
Alyvin Dias	(Karate)
Adrian Hansford	(Cricket)
Simon Kelly	(M.Hockey)
Sam Kneller	(Netball)
Andy Lees	(M.Hockey)

The rest of the committee is already set, with no-one being opposed for the various positions. Congratulations and good luck in their year of Committee to:

Justin Williams	(M.Hockey)	Secretary
Ross Walker	(M.Hockey)	Men's UAU Rep.
Sarah Boddy	(L.Hockey)	Ladies UAU Rep.
Charles Maconochie	(Rugby)	Treasurer
Karl Brocklehurst	(Football)	EO Finance

The Sports Fed. Committee is important to all societies. Make sure you use your vote on THURSDAY. Voting will take place in each of the colleges, between 12-2 p.m. and 5.30-7.30 p.m.

Rugby

The Rugby 1st XV remain mid-table in the Courage League after an 11-6 defeat at Whitstable followed a good performance.

Hockey

In their latest League fixture the Men's Hockey side defeated Reeds 7-0. The Ladies 1st XI lost 4-3 in a friendly to a Meopham side who are a division above them in the League. The next day the Ladies Indoor Hockey side finished second in their Southern UAU group. They have therefore qualified for the National finals, at Lancaster, on 10 March. Their progress to the final against Exeter, which was lost 7-3, included a semi-final win against Southampton (6-1).

RUTHERFORD 3 KEYNES 1

An unbeaten record stretching as far back as the start of the 1989-90 season was decisively broken last Wednesday when the Rutherford College football team handsomely defeated the Keynes side 3-1. A remarkably restrained Keynes team, who admittedly at times displayed some good football, were harassed from the moment the referee blew the whistle at kick-off. Never allowing the Keynes team to settle, Rutherford battled solidly earning a 2-1 half-time score-line.

Despite a strong but fruitless comeback in the second half, Keynes were defeated by a Rutherford team who could resist both physical and stylish football. The game drew spectators in the last ten minutes with the Eliot team providing impartial observance. Rutherford earned their winner just before the referee blew with Keynes scrambling back to fill a defence empty of defenders. The final whistle brought handshakes all around with the Keynes team adding their customary sportsmanship. A storming performance by the Rutherford team in all departments.

Congratulations, Rutherford.

Carl Fender (R)

'CLIMB FOR CASH'

U.K.C. Mountaineering, in conjunction with Canterbury Mountaineering Club, will be hosting a sponsored climb in order to raise money for Help the Aged. The event will take place on Saturday, 16th March on the climbing wall in the Sports Centre. Our aim is to climb a total of at least 8848m. [the height of Mt. Everest] during the day. Anyone interested in taking part should contact me via the Club's pigeonhole in the Sports Centre or come along to the climbing wall on Tuesdays or Thursdays [7-8 p.m.] We would also like to encourage people to come along and support us on the day. Phil Webster [UKCMC Secretary]

Football

UKCFC's return from their snow imposed break resulted in three wins over the week-end - and a considerable boost to their title challenges.

The 1st XI battled as much against the elements as the opposition, as they travelled to Snowdown for a FCN Kent League game. Despite the absence of Ben Louis, the side gained a comfortable victory, with goals from Steve Cater and top scorer Richie Taylor.

The 2nd XI made heavy work of a meeting with bottom of the League side The Beckett. Unable to get out of first gear, the side never dominated the game, as they really should have done. Allan Fisher gave the 2nd's an early lead, but defensive errors allowed the Beckett to repeatedly keep an interest in a game that eventually ended 4-3. Captain Denis Nickson netted a hat trick, to take his tally to 14 for the season.

3rd XI captain Mark Murphy was pleased to see his side return to form, as they beat Selling Sports - adequate revenge for a 6-1 mauling in the Michaelmas term. Murphy was forced to re-shuffle the team, and pushed himself into a midfield role - which paid off handsomely as the skipper netted two goals in a 4-1 win. Mitchell and Grassam added the other two, particularly pleasing for the latter on his return from a long injury lay off.

CHAMONIX - EASTER 1991

There are now two places vacant on the ski holiday to Chamonix this Easter.

Dates: 22nd to 31st March.

Cost: £235 including a/c accommodation, 7 day lift pass, insurance and coach travel.

Club members will get amazingly good deals on ski and boot hire (about £15 for both!).

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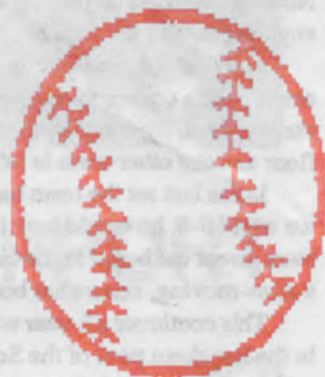
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COBDOWN COP-IT

U.K.C. 1st XI - 7 COBDOWN H.C. - 0

The University Men's Hockey 1st XI resumed their season on Saturday 23rd with a convincing 7-0 defeat over visitors Cobdown. Lacking match practice, due to the recent poor weather, and the absence of stalwart centre-back 'Trump' Parsons, the game was approached with a degree of caution but within ten minutes of the push-back, the striking power of 'Thatch' Lawrence proved decisive as Kent took an early two goal lead. With his debut at centre-forward, resident public relations and police liaison officer, Don Luck, combined well with Taylor and Brown to dominate a game played mostly in the opposition's half. Through bad luck, though, and a lack of quality umpiring, the half-time whistle blew with no further additions to the scoreline.



As the second-half loomed and with a resounding, thought-provoking and intellectually stimulating team talk behind them, we re-started confident that our two goal lead could be extended still further with little fear of conceding anything but the occasional free hit. Things were going well but no significant breakthrough was

achieved until a Cobdown defender forgot that playing hockey deliberately with his own feet, in his own 'D' constituted an offence worthy only of a penalty-flick. Up stepped Mr. Crumps himself, penalty-flick King 'Doughnut Berry' who assured us that what Gary Lineaker did for England in Italy he could do for us in Can-

terbury. Unfortunately, though, the big match pressure proved a little hard to handle and what resulted, technically, in a good flick was only marred by the fact that it missed the actual goal by a good few inches. Things at this point started to get worse as Paul Brown decided to disagree with the umpire's decision over an

alleged stick-tackle replying "What the f***..." and promptly found himself 'sin-binned' for the next ten minutes. He quickly redeemed himself returning to the field to score a fine hat-trick - a feat only surpassed by the amount of times Marcus Taylor didn't score given the wealth of golden opportunities offered to him.

As Simon Kelly rounded off the scoring Kent finished the game well satisfied in the knowledge that not only had they moved into third place in the League but that promotion to Division One was a distinct possibility.

Credit again must be given to Matt Smith for yet another solid

performance but, once more, superior fitness, greater technical proficiency and an ability to function as a team proved to be the decisive factors.

[Scores: P. Brown (3), R. Lawrence (2), M. Taylor (1), S. Kelly (1)]

CAPTAIN W. ANK.

UKC Does the Double

Womens Indoor Hockey - Southern UAU Tournament, Sunday, 24 Feb at UKC

The UKC Hockey Club will now be represented in both the Men's and Womens' National finals, which are to be held in both Leeds and Lancaster respectively, during March.

On Sunday UKC hosted the Womens' Indoor Hockey Southern UAU tournament, entertaining teams from Sussex, UCL, Southampton and Exeter. (Well, we played hockey against them while the "Gumbay snack bar" entertained them!)

The home team managed to make hard work of their group ties, beating a comparatively weak team from UCL 3-2 and only managing a draw with an even weaker side from

Sussex. Nevertheless, they managed to go through top of their group to meet Southampton for a place in the national finals at Lancaster on 10 March.

Kent were now ready to show what they were made of. They decided to play like a United Nations task force in the Gulf and mounted repeated offensives after which the Southampton defence had no choice but to go home, having been trounced 6-1.

Everyone in the UKC squad played some good hockey (where were the England selectors?!), especially the goalkeepers - 'Hotpants' Godwin and Michelle Ingram. Claire Smith, UKC Captain, dominated the midfield and scored 2 impressive goals from solo runs. Kirstin Cardus, on



her 21st birthday, also put the ball in the back of the net on a number of occasions (too many to count!) The rest of the squad were: Kerry Major, Sarah Boddy, Vickie Negus, Clare Newman, Tray Griffiths.

The squad would like to say a big thank you to coaches Nigel Durban and Andy Major who have given up a good deal of time to coach us - without them we would not be half as successful.

Fingers crossed for Lancaster!

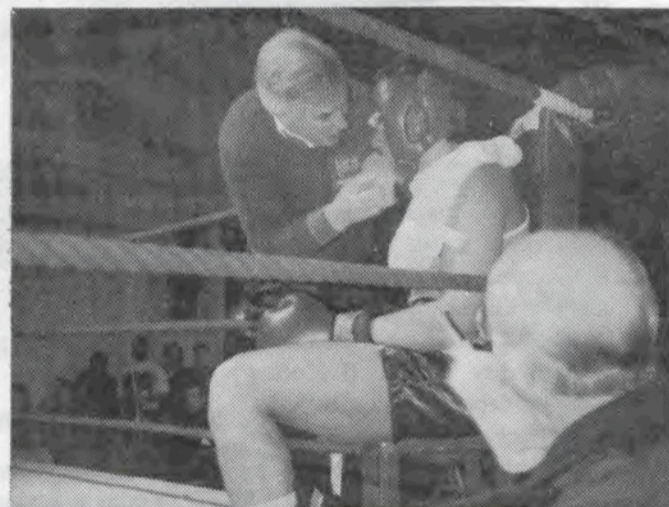
S Boddy (E)

TOMLINSON'S DUAL PURPOSE

UAU representative in two sports, Chris Tomlinson talks to Rob Hamilton-Jones.

Not many soccer players who ascend the ladder to the extremely competitive world of representative UAU soccer, would consider reaching the same heights simultaneously in another sport. But Chris Tomlinson is combining a full soccer season with a boxing campaign that has yielded a UHBA runner-up spot and further UAU honours.

As a vital part of the UKC 1st XI soccer side he plays centre-half, but still finds his way onto the score sheet, most notably with a 40 yard direct free-kick against league opponents, Snowdown. The side still have a good chance of winning the league, but with fixtures continuing into May, the Easter holiday could cause selection problems. Meanwhile, Chris, a 3rd year studying Accounts and Economics will play for the UAU 2nd XI later this month, against a Millwall FC XI.



As a 14 year old he rejected an offer from Southampton FC, avoiding the risks associated with young footballers who neglect their education only to pick up an injury or just become 'burnt out'. He did, however, play in the youth and reserve teams for Aldershot, his home town, while the club were in the Third Division.

His boxing career reads quite differently. He had never done any boxing before coming to UKC but capitalised on the excellent opportunities at the University:

"In my first year I just enjoyed training under the guidance of David James and Peter Lee, but last year began competing to give the training some purpose."

His almost immediate success is made more understandable when you consider that David

James, who will be familiar to those who do circuit training, is an ex-national boxing coach, and supervised the British team at the 1968 Olympics at Tokyo. Chris was second in last year's UHBA championships, a feat that he repeated this year after moving up to heavyweight. He missed the BSSF's with injury but still represented the UAU last November against English polytechnics. When the soccer season ends in May he will be thinking only about his finals, and next September will join Kent Constabulary, with the intention of becoming a physical training instructor. His acceptance here was, it must be said - inevitable: "I was fortunate enough to be interviewed by the man who organises the police soccer team!"

Table Tennis

UKC's Ladies Table Tennis team travelled to Birmingham for their UAU semi-final against Nottingham University. A team of Rachael Cheffy, Karen Cleverly and Lai Mien Ng performed well at this high level and were unfortunate to lose 6-3.

SOCCER CLUBDISCO

On Saturday, 9 March, the Soccer Club will be holding a Race Night and Disco in Rutherford JCR. The evening will commence at 7 p.m. with the first race getting under way at 7.30 p.m., thereafter races are every 20 minutes. The eighth and final race will be at 9.50 p.m. and following this, between 10 p.m. and 12 midnight, there is a disco.

There are a limited number of tickets, priced £3, which are available from the Sports Fed. Office or College stalls on Friday, 8 March (lunch-time only)

Richard Taylor
Football Club Social Sec.

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