SADF's new plan:
Plans for more residences at Wits

Stables at Milner Park Showgrounds will accommodate students in future. This is one aspect of the five year building programme to extend student accommodation facilities.

Mr David Sleeman, planning officer for the University expects the project to be completed by the beginning of 1985. It will involve converting 150 stables into furnished study-bedrooms.

Mr G Blunt, Director of Student Affairs, said that ‘Academic buildings have taken priority over residences in the past. Although Wits is at present essentially a non-residential university with only 10% of its student population coming from outside of Johannesburg, plans are in progress to provide accommodation for more students’. The present demand for flatlets instead of catering residences has inspired an ongoing project to finance flats which will be available to students at reasonable prices. The creation of a student village in Parktown is another exciting project which should attract much support.

In 1986 the accommodation problem should be further alleviated by the opening of the Convocation Hall of Residence which will house up to 400 students.

An appeal is being launched to Convocation members to support this project. It is planned to build this new residence in the area between College House and Jubilee Hall. Many students have expressed concern at this prospect because the gardens between the residences are one of the few unsplotted areas on campus. However, Mr Sleeman said that the careful architecture of the building will in fact enhance the area. He said that the building will not be a high-rise like Jubilee Hall which many regard as an ‘eye sore’.

Science students forge ahead

A Science students council was elected by a general meeting of all science faculty class reps last week.

The elections reinstated the SSC after a break of about 4 years. Andrew Stoddart, the science faculty rep to the SRC was elected president, and Dennis Connack, vice-president. Other positions included Debbie Bryden (Executive Treasurer), Linda Wedderburn (Executive Secretary), Robin Young (Publicity officer), Peter Kosendorff (Publications Officer), Jordan Beagle (Sports Officer), Dave Prinsloo (Education Officer), and 4 general members, Bernard Wurde, Elizabeth Winhall, Greame Wald, and Dave Ainsworth.

All the subject-societies like Biosoc — Roc-Soc also have representatives on the Council. These are Kathryn Reed (Roc-Soc), Gerd Welke (Phys Soc), Martin Villet (Biosoc) and Helmut Welts (Computing Society).

The SSC was instituted after Any member of the SSC can be the need for representation at faculty level became a necessity. The SSC has 2 positions on the Science Faculty Board, the chief decision-making body in the faculty. The Council also produces a publication ‘Cognisience’, the official science students newsheet.

One of the issues the SSC has already begun to tackle is the problem with the Arts Course Requirement for a BSc. The SSC is presently canvassing opinion on the subject.

SSC meetings are on Mondays at lunchtime in the SSC offices, top floor. Students Union.

Science students are welcome. Any member of the SSC can be contacted by leaving a message in the SSC office or in the SSC pigeon hole, also on the top floor of the Students Union.

Crabs on Campus

For reasons as yet unexplained, six bona fide crabs were seen on campus last Saturday heading for the planetarium.

The obese goldfish of the Wits fishpond are renowned. Large crabs may be less common, but certainly not an impossibility. However, you may well raise an eyebrow if confronted by 6 handsome specimens of the crustacean family, marching with solemn determination, downhill, through the heatwaves of the parking ground above the planetarium.

Were they making a desperate attempt to escape the merciless scientific research of the Zoology students? Did the top-floor canteen have fresh crabs on the menu for Monday? Have the residences taken up inter-house ‘crab-racing’ as a source of entertainment?

The possibilities are endless. The only logical solution to the mystery of the misplaced crabs is that the pond, in which they have been living, has dried up. The natural instinct would be to migrate downhill, in search of more water.

However, it is not usual for them to travel in groups. Any further information about this unusual behaviour will be most welcome!
Rhdeo is alive and well and living at the whim of Admin.

Following our previous report, Rhdeo (the official student newspaper of Rhodes University) has managed to distribute their first issue of the new year.

Copy was submitted, under strong protest, for approval by the ‘advisory board’ established by Senate. Overtly, this newly reconstituted board (the old having resigned under protest) has been instituted to ensure that no libellous or defamatory statements are issued by Rhdeo. It appears, however, that their power is far greater. Rhdeo (together with the SRC) met last week with the Principal and Vice-Chancellor Dr Derek Henderson to discuss the issue.

Dr Henderson described the meeting as being held in a ‘friendly and dutch uncle atmosphere’. This seems to conflict with the opinion of Rhdeo editor, Gail Fairlamb, who described the meeting as confrontational and issued the following statement:

“During negotiations, Dr Henderson used the extended family metaphor, saying that when a father and son have a disagreement, the son doesn’t rush to the commercial press. Matters should be resolved behind closed doors. We would like to remind people of the incident last year when our father gave eight confidential files of his children to the Security police.”

Dr Henderson does not deny that there will be retribution if Rhdeo does not conform to the Senate ruling. ‘If they choose not to listen to the board and confrontation continues, confrontation has its consequences.’

Matie student editor under fire

Controversial Stellenbosch student editor Mr Jacques Joubert will know soon whether he has been kicked out of his job on Stellenbosch University’s student newspaper, Die Matie, for being too liberal.

A mass meeting will determine the paper’s future but most students believe Mr Joubert will be asked to quit — a major victory for the campus Right-wingers.

The campaign against Mr Joubert is led by senior students at university residences — said to be rekrampers — who have described him as being too liberal.

Dissatisfaction with the paper reached a peak in the March 3 edition which:

• Described the initiation of the first year students as ‘un-Christian humiliation’.
• Published a picture of a Christian stone carving writing human bodies in a Norwegian public park. Outraged students labelled this as blasphemous.
• Last year the paper was the hub of a furore when it published names of university staff who belonged to the Broederbond.

Chairman of The Prims (heads of residences), Mr Gert Barnard, claims Die Matie is no longer a student paper because students’ morals and Christian standpoint were not represented.

Mr Joubert believes the battle represents a campus power struggle between The Prims and the Students’ Representative Council.

‘The paper is there to represent anyone’s ideas, only the radical students make use of it so it appears more Leftwing.’

Mr Joubert firmly believes the paper has succeeded in upholding the principles of campus freedom of thought and speech.

SRC budget goes big

The SRC Treasurer, AJ Stoddart is preparing the SRC Budget for 1983. The SRC received a grant of R160 000 and has an income of about R40 000 from other sources.

The draft Budget will be presented to a meeting of all treasurers of student societies on the 25 March at 12h30 in the 1D MacCrone.

Although the budget has not been officially released, the Treasurer was prepared to divulge some preliminary figures:

The salaries of the various SRC staff amounted to R43 000. Various student organisations will receive in total about R70 000.

About R20 000 goes towards general administration, including the photostating service, maintenance of the SRC bus, insurance and legal expenses.

R11 000 goes towards the Senate Visiting Lectures Trust Fund, which is used to bring international figures out to speak on campus.

About R20 000 will go into a minimal period of time for ideas to be collected, discussed and conveyed to the Senior Staff.

The first Project of 1983 was the writing of a paper which was presented at the South African Association for Medical Education Inaugural Conference in Cape Town earlier in the year.

The paper put forward Medical Students thoughts on our education; all ideas that had arisen during student discussion group meetings.

A major concern of the Med Ed Com is the Reading and Discussion groups who meet regularly. Issues to be forwarded to the Ed Com. Articles of interest from resource centre journals and papers such as the one presented at the Inaugural Conference are discussed.

There is already good student participation in Med Ed Com, and the committee is functioning actively. However, the Committee shows every sign of having a highly successful and rewarding year.

Apology

Wits Student unnecessarily withdraws all comment made about Mr Dasoo, principal of Azaadville primary school.

The short article, carried in the last edition (Vol 35 No 4) was incorrect and Wits Student apologises to Mr Dasoo for any inconvenience or embarrassment which the article may have
Moving vigil for detainees

A six-hour vigil was held on Saturday 12 March in the Doonfontein Catholic Cathedral to remember those in detention and express opposition to detention.

Attended by about 300 students, unionists, community people, churchpeople and detainee families, it included a wide variety of activities including speeches, poetry reading, singing and a film.

Mrs Sheila Suttner, dean of Jubilee Hall residence, in a moving address, told the crowd about the effect the detention of her son, presently a political prisoner, had on her.

Mr Max Coleman, a member of the Detainees’ Parents Support Committee (DPSC), spoke about the horrifying conditions in detention which includes widespread and systematic torture.

A statement, brought out by Wits SRC was read by Brendan Barry. It condemned detentions and expressed anger at the death of Tembuyise Mndawe, the 57th person to die in detention.

Helen Joseph, a keynote speaker at the vigil cannot be quoted as she is a listed person.

54th death in detention

South African newspapers recently recorded 3 new events — a new PM in Australia, a new Chancellor in Germany and a new death in detention in South Africa. Quite predictably, more coverage was given to the former two events than to the latter one.

The 54th death in detention was Tembuyise Mndawe, who was arrested on 22 February along with 8 other men. On Wednesday 9 March he was found hanging from the roof of his cell in Nelspruit.

Commissioner of Police, General Geldenhuis, announced his death, calling him ‘trained terrorist’ and stating the reason for his arrest as ‘being in possession of a Russian sub-machine gun, a quantity of ammunition, and some ANC propaganda literature’.

He went on to explain that Mndawe had not been brought to trial because he had signed a confession and because ‘he was part of another group of terrorists infiltrators.’

This alleged group of terrorists includes the 8 men arrested.
New faces on the SRC

Three general representatives have been elected unopposed to the SRC. Adam Shepherd has been re-elected as engineering rep after resigning last year. These are their manifestos:

**Terry Shaknovsky**
We need channels that enable students to protest at bad teaching, inappropriate course content and inefficient departments; in short, students must have a say over the 1001 issues that affect them daily.

My involvement in student affairs over the last 3 years enables me to offer you the skills and commitment necessary to take up these issues.

**Some suggestions for action:**

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The Engineers' voice will be heard.

Student lift gives up the ghost

Alcohol may 'lift the spirits', but what are the 'spirits' doing to the Students' Union lift?

Regular users of the lift say that there's a ghost's chance in a hurricane of it actually working, but chances are good that by the time 'this slowest of lifts on campus' gets from lower ground to second floor and back again, it would have turned into poltergeists themselves.

Problems started with the 'haunted lift' almost from its first week of use, and hardly a week goes by without problems of one or another variety taking place.

Apart from slowness, the lift gets stuck between floors, jamming open or closed, as well as getting stuck between floors.

The lift was installed as part of the original contract for the new section of the Students' Union Building, and 'old hands' say that it should have been replaced as soon as it became clear that it was 'a dud'.

Part of the problem in achieving this 'obvious solution' is that the service contract has changed hands between Otis Elevator and Express Lifts and back again since installation.

Describing the lift as the same as Cairns told Wits Student that she would be keeping a 'book' of incidents so that the current service company could be given proof of the necessity for its replacement.

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**Theme launched**

Helen Joseph slammed the recent government 'reform' programme at the mass meeting held to launch the NUSAS theme: 'Educating for change' on Thursday.

Her speech was punctuated by bursts of applause from the audience that packed the Great Hall and she received a standing ovation.

Nas Pahad of the Transvaal Anti-SAIC Committee traced the history of South African repression from the 1913 Land Act up to the present day. 'South Africa has a knack of making repressive legislation look progressive,' he said, referring to the PC proposals. He described the legislature as a 'sick joke' which basically entrenches white domination. He said that the president would be all powerful, like 'God'. He expressed concern that many South Africans as well as Western leaders were being 'duped' by recent developments in South Africa. The time has come for this farce, this lie to be exposed,' he concluded.

NUSAS president, Kate Philip, emphasized the need for student participation in the struggle for democracy. NUSAS has no intention of forming a military wing like the Labour Party,' she said, outlining the ways in which students could help. She said that the role of the student is to challenge oppression, to expose people to reality, to look at ideas of organizing society justly and to find ways for using our education to the benefit of all South Africans.

One of the major themes of the meeting was the death in detention of Tembuise Simon Mndawe. He is the 54th person to have died in detention in South African prisons. David Webster offered his condolences to Mr Mndawe's parents on behalf of the Detainees' Parents Support Committee. A minutes' silence was observed in memory of Tembuise Mndawe.

Helen Joseph spoke at the NUSAS theme launch: but she may not be quoted as she is classified a 'listed person' in terms of Government legislation.

**Arts course not so fine**

Are Fine Arts students being intimidated in departmental selection interviews? Wits Student investigated allegations that interviews for Fine Arts students have been conducted in an unethical manner.

Professor Alan Crump, departmental head of Fine Arts, in an interview with Wits Student denied allegations that the interviews could be upsetting to students. 'Because of a limited quota of sixty students a year for Fine Arts, it has become necessary to hold interviews with prospective students. This gives late applicants a better chance of admission than they would have if the first sixty students that applied were admitted.'

However several students have complained about the content of the interview itself, expressing a feeling that they had been intimidated in the course of the interview.

Some felt that they had been asked questions which were irrelevant to the course. One student felt that her honesty was being questioned in relation to the authenticity of her portfolio, and felt that she was being put under undue scrutiny as to her reasons why she had chosen Wits Fine Arts department for Art.

Other students, however, did not feel at all uncomfortable and found the interviews pleasant, constructive and felt that the questions asked were justified.

Asked whether there had been a drop in the number of students taking the Fine Arts course this year, Prof Crump replied that of about 120 applicants, ninety had been accepted and about fifty four of the ninety were presently doing the four year course.

'The drop in the number of students that applied and those that are currently taking the course this year, can be attributed to the competitiveness of the Art world which some students may feel incapable of handling.'

'The criteria on which students are accepted by the department are not only matric marks, but also the determination of the individual to take the course and to see it through.'

**NUSAS seminar soon**

The first NUSAS national gathering of the year will take place during the April vacation.

The gathering will take the form of a four-day seminar held from the 6th to the 10th April at a venue in Edendale, near Pietermaritzburg. Delegates from all English-speaking campuses around the country will attend the seminar, which will contain discussions, talks, and the presentation of various papers.

Further information is available from the SRC and bookings can be made at the SRC reception. Transport and accommodation have been arranged.

**Smear campaign continues**

A third smear-campaign pamphlet was pushed under doors in the Students' Union last week.

Once again the pamphlet tried to incite students violence, and also attacked NUSAS rejecting 'Campus News', the previous bogus pamphlet. NUSAS is described as a bunch of 'wishy-washy liberals who are not prepared to take a stand when it comes to the just and total
Ann du Plessis tries out SADF hardware while on her 'educational visit' to the border.

It reads like something out of a third rate melodrama. In resigning from the SRC, Anne du Plessis simply wrote:

Dear Lloyd

I herewith tender my resignation from the S.R.C. as I am finding it increasingly difficult to speak to most of your lackeys let alone work with them. I admire the well thought out way you and yours are going about ensuring your banning orders. I have it on good authority that you will not have too long to wait before the eventful day and I wish you all the very best for the rest of your brief sojourn in the Republic of South Africa and may you find at least security if not happiness and peace of mind in the overcrowded, over-romanticised streets of dirty London.

Yours
A. du Plessis

Anne du Plessis, Avrom Sevell and Bradley Liebman have now all resigned from the SRC. All three stood on the liberal 'Positive Action' election ticket last year. All three admitted to receiving funds through Russel Crystal, head of the Student Moderate Alliance (SMA) for their election campaigns. All three claimed to be 'liberals' working for a 'better SRC'. Now they are gone ... but as Anne du Plessis' resignation letter suggests, they are not to be forgotten. Here, the editor of Wits Student, Harry Dugmore, looks at who these campus 'liberals' are, with whom they rub shoulders and how they have become an integral part of the nation-wide attack on NUSAS and Nusas-affiliated SRCs.

Anne du Plessis contested the SRC elections in September last year. She had been on campus for only seven months but she promised 'to get involved and channel my energies in a way that is beneficial to students as a whole'. Standing on a ticket with Avrom Sevell, Bradley Liebman and the new SRC Vice-Chairperson Paul Alexander; du Plessis was a 'new face' who obviously appealed to a broad section of the student population. She came third on the poll - the best achievement for a first-year ever.

But soon after the election, rumours began to circulate. Wits Student, (in another historic 'first time ever') had been gagged by the Rand Supreme Court following an urgent application by Russel Crystal for an interdict. Crystal told the late Justice Ben Franklin that Wits Student might publish articles which would 'pre-judge the SMA's participation in the SRC election'. But the SMA stood no candidates - and Crystal lost approximately R5000 as the university fought the case - and won with costs.

It became clear that the SMA suspected Wits Student and/or the university administration of some knowledge about their election strategy. Just what, became clear two months later when it was revealed that Liebman, Sevell and du Plessis had received SMA money (or money channelled through the SMA leader) to finance their election campaign. In a dramatic 7-hour SRC meeting, all three admitted to varying degrees of contact with the SMA and the SMA president, Russel Crystal.

Shortly before this Crystal had been exposed trying to solicit R12,000 from big business to 'fight the elections'. Letters from cabinet ministers and P W Botha were sent to major companies by Shlomo Peer, head of Anglo American's insurance division, on behalf of the SMA. As the average election costs are R100 - R300 per candidate, R12,000 seemed, as Wits Student commented at the time, 'a little excessive'.

By this stage of the affair, students were thoroughly bored with all the skandaal, the allegations and counter allegations and SRC 'fun and games'. But student leaders pointed out the more sinister connotation of 'liberal' involvement with the SMA.
and smears lessis its SRC

Crystal, for example, is now supposedly doing his two years of national service, yet he is continuously on campus. In June last year, Wits Student was presented with a sworn affidavit by a Section 22 detainee. The affidavit read, 'I saw Crystal on the 10th floor of John Vorster Square. He was neither hand-cuffed nor accompanied by the Security Police. He appeared calm and under no duress. That is, he was there under his own free will.'

Crystal did not contest the news story Wits Student ran on the topic. It was clear where he chose friends.

And du Plessis has recently affirmed that she had attended meetings at Russell Crystal’s house. Crystal and du Plessis were often seen together and her ‘conservative’ sympathies became clear at SRC meetings.

But du Plessis’ big splash came in November last year. Anne hit the headlines by deciding to accept Mrs Ristie Viljoen’s (wife of the chief of the army General Constant Viljoen) invitation to tour the ‘South West African’ operational area.

Du Plessis, and two other conservative women students, Diane Nicholson (now Commerce Students Council president) and Mirryena Karam (twice defeated SRC candidate and President of the Arts Students Council) flew to Namibia as guests of the SADF. Du Plessis came back saying ‘the trip to the border changed my views... we saw how well the South West Africans are protected by the Defence Force’.

Then in 1983, even more sinister activities began to happen. Letters appeared in newspapers across the country condemning Nusas, particularly for its views on the border war. In late February a smear pamphlet appeared - claiming to have been Service Group (WASG). This sought to undermine an organisation dedicated to proposing alternative forms of national service.

‘Campus News’, a fake newsletter, appeared a week later. Nusas issued a statement which read:

'We utterly reject the content of this dangerous pamphlet, which is a deliberate slur on our organisation. It clearly attempts to discredit us in the eyes of students and the public by undermining our legitimate stand of opposition to apartheid.'

‘Who,’ as Nusas president Kate Philip pointed out in condemning the smear campaign, ‘has the resources to print tens of thousands of pamphlets and distribute them on more than seven campuses simultaneously?’

Campus News attacked Nusas on specifically ‘military’ issues, claiming that Nusas supported the ANC, violence, revolution, etc.

Kate Philip, in a recent speech at Wits, reaffirmed Nusas’ commitment to ‘working for non-violent change in South Africa.’

Nusas has always stood for peaceful change, but of course, that is not the image the government wants to portray.

Du Plessis’ visit to Namibia, the concerted anti-progressive smear campaign across the country, coupled with the state’s introduction of the ‘amendment to the Defence Act Bill’ (see Feature) make for interesting speculation.

Just who, for instance, is Anne du Plessis’ ‘good authority’ that Lloyd Vogelman will be banned soon. Vogelman told Wits Student. ‘These members who have resigned stood promising a ‘better deal’. Instead they have brought a great deal of discredit to the SRC’s position on Campus. I have no intention of

Lloyd Vogelman - SRC president: threatened with a banning order people increasingly understand the need to work for change from inside South Africa.’

He added that it was ‘unfortunate’ that du Plessis should leave in such a ‘negative way.’

‘This SRC has worked well up to now,’ Vogelman continued, ‘but we need commitment to students - not to sensationalism.’

Vogelman did say that he had a ‘fair idea’ who du Plessis’ ‘good authority’ was, but he would not comment further.

The Nusas-supporting group has been a powerful force on the SRC for at least the last five years. This group has always tried to combine effective and democratic political leadership with a real commitment to improving the lot of students. But their successes in this field during 1983 are being hampered by the conservative leanings of some liberals; one suspects that their mass resignation is a blessing in disguise.

At least the new members of the SRC (see news pages) seem more committed to student services and leadership than those who have gone.

Many students remember Sammy Adelman, a popular SRC president who was banned in 1981. They also remember the right wing’s hard in that banning order and the right wing’s response to it.

Students cannot afford to be complacent - even though the right wing seems to have temporarily suspended their battle in Nusas-affiliated SRCs. Reactionary students and the government seem poised for some type of concerted activity against progressive student leaders in the next few months. Students must be prepared to counter these attacks.

The now banned ‘Campus News’ smear pamphlet
Military service is compulsory for all white South African males. Up until now no provision has been made for conscientious objectors other than those belonging to small pacifist religious groups. Now the government has tabled a bill which does make provision for conscientious objectors of all types - eight years worth of provision: Free board and lodging in South African detention barracks.

The Defence Amendment Bill (which the government portrays as an act of generosity on its part), concedes to those refusing to do military service on religious grounds, the right to do a long period of civil service work under restrictive conditions. But it simultaneously imposes a mandatory prison sentence of eight years on those objecting on grounds other than religious objections for the present situation.

The Defence Amendment Bill explores the implications for progressive South Africans. South Africa has always been united in a deeply religious society. Conservatives and radicals alike agree that these divisions are threatening to tear our society apart. In order to make rational judgements about the present situation we need to understand the nature and history of the conflict.

The ANC was formed in 1912 soon after the Union of South Africa was established to protest about injustices against Black people and their exclusion from participation in decision-making bodies.

For almost 40 years, the ANC was an exclusively non-violent organisation existing to persuade whites to live in South Africa that blacks were an integral part of South Africa.

The State's response to the ANC and other progressive organisations was a brutal one. In 1960, 69 people were killed at Sharpeville and throughout the 50's draconian legislation against Black people and their exclusion from peaceful protest. By the 1976 Soweto uprising, it was clear that South Africa was entering a period of deep-rooted 'civil war'.

In this kind of a conflict, conscientious objectors maintain that it is unjust to force people to become involved in one of the opposing sides. South African history illustrates how on numerous occasions, exceptions were made for people who were unwilling to fight for a cause in which they did not believe. During the Boer War, English people resident in the Transvaal were not conscripted by Kruger to fight against Britain. Because of the anti-British sentiments, conscription was not applied during World War I or World War II.

It is common knowledge that many Blacks, 'Coloureds', and 'Indians' would not be prepared to fight in the SADF. Increasingly, white South Africans are also refusing to participate in the SADF. The South African Institute of Race Relations' survey of 1978 estimated that 3,000 - 4,000 people fail to report for duty annually, and between 1975 and 1978 nearly 2,500 people were tried and convicted for this.

Wits Student Investigates the context and motivation behind this proposed legislation and explores the implications for progressive South Africans.

Section 72C states that the hearing shall be behind closed doors, that no legal representation shall be allowed, and that there shall be an offence for the applicant to discuss or report anything that was said in the hearing without permission. The defendant is also left without proper means of redress if he feels the decision was unfair.

Classification (Sections 72D and 72E)

The Bill places objectors into four categories:

1) Non-combatants: wear military uniform and perform task beneficial to the SADF service (ie. they are not required to serve in any defence force).

2) Non-combatants who will not wear military uniform or perform maintenance tasks. Service: 1 1/2 times (ie. 3 years initial service and 180 days every 2 years).

3) Religious pacifists who will not serve in any defence force. Service: community service or twice the duration of national service - commitments to be done in one stretch (ie. 8 years).

4) Any non-religious objector of conscience who is not a universal pacifist (ie. he might be prepared to serve in some armed forces in some situations). Twice all national service commitments.

The Churches and Conscientious Objectors

The mainline Christian Churches have come out strongly in support of conscientious objectors, both pacifist and selective pacifist (the just war tradition being centuries old).

1977 - The Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference: 'We defend the right of every individual to follow his own conscience, the right therefore to conscientious objection both on the grounds of universal pacifism and on the grounds that he seriously believes the war to be unjust.'

1979 - The Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa reaffirmed, 'Its support of the right of young men to be conscientious objectors in South Africa ...'
The new bill will jail conscious objectors for eight years if they are opposed to becoming part of the SADF for 'political' reasons.

An Alternative Service group was set up at Wits to research constructive alternatives to military service. Acceptable Alternative Service, concluded, would entail recognising the individual's right to conscientiously object to military conscription on moral, religious, political and ethical grounds. Objectors should not be unfairly penalised in any way for following their conscience. Alternative service should be rendered in some institution which enables the conscientious objector to do constructive community service in an institution acceptable to the objector (e.g. church work, development projects, hospitals, etc.). The period of alternative service should not be longer than the national service and would be done outside of direct government or military control. It would definitely not entail curtailment of freedom of movement, assembly and speech. This would bring South Africa's system of alternative service in line with those of most Western European countries.

Quite clearly, the Defence Amendment Bill as we have outlined above, does not constitute acceptable alternative service by these criteria. White South African society will, if the Bill is passed, have been taken a step further.

The Bill is part of the Nationalist Party's 'Reform' Drive, and as such has been labelled by some as a progressive step. The real motive however of those who drew it up is far more subtle.

It is an attempt to divide the Conscientious Objection movement which has gained much credibility recently, by officially separating religious pacifists from all other objectors. It restricts the Press from reporting on conscientious objection, and makes it illegal for C.O. support groups to discuss the stands of objectors.

This is a result of the growing publicity and support gained by objectors overall the last few years, which has challenged the increasing militarism in South Africa. This can be seen in that for the first time this year, non-religious objectors have joined the move.

The Bill has also been seen as an attempt to discourage the inevitable wave of resistance which will occur if and when the draft is extended to so-called 'Coloureds' and Indians. Those who do object will be removed from their community and rendered politically ineffective for 8 years or more.

We call for outright rejection of this Bill, and demand the institution of acceptable alternative service.
There have been a number of negative responses to the SRC’s signing of a 5% discount agreement with Campus Books.

_Wits Student_ has initiated a preliminary enquiry into the ‘book problem’ at Wits. Our initial findings: the South African book trade is dominated by a few huge corporations who, protected by their own cartel, are making a massive profit selling books; Wits sends all its book lists to only one major book retailer who, by promising reliability and efficiency in the supply of books, is allowed to make whatever profit it wants to; many departments are careless about the criteria used for prescribing books.

Promising cash refunds to students who find a book cheaper somewhere else is no big deal when you are the only supplier of many of the prescribed books.

The _Wits Student_ investigation will be published in feature form next term.

The Naude proposals have been described as the harshest in the world.

If the proposals become law thousands of young men will face up to eight years imprisonment should they refuse to do military service. The ‘alternative’ service proposed by the commission is nothing more than ‘military service in civil life.— all are aimed at propping up the Apartheid state.

The choice which has now been imposed more forcefully than ever before is simply: go in or get out.

For many this is the most difficult of choices.

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**Bookshop bargains?**

We were pleased to see your coverage on the new agreement with Campus Bookshop in _Wits Student_, Vol 35 No 3.

There were, however, several inaccuracies which it is felt should be pointed out. Just for the record —

1. If a student finds the same book selling at another bookshop at a cheaper price than the Campus Bookshop, he will be entitled to a refund... sure, but the book must be the same edition and have been bought only a short time before. The Bookshop would also require evidence of purchase.

2. The contract was not finalised by previous SRC’s... in fact, the agreement has been in existence since 1968. Prior to 1966 the SRC Bookshop started to order new books directly from overseas publishers, but pressure from the Association of Book sellers of South Africa (ABSA) resulted in overseas publishers refusing orders from the SRC Bookshop. Several possibilities were investigated, and eventually the administration signed an agreement with Literary Services for an indefinite period.

In 1980, Resale Price Maintenance on books was abolished.

This meant that the minimum price for books could no longer be fixed and during 1980 and 1981 alternate sources of supply were examined. The then SRC President, Sammy Adelman, and members of the Administrative staff, investigated several avenues. Notice to terminate the existing agreement was given to Literary Services.

It was eventually concluded that Literary Services offered the most reliable source of supply and in 1982 saw the renegotiation of an agreement of 3½ years.

3. ‘Should a department find a prescribed book selling cheaper somewhere else, the department is free to order from that bookshop...’ Not quite — if any department is dissatisfied with the Campus Bookshop, and can provide adequate grounds for such dissatisfaction, then a request is put to the Campus Bookshop Liaison Committee (comprising Bookshop representatives) for that Department to order its books from another source. The University has to make quite sure that any source used will be capable of supplying all books required timely and in sufficient quantity.

For an alternate view see _Campus Bookshop Liaison Committee_.

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**Bookshop rip off!**

The new book deal with Literary Services is nothing to be proud of or to pat anyone’s back about.

It was a grave mistake to accept 5% discount, when retail price control had been abolished. The booksellers can merely jack up the prices to whatever they like and give students 5% on that. In fact the new agreement lends itself to more abuse than the old one. If the SRC got caught napping!

It seems as if the SRC wasn’t even aware of infringements by the booksellers in terms of the previous contract — which you don’t seem to be aware of as the booksellers undertook to sell at the minimum recommended price of the SABA — which they control anyway. Ie Nobody has dared to monitor or control prices in accordance with the terms of the previous agreement and there is no control in terms of the current one, therefore students are being ripped off left, right and centre.

This gives you some insight into why I withdrew the Medical Students and the Medical Faculty from the agreement.

I trust you will bring the true facts to the notice of your readers, in _Wits Student_.

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**Take action on Books**

I wish to protest against the hullaballoo made in last week’s _Wits Student_ over the signing of a measly 5% discount agreement with Campus Books.

What we don’t need is 5% discounts — what we do need is action on a grander scale; we need the SRC to fore the prices down.

How? Three possibilities — setting up its own book importer (before you scoff) realise that SASTS, the travel service set up by students in the mid 70’s now grosses millions of

Basil Abramovitz  
MSC Bookshops director

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*Why not, for a second suggestion, a photocopying service. If the copyright laws allow it (and they do) it might do because the overnight library has thousands of photos of students)*

*Why nit, photocopy chapters, sections etc, and bind them as a service to students.*

A third possibility is that the university, like schools, provide books — and take them back each year and thus save money. If the TED can do it across the Transvaal why not at Wits. One book could be used by up to 5 students (provided it doesn’t go out of date and is well looked after).*
I must take issue with the review of the Echo and the Bunnymen LP in your most recent issue of Wits Student. I realise that the tastes differ from person to person so this is not an hysterical 'outraged fan' letter. However, the review's lack of objectivity was blatant.

As I understand it, the word 'objective' means — among other things, 'free of bias'. A very obvious source of bias is the half-inch (pinching) of somebody else's opinions. According to this rationale I would hesitate to call the review 'objective' since it bears a very strong resemblance to the review of the LP in the 22 January issue of New Musical Express. Surely your critic should be using the LP as his/her point of reference; not somebody else's critique of the LP?

Why no mourning now?

It is not my intention to rekindle any of the antagonism which was prevalent on campus last year, or to stand in moral judgment of others; however, I feel the following must be pointed out.

Last year 1000 innocent Muslim refugees were murdered in Lebanon by right-wing Christian terrorists. The event hardly went without notice on this campus. Among other things, we witnessed an SRC motion condemning the massacre; a mass prayer meeting, attended by hundreds of people, including representatives of non-Muslim religious societies; People on campus in an outburst of solidarity with the slain Muslim refugees, wore badges containing the colours of the Palestinian flag; even this paper contained an article on the event (the headline of which implicated Israel in the massacre).

It is strange, therefore, that the slaughter of 3000 Muslim people by rampaging Hindu murderers in the Indian province of Assam has almost passed without notice. No one on this campus seems to give a damn that Hindu extremists, armed with primitive weapons, have murdered hundreds of Bengali Muslims and have been responsible for 100,000 people becoming homeless.

Not one mass meeting has been called in solidarity with the Muslim mothers, who were forced to bury their slain children in mass graves and then themselves, shot to death with poison arrows.

Where are all the motions, condemnations and prayer meetings, now? Surely the Muslim Society's concern for their brethren extends further than Sabra and Chatilla?

I am afraid that the lack of response to the tragedy of Assam, can only lead people to the unfortunate conclusion that last year's activities were more of an exercise in anti-Zionism rather than a genuine attempt for sorrow and outrage at the murder of innocent people, thousands of miles away.

Saul Sackstein

Bunnymen review echoes NME ...

Your critic tells us the Bunnymen are 'entangled in their own mirror', NME said: 'in a hellish mire of their own making'. Your paraphrasing of NME's 'the album is non-stop anxiety' was particularly unsubtle: 'the album creates non-stop anxiety'. Where NME spoke of the group 'turning on their own greatest hits' your critic imaginatively re-worded this to read 'a rehash of earlier ideas'. These aren't the only symptoms of plagiarism evident but I think I've made my point.

Your reviewer is ripping off his sponsors. 'Street' could save a good sixteen rand by buying you a reviewer a copy of NME instead of parting with an imported LP. He does us a disservice too by aligning himself with the NME's policy of building up unknown groups and tearing them apart once they reach prominence.

Just for the record, I agree that 'Porcupine' is a little disappointing, mainly over-produced. Nevertheless it is immeasurably superior to the glop which achieves such extensive airplay on our blighted radio stations. As for 'Mac' McCulloch's voice sounding like Jim Kerr's (Simple Minds) who put it in the other way. A few years back, when the Boomtown Rats were popular, Simple Minds (and Jim Kerr) did a very good carbon copy of their music. I think Ian McCulloch beat Kerr onto the Ian Curtis bandwagon a good three years ago.

If you're a serious listener to valid music I'd suggest you cast Wits Student's review aside and reserve judgement until you've listened to the LP. Oh, listen more carefully. As Echo et al are not 'instant pop' and take a while to sink in — a piece of advice I extend to the Wits Student critic as well.

Derek J Baldwin

... Not so says reviewer

Firstly, your assumption that 'the reviews lack of objectivity was blatant' is, in itself, a contradiction in terms. By definition, a review is a subjective view of an item; according to the Oxford Dictionary, a review is an 'examination or survey, retrospect, critique of book etc'. A review is subjective, and no claim to total objectivity is made. We are all created such that we cannot be completely objective when forming opinions. As you yourself claim only a sentence before: 'I realise (sic) fully that tastes differ from person to person.' I rest my case.

Secondly, (and purely technical), the records are only received on loan, therefore no 'ripping off' is taking place. In addition, this reviewer receives his/hew own copies of NME from London.

Thirdly, your claim that I am doing a disservice by following NME's policy of 'building up unknown groups, and then tearing them apart' when they reach prominence', is again delivered totally without forethought or substantiation. The following reasons attest to this:

(1) Soft Cell, who have achieved world-wide 'prominence', was not torn down by myself, or in the other critique. In fact, quite the opposite, it received a favourable review. (2) As this is only the first review of the year, the fact that you can make a generalization from this one incident, highlights your lack of evidence.

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Garp reviewers re-reviewed

Re: 'Garp reviews praised by Irwing' Wits Student 35 no 3.

Oh Digby, you are a God-forsaken tool. Did you possibly consider that your 'intellectual scepticism' and 'downright cynicism' is an example of your self-engulfing contrived being?

With your myopic view of the world, you casually take it upon yourself to accuse Irving of being pretentious with his references to Conrad etc while you yourself quite unashamedly mention Rebecca West as if you had an intimate affair with her. You and

Cannest theft

I would like to openly challenge the Senate House canteen to publish a record of its accounts. I feel that the constant (and unquestioningly accepted) rises in price are not simply to be added to 'general inflation'.

Consider its turnover — any competitive business with such turnover would be able to drop prices 20% and still make a profit. Senate House Canteen, put your feeling of injustice to work.

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Is 'Wits Student' going soft?

I was shocked by the latest edition of Wits Student. What happened to the good old days when cowboys were SRC presidents, NUSAS presidents, and Projects Comm were good news and Indians, Rag, commercial movies and Spat were bad news.

It must be the first publication by a newspaper which claims to be part of the 'progressive press' which has 3 pages of sport and 2 pages of the Rag chairman. The sport pages made no reference to boycott of an international tour and the article on the Rag chairman made him seem like a nice chap to take home and meet the family.

Has the Wits Student editor gone senile or who is actually editing the magazine?

Confused student

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And now for something completely the same...

Nurden goes home

In our last episode, Nurden proved that like at least 30% of students on campus, he is only human, and registered for Psychology I, English I, and Computer Science.

Computer Science was really his father's choice — a man of great foresight but limited intellect who thought that Nurden's application to a Computer Dating Service would result in conversation with a Burroughs Gen 3 Mk II, or, if he was really lucky, an intimate evening in the company of a Hewlett Packard Disc Drive. (Father was unconvinced and would not let him go.)

Nevertheless, Nurden was now three-quarters of the way through his first task, viz. to register for BA I. Our hero waited patiently outside the Politics department door eagerly anticipating his enrolment by the meticulous secretary Mrs Barf-basin. With the cultured initiative of a fire hydrant, Nurden realised after three hours that the lack of noise and activity within was not due to a very solemn tea-break, but rather a total absence of human life in the gloomy office. Nurden would later come to realise that in the opinion of the Department of Political Science, even a revolution stops at 4.30.

With darkness closing in, Nurden A Scatoma trudged wearily down the empty corridor. Homesick and lonely he made his way towards the security of his dwelling.

On arrival, the Scatoma household erupted with joy and festivity. Mother wept openly at the long awaited homecoming. Father, whose memory was failing rapidly ever since he tried to rescue the Scatoma's cat, may its dear soul rest in peace) by stopping a bus bare handed, was unconvinced and would not allow his son into the house before he presented positive identification. But, when he realised his folly he joined in the spirit and celebrated by rushing out and mowing the lawn.

It was only after a hearty meal of guava omelettes that anyone noticed the brown manila envelope addressed to Mr/Mrs/Miss Reverend Rabbi Doctor Nurden A. Scatoma. Mr Scatoma opened the letter and was suitably impressed by their first encounter with serious academic research. Only Nurden's mother tried to dissuade the boy from answering the questionnaire, warning him to stay out of politics. Undeterred, Nurden completed the form, supplementing it with a short poem about the effects of masturbation on world peace.

Worn out by the long day, Nurden retired to his room leaving grandmother in the middle of a heated discussion on the effectiveness of the atom bomb as a means of contraception and — after contributing his effort to relieve the tensions in the Middle East — slipped into a deep sleep.

Will Nurden wake up? Read the next episode in Wits Student.
Ways of seeing nudes

In our last edition Wits Student looked at John Berger's ways of seeing the arts of the past. This week we look at his vision of the nude in his book 'Ways of Seeing'.

John Berger feels that it is in the nudes of European painting that the ongoing criteria and conventions by which women are seen and judged as objects, can be found.

To be naked is to be oneself. To be nude is to be seen naked by others and yet not recognized for oneself. The sight of the body as an object, which is a prerequisite for a nude, simulates its use as an object.

The nude was first used in European art to portray Adam and Eve. Their shame about their nakedness is not seen relative to one another, but relative to the spectator. Adam and Eve are very often portrayed frontally, as the protagonists are the spectators looking at the nudes.

With the secularization of subject matter in paintings, the new themes offered an increasing opportunity for nudism, but the emphasis came to fall mainly on female nudes. Women began to appear for the pleasure of the artist, spectator and owner of the picture; in other words: for men.

The reason for this, according to Berger, seems to be that a woman's presence describes her attitude to herself. Her sense of being appreciated by another, a man's presence, by contrast, depends on the promise of power which he embodies and it suggests what he is capable of doing to you. It is men who ACT: women, rather than the image of the nude, need to appear for the pleasure of the artist, spectator and owner of the picture.

The repeated use of the mirror in European painting shows women conniving with men in treating themselves, first and foremost, as visual objects.

The mirror is also hypocritically used to symbolize the vanity of women, says Berger. Artists painted naked women because they enjoyed looking at them, and knew that fellow spectators would enjoy owning such sights. They then put a mirror in the woman's hand and called it vanity. Hence morally condemning the woman whose nakedness they had depicted for their own pleasure.

Berger feels that the inequality represented by the nude-spectator relationship still structures the consciousness of many women. They do to themselves what men do to them. They survey, like men do, their own femininity. Obviously then, the European conventionalised nude cannot be described merely in terms of an art form. It quite clearly relates to lived sexuality too.

Berger states that such a convention is almost unique to European art. In Persian, African and pre-Columbian art, nudity is never supine in this way — if the theme is sexual attraction, then active sexual love between both man and woman, is depicted.

Today the European attitudes and values, which informed their nude tradition in art, are expressed through even more widely diffused media: porn magazines, advertising, journalism and television.

Society's way of seeing woman, the essential use to which her image is put, was reflected and imprinted at first in early European art. It has now pervaded all spheres of our lives.

The University's Performing Arts Administration, whose distinctive logo is regular to be seen on posters around the campus, has a number of exciting events scheduled for the near future. Admission to some performances is free.

- **Wednesday 23 March**
  12h35 in The Great Hall: Senior students of the School of Music, Ilse-Mar Weende (cello) and Cinzi Honnorat (percussion) will give another in the 'Wednesday at Wits' series of Lunchtime Recitals. They will be accompanied at the piano by staffer, Michael Strauss. Their programme has been subtitled, 'From Boccherini to bongos, from xylophone to vibraphone'.

- **Thursday 24 March**
  12h35 in The Great Hall: The School of Dramatic Art opens with Fred Hagemann's production of Christopher Hampton's disturbing play, 'Total Eclipse'. The central characters are the late nineteenth century French literary figures, Arthur Rimbaud and Paul Verlaine, and the eclipse of the title refers to the traumatic emotional relationship of the two men: their lives, health and artistic output were mutually annihilated.

The audience will be seated on the stage with the actors, not in unusual experience. The season runs to Wednesday 30 March, with nightly performances, except on the Sunday. There is a 14h15 performance on Saturday 26, and a 15h30 performance on Sunday 27 March. Booking is at Computicket, seats are R3.00 — but students showing ID cards get R1.00 off.

- **Thursday 24 March**
  12h35 in The Great Hall: Equinoxe Dance Theatre presents a free lunchtime performance. This non-racial dance ensemble were the featured dance event at last year's (Grahamstown) Five Rose's Festival of the Arts, and enjoy a fine reputation. As well as the works they will dance, they will also informally answer questions.
The legal system

Paul Newman: is he past his prime?
The Verdict: Guilty.

In his latest movie, Newman ostensibly breaks his stereotype role of the successful, suave, flamboyant lawyer for that of the inebriated, bleary-eyed down-and-out. Of course, there is still a "femme fatale," only this time round, her beauty is conventionally non-existent, and in the story-line, justice rears its ugly head yet again. For good measure, a couple of Oscar nominations have been thrown in too. The package deal is a typical Paul Newman movie in disguise.

Newman plays the part of an unsuccessful lawyer, who isn't really trying. He's had about three cases in just as many years. When a young couple approached him with a case — the woman's sister is not really trying. He's had many years. When a young couple approached him with a case — the woman's sister is battered, the inebriated, bleary-eyed down-and-out. Of course, there is still a "femme fatale," only this time round, her beauty is conventionally non-existent, and in the story-line, justice rears its ugly head yet again. For good measure, a couple of Oscar nominations have been thrown in too. The package deal is a typical Paul Newman movie in disguise.

Newman accepts. The behind-the-scene "negotiations" with the hospital admin and even the judge begin... we wait with bated breath to see if our hero will be seduced by the lure of money.

The Verdict: Guilty.

Records

Fad Gadget — Under the Flag

Fad Gadget could be on the verge of breaking out of cultishness and into the wider arena. (The fact that this album is now pressed locally bears testament to this.) Fad Gadget is the band as well as the man, Frank Tovey; the other band members being Nicholas Cash (from 999), and David Simmonds (with guest appearance by Alison Moyet, half of Yazoo).

Under the Flag is their third album, the previous two being Fireside Favourites, and the excellent Incontinent. This record sees a change in the Gadget image, as the gory peachiness that Fad represents is lost, and we are presented with a surprisingly entertaining vision of swirling apocalypse, a 1982 equivalent of Bowie's 1970 Man Who Sold the World.

As the title suggests, the album deals with the state of grim subservience to an unfeeling, overbearing totem. The flag is the spectre, and the victim is in a submissive state of mental and emotional atrophy. Fad's/Tovey's vocal histrionics and sardonic laments provide depth and texture, and are brilliantly complemented by the Gothic engine-room of keyboards and percussion. Tight, tense and punchy rhythms (which provide some excellent dance material), combine with the synthesizers and provide masterpieces such as Under the Flag, For Whom the Bells Toll, Life on the Line IV, and Love Parasite.

Under the Flag is rich in hopelessness, an unremittingly grim tale. Gadget magic?...
MUSIC QUIZ

If music be the 'food of love' . . . read on.

Wits Student, in conjunction with Hillbrow Record Centre, has compiled a competition for all you music-fundis. What's more, this competition, designed as a real test of musical knowledge, carries a PRIZE. The winner will receive a free Barry Manilow album OR a R50 Record Voucher — the choices is yours.

We don't expect you to be able to answer ALL the questions, so if you can answer most of them, enter anyway, 'cos we'll give the prize to the most correct entry. There may be one or two trick questions but the questions are generally fair. Good luck.

1. Who is the lead singer of Queen?
2. How many members of Madness are there?
3. Give the first names of Simon and Garfunkel?
4. Abba's guitarist is?
   (a) Bjorn Borg
   (b) Bjorn Ulvaeus
   (c) Bjorn Free
   (d) Bjorn Andersson
5. What do Pat Benatar, ZZ Top, Dire Straits and Van Morrison have in common?
6. What is the name of the hit by P J Powers and Steve Kekana?
7. What do Phil Spector, Little Richard and Jesus Christ have in common?
   (a) They were all born on December 25
   (b) They all have 12 bodyguards
   (c) They all recorded a gospel L.P.
   (d) They all come from one-parent families.
8. Who does Buster Bloodvessel play for?
9. Who had a hit with the 'Clapping Song'?
10. What is Iggy Pop's real name?
11. Unscramble 'Artist Sired' to come up with the name of a super-group?
12. The following artists recently released solo albums. Which groups do they belong to? Michael McDonald, Glen Frey, Lionel Ritchie, Donald Fagen, Phil Lynott?
13. Joe Jackson's Jumpin' Jive project was named after a song recorded by whom?
   (a) Louis Jordan
   (b) eVoid
   (c) Cab Calloway
   (d) Be Bop Deluxe
   (e) Glen Miller
14. Which country does Dexys Midnight Runners come from?
15. Name a movie starring the Bee Gees?
16. What is Sting's real name, and who is Stuart Goddard?
17. Name a rock group named after a Charles Dickens character?
18. Name two of Frank Zappa's children?
19. What do the original line-ups of Ultravox and Visage have in common?
20. Name the splinter group formed by two members of Talking Heads?
21. Who sings the song 'Demolition Man'?
   (a) Grace Jones
   (b) Manfred Mann
   (c) The Police
   (d) The Police

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

The closing date for entries is 31 March 1983.

The competition is open to all students, with the exception of the staffs of Wits Student and Hillbrow Record Centre.

Entries may be handed in at the Information Kiosk in the Senate House Concourse or at the Wits Student Office in the Students' Union Building.

All entries must contain a name, telephone number, address, and student number.

The decision of the Wits Student Editor is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

The winner will be announced in the first issue of Wits Student in the second quarter of this year. Should no fully correct entries be received, the prize will be awarded to the most correct entry.

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Our deadline is Friday prior to publication — which is every second Wednesday.

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Morningside (opp Benmore Gardens): Attic room, on its own in our little garden (between house and St David's Church); furnished, self-contained except shower downstairs in courtyard. R160 per month. Mrs Williams 783-2761.


Norwood: Furnished room, bathroom, R250. B/Dinn to be arranged R300 neg. Mrs YaYa 728-5533.

Parktown: Room (end March) pool, parking. Mon-Thurs eve all meals provided. Provide own linen. Use of washing machine. R60. Mrs Morrison 782-4851.


Highlands: (Nr Ponte) Community: Single room available 1st April Rent R165, all inc R100. Kerrie 614-4245.

MELVILLE: Several rooms available. Bolton 726-2265.


Robindale Ext 1: 2 furnished rooms available, no meals, but full use of the kitchen and all facilities, pool, garden etc. R200 each. Mrs Margolius 782-3675 after 3pm.


Linden: Bus very convenient, other students live there. Cook for yourself. Use of washing machine. R60. Mrs Morrison 782-4851.


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Norwood: Modern and casual, 1 furnished room, bathroom, R250. B/Dinn to be arranged R300 neg. Children in house. Rollo 728-6416.

Linden: Garden cottage, kitchen, bathroom, unfurnished. On bus route to university.


For Sale

1981 KTM 495cc Scrambler, has hardly been used, excellent condition. Phone 646-8299, 4041.

1976 50cc for sale. For mechanically minded only — a snip at R300. Suitable for Rag stunts etc. Paul 786-1530.

Toyota Corolla SR5 1976: Good condition, sporty, metallic blue, alarm, anti-theft switch, new tyres. Pioneer speakers. Urgent sale R2,500 ono. Phone Don 21-9111 (day) 440-8239 (evenings).


National Panasonic Hi Fi (not music-centre) for sale. Amp, Radio 1 Turntable and 2 full size speakers. Excellent condition — just been serviced. R130. Phone Joe 783-4377.


Wanted

Lift wanted to Cape Town — rush Hours, evenings. Phone 793-2888.


Driver wanted for Monday/Thursday afternoons. Phone Mrs P Schwartzman 788-9417.

Accommodation wanted: Two mature, self supporting students urgently need accommodation in commune, as reasonably priced as possible. Please phone Ken or Sue 648-0091.

Miscellaneous

Student Tour to Okavango. Leaving Jhb April 2 — return April 22. R500 all inclusive. Phone Chris 708-1849 (W) 708-1071 (H).

Earn an extra R100 a month and more. Work few hours a day. Sell imported gold and silver jewellery direct to the public on a commission basis. For more information please phone (011) 728-5232 and speak to Adrienne.

The Connection Pro band available at reasonable rates for all functions and celebrations. Brendan 728-5062, Howard 646-8299.

Lost: Pair of light brown carpet slippers. Answers to name of Fred. If found please treat gently.

Interested in Ascended Master teachings? P O Box 23150, Joubert Park 2004, Johannesburg or 782-3067.

Two kittens need homes. 6 weeks old, very friendly. Phone Susan Alexander 39-1721 day, 646-0455 evening.

Car sound and HiFi systems at cost plus 10%. Pioneer, Sharp, Aiwa, Kenwood and more. Expert installations. Phone Glen 728-6366.


Personal

Tuffy — I love you — Linx.

Arthur Zulman: Happy 21st birthday — have a great day. Lots of love, Everybody.

Happy birthday, Barry from Ivor, Mark and Kelly.

Happy birthday, Susan. Love from the Economics/Economic History Collective.
Rugby in trouble

The Rugby season is well underway but to date Wits have not tasted success, save for the Third XV's 12-6 win over the Onderstepoort Second XV.

The Rugby, however, has been enjoyable with some promising individual displays and a pleasingly determined attitude towards the matches strongly prevalent in all the sides.

For at least the first sixty minutes of the Raikes Memorial game, Wits clearly demonstrated that they will be a side to be reckoned with this season. Down 4-0 at half-time and 10-0 with twenty minutes play remaining, Wits were clearly unlucky not to register a score particularly with Vic Botha being forced out on the corner flag.

But the star-studded Invitation XV, guided by British Lions and Irish international scrum-half, John Robbie, turned the pressure late in the second half and the floodgates opened dramatically. A plucky Wits side just did not have anything to offer in return and crumbled to a heavy 34-0 defeat.

Three days later five senior sides travelled to Brakpan where an action-packed afternoon's play saw the Beneath XV, the Quaggas XV, the Lions and Irish international under 20 players hiding behind the old Wits Diggers, and the Transvaal League Rugby might have been selected for the faculty Rugby. While it is accepted that the rigours of Transvaal League Rugby might be a deterrent, it seems a pity that the first years should miss out on the camaraderie traditionally associated with university Rugby at a junior level.

To counter this problem it is therefore hoped to enter an Under 20 side into the Inter-faculty competition. This team will cater for those players unable to play on a regular basis as well as those who have limited reserves of oxygen, even at this early stage of their university careers.

17 year old record broken

In the last issue of Wits Student it was recorded that Markus Pingpank had just broken the 17-year-old Northern Transvaal record for the U/19 mile held by Fanie van Zyl.

His time of 4 min 14,35 secs put him a few steps closer to the ambitious task he has set for himself of running a sub-four minute mile before his next birthday in February 1984.

Switching to the 3000 metres at the Transvaal Junior Championships, Markus broke another record during the past week. He beat Andreis Krogmann's 13-year-old Transvaal record by 0.7 seconds with a creditable time of 8 min 28.3 secs. In a powerful finish Pingpank surged ahead of Wits team-mate and the race pace-setter, Greg Beyrooti, during the final 300 metres to gain a convincing win.

There was compensation for Beyrooti, however, in that he was named with Pingpank in the Under 20 A's. Subsequently, he was selected for the Inter-university A side for the first time. Any of the Wits team-mates for the Under 20 A's would have been hard to miss, with Vic Botha and John Hayes, among others.

Championships at Durban, Beyrooti, who gained a bronze medal at the Standard Bank Cup in the 5000 metres, and Pingpank will be given an ideal opportunity at the national championships of reaping the rewards of their intensive year's training.

Pingpank's meteoric rise to success is particularly remarkable. A year ago, almost to the day, his first attempt at a track race had proved a disaster.

Dave Hughes of The Star reported: 'He slumped, exhausted on his hands and knees in the trough of the water jump at the Arthur track, humiliated and badly beaten by the rest of the field in the steeplechase. The commentator's insistence on pronouncing his surname 'ping pong' served only to make the crowd laugh more'.

Now 52 weeks of dedication to training later Pingpank is, with Beyrooti, on the verge of joining the illustrious band of Wits students who have over the years maintained the House record for the U/19 mile.
Karate gets a kick out of new member members

The old Mutual Sports Hall has witnessed tremendous activity since the beginning of the new academic year with karate being particularly conspicuous. Vociferous, seemingly incoherent, war cries echo loudly every lunch hour and evening from the tightly packed floor of the Sports Hall.

Karate Vice-Chairman, Gavin Munro, says there are 130 registered members in the club but despite the sudden upsurge of interest, the boom is a well organised affair with highly qualified instructors in attendance.

Last July Wits won both the SAY men's and women's events and the club are intent this year on repeating this outstanding achievement.

Five Wits students have been selected for the national squad from which a Springbok team will be chosen for any forthcoming international Test series.

In the men's Kata Harry Chweidan, a member of last year's 3-man Springbok Kata team which trounced West Germany, huffed and puffed through a very fast Unsu to enhance his already established reputation.

Paul Hirner won his place in the Springbok squad through technical perfection in his Kanku-sho. A new young force in the club, he will be challenging strongly for a place in the national side.

Colin Smith was the third male selected with what he termed a 'somewhat raucous and flashy Gojushihiko sho'. In addition Colin was named with Harry Chweidan in the men's kumite squad of 25, chosen from an initial total of 167.

Harry's opponents in the kumite event were all a lot bigger but he handled them admirably with several cleverly executed manoeuvres.

Colin, last year's SAU kumite champion, scored crisp, clean points, especially with his front roundhouse kicks. His final fight featured a sizzling backward roundhouse which landed on his opponents cheek with a resounding slap.

The two girls' selected, Melanie Dembo and Angela Toulouras, are both accomplished practitioners with impressive backgrounds in the complex world of karate-do (the Karate way).

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