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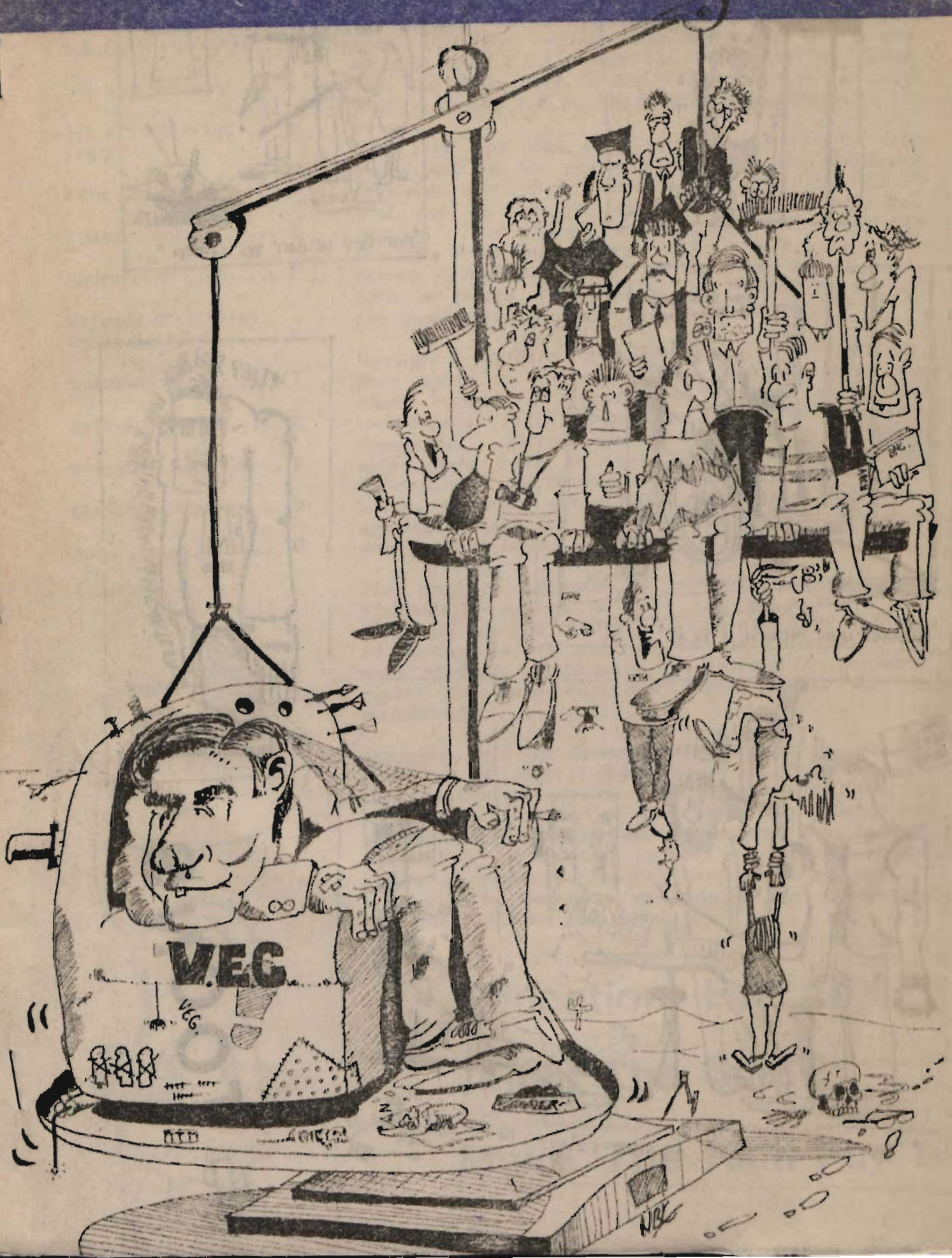
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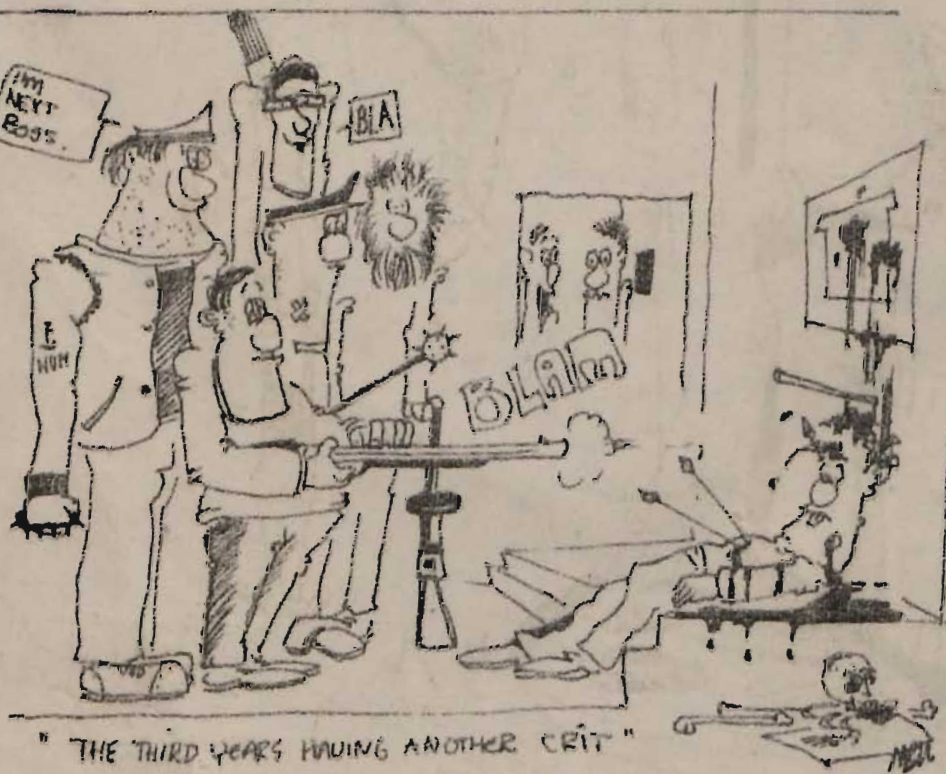
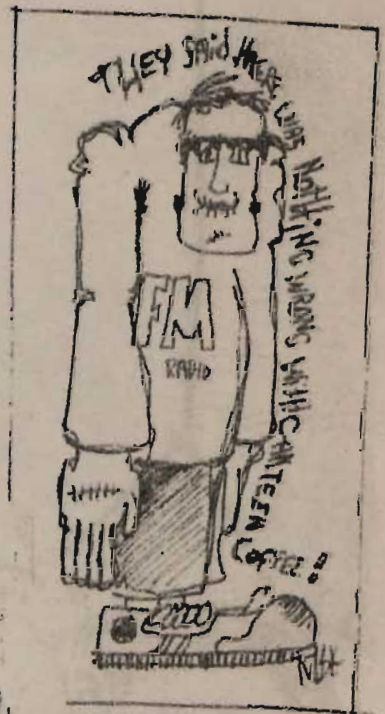
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The suspension of the fourteen students of Kevin Street and Bolton Street has led to students uniting around the victimised fourteen and demanding their re-instatement to the Colleges. In Kevin Street the students decided to stage a march past the offices of the Dublin Institute of Technology (the building which was occupied in protest against the V.E.C. and the Department of Education for their part in the V.E.C. dispute recently) and on to the V.E.C. Head Office in Ballsbridge

The turn out was very encouraging (police estimates say in the region of 900) for the suspended fourteen and shows once again that the V.E.C. will not be let get away with their bully boy tactics. This March was actively supported by students from Bolton Street. There was a Representative Assembly Meeting at lunchtime on Thursday 18th at which the class reps. voted to support the demonstration under the Union banner.

Having a defence organisation is showing itself, once again, to be of primary importance over and above running a social club, although social and recreational facilities are in themselves also very important. Without the Students' Union the fourteen would have no voice to protest against the injustice of victimisation. Without a Students' Union, students would have no means of protesting against savage fee increases and cuts in education and general living standards.

The need to organise is obvious, students have historically agreed on this and as a result students set up the Students Unions and have organised nationally as well as in the Colleges. The more students participate in fighting for students' rights the more effectively these rights will be maintained.

Students will be demonstrating nationally on 2nd December to protest against the Government cuts, this demonstration is a demonstration of the strength and unity of the student movement and all students should actively support this action. The follow up to this action will be a national strike of students on February 1st, 2nd and 3rd and will be our way of showing the government that they cannot sell us out.



Education For All !
Fight The Cuts !
Make The Rich Pay !

The Way Backward

Do you know that the chances of getting into third level education are worse now than they were fifteen years ago?

Do you know that there are more and more young people who want to further their education but who have to fight for fewer and fewer places in the Irish universities and Colleges.

Do you know that if you pay PAYE, you are paying for an education system that is closed to the majority of people.

Successive Governments have spoken at length about our large youth population; how we have the fastest growing population in Western Europe; how this is 'our great hope for the future'. Yet no Government has sought to provide these young people with adequate education so as to enable them to build their own future. In fact, we spend less per head on Education than any other country in the EEC, although we have more young people who need such an education than any other country in the European Community.

The Government deliberately denying further education to the vast majority of young people. If you educate people, you give them the resource to build the kind of society that they want. By denying them education, the Government is safeguarding the privileged position enjoyed in society by the rich.

The facts about the Government's handling of the Third Level System was built and paid for by the taxes of the working people of this country, they are being excluded from that system by an ever increasing level of fees, which means that you have to make extraordinary sacrifices in order to be able to afford 3rd level education.

The working people of this country and the taxpayers have worked hard and sacrificed much to provide a system of education in this country but now when their children need the benefit of what they have paid for, they cannot get it because a surcharge, in the form of fees, is demanded.

the working people and the tax payers do not create the crisis facing the country. The Government is responsible for this crisis by squandering our resources to retain power in the hand of the rich minority who are running this country. Let those who have amassed fortunes while running the country into the ground, pay for this crisis.

Fight the oppression which is manifest in this education system. Oppose all cutbacks in education and in our standard of living in this country. Reject the fee increases. The student protests on December 2nd are part of the planned opposition of students across the country to the cutbacks in education. We call on you to support these protests.

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Our first venture at organising an Orienteering Event, in the Phoenix Park, went well, considering the poor weather conditions. Valuable experience was gained by the members who turned up to help. Some good results were obtained by Tom Corrigan who came third and Sean Dooley who came fifth on the "Blue" course - the most difficult course.

At the Leinster Relay Championships in Masseys Estate and Hellfire Club on 13th November, Tom Corrigan built on this experience and was third fastest on the "B" course first leg. Unfortunately the "B" team was later disqualified as a member and punched a wrong control. The "A" team consisting of Sean Dooley, John Flanagan and Philip Thompson came 20th out of the 27 teams entered on the "A" course. Oisín Creagh, a member of the Club, was on a "Roc" team which was the "B" course and another member Philip Thompson was on an "Ajax" team which were runners up on the "A" course.

There has been a good reaction to the trip to Wicklow and Wexford on November 27th and 28th and a great time is anticipated with hopefully more successes.

LOST PROPERTY

Navy Blue Windcheater
Triangular Scale Rule
(John Corry)
Pair of Gloves
Digital Watch/Biro
Scarf

LEFT BEHIND IN KINEMA

1 pair of gloves
2-odd gloves

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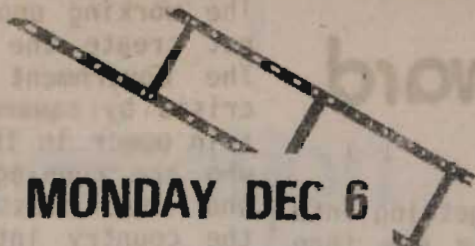
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READ THIS PAGE... it may change your life.....

THE LADY IN RED MONDAY DEC 6

Grandly robust exploitation fare from the Roger Corman stable, his wife Julie producing and giving a well deserved chance to a new director, Lewis Teague, and a newish writer, John Sayles. Pamela Sue Martin is the eponymous mobstress who was at the side of Public Enemy John Dillinger when he was shot down by the FBI in Chicago, 1934. Sayles invents a past and future for her (brutal preacher father, slave labour in the rag trade, dance-hall hostessing, a spell at the mercy of a sadistic wardress in a women's prison, star turn at an underworld brothel), touching all the required exploitation bases along the way, but still managing to pin his lively yarn to the social history of the Depression era. Smartly directed and played with panache, it has energy to spare.

Hey fellow inmates, come here and listen. The word is out on the grapevine that the screws have introduced a new weapon to their arsenal in the fight to make us all mindless automatons capable of doing only prison work. (He means study, Ed.)

They are spraying a hypnotic drug into the air. This has the effect of making people believe the ridiculous suggestion that the only thing to do in life is work. An antidote to this dastardly plan has been found. It's called cinema and it really affects people. Those who stagger in weary and punch drunk from work, smile for the first time in days watching a film. They leave the Kinema their normal human selves again.

"Drats ...foiled again..."

1900

1900 two boys are born on the same day - one Alfredo is the grandson of the patriarch and the other Olmi is a bastard peasant. 1900 traces their parallel careers from their classless childhood friendship through two World Wars. Olmi stays a peasant but gets very involved with socialism. Alfredo refuses to go along with the local Landowners in the allegiance to Fascism.

Also prominent in 1900 is Atilla, foreman on the estate, who becomes the Fascist boss of the village. Bertolucci presents us with a wide sweeping and grandiose personal view of the period.

LEADING PLAYERS: Burt Lancaster: Robert de Niro: Gerard Depardieu: Dominique Sanda: Donald Sutherland.

Casablanca~nov 30

Director : Michael Curtiz (USA 1943)

Romance, suspense, intrigue and above all Bogart - CASABLANCA has them all. Now 35 years old it still has that timeless quality of all great, honest-to-goodness, decent pictures. Who could ask for more than the villainous Ferrari (Sidney Greenstreet), the heart-of-gold under-the-sly-exterior policeman, Renault (Claude Rains), the over-good Laszlo (Paul Henreid), the woman from the past Lisa (Ingrid Bergman) and the man with the past, Rick (Humphrey Bogart). And don't forget, Peter Lorre as Ugarte. The Plot? Who cares? It's all atmosphere and above all, again, it's Bogey + Bergman

P.S. Best Trench coat or Swedish accent on the night gets the letters of transit.

To assist people in resisting this menace the Movie Moguls have arranged (through the I.M.F. and World Banks) a credit payment plan so people can start the treatment immediately with little strain to their purses.

It works like this:
First instalment: £1.50 minimum up to total final cost of £10.

Second and subsequent instalments £1.50 minimum until £10 total is reached

The I.M.F. have agreed not to charge interest due to the humanitarian nature of the project.

COMING SOON

- Some Like It Hot
- Mephisto
- Mad Max 2
- Lenny
- No Nukes
- Up In Smoke
- Heart Beat

STOP PRESS: ALL FILMS WILL NOW START AT 5.40 sharp.

- All That Jazz
- Get Out Your Handkerchief
- Melvin and Howard
- Citizens Band and Hardware Wars
- Equus
- Allegro Non Troppo

Cumann Gaelach

Sala leanainn tu ar
aghaidh gan e seo a leamh,
tog nota go bhfuil -

a) Breis is 30 baill nua
againn.

b) imeachtaí ar nos
"seisiún ceoil",
turasanna, leachtanna &
oícheanta soiséalta, ar
suil againn,

c) An cholaiste "as data"
agus ní an "Gaeilge,"

d) Failte romhat i C23 ar
1.15 ar deardaoin

FRIENDS OF ITALIAN OPERA SOCIETY

Trip to 'La Ippoliti di
Sakuntala'

Mainly because of trans-
port difficulties only 5
Friends of Italian Opera
from Bolton St. eventually
made it to Wexford last
weekend for the Interna-
tional Opera Festival.

Despite slightly reduced
attendance figures, largely
due to the highly priced
tickets (IRE20) the week-
end was a great success.
All thoroughly enjoyed the
production of 'La Ippoliti
di Sakuntala' by Franco
Alfano at the Theatre
Royal on Saturday night.

This obscure opera was a
special production for the
Festival, having only been
discovered recently. The
performance while possibly
not up to the highest
standards nonetheless was
enjoyable and, all felt
the trip worthwhile,
especially as an array of
international talent was
present.

Watch the noticeboard for
upcoming announcements.

Equestrian Club

For all those interested in horse-riding - "The Eques-
trian Club". We organise lessons for beginners and com-
petitions for all. Later in the year there is an Inter-
Varsity competition organised with teams from all over
the world.

Although horse-riding can be expensive for the individ-
ual it is hoped to get reduced rates for our club at a
group rate. The more members we have, the cheaper it
will be, - join today - it is not too expensive,
prices will be given later when we can arrange group
rates.

swimming club!?

Last Saturday, 13th November, Bolton St. Sailing Club
started its first days sailing. 3 dedicated members
(fools) turned up at 11.00 pm to get the boats ready.
This was no mean task as although we have three
boats, we don't have the bits for three boats.
However, by using bits of string and borrowing the 3
Bs (Buckets, Battens and Bungs) we were able to get
the masts up on two boats and had them reasonably
shipshape by the time the first potential sailors
arrived at 1.00 p.m.

In the end 15 misguided
people turned up for a
day on the ocean wave.
We rigged (put sails on)
the two boats and select-
ed 3 victims to go out
first. They changed into
their wet gear and launch-
ed the boat. There was
a last minute panic when
it was found that we were
missing two corks and the
boat was filling with
water. The bungs were
found and John, Maurice
and Conor sailed away at
speed.

At this moment a little
information on the weather
is necessary. It was
blowing 4 - 5 and gusting
force 6 (a lot of wind!)
The temperature was a
freezing 7° and my hands
were blue. However, mean-
while back on the sea the
lads were having a great
time speeding along.
Trinity got wise and came

in. The spectators on the
shore talked amongst them-
selves and agreed that

1. "The lads are mad".
2. "I'm bloody frozen".
3. "I could do with a jar"

All was fine with the lads
until they came in, they
were about 30 metres from
the slipway coming in to
the shore, when horror
of horrors- they capsized!
What happened? Well John
Coolican made up loads
of excuses about wind
off the pier, the incompet-
ence of his crew, the
position of the moon and
autumnal equinox. What
really happened? - John
can't sail!

So our three gallant lads
ended up swimming in Dun
Laoghaire harbour. We
were worried about the
boat so we sent Trinity
out in their rescue boat

Anti-Amendment

Whilst I was a secondary school student the horrors of abortion were drummed into me. We were shown very disturbing photographs and slides of 'murdered babies'! As a result of this I became an ardent anti-abortionist and when I first heard of the 'pro-life' Amendment I welcomed it wholeheartedly!

Being the conscientious voter that I am I couldn't just accept it on face value, I had to do some research. The following is a short report on what I have found and the reasons why I am now an active member of the Anti-Amendment Campaign, whilst still not being a pro-abortionist.

1. Abortion is illegal in this country, under the Offences Against the Persons Act, it is also illegal to help a woman to have an abortion, or to refer a woman to England to have an abortion. The sentence for breaking this law is life imprisonment.

2. The threat of life imprisonment does not deter over 3,500 women from travelling to England for abortions every year. Those involved in the Pro-Life Campaign must address themselves to the real question, i.e., why do women have abortions?

3. If the Pro-life Amendment is passed what will happen?

A) The low dosage pill will be banned, leaving only a high dosage pill which research is showing to be a very dangerous drug. The Low Dosage Pill works by rendering the lining of the uterus hostile to the Fertilized Ovum so that implantation does not take place and the ovum is passed out of the body within a matter of hours after fertilisation and yet is considered to be an abortifacient.

B) The "Morning After Pill" will also be banned as it is also considered to be an abortifacient. This particular pill is of immense psychological benefit to the rape victim who has enough problems after being raped besides having the added trauma of a possible pregnancy. The Morning After Pill is taken up to 72 hours maximum after intercourse:- how can this be considered to be an abortifacient?

C) The I.U.D. will also be banned.

D) Women's Health Centres such as the Well Woman Centre will be closed down

4) Will the Pro-Life Amendment, - if passed, reduce the number of abortions? The answer to that question is an obvious NO, rather it will probably increase the number by banning two of the most commonly used forms of contraception, (low dosage pill and the I.U.D.) used in this country.

The very sad thing about this so-called Pro-life Amendment is that all it will do is cause even more repression of women in Irish society by further curtailing their ability to control their lives by controlling their own fertility.

Any body who is truly Pro-life can surely see that this forthcoming referendum is not a step forward but in fact a step backward.

So what's the alternative?

1) As a rule married women do not have abortions, unmarried pregnant women do, yet in this country contraceptives are only legally available to married couples. Therefore the first thing which must be done is to make contraceptives available to every citizen who wishes to use them.

2) Proper sex education must be introduced in schools, incorporating comprehensive information on contraception.

3) State run creches must be opened so that unmarried working mothers can keep their children if they wish.

4) The status of illegitimacy on a child's birth certificate must be removed.

5) Society must change its attitude towards the unmarried mother and her child.

Therefore if you want to reduce the number of Irish women having an abortion it is the five issues outlined above which should be clarified. No number of amendments to the Constitution can cause this reduction. The only effect of this amendment will be to brush the abortion issue and therefore the other important issues of contraception, sex education etc., etc., under the carpet for another decade.

VOTE AGAINST

THE

AMENDMENT

Orienteering Club

Last year we had a total of over 40 active members. We organised twelve day trips - many in conjunction with Dublin University Orienteers (Trinity) - 70% female!! We also organised weekend trips to Galway, Cork and London.

Achievements during the year included a challenge and defeating N.I.B.F. Americk, among others in the interVarsity Challenge. Individually members won the top class in the event in Cork, won the Wayfarers course in Kerry, came third fastest in an international relay in Scotland and came third in the inter V.E.C. Challenge.

The Pub-Run during the Week-of-Events proved a great success in spite of certain persons being stretched off.

A map of Fairview Park was surveyed and drawn by a member of the club during the summer. It is hoped that other members will become involved in this aspect of the sport this year.

PROGRAMME 1982/'83

During the year it is hoped to continue our close relationship with Dublin University Orienteers, including a Christmas Party and joint trips to an international day event, staying in Rathdrum, on the 27th and 28th November and a return to Galway during C.G. Rag Week.

Other planned weekend trips include two trips to the Mourne Mountains, a trip to Cork and possibly a trip to the U.K. at an international event at Easter.

Apart from the weekend trips there will be an outing most Sundays - stopping at all the regular watering places - to events closer to Dublin.

We hope to enter more than one team this year for the Northern Ireland Relay Championships, the inter-V.E.C. Challenge, the interVarsity Championships the Irish Championships and the U.K. at Easter.

During the Week-of-Events in College we hope to improve??? is it possible the Pub Run, could you stand it?

CHRISTIAN SOC.

The Christian Society is an interdenominational christian group made up of and run by students and apprentices who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Some of the questions we'll be considering this year, as we begin a series of Bible Studies from John's Gospel include:-

What is the Biblical view of God?

What is the Biblical view of man?

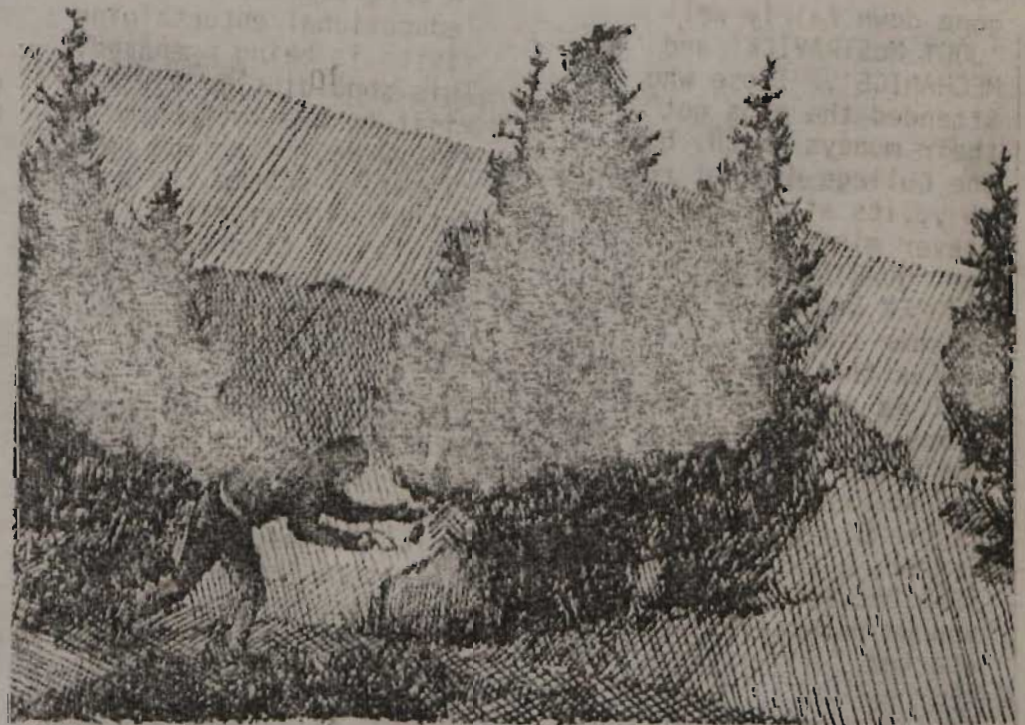
Who is Jesus Christ?

What was the purpose of his earthly life, death and resurrection?

How can a person be right with God?

What is the christian life all about?

If you are interested in finding out the Bible's answers to the above questions then be sure to come along to C.23 where we meet on Wednesdays between 1.00 pm and 1.30pm.



ACT II

"TO BE, OR NOT TO BE...?"

Friends, Romans, Countrymen (and Bolton Street Students.) We need your help to get ACT II (Bolton St. Drama Society) off the ground.

'Come along and 'sign on'. "But I can't act" I hear you cry. That doesn't matter, we will need plenty of help with lighting, sound, make up, costumes and stage management

So be brave and give it a try. Don't forget there's no business like show business....

Sarah Ingle
D42/M2

ENTS

Fellow Boppers are we going to bop this College to life? Yes this year the College will rock to its foundations. So far two lunchtime gigs have gone down fairly well 'JODY McSTRAVICK' and 'POP MECHANICS'. Those who attended the gigs got their moneys worth, but the College did not rock no ...its still standing never mind, we need it for 'QUARTER DECK', the 'STOKER BAND' and hopefullly some trad.

So far thats the line up- ENTS is also putting on Drama, with the help of the Drama Soc, films thanks to the Film Soc., Concerts in the Gleeson Hall, Kevin Street, a Seisiun Ceoil (9th Dec.) Cumann Gaelach and we have only just started.

So let's get on down and make this year more enjoyable for everyone, the way forward? Do we need to be told.

GOLFsoc

Golf Society

Yes, the first ever Golf Society in Bolton Street and it is long overdue. All budding golfers in the College have the chance to show their "talants" on the golf course this year.

Don't waste any time, join the Society and become involved in a great sociable sport.

Colm O'Driscoll
D42/3P

S. S. E.

Go Dutch

Those nice people in the Society of Student Engineers are planning a week long trip to the Netherlands in the first week of January. We will be based in Amsterdam and by means of unlimited rail passes, we will travel throughout the country.

A programme of industrial /educational/entertaining visits is being prepared. This should include a visit to the Rotterdam shipyards, to a land reclamation scheme, to a technical University, to Philips of Eindhoven and to the Heineken brewery in Amsterdam, plus loads more star attractions.

The cost of this wonderful extravaganza? a mere £150 after substantial sponsorship etc. This price includes a return flight to Amsterdam, half board accommodation (i.e. breakfast and evening meal) in a Student Hotel plus the 7/8 day rail pass. This price may drop even further depending on the success of our sponsorship and other fund raising

If you are interested in taking part in this trip a deposit of £15 is payable between Monday Nov. 15th and Friday Nov. 26th. At the time of going to press there are still a few places available.

Peter Hamilton

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to rescue the boat, and the lads. We brought up the boat and derigged it while the lads went for a shower." After that little escapade and the fact that Trinity weren't going out it was decided that we would abandon the sailing for the day. there was a little instruction on how to rig and derig boats and then the cover was put on the boat and we retired to a seafront tavern to revive our weary bodys. The whole day was enjoyed by all.


An Old Sea Salt

P.S. Anyone interested (foolish enough) in coming out sailing please come to the Sailing Club meeting in A9a on Fridays at 1.15 pm.

SSE SETs



DISCO Olympic Ballroom

Dec 7th 
11 till 2am

