

# ANARCHIST

## THE UNIVERSITY'S OTHER INVESTMENTS

LAST YEAR ..... much was heard of the University's investments in South Africa through their shares in Reckitt and Coleman Ltd., but what about their investments nearer home ...

LAST YEAR ..... also saw a rise in the value of property, in many cases by over 100 %. The University owns about 150 student houses ...

THIS YEAR ..... rents on student houses have been raised to over £4.50 per week because the University claimed that the houses were making a loss. Why is it that students living in non-University accommodation only have to pay about £2.50 for a room compared with the £9.00, plus that the University receives for one of their rooms? Even though the student gets his gas and electricity paid by the University (about £1.00 per week per room), private landlords still manage to make huge profits on far lower rents.

What happens to the students' rents? Where does all the money go? We hope to have more details in time for the next newsletter.

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## THE BUS COMPANY RIP-OFF

'One man bus operators by double deck vehicles in Kingston upon Hull -- an increase in productivity' P.A.Vine, Deputy Manager.

The advantages to the Corporation are obvious. After the cost of conversion of £600, the gross annual saving is over £300,000 p.a. Under a national agreement with the T.G.W.U., the drivers should get 50 % of the saving. Of course it doesn't work out like that. Currently the driver/operators receive about an extra 25% of basic wage as a bonus. Against this, over 200 conductors have lost their jobs.

Extra income has come in from the 'no change' ticket machines. Provision was made for those passengers who couldn't get into the habit of carrying all that small change. Three types of credit card were issued, but they are rarely used now -- nobody asked for them. (cont. back page)

## PALESTINIAN STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Palestinian students supported by Iranian, Iraqi and Turkish students went on hunger for a week in the Arab League office in London from October 14 in protest against the inhuman expulsion of Palestinian students and workers from West Germany. Later joined by other British and non-British left wing groups, they picketed the West German Embassy on October 18 & 21 and announced that they'll continue their campaign against the Bonn government until; it lifts its ban on Palestinian students and workers; returns the deported students and workers; and releases the imprisoned Palestinians. Also on October 25, they picketed the German Embassy when the West German president Gustave Heinemann was supposed to visit on an official visit to Britain.

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## ANTI PSYCHOLOGY

Over the vacation a lot of serious tough-minded intellectual contestation has taken place through group work. Two pamphlets have emerged which will blow a big hole in the Positivist-Behaviourist ideology that rules the Psychology departments. One is Humpty-Dumpty, first issue of a continuing magazine. The other is 'Fat, Myth and Magic' - specially written for psychology students, including first years. They both aim to show how much the ideas and METHODS of academic psychology are POLITICAL, re-inforcing the status quo. Both go a long way beyond the normal level of moaning about 'stats' and poking fun at the obvious targets such as Skinner. Available from Keith Venables, Flat 3, 59 Forest Road, Nottingham. Also available are details of an Anti Psychology conference in Birmingham at the end of November,

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ANARCHONES This newsletter will be published fortnightly (d.v.) and will appear along with other pamphlets/rare books/nice things on the Anarchist bookstall outside the West Refec. on Thursdays. Anyone who wants anything printed, bring it along to the Anarchist meetings (details in Infosheet or on posters). WE HAVE NO EDITORS.

## BEER PRICE OUTRAGE !

by Pete Aspin all

I remember a couple of years ago a record came out by someone called Thunderclap Newman. It was featured in several immensely popular pseudo revolutionary films. You remember the ones - they all seemed to feature gangling all-American students singing 'Give Peace a Chance'. Anyway the title of the record was 'Something in the Air' and the reason I bring it up is that there is something in the air here, or at least there soon will be in the shape of a garish monstrosity called University House. The costs of this edifice are no doubt exceedingly high, but I'm not going to argue that the money being used for it could have been used better elsewhere (while I'm sure it could I'm equally sure it wouldn't). No, my concern is much nearer home than that, and is involved with where a portion of the money is coming from. This monolithic pleasure dome is resulting in a price increase in that high every red-blooded lad holds dear. Yes the dastardly plot is becoming clear **THE ALE'S GOING UP!** a penny (or 2.4 pence in real money) a pint. Add this to the recent scandalous increase the Bregeries inflicted on us and you can see that ale is now a very expensive commodity indeed.

Why one asks oneself should all those who have always been the backbone of the University be penalized in this scurvy fashion. That merry band with fixed grins and bad breath who cause no offence to a living soul, other than the odd falling down or on occasions hooping up. Why should these guardians of sanity be the ones to foot the bill (or at least part of the bill) for something they for the most part didn't want anyway? Who is it who forms the foundation of every Student Union **THE DRUNKS**. And not just here, how was it at Stirling how, fired with the effects of Boozo the wonder drink, indulged in the time honoured sport of Queen-jostling - 't' as the drunks. (If she came here the price ales going to we'd be lucky to raise a mild hubbub - I mean where's your pride'.)

There must be some alternative, perhaps a levy on the rotten pasties, or maybe we could raffle Tom Sharpe (he'd come in handy for filling in holes). Or perhaps someone could look into the £13,000 the Athletics Union are in the process of obtaining ultra vires for some foolish purpose of their own. Another thought, why was the motion concerning the increase put at a time when those most affected could be elsewhere - playing some gruelling sport, or doing a quick dash down the Mainbrace. This all smacks of corruption! If this iniquitous increase does go through, we shall have no alternative but to impose sanctions on the Union bars thus causing them permanent hardship - not to say catastrophe. So think about that. Alers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your livers perhaps.

But seriously, one of the functions of a Union I could have thought is to give you cheaper drinks than the pubs around. This is very rapidly becoming not the case. We were told that the administration would look after the rights of Union members (remember Union before Politics) This doesn't seem to be working folks, unless you happen to be the Athletics Union !

And another thing - who the fuck is Nigel Smith Moderate

'IN DANGER - OUR PRICELESS HERITAGE'  
(well at least Freedom Under Law International Ltd. think so)

Francis Bennion, barrister, is the founder and guiding light. He and others feel that agitators 'threaten democracy. Their agitation is becoming tyranny'.

FULI (and its youth wing YOUTHFUL) has decided to fight this tyranny in the following 'non-political' ways;

1. Monitor plots to disrupt public events etc. Detailed information about leaders of proposed agitation is and will continue to be passed on to the interested authorities (Special Branch, Employers etc.)

2. Counter measures such as the Peter Hain prosecution. Although this was a private prosecution and one which FULI lost, the taxpayer is paying Bennion £10,000 costs. FULI feel that it is 'particularly important to round up the organisers before any disruptive act takes place' (raids on political activists).

3. Willing to give advice on how the law could be changed, 'even going to the extent of Parliamentary Bills'. FULI are anxious to avoid the danger of appearing to distinguish between different causes but 'there are obviously some causes so repugnant to general opinion that we could not assist them'.

We in Hull are considered so subversive and dangerous that Mark Rye, theology student, has agreed to be YOUTHFUL's representative here ..... Happy hunting.

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CURRENT PARTICULARS OF P. R. O. P.  
(Protection of the Rights of Prisoners organisation)

Although strongly supported in the prisons, PROP has only 150 full members. The Home Office has instituted brutal measures against those who took part in this summer's demonstrations, and PROP has found they are unable to support the men inside. The Home Office has stopped all communication between people in PROP outside and those inside. Following the expulsion of Doug Curtis the National Executive have decided to remain quiet and build up support outside the prisons. Curtis practically bankrupted PROP and they are only now managing to pay off their debts. Apart from frequent talks and the somewhat irregular PROP magazines there is no activity at present.

Jewellery is being made and Jumble sales held in order to buy a house to use as a national headquarters and as a hostel for men just released from prison. PROP is a much more politically aware body than either RAP, NACRO, or the Howard League.

PROP Soc. meeting in Union at 1.15pm. Thursday.

Forum on Prisons Wed. Nov. 22nd Council Chamber, Dick Pooley and Laurie Taylor.

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The system for reclaiming money paid in excess of fares is so complex that the Corporation have received an extra bonus in the form of 'a suprisingly large number of 50p pieces which have still to be claimed'.

Thus a system has been developed at General Manager Mr. Hugh's request that not only succeeds in shunting people on and off like cattle (average loading time 2.3 seconds per passenger) but also ensures that revenue is increased. The shareholders of the other 'private enterprise' bus company also benefit handsomely from the new system. A new co-ordination agreement was reached on December 28, 1969, under which 36% of all revenue goes to the East Yorkshire Motor Company ....

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#### ANARCHIST BOOKSTALL.

We run this stall once a week, usually on Thursday and sell anarchist, libertarian and community publications. We try to sell everything as cheaply as possible (usually wholesale cost price). On the stall at the moment for example we have PROP mags., 'The Great Brain Robbery' by Keith Paton. 'Anarchy' mags. on Ireland, Guerilla warfare, and the environment, several pamphlets on Womens Liberation and various community magazines. If you have any ideas for particular books or types of book we should also have, please let us know.

#### MEETINGS.

Every other Thursday (see Info sheet). Please come along.

WEDS Nov 1st. Keith Nathan on The History of Anarchism and The Organisation of Revolutionary Anarchists.

Wed Nov 15th Sally Bavage and Ro Nathan on Womens Lib.

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At the ~~last~~ Union Council meetings, despite the efforts of young Johnny Saville a motion was passed calling for action against the University's decision not to allow the public to use the library. A meeting will be held in the near future to co-ordinate action.