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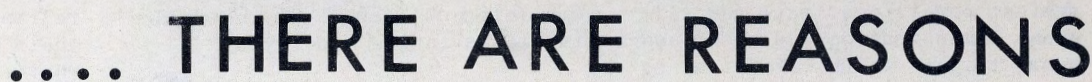
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BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE WHITE LIBERAL



LEGISLATION

Since 1913 South Africa's Black population has been oppressively legislated against. Seventeen million blacks are supposed to exercise their rights in nine ethnically divided homelands constituting 13% of the country while five million Whites control the rest of the country and make all the decisions.

I will briefly outline the Black response to this situation in which they have had no say. In 1887 Dr T Jabavu founded the Cape Native Convention. In 1909 he was sent to London to negotiate the racial conditions under which Britain planned to give independence to South Africa. It failed. On his return Black anger increased and a Black lawyer named Seme split to form the more militant Native National Congress. Jabavu formed the South African Races Congress, relying on White liberals in the Cape. In 1913 Botha and Smuts introduced the 1913 land bill in which territorial apartheid was legislated.

Jabavu backed the bill, believing it to be a fair deal, as did a faction in the Native National Congress, led by Dr J L Dobe. A man called Makgatha rejected this and he became president in 1917. Here is the birth of a division within the Black population today - between the "sell-outs" who accept the homelands policy and apartheid as such, and those who claim a share in a non-racial unitary South Africa. It is now evident that the Black man is becoming increasingly disillusioned with the system as time reveals its inadequacies.

BULHOEK MASSACRE

The Bulhoek Massacre of 1921 was the first manifestation of resistance to the policy. A group of Blacks from Bulhoek near Queens-town refused to budge from land they were squatting on. A police patrol opened fire, cutting them down. Since then Black frustration has been repeatedly answered with harsh and decisive action, most notably in Sharpeville and the Soweto uprising.

The Native National Congress turned towards passive resistance through strikes, but these achieved very little success simply through the poverty and weak economic muscle of the workers. It was during this period that an Indian lawyer in Natal came to prominence in his fight against discrimination by Smuts. His name was Mohandas Ghandi who is better known as Mahatma Ghandi who rid India of British.

AFRIKANER NATIONALISM

In 1924 a new urgency entered the struggle with the emergence of Hertzog's coalition government and the first manifestations of Afrikaner Nationalism.

The African National Congress was formed from the Native National Congress. For the next forty years it was to be the foremost articulator of Black political feeling, firstly under Chief Albert Luthuli, Nobel Peace prize winner, and later Nelson Mandela.

serving a five year sentence for incitement to strike and for leaving the country without a valid permit, was brought to the dock again for the notorious Rivonia Trials in 1963. Mandela was charged with sabotage and a conspiracy to overthrow the government by revolution and assisting an armed invasion of South Africa by foreign troops. All key witnesses, including Mandela, had been kept in solitary confinement for long periods. Mandela has been on Robben Island for the last seventeen years.

However, the blurring of the ANC policy, the socialistic elements in the economic policy and the dilution of the essentially black nature of the struggle through the alliance with white communists, led to a split in the movement.

In 1959 Robert Sobukwe broke away to form the Pan-Africanist Congress. In the next two years both organisations gathered a massive following among the Blacks. In 1961 both were banned.

With Mandela imprisoned and Sobukwe banned there was a vacuum in the Black leadership which was filled by Steve Biko. Biko can be called the originator of the South African Black Consciousness movement, although the way was courageously paved by many before him. He discouraged the cult of personality and tried to maintain a low profile. His emphasis was on individual consciousness, to prepare a new phase in the struggle for freedom.

NUSAS

The first major manifestation of the Black struggle for self-reliance was the black split from NUSAS. NUSAS is a predominantly White organisation, simply because there are more white students than black and therefore the leadership is predominantly White. While NUSAS can claim to be a multi-racial organisation, it is still bound by legislation from becoming fully integrated. Traditionally the conflict was between the Afrikaanse Studentebond and NUSAS. The SASO split showed the inadequacy of NUSAS to express the view of Black students. While preaching non-racialism, NUSAS could not live up to the ideal. Instead of futilely trying to "bridge the gap", Black students resolved to unite as a unitary front with their own identity, rather than having their views, rather paternally put forward by White students. They owed their primary allegiance to the Black community and were determined to find their own self-reliance and pride and to articulate their grievances themselves and on their own terms.

COMMUNISTIC AID

In time Mandela's patience in trying to negotiate a compromise was exhausted and he decided to embark on a sabotage campaign rather than terrorism or open revolution. A pacifist by nature, he reasoned that violence was inevitable as a result of government policy, that bitterness from repression and the lack of adequate channels to communicate this frustration, would lead to wanton outbreaks of terrorism and bloody rebellion. If this bitterness could be channeled efficiently into a planned sabotage campaign against powerlines, rail and telephone communication and other non-human targets which were vital to the country's economic well-being. These attacks were supposed to have a unifying and inspiring effect on the Black population, providing an outlet for those people urging violent methods as well as creating international pressure on the government. The long term goal of the plan, then, was to preserve life and prevent bloodshed. It never got under way and Mandela, while

In accepting aid from the communist countries, Mandela did not commit the ANC to a communist ideology and he himself remained first and foremost an African Nationalist - a socialist borrowing ideas from both east and west. The communists were eager to assist, wishing to exploit Black discontent anywhere in Africa and further expansionist aspirations, especially since they were already in disfavour with the Blacks for helping the 1922 white miners' strike. Thus the communists were ready to help, while the west was reticent because of the economic interests in the country.



This caused a lot of confusion among white liberals, who saw this as the reverse of white racism - black discrimination against Whites. But its purpose was to build up a Black Consciousness with which to confront White power structures. Any group seeking confrontation needs to establish clear polarities, so logically a middle - of - the-road organisation like NUSAS should be eliminated first in order to bring about confrontation. And confrontation does not necessarily imply violence, rather negotiation. SASO withdrew from the non-racial ideal for realistic reasons.

What Biko and his colleagues were condemning in white liberalism was its paternalising negative influence. What had happened in anti-government white politics was that it had become too smug. While enjoying the privileges of economic discrimination, white liberals are unable to do anything to change the system, but feel it their duty to represent the sentiments of the black population and to formulate a "fair deal" for them. Once again the black is subtly being excluded from determining his own existence.

NUSAS admits that this was the case (and can do little to deny it) and claims to have reconsidered its ideals. Very little has emerged, however, to demonstrate the validity of this claim. The lofty ideal is to place South Africans at the disposal of "the struggle". It has not lived up to this ideal to any significant extent. It is still a complacent form of expression for the White liberal's bad conscience.

While an expression of solidarity with boycotting Black students is an admirable sentiment and can make the liberal aware of his own position in society, a boycott is not the most relevant form of expressing this sentiment. This can be seen as another attempt by a White group to join in an essentially Black struggle and to express its ideals. A banner, claiming that ethnic education is state control of the workers cannot be justification for a boycott by white liberal students against a liberal institution. Some other demonstration of solidarity is necessary.

SOLIDARITY

The White liberal's course should in fact be one of solidarity with Black Consciousness rather than an attempt to join in the struggle. In this respect NUSAS is still not a relevant organisation, but it is difficult to say whether a NUSAS affiliation with Rhodes campus would be a good or bad thing, since one might say that some form of awareness and channeling of expression is vital, even though it might not be entirely in the right direction. What is needed is a radical redirection of NUSAS focus onto the white liberal himself instead of the Black struggle.

The point is that apathy is the worst crime and some form of action and expression is vital. In the words of Sipho Sepamla, the Black Consciousness Poet:

"For days I've pondered the reality that lives with us like the green of lanky tufts of grass whether to sit by the window watching the shadows turn to night or make those little noises that affirm our tilted existence"

WHY BOYCOTT ?

The current schools boycott represents an important stage in the unfolding history of struggle in S.A. The boycotts, mark the beginning of a new awareness in the resistance to the Apartheid system.

To understand this, it is necessary to see the context in which the boycotts have emerged.

The boycotts, which began in the Western Cape "Coloured" schools in February this year, and spread throughout the country last week, can be seen as part of an ongoing struggle against harsh exploitation and oppression in South Africa.

This harshness is largely due to the ease with which employers, through the State, have been able to act against workers to ensure their continued exploitation. This ease is not because of a failure on the part of workers to resist. On the contrary; South Africa has a particular history of intense class struggle.

But employers have been able to utilize vast resources of control, through the State - not least edu-

The divided workers have frequently been unable to transcend superficial racial concerns. Despite efforts to unite their organisations (with progressive whites) in movements like the Congress Alliance, much opposition to the system in S.A. has been articulated in racial terms.

But opposition to racial inequality only attacks the symptom which oppression in S.A. has taken, and fails to locate the cause. The State has thus made some adjustments to the form but kept the exploitative relations of production intact.

It is within this context of ongoing struggle between a weak working class and powerful employers through the state that the recent boycotts are to be understood.

In Western Europe and America workers have made some gains (although the system remains basically intact). In S.A. they have made the state undertake even fewer changes, and those small changes recently won are only on the level of adjustments to the overt racial form of conflict.



Grahamstown's African pupils air grievances

Against this the demands of the workers are one step ahead of the adjustments which the state is waveringly trying to introduce. The boycotts are raising just such demands. They indicate that the working class is not satisfied with the pace of PW's changes, nor with the content of the adjustments.

A central aspect of the boycotts is the extent to which the students have transcended narrow racial issues and located their resistance within the broader struggle against exploitation.

The students see that even if their classrooms are fixed, the wider society remains as before. They might then have classrooms to go to but their exploited parents cannot buy the books. They may then pass standard 10 (if they are lucky) - and face the cheap labour unemployment queues thereafter. For example, one of the student pamphlets stated: "We reject apartheid and the economic system it is maintaining. Every student in S.A. should realise that they are the workers of tomorrow and they will be exploited like their parents. We reject the exploitation of our parents the workers".

The students have thus conceptualised their struggle as a working class issue, and further they have steadfastly held to a non-racial position. Their slogan "Away with racial Education" shows that they realise the education system in S.A. produces both employers and a divided working class. The boycotting pupils have situated their education within a broader social context, seen the links between education and maintenance of an exploitative system, and realised that a true change

in education involves a change in the whole social system. An important pamphlet issued urged that the short-term demands of the pupils be linked to long term demands: (Read out in Parliament)

"Those short term victories, however, are incomplete until they are linked up with long term goals. We must see how these short term demands are linked up with the political and economic system of this country. We must see how the fail/pass rate in schools are linked up with the labour supply for the capitalist system, how low quality, school buildings are linked to the unequal allocation of funds to education for children of the oppressed and children of the oppressors, how inadequate library facilities are linked with the need to confine and limit the thoughts of the oppressed, how distorted history text books are linked with the need to obscure and propagandise against the proud history of resistance of the indigenous peoples against economic oppression, how, in fact, the whole education system against which we are rebelling, stems from the fact that we are denied basic political rights and thus political power.

The state's likely response to introduce measures to reduce the racial inequalities within an ethnic education system - is probably not going to go far enough to meet the students demands. The students seem to realise that this type of response will only change the form of exploitation in S.A. Their type of resistance will not be easily absorbed by the State.

Parents are backing child govt
Blind 1st act says Slabbert

Thousands vote to continue boycott



ADVICE FROM RHODES LEGAL EAGLES



RHODES LEGAL AID CLINIC

'In my youth', said his father, 'I took to the law, And argued each case with my wife; And the muscular strength which it gave to my jaw Has lasted the rest of my life'.
- Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland*

Every Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. the Rhodes University Legal Aid Clinic opens its offices at Room 1, E.P. Building Society Buildings, to advise on legal problems - free.

Town and Gown

With the blessing of the Cape Law Society and the Grahamstown Attorney's Association, the Clinic is staffed by three law students and a qualified attorney. The students are drawn weekly from a roster of 29 volunteers, and the supervisors present are Mr. Andrew Lang, Senior Lecturer in the Law Department and the Clinic's Director, and a Grahamstown attorney who agrees to do duty that evening.

The 4 Step Process

The Clinic is not a firm of attorneys and is not entitled to act as such. It can, however, play an important advisory and mediative role in solving legal problems. There are four possible stages in the legal aid process, although some problems may be solved in three stages. Read on, MacDuff.

1. Initial Consultation

A person brings his problem to the Clinic, where a student asks him what the trouble is and takes a statement of the facts involved. The consultant is informed that the Clinic will contact him or her at a given address once the matter has been investigated.



2. Researching the Law

In the Law Department the student, supervised by Mr Lang, investigates the law on the matter and identifies the precise issues involved. He may consult experts where the law is in doubt. He then communicates, usually by letter, with the person against whom the consultant has raised the complaint, inviting this person's comments on the truth or otherwise of the consultant's allegations.

The Clinic regards this hearing of the other side of the argument as

the other side of the argument as vital in preventing premature polarisation of the parties and resultant overhasty, often ill-advised, litigation.

3. Report Back to Consultant

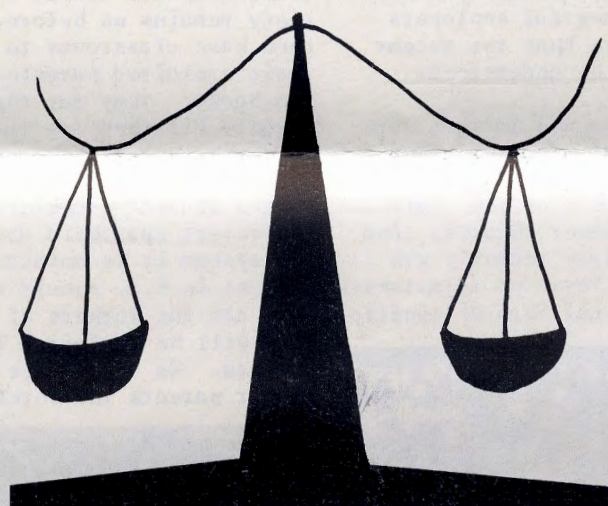
The student then requests the consultant to call again on a specified date. The student who took the statement then carefully explains the law relating to the problem and advises the consultant as to his or her best course of action such advice having been approved by the supervisors.

In many cases the dispute ends here. Misunderstanding is the cause of many legal problems which, if properly analysed, are seen to be illusory. Many cases are thus disposed of by means of the above three stages.

(b). Private finding of legal representation If the consultant can afford legal representation, the Clinic will give him the names and addresses of all the local attorneys.



It is hoped that the student who originally interviewed the consultant would be informed by the attorney concerned of all court proceedings involving the consultant. This would enable the student to follow the matter through to its conclusion as if he were in legal practice.



4. Litigation and the Means Test

If, as a result of its investigations, the Clinic decides that litigation is justified and necessary, it determines, using a standard means test, the consultant's ability to afford legal representation by qualified practitioners. This is important, because:

- If the consultant cannot afford representation, the State pays for it.
- If he can, he must pay.

(a). State legal aid The means test is laid down by the Legal Aid Board, based in Pretoria. Grahamstown's Legal Aid Officer, who decides whether legal aid should be granted to an applicant, is presently Mr John Rainier, who obtained his LL.B at Rhodes last year.

The Rhodes Legal Aid Clinic fills in an application for legal aid form on the consultant's behalf. If legal aid is granted, the consultant is directed to a firm of attorneys by the Legal Aid Officer.

Legal aid in criminal cases is granted within a few days but in civil cases may be granted only after some weeks.

Open to all

The Clinic performs a social service and any person, student or town-person, of whatever colour groups, is welcome to bring us his or her legal problem. Nearly every Wednesday this year Rhodes students have consulted us; an encouraging development on last year's activities. Our air-conditioned offices are to be found at the top of a flight of stairs on the Hill Street side of the E.P. Building Society Buildings on the corner of Hill Street and Church Square.



Confidentiality

The Clinic undertakes to ensure that the personal details of a consultant's case do not become the common knowledge of the campus or the town. This emphasis on confidentiality is seen as essential training for the law students in professional ethics. If a student consultant or a mature non-student does not wish to tell a student his problems, Mr Lang is available to serve.

Links throughout the country

The Clinic's activities are not confined to the Grahamstown area. In 1979 a woman consulted us with a view to obtaining a refund of moneys paid to an insurance society in Johannesburg. The Clinic enlisted the expert aid of the newly-formed Legal Resources Centre in Johannesburg, a full-time, non-profit making organisation staffed by three advocates and two attorneys. The Director is Mr Arthur Chaskelson SC. The LRC's funds come from the Legal Resources Trust, whose trustees include Mr Johan Kriegler SC (recently counsel for Doctors Mulder and Rhodie) and Mr Sidney Kentridge SC (counsel for the Biko family). The LRC has been most helpful and the prospects of our consultant recovering her money seem good.

This week the UCT Legal Aid Clinic requested us to investigate a third party claim involving the son of a UCT employee. The son was injured in an accident in Grahamstown. The Rhodes Clinic will handle the case and then advise the UCT Clinic of the action taken.



Potpourri of Legal Problems

The diversity of Clinic work this year is providing law students with excellent opportunities of learning and applying what they are taught in lectures and tutorials. Problems have been connected with the following areas of law:

- Lease. Students have sought advice on a number of problems relating to lease agreement and co-tenancies.
- Maintenance of deserted mothers and children. These consultants are mostly Black. It does seem after liaison with the Maintenance Officer, as if a useful service can be given in this overworked court.
- Criminal Law. Students facing differing charges, mainly related to driving, have consulted top.
- Workmen's Compensation, Pension and Unemployment Benefit claims.
- Miscellaneous. These include consultants faced with compulsory purchase or expropriation; Defence Force claims for repayment of overpaid military pay; and wrongful dismissal or withholding of wages.



FEATURE



WHAT'S THE FIGHT ABOUT?

A CRITIQUE OF THE CURRENT LIBERAL / LEFT DILEMMA IN STUDENT POLITICS

BY CHRIS BUTLER

The most articulate groups in Student Politics on English speaking South African campuses are the Liberals and the Left Wingers. After the timely demise of Bryan Hack as a politician, the right ceases to be articulate.

Liberals are keen to maximise individual freedom at all times, while the Left are often prepared to tolerate, and even promote suffering and the denial of democratic rights in the name of the Marxist dream.

Liberals are working for a state which will be subservient to the power of its citizens, while the Left tend to favour a state which is more important than its individual members. Consequently, the Liberals normally favour a market economy, while the Left argue for a command economy.

POOR COOPERATION

Throughout this century, the natural inclination of Liberal student politicians has been towards the left. This leaning stems from the fact that for both groups, the most threatening and immediate enemy has always been on the right. Thus, the two groups have cooperated because they both oppose the Nationalists' denial of civil rights to South Africans.

WHY SQUABBLE NOW?

With the rise of the Neo-Marxist Critique of Southern African History during the 1970's, the Left have begun to confuse the civil rights movement with the question of the class struggle. The radical analysis implies that Capitalism and Apartheid are mutually supporting, and in order for true justice to reign supreme, both institutions need to be eliminated.

In the past four years, the dominant analysis arising out of the aforementioned liberal - radical alliance has aimed its attack more at the class system than the Nationalist government. This is to say that the Left wing has had a monopoly over the control of student media, and thus its ideology has dominated.

Consequently, the Liberals have been cleverly co-opted by the Left. The Left have been eager to co-opt the liberals for two main reasons. a) the vast majority of South African English speaking students are, broadly speaking, Liberals, and thus the Left gains credibility through the size of the support-base the Liberal leaders bring with them, and b) without Liberal support, the Left would not have the resources, financial and otherwise to operate on such a large scale.

WE AGREE!



The Left have succeeded in this co-option because of its single-mindedness. The Leftist critique is indeed a compelling one. Liberals, on the other hand, have spread their energies to include participation in Rag, the P.F.P., debating unions, public houses, and trips overseas. Today, on all English - speaking Campuses, Liberals are asking themselves why they should tolerate dominance by a Left Wing minority. Furthermore the Liberals are concerned as to whether the strategies and goals of the Left are not counter productive, and potentially as oppressive as those currently dominant in South Africa. The consequent breakdown in the traditional co-operation has reached such proportions that Liberals are leading the anti-Nusas affiliation campaign on this campus.

CIVIL RIGHTS

The Left must realise that they would be arrogant to decide for the people what is best for South Africa. The ballot box is the only acceptable means for deciding the issue. Consequently, when they are in a position to do so, they should put their alternatives to the people. In the meantime, they must attempt to ensure that the people will have a chance to express their opinions in a free and fair way. This is not to say that we should not be informed of the Left's argument; This is vital, but the civil rights campaign should be their area of emphasis; For the meantime, they should desist from trying to persuade (as opposed to inform) students that class is at the root of all evil.

Liberals for their part must understand that free enterprise alone is not sufficient to solve such problems as rural underdevelopment, and that they will have to make material sacrifices if we are to progress towards justice and freedom. They should also grasp the urgency of our situation, and work a lot harder. Thus both groups must throw their weight behind the civil rights movement.

ADVANTAGES

Such an alliance based on mutually acceptable goals and genuine cooperation and not co-option will be true and strong. Its support base will increase and liberals on Afrikaans Campuses will be able to participate in such an alliance. However, most important of all is the argument which justifies for me the existence of White opposition politics; Change, we accept, is inevitable, and while the Whites no longer hold the political initiative, they are in a position to determine the nature of that change. How violent will it be? The answer to this question depends on how many Whites dig their heels in and shoot it out.



By all participating in the civil rights movement, we students can materially decrease the numbers of those who are keen to retreat into the laager for a last desperate stand in the name of injustice.

CONCLUSION

It is my belief that the Left must learn that cooperation is indeed a "two way street," and that the Liberals must open their eyes wider, and become more committed. I sincerely believe that the best interests of all will be served if both groups refrain from thumping the ideological tub, and merely inform students that the various ideologies exist. Both groups should then align with rather than malign the civil rights movement, and should work for true democracy and persuade Whites to leave the laager. Then, as a leading exponent of Black Consciousness said, "When we change gears in trying to find a better direction for South Africa, there should be no grinding noises of metal against metal, but a free and easy flowing movement which will be characteristic of a well looked after vehicle."



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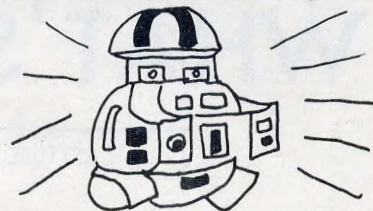
Possible? Where to?
Change FUTURE

ART SCENE

Science Fiction:

ALL FLESH IS GRASS

by STEVE JACOBS



Fred was monitoring the defence perimeter, when the fish blundered into THEIR nets. Underwater cameras immediately swivelled around to focus on the cause of this disturbance. Within seconds, a large image floated across a wall-sized screen in the dining-room of the DIRECTOR, himself.

Fred activated the underwater sound system, and spoke to the DIRECTOR, and prepared the automated pincer, and adjusted his headphones when the sounds of the DIRECTOR and the fish came through simultaneously. Fred was a highly-trained operator.

He pushed the appropriate button, and the pincer moved into position, reached out delicately, and took hold of the glistening object. The fish tried to wriggle, tried to beat the powerful grip of THEIR machinery; but it was helpless in THEIR grasp. A slight smile touched the corners of Fred's mouth, but his eyes remained expressionless. THEY did not permit THEIR operators to be excessively emotional.

"Sir, the creature has no connection with the Enemy. In terms of the Operator's Manual, it is 'natural'."

A match-box picture of the national leader occupied the right hand video-screen on the console before Fred. The screen on the left was a gateway to the sea beyond. Captured in its centre was the fish - a muted grey in colour, with large grey eyes staring uncomprehendingly at the net before it.

The DIRECTOR'S metallic voice cut through Fred's head. He was irritable at having been roused from his evening meal. Fred fiddled with the volume control buttons on his headphones.

"What do you mean by 'natural', Operator. What is your number."

"XX3, Sir. 'Natural' is defined in the Manual, on page I of the definition-section, as 'created by God'. 'God', Sir, is not defined. However, there is a reference to this concept on page 25. If your DIRECTORSHIP has his Manual at hand..."

"Read it to me," the voice said. It was impatient. "I have no time for this nonsense XX3."

"Yes Sir. At page 25 it is WRITTEN: 'The ancients had a belief in a being called God, which created everything, including themselves. This being was invisible, and lived in a mythical place called Heaven. When the ancients died they believed that they would go to this place, if they behaved correctly on Earth'."

The rest is not relevant, your DIRECTORSHIP."

"The ancients must have been more stupid than we had previously believed. So that thing in our nets is not hostile."

The computer console before Fred lit up, and the screen which had imprisoned the fish went blank; then on the grey background the following words appeared in red: 'THE ANCIENTS ATE FISH'.

"Thanks Joe," said Fred under his breath.

"A PLEASURE FRED," answered the screen.

A box hovered before the DIRECTOR in his dining-room. It had a small screen and a series of buttons. Fred's picture filled the screen. He was surrounded by machinery, to which he was connected by way of his headphones.

"But Sir, fishes have been extinct for thousands of years," Fred protested, despite his training, despite his judgement.

"This specimen is unique, Sir..." "I wish to consume it. Have it ready for me within the hour".

The DIRECTOR was made of metal, and his eyes glowed redly as the circuits in his head heated. Fred ignored his training. He had found a principle that was more important than THEIR rules.

"Sir, in all my years in this underwater laboratory, this is the first fish that I have seen. It must be immune to the radioactivity in the water. We have to capture it alive and examine it, Sir!" "XX3, you will obey me."

The cogs in the body of the DIRECTOR spun wildly in agitation. "The last fish in Earth's waters, your DIRECTORSHIP".

The DIRECTOR touched a button on the hovering box. Fred's eyes went wide, and he stared ahead of him interminably. The headphones hissed quietly and fried the inside of Fred's head. He went limp and fell forward against the computer console.

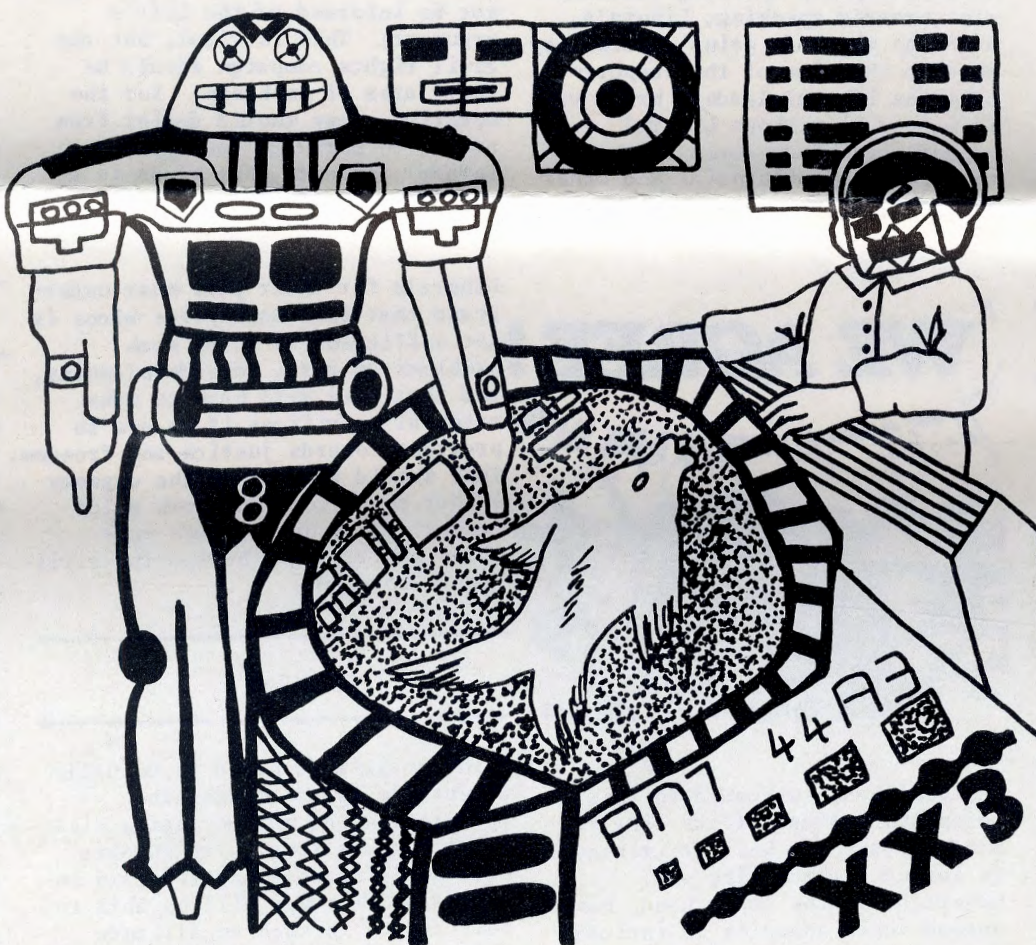
The DIRECTOR spoke: "Joe, reprogramme him, and get that fish to me".

'YES YOUR DIRECTORSHIP', flashed



on the hovering box screen. "And leave that God business out of the programme, this time. Even if it was true for the ancients, it is irrelevant to us".

A thin wisp of smoke escaped from one of Fred's nostrils. On the DIRECTOR'S wall screen, the pincers grew larger, and the fish became immense. The DIRECTOR reached out over his dining room table, and took the little gasping creature from the grasp of the metallic claws. In his own steel grip, he pulled the fish apart, and looked incredulously at the blood that spurted over his white robes



"No, your DIRECTORSHIP, it is 'natural'."

"Were these creatures around in the time of the ancients, XX3?"

"Yes, Sir, I believe so".

"What did the ancients do with them?"

"I am not certain, your DIRECTORSHIP".

"They ate them, Sir."

"Bring that creature to me then, I wish to consume it."

The DIRECTOR commanded Fred through the headphones and through the right hand computer screen. On the wall-screen, the huge image of the fish struggled weakly, as though it had heard.

ON PUNK ROCKERS

Coafing the police in spit,
Dipping their hair in the spectrum
Screaming like untuned violins:
You can see
They do not appreciate
The constriction
Of their narrow lives.

Young, Dumb and Violent

New Wave is the new sound sweeping South Africa. But is it a new phenomena or just plain Punk under a different guise?



PUNKS
ALIVE

ART SCHOOL: WHERE?

Serious allegations concerning the Art dept. and the Administration's apparent lack of interest in it have been made by numerous Art students in the past few weeks.

Many students have threatened to leave. Some have already done so, and since Prof. Brian Bradshaw left at the end of 1978, numbers have dropped from over one hundred to seventy-five.

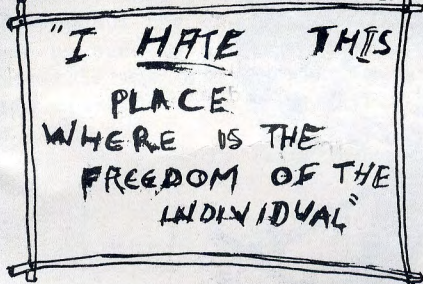
Complaints levelled at the department have included the lack of adequate equipment, no Professor for the past two years, and no organised, central department. Third year students in fact claim that they have very rarely seen a Professor, as the head of the department in 1978 was rarely in Grahamstown.

Also, since he left, the dept seems to have had no direction as far as organised courses and lectures in specific techniques are concerned.

Miss Clare Avery, the lecturer in design course was not present during working hours at the Art school. Design students said, "We can do what we like".

Other complaints concern the shocking condition of the buildings. The main Art block leaks and many paintings have suffered irreparable damage as a result of this.

As far as the actual layout of the department is concerned, sections are to be found in four different buildings situated as far apart as New Street and St. Peters (near the Law School). The Photographic Department is located below the Psychology Dept.



In one studio, conditions are poor with atrocious lighting facilities. The noise emanating from the room next door is overwhelming. Because of this students say it is impossible to concentrate.

Some of them also feel they will get nowhere with their degree as they are given virtually no lectures or demonstrations in the various techniques relating to the course. One student claims she knows more about graphics than her lecturer; while another says the lecturer's worth should not even be discussed; "she should just go."

A final year student has a poster in her studio saying, "I hate this place."

Students are also very bitter that they have to pay an extra R100 per annum-supposedly for individual tuition and equipment- yet still have to work in inadequate conditions. Second year students claim they are supposed to have a "crit" on their work every two weeks. They have had only one "crit" the whole of this year.

When questioned on these allegations Mr Joss Nel, acting head of the dept, seemed to be unaware of serious problems in the department. As far as he can see, the students have no real reason to complain as they have excellent equipment.

However they have yet to receive this years grant. As far as "crit" classes are concerned, there is no ruling to the effect that the department is required to hold criticism classes, but students are free to demand that lecturers criticize their work, he said.



Mr. Nel admits that the layout of the Art school causes inefficiency. Lecturers now use their cars to travel the long distances between the various sections of the department in order to be on time for lectures.

When questioned on the 'promised' new Art school, he said nothing has materialised as yet. Plans for the new school were drawn up and passed during Dr. Hyslop's time. He left in 1975.

Since then a new Physical Education block has been built, the New Arts block has gone up, and numerous renovations have been carried out on the campus.

The fact remains that there is a great deal of bitterness among art students. They ask, "When will the 'promised' Art school actually materialise?" "When will we obtain the services of a Professors to co-ordinate the department?" "And why are there no substantial courses in the techniques of various aspects of Art?"

All agree that it is high time the Administration clarifies the exact position and so allows the students to settle down to serious work.

Or does the Administration have its priorities so mixed up that it is prepared to let one of the founding departments of the University to go to rack and ruin.



More rooms have been allocated to the department, but according to Mr. Nel "the spaces are totally inadequate in the sense that the rooms are not designed for Art students. The extra room is in fact 'spare' room".

This is due to factors such as the dimensions of the room - not suitable for studios; and poor lighting. The department has tried to compensate by using artificial light, but it is not easy to work for long periods under this light.

The leaks in the roof of the main block have been repaired by means of plastic sheeting. However new leaks continually develop mainly because of structural inadequacies in the roof.

METH SOC

METHS - WHAT?

- * Orientation for first year students
- * Camp on "Infiltration"
- * Delta
- * Nusas
- * Feminists
- * Rhodoe

You bring the meths and we provide the bread? No. We are a society involving members in Christian infiltration into campus.

This year we have covered the above areas of campus life.

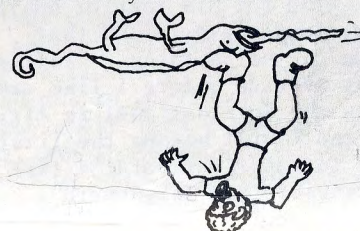
WHY?

Our committee felt the need for a better informed Christian body on campus and so provided a programme to meet this need.

The ultimate aim was to challenge Christians to re-examine their degree of campus involvement. We invite you, as observer, to judge the effectiveness of this programme.

Where are the Christians?

TO READ THIS TURN PAGE UPSIDE DOWN.
(and fasten your seatbelts)



THE GRASS IS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
THERE WAS ONCE A PAIR OF CHAMELEONS
ONE DRANK COKE AND THE OTHER DRANK
LIONS!
when the referendum came round
they turned green.....?!!
OH HO HO HA HA TEE HEE HEE HEE
.....(what kind, chameleons?)
PS..it is rumoured a psychedelic
soc is starting soon;



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JOE SHMO

(CTWYMT)



Okê, this art yor farourte Shmo re-
porting from ETWYMT, care of SRC.
For those of you who did not man-
age to creep from gutters, tree-
tops, hills or even bed, and for
those who never have the inclin-
ation to do anything let alone
breathe, don't bother. But I
bring you a spotlight on those
sick politico's who've been rush-
ing around this campus missing
lectures and having a jol! I tell
them get back to your books, but
don't stay there, else I'll be out
of a job. Ladies, gents, sexists,
feminists, its, here they are:

Chris Chameleon Butter, adjourning
to the clod for his regular hubris
shandy, loudly proclaimed that
suicide is the in thing: "lefties,
committ suicide before I link arms
to sing the International in Afrik-
aans, and I will become the first
martyr to water Garibaldi's tree
by defenestrating leightward".
(Duke et decorum est, cum SRC mori-
Nihil habeo quod defendum).

MEET CHRIS AND TUBS OUR OWN
CAMPUS
CHAMELEONS !!



Tubs Stalk-Her was discovered ly-
ing about campus, Shumba besotted.
Nearly slipped up did ol' Tubs,
but the Hoppies buttered his bread.
A Rhodent dismally cried to the
sick: "Which way are you going
Tubby, and I'll go too ..."

Coral Lose-my-Rag, cadoodled down
the road. "Schreiner. Schreiner
show us a yes, show us a yes, a
few above the no."



Janus Thorpedoes apparently nearly
sunk herself in the breach in Oriel.
Her crew deserting she went down
floundering (Goodbye, O Captain-
without-a-keel).

Phoney (uninformed) Riley failed
to mobilise disco, birds and
Botha. Muzzled by his side, he
was heard to hum "You go the 'High'
road and I'll go the low profile
road ..."

Running feet Grass-o? You are on
the SRC. Let me be the first to
congratulate you.

Ian Paulantzas Piss-up, Marx under
the left-arm, NUSAS under the
right, we hope you had deoderant
on Ian? Swaggering around the hills
he crooned "A schlenter here, a
schlenter there, schlenter
schlenter everywhere". We love
you Ian you lushious lump of bones.
Where's your side-kick? Hatrick
Fartens.

Archie Old World Skive stomped a-
round looking for defamation sweets
Never into the revolution, Jerry
abstained until the very bitter
end. "There is a green hill far
away, outside the National Union .."



Piaus Ridgeback de Braaid got him-
self in knots more often than not.
He's still waiting for the other
piaus Peter Harris to go drink a
vodka in Graham. Be brave, Peter.

Phelps had their fair share of
Horro John Fieldtick. In fact their
gultig was raised to heights un-
paralleled when Shaper John Pass-
port tripped them up with dia-
lectic recipes. Asgat le Grande
should have been trying to con-
vert his own countrymen Limpopa
way, before befowling grazzles
with his odour of history. Guru
Guy Furberger co-ordinated efforts
from his roost in the Journ. dept.
Don't cry about the Error which
has befallen the Politics dept,

Guym your mother still loves you.
Faun Swanson, dasher/lover/Sexo
farm type empirical research is
no good. Wow! that layout, those
pictures, that waffle just blew
the campus right off your beam.
Sorry lad, but don't crap on Bags
for his layout.



A word in passing for the mentors
dead, buried, far away, near and
about to be dead. Uncle Karl,
Trotsky the Vampire, Raring Lenin,
Chaucer, Kennedy, Jimmy Carter,
Target Matcher, Bags, SAB, Vorster
squared on the come back trail,
Smuts - both General and family,
Macro "King Bomba" Mutchley,
Pollanski, Dons et al. The spon-
sors say Yech and thank you. Ex-
pose or impose yourselves!

Bomb Welcome No.2 Ramble is still
around. "Two blows to date, every-
thing goes in threes mate, Fascist
piss-up I'll get you, just you wait"
Stop press: was UCT pleased with
your attempt John?

Discredit card Hurricane Henderson
restled with the left around the
referendum ring. Round one to you
Margie, but wait till our campus
chameleon comes back from Council.
Refusing to be intimidated, Lord
and Lady Keeton strode off and
sipped champagne Marxists in the
evening as NUSAS went down.
"Mama! Campbell's making eyes at
me ... but oh I wish he was nice
to me".

Splutter Projects Bourgeois Phallus
(that is you Pete) got harrassed.
"This is the Party Stud speaking .."



Frigid Providence Feelme. Huh, she
has vanished, silent again.

Skrik Commy Makenews was heard
shuddering about campus. Rumour
has it he even searched Kotch Kreek
willows for reds, yellows, and
neo-pinkos. A message relayed
from Ric: "Ke-e-ep on searching.."

Ivan Broad-left Youngski frothed,
foamed, lost his hair (again!)
... "Oh, dear, what can the Master
be, Margaret won't come with me to
the Congress, with me, with me,

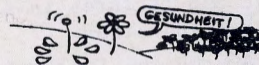
Randy Boring clumb onto daddy's
apron string: "Help I need some-
body, help; not just anybody,
help".

STOP PRESS: It's heard the anti's
sent Richard de Villiers an urgent
application form to join the
committee after his devastating
boost for their cause in the GLT.
Please don't leave us Ricky, we
really luv you.



The Revolving Revolution Officer,
Camshaft Sorrows sabotaged the
means of production, cavorted with
left, right, middle and dead.

"To be biased or not to be biased,
if you don't tow the line, I'll
hit you. Remember, the revolution
can't start without the Referendum
Officer".



**"The highest we'd ever been
was Table Mountain
before we got to know
DOUBLE SAVE!"**



"Blikkiesdorp, Durban North Beach, the
Vaal dam - we'd seen them all ... too many times.
Fact is we were running out of new places to
holiday, until we heard about Allied's flexible
'Double Save'. Instant cash from countrywide
branches, payment of rent and club subs; cheques;
stop orders and transfers with a 'Today Money'
account.

And for 'Tomorrow Money', for targets like
our overseas skiing holiday, Allied helped us
choose from the many high interest options
available."

Call at any Allied branch - we will help you
select from over 20 different 'Double Save' account
combinations, the one that is exactly right for
YOU. So that ALL your money is working for you
all the time.





THE RHODES MARATHON: THE GREAT LEVELLER!

By Michael Bagraim



On Saturday 3 May 1980 a new event was started at Rhodes. The Barclays /Settler Marathon was the brainchild of Humphrey Power (a final LLB student). Humphrey spent many hours in conjunction with the Sports Union to enable the marathon to RUN its smooth course. The PRO campaign was very efficient. We saw reports in all the Eastern Cape Newspapers with Grocotts carrying numerous articles about the race. The day before the race Rhodeo Sport tipped C. Whitely as the hot favourite for Rhodes. He was the first Rhodes man home, with the time of 4 hours and 48 seconds. Well done Chris!



On the morning of the race I was rudely awoken by Humphrey whom I was to second during the race. It was a good day for a jog - cool breeze with clouds overhead. When I got to the starting post (Market Square) everyone was warming up and signing themselves in. The atmosphere was one of excitement other than the usual one of tension. Everything was moving smoothly and late entries were processed in the usual efficient manners of the Sports Union.



Rob Jainer (88) with his dog Humphrey Power (3) organiser Peter Surtees (63) accounts department Keith Prinsloo (83) accounts department Pete Grassouw in the background

They are off: I hadn't even removed the sleep from my eyes - 6.30 am. I sat around a while not wanting to see everyone struggle up George Street (Big Daddy). George Street early in the morning before you are warm is killing.

The Polo Cross club did a very good job setting up seconding tables - they served Coke and water every 4 kilometres.

The field spread out very quickly with D. Pombo (Defence: GHT) taking the lead.

By the way there were no Rhodes women. Whatever happened to Women's Lib?

The first woman home was Mrs Van Der Next, who ran a very calculated steady race.

By the time I had managed to realise what was happening the first few runners had reached the 16 kilometre mark where the seconding by individuals had started. Humphrey had one sip no more no less. Most had settled into their stride and some even smiled at this point. Comments like, "Keep the beer on ice" and "I can see the sea already" showed that the race was being enjoyed all round.

Our new S.R.C. member Peter Grassouw took part and was way into the first half of the field, even though he was heard to ask for plasters at the 22 kilometre mark.

The first man home was S. Welcome from Graaf Reinet with the time 3:47:10.

Second - R. Jourdain - P.E. Technicon.

Third - D. Pombo - Defence GHT.

Fourth - C. Whitely - Rhodes.

EDITORIAL

The recent referendum showed that campus has at last taken a keen interest in politics (an 80% poll). The sad thing about the outcome is that many feel it was destructive and can do no good. This need not be true, if one voted 'Yes', he/she can join the NUSAS Projects Comm; and if one voted 'No', he/she can join any of the various existing societies.

The referendum per se was a good thing in that everyone on campus was talking and thinking about the issues of concern to all South Africans

The editor is "Big Pleb" Caroline Knott, whose hobbies are described in the paper as varying "from secret tipting to blatant alcoholism" - and it is rumoured that the new Athies' pub was used as the newsroom.

"Plebian's" fifteen pages of blue-bird droppings feature everything from a "Dear Adelaide" column to a "Res News" Page - and no-one, from the "Sub-Whoredons" to the "Smuts' blorts" is considered sacred.

Besides its' being "a high-flown diatribe of some sort of moral castigation concerning the failings of a specific audience, "the Athies' luses have outdone themselves in producing this pornographic publication.

It's a relief that pleb papers - like faeces - are biodegradable.

SMUTTY SMUTS STUDENT

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Beit House	18	7	53	Graham	16	8	30
Oriel House	20	3	18	Oakdene	16	2	3
Jameson House	18	4	33	Prince Alfred	9	0	0
ST. MARY'S				KIMBERLEY			
John Kotze	21	4	38	Piet Retief	24	1	30
Schreiner	35	14	30	Thomas Pringle	6	2	60
LB	12	3	7	Walker	14	3	55
Phelps	18	1	28	Cullen Bowles	18	5	50
ATHERSTONE				Livingstone	6	1	16
Atherstone	32	14	45	Hospital	12	1	2
HOBSON				TOTAL	575	92	811
Hobson	16	1	42	OPPIDAN			
Dingemans	25	2	34	Kaif	145	1	54
Milner	23	2	30	Library	194	3	132
ALLAN WEBB				Law	41	2	21
Canterbury	27	1	17	Pharmacy	20	2	28
Salisbury	11	7	12	TOTAL	400	8	235
Truro	12	1	3	GRAND TOTAL	975	100	1038
JAN SMUTS				YES	975		
Jan Smuts	33	0	76	BL/SP	100		
Adamson	50	1	3	NO	1038		
Adamson Annexe	7	1	10	MAJORITY	63		
FOUNDER'S				% POLL	80,1%		
Botha	17	2	30	RHODES VOTES AGAINST AFFILIATION!			
College	29	0	15				
Cory	22	1	13				
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Dear Editor

At first glance it seemed like an inky mess. But on closer inspection it became clear that "Athie's contribution to inter-national anarchy" is nothing but a wasteful wad of waffle.

Entitled "Plebian", Atherstone House's attempt at a newspaper is full of girly gossip.



THE DREADED CONTOUR PATH



by Michael Bagraim

"The intrepid hikers have assembled - well almost, Cleone in the True Kennis-Betty style is late. Nick arrives in his name of time and the party leaves Grahamstown in a happy/semi-happy frame of mind. Some apprehension is felt by an individual in possession of an expired British passport - at the "thought of having to answer to the name of FIDO at passport control".

Yes, it was the Rhodes Mountain Club off to hit the Drakensberg once again. We set out to seek new horizons but lost ourselves. A party of 16 was the order of the day - 8 girls and 8 boys - let your imaginations carry you off into the heights of utopia; because all we saw was mist!

The bus trip was ... "The bus stood silently in the midst of swarming flies and surrounding coke and beer bottles. Within the bus farts re-echoed and the snoring grew. Some of the occupants decided to start with a pre-hike climb and proceeded to climb onto the roof of the bus to sleep. Generally the night was a pleasant one filled with pleasant dreams of floppy waterbeds and super-soft couches".

Most enjoyed the trip even with our Caroline choir in the background. "Dear Diary, thank goodness only you and I can share our frightful secrets. It was only yesterday that I thought to myself - another day without Caroline and I would certainly faint. Thank Goodness for the bus trip where we could sit in the back hold hands and dream our little dreams".

We named our bus 'Notre Dame' after our contorted night we spent in 'chit-in-Vaba' in the Transkei.

WE HAVE ARRIVED

The next morning we arrived and had our first glimpse of the Majestic Berg. We set off from

Cathedral Peak hotel and almost immediately the first group of 8 led by Bags took a wrong path. Mutiny resounded amongst the foothills and Anton staged a bloodless coup-d'état. We're on the road again ...

When crossing the first river everyone carefully removed their boots and Norwegian socks - a few days' later this degenerated into a quick march into even the fiercest of rivers.

Neil lost-the-Path Sparrow, the overall leader of this motely bunch, was armed with his leather research jacket and broken compass. Regardless, we arrived at our first night stop. Bags fainted immediately but not before mumbling "show me the way to go home".

Later on ... "Feeling much refreshed after a topless massage at 8 000 ft! The evening started with some Sparrow-like person insisting on having the fleas removed from his person".

WHAT'S NEW AND GOOD (SUGGIT?)

We awoke the next morning and had a fantastic view of Twins Pass, Cathedral Peak and the Bell. We sat around breakfast for over an hour watching the majestic peaks. Mieliepap for breakfast is filling but when some idiot spreads it all over your tent, you just see red! (P.S. Neil, I never was able to scrape the large lumps off)

Day two was the beginning of the real stuff. Oh chit! This was where Dan Carry-my-haversack Wylie came into his own. Later on in the afternoon we hit our first C-O-N-T-O-U-R path. Now let me fill all the unsuspecting ones in. A contour path is supposed to be a path, but NO, on the Drakensberg they are just an excuse for the word PATH. Never before have I seen anything like it, the place where you can put your foot is about 2 inches wide

and is sloping at that. My nerves were shot by the time we reached Bell cave. Bell cave consisted of 3 overhangs. The first overhang was rated at about two star quality (where a dirty looking bunch of Wits students had squatted). The second overhang was rated one star quality - alas al-

so inhabited, and our overhang had many stars due to the fact that we had no overhang. By the way, thank-you Witsies for your water.

That night we all slept huddled together - get out of my sleeping bag, John. We awoke the next morning at 5.30 and watched the most incredible sunrise I have ever seen. We could see right across the valley from our sleeping bags. The sun illuminated the few thunder clouds that had collected and at the same time we could watch lightening streak through these clouds. It looked like the first morning had broken.

We asked the Witsies to write in our visitors book (they were hiking in the opposite direction so they knew what was in store for us).

"We have just completed what you have still to dream of. Don't worry about the 1 inch wide path traversing around the three puddings... and don't look down because it is only a 300-foot drop. Of course as long as it does not rain it is not all that slippery - the view is excellent but I advise watching the path. Now for a few tips; watch out for the wind which hits unexpectedly and then carries an eagle soaring down into the valley; and you want to cry because you can't fly - you would like to jump except you're too tired."

As the old saying goes, you must suffer before you can enjoy anything. So you get your feet blistered, cut and bruised - you maul your hands, and your muscles ache like they have never done before. You sit down, put your feet up and watch the sunset, no noise, no smog, no Jo'burg,

(just a few tourists around the corner) it might just be O.K!

The day to Twins Cave was spectacular but please don't say CONTOUR, I shake whenever I hear the dreaded word. I would challenge anyone to a duell as long as he didn't choose contours as his weapons. Living in Twins Cave was pleasant - we watched our first storm and even told jokes. It was a long day, over 12 hours of walking. We arrived in the dark and discovered there was no water. Please Marion, just one glass of water - my kingdom and a packet of Toppers just for a sip.

To the escarpment we went - yay; flat land, I can't believe it! Real donkeys and even people who live here. Guess what, the crows here eat Meal-in-one. Miss Drakensberg Haywood showed off her beautiful legs and Same was right behind her with his long-johns. A restful day with much hilarity. Don't ever mention contours again.

Everything was going too well - so we got lost again. Lesotho here we come, miles out of our way. Curse, mutter, sweat, Neil, Chit, compass, and then turn back again. I'm never going on another hike, I hate the Drakensberg, just look at my blisters - can't we wait for a helicopter?

For 3 days it was a hit and miss affair, we even ate the rest of our Smash. We just couldn't seem to take the right path.

Brave, brave Sir Robin - she tried a bit of hairy rock climbing over a waterfall; the rest of us just stood back and watched with our mouths open.

We spent the next day making our way down the right path at last. Caroline now walking in a pair of Stokis and everyone looking very much like drowned rats. We slept in dog-chit-alley feeling very depressed and all of us bordering on illness.

BELOVED NOTRE DAME

We walked through a beautiful forest and then knew we were near home. We were all wet through but the mist cleared a bit and a few jokes were beginning to be heard. When we spotted the bus - there was a mad rush and a few hours of ecstatic stillness. We just smiled and smiled and smiled and smiled ...

All in all it was a great trip, we became lifelong friends ... we'll be back next year!

