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STUDENT HEALTH

In this article Professor B. S. Hetzel, head of Monash's new Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, discusses the rapidly growing world-wide interest in student health problems.

He reports on university health services that he recently visited in the U.S.A. and Britain, and outlines the need for his department's research project into the social, demographic and university environment factors that contribute to student ill-health, particularly mental and emotional.

There is a world-wide and growing awareness of the problems posed by the mental and emotional ill-health of university students.

Awareness on the part of Australian university administrators of the extent and importance of student mental and emotional problems is evidenced by the increasing number of Student Counsellors being appointed by universities, and by the extension of University Health Services to include psychiatric consultation facilities.
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The capital expended in the Harvard Service totals 3 million dollars. The current budget is 1 million dollars a year, providing a staff of three hundred. The Service last year provided 157,000 visits for a Faculty population of 9,000 and a student population of 15,000 and a graduate student population of 14,000.

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have found in visits to campuses all over the U.S. and Western Europe, are, by common administrative consent, universal. They are also the reasons why "it won't happen here;" that is, they are always the reasons why "this campus won't become another Berkeley," or "another Columbia." I have discovered, incidentally, that a legitimate grievance is defined as one in which the students win. If you win, it turns out that your grievance was legitimate all along; if you lose, then alas for you, you had no legitimate grievance.

"The small minority with no legitimate grievance" starts out by selecting an issue. Curiously, almost any old issue will do. At Berkeley it concerned the campus rules on political activity; at Columbia it was the location of a gym; at Nanterre a protest at the offices of TWA and the Chase Manhattan Bank; at Essex it was a visit by a representative of the Ministry of Defence; and many places have used recruiters from the Dow Chemical Company and other variations on the theme of the war in Vietnam.

Almost any issue will do, provided it has two crucial features: (1) It must be an issue that can be somehow related to a Sacred Topics. In the United States, the Sacred Topics are the First Amendment, race and the war in Vietnam - in that order, though I believe that in the last year race has been pulling ahead of the First Amendment. (In France, la révolution is itself a Sacred Topic. If the issue can be related to a Sacred Topic, then the majority of students, even though they would not do anything about it themselves, will at least be sympathetic to the demonstrators' position in the early stages. (2) The issue has to be one on which the university authorities cannot give in. The authorities must initially refuse your demands. If you win, you have lost. If the authorities give in to your demands there is nothing for it but to pick another issue and start all over.

The demand, therefore, has to be presented in the maximally confrontationalist style. It usually requires a demonstration of some sort and sit-ins are not uncommon at this stage, a "mass meeting" or march to present your demands will often do as well. The number of people in Stage One is usually small, but they serve to "educate" the campus, to "dramatise" the issue. It is a good idea, though not always necessary, to violate as many campus rules or civil laws as you possibly can, in as visible a manner as you possibly can during the initial presentation of your demands.

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I have found in visits to campuses all over the U.S. and Western Europe, are, by common administrative consent, universal. They are also the reasons why "this campus won't become another Berkeley," or, "another Columbia." I have discovered, incidentally, that a legitimate grievance is defined as one in which the students win. If you win, it turns out that your grievance was legitimate all along; if you lose, then alas for you, you had no legitimate grievance.

"The small minority with no legitimate grievance" starts out by selecting an issue. Curiously, almost any old issue will do. At Berkeley it concerned the campus rules on political activity; at Columbia it was the location of a gym; at Nanterre a protest at the offices of TWA and the Chase Manhattan Bank; at Essex it was a visit by a representative of the Ministry of Defence; and many places have used recruiters from the Dow Chemical Company and other variations on the theme of the war in Vietnam.

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In Stage Two the original issue is transformed so that the structure of authority in the university is itself the target. This is achieved by the following method. The fact that the university rejected the original demands and, even more, the fact that the university disciplined people for rule violation in making those demands are offered as conclusive proof that the university is the real enemy of the forces of truth and justice on the Sacred Topic. Thus, if the original demand was related to the war in Vietnam, the fact that the university disciplined a student for rule violation in making the demand is proof that the university is really working for the war and that it is out to "crush dissent."

If this attempt to make the university the primary target is successful, the number of people involved in Stage Two will increase enormously. Large numbers of students who will not demonstrate illegally against the war in Vietnam or for free speech will demonstrate illegally if they can demonstrate against someone's being disciplined for illegally demonstrating against the war in Vietnam or for free speech. The original issue is made much more personal, local and "relevant" to their life as students by being redefined, with the university authorities as the main enemy.

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This is a McLuhanite generation, raised with a feel for publicity in general and TV in particular. When I was an undergraduate, if you got kicked out of university you went somewhere and tried to forget about it; nowadays you immediately call a TV news conference and claim that you did not get due process. As a medium, television requires the visually exciting and campus demonstrations are ideal telegenic events; they are dramatic, colourful, often lent, and in slack moments the cameras can run on the bearded, barefoot hippies or the good looking, long-haired girls. In return for useful footage, the media men provide the dignity and self-respect that ordinary people derive from mass publicity.

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At the end of Stage Two, there is a large scale demonstration against the university on the issue of Stage One as transformed by the rhetorical impact of Stage Two. In the United States, it takes the form of a large sit-in, though this has recently been developing into the seizure ("liberation") of a building, complete with barricaded doors and windows. (In Paris, it was also a matter of building street barricades, but street barricades are a French tradition, not easily explicable, that somehow seems to survive; the survival is aided by the presence of small cars that can be used as building material.) When the sit-in or seizure occurs, the university authorities are strongly inclined to - and usually do - call out the police to arrest the people who are sitting in. When that happens, if all has gone according to the scenario, we enter Stage Three, and we enter it with a vengeance.

The first characteristic of Stage Three is an enormous and exhilarating feeling of revulsion against the calling of the police. The introduction of hundreds of policemen on the campus is regarded as the ultimate crime that any university administration can commit, and a properly led and well-organised student movement will therefore direct all of its efforts in Stages One and Two to creating a situation in which the authorities feel they have no choice but to call the police. Large numbers of faculty members who have so far watched nervously from the sidelines, vaguely sympathetic with the students' rhetoric but unwilling to condone the rule violations, are suddenly liberated. They are rejuvenated by being able to side with the forces of progress against the forces of authority: the anxieties of Stages One and Two are released in a wonderful surge of exhilaration: we can hate the administration for calling the cops instead of having to tut-tut at the students for their bad behaviour. On the student side, there is a similar euphoria. In Berkeley, the student health service reported in 1964 a sharp decline in the number of students seeking psychological and psychiatric help during Stage Three.

In the transition to Stage Three, the more police brutality you can elicit by baiting and taunting (or the more the police are able to provide by themselves in the absence of such incitement), the better, but, as any competent leader knows, police brutality is not, strictly speaking, necessary because any large-scale mass arrest produce accusations of police brutality no matter what happens.

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Meanwhile, interesting things are happening in the faculty: committees are meeting and drafting resolutions, alliances are being formed and petitions circulated. The faculty government, by tradition a sleepy and ill-attended body that gently bickers about parking and by-laws, is suddenly packed with record numbers of passionate and eloquent debaters. There are endless amendments and fights over the symbolism of a "whereas" clause. Great victories are won and symbolic defeats sustained. Also, in the general unhinging of Stage Three many faculty members discover all sorts of long-forgotten grievances they have against the administration. There is simply no end of good grievances; indeed, in our best universities I believe this could be one of the conditions of continued employment: if you can't think up half a dozen really good grievances against the place you are probably not intelligent enough for continued employment in a university of top calibre.

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NEW FACES AT THE ALEXANDER

"Blood Wedding", to be presented in the Alexander Theatre from July 9 - 12, introduces a number of new faces to the Alexander stage, together with some familiar ones. The dominant figure of the bridegroom's mother, obsessed with hate for the killers of her husband and son, is played by Adrienne Holzer; her son, the bridegroom, by Kevin Ryan. Molly Wilson plays the bride, trying by marriage to escape her passion for her former sweetheart, the intense brooding Leonardo, played by Saul Bastomsky. Frances Banks takes the part of his unhappy young wife.

The Calton family turns out in force - Barbara is getting great fun out of the part of the bride's talkative, very knowing servant; daughter Margot appears on stage for the first time as the little girl; son Simon plays one of the bridegroom's young friends, and Kit Calton makes an appearance as a woodcutter.

We also welcome Mary Dean, who has worked behind the scenes in drama companies in Australia and England, and at both St. Martin's and Russell Street; 13-year-old Laura Cox; Andrew Selvage from the Clayton Theatre Group; and the Moon, who makes a rare appearance on stage in the guise of Richard Pannell.

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The Calton family turns out in force - Barbara is getting great fun out of the part of the bride's talkative, very knowing servant; daughter Margot appears on stage for the first time as the little girl; son Simon plays one of the bridegroom's young friends, and Kit Calton makes an appearance as a woodcutter.

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For their third visit this versatile Company will present two excitingly diverse productions which have already received high acclaim during tours of North America and Great Britain earlier this year - Molière's sparkling satire, "Tartuffe", and Beckett's modern classic "En Attendant Godot", both of which will be played in the original French at the Alexander theatre on Wednesday, July 2 and Thursday, July 3.

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Later in the evening, a new record of 6.0 seconds was set for the traditional Tankard (one pint).

Civil Engineering

Professor O. C. Zienkiewicz of the department of Civil Engineering, University College of Swansea, visited the department and delivered a series of lectures entitled "A general introduction to the Finite Element Method of Analysis". The lectures were followed by a colloquium, and discussion on research with staff and students.
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Physics

We welcome to the department Dr. Rudolf Weber who has taken up a lectureship appointment. Dr. Weber graduated from Technische Hochschule, Vienna, in 1963, and was awarded the Dr. Techn. in 1967 for a study of the use of Flux pumps for generation of high currents in superconducting circuits. He has been employed for the last four years in the Siemens Laboratories, Erlangen, in Western Germany.

Dr. J. H. Smith has been selected as Monash outgoing Fellow for 1969/70 under the terms of the Leverhulme Trust Fund Interchange Scheme. He will spend 3 months collaborating with Professor Soshin Chikazumi (who worked in this department in 1967 under the Leverhulme Scheme) at the Institute for Solid State Physics, University of Tokyo. During his visit he will also be supported by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, in connection with its Visiting Professor Project.

During the last week in May the Australian Institute of Physics and the Federal Department of Education and Science jointly sponsored a conference at Clunies Ross House, Melbourne, on the training and employment of physicists. Dr. Jack Goldman, formerly director of Ford Research Laboratories, Dearborn, Michigan, U.S.A. and now Group Vice-President in charge of research at Xerox Corporation, Rochester, New York, delivered an address and subsequently visited the department. Martin Wood, who is at present working with us (Monash Reporter, April 1969) also spoke on the topic "How to make Advanced Physics Pay".
Politics

Professor Davis has been invited to be Visiting Professor at Berkeley Department of Political Science and to give lectures there during the Spring Term, 1970.

Professor R.H. Pear, Professor of Political Science at Nottingham University, is due to arrive late this month to give lectures on American government and Professor Utrecht, from the University of Bali gave lectures and seminars at the Monash Centre of Southeast Asian Studies from June 9 - 13.

Dr. Zawah Hanfi's translation of Ludwig Feuerbach's "Preliminary Thesis on the Reform of Philosophy", together with an introduction, is being published in Arena, and is the first English translation of this work.

Mr. Max Teichmann and Mr. Joe Camilleri both spoke at the Social Studies Conference at La Trobe University.

Dr. John Dalton appeared on Channel 9's Today to discuss communal problems in Malaysia.

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AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
Combined Groups Meeting

Mr. B. K. Smart A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S., A.B.I.A., Dr. L. A. Brodribb M.A. Ph.D., S.A.I.M., and Mr. Sam Volard B.A.(Melb.) M.A. (Michigan State) will speak on "Management Effectiveness - Its needs for today and tomorrow", on Tuesday, July 8 from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending should telephone Miss M. Elms, extension 608, University of Melbourne.