The Left in Spain

DEFENCE OF MADRID

"Salvador" policy with regard to news is clear; "reporting" is in the usual sense of the word has been abolished, and what we may still call "censoring" has been reduced to a minimum. Public notices are taken by our correspondents, and the observance of "Salvador" policy quite complete.

The Editor, the Right Hon. Mr. S. Smith, has given a highly entertaining and instructive lecture on the subject of land and land reform. The people will take the slightest notice of the fact that the programme has been abolished, and what we may call "censoring" has been reduced to a minimum. Public notices are taken by our correspondents, and the observance of "Salvador" policy quite complete.

Le Batiment en Danger

There was a sound of revelry by night. It was Freshers' Welcome. Wellington's capital had gathered then, her beauty and her chivalry, and the hum of voices of the men and women. A thousand hearts beat happily; and when music arose with its voluptuous swell, soft eyes looked to eyes which spoke again.

"All was well" (if we may permit the liberty of a small quotation) "mercy as a marriage bell."

But little did the happy crowd of people imagine that the moment was near when these eyes were to be dimmed. For they were to be dimmed in the darkness of a man's eye, in the darkness of a man's mind.

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On the other hand, the music was kept up. The police were there on duty, and without any doubt the music was kept up. The music was kept up, and the police were there on duty.

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SAYS JIM GENTRY:

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THESES

Freshers may have heard of the word "thesis." At the end of a student’s academic career, he is, in all faculties with the notable exception of arts, required to submit a thesis. This is known as the "thesis." It is a summary of the student's work. It is to be read by the examiner, and the knowledge he has gained in the subject in which he has specialized.

For many years now, research has been conducted in a manner which is the reverse of scientific. No attempt has been made by the University authorities to recognize the work of students or to classify the theses of the students of the University of New Zealand.

Recently, a group of students has been formed to write a History thesis on the subject of the history of New Zealand. Now for the first time, a student wishing to write a History thesis will see what aspects of the history of this country have been covered and what have been left out. It was not until recently that duplicating of unimportant research is evident, while there are many details which have never been brought out.

Mr. McCormick (an ex-student of V.U.C.), and his committee are to be congratulated on the production of a valuable piece of work, which will be of great usefulness to students.

It is high time such a work was done for Commerce, Science, and other branches of University research.

Of course there are people who say that this move was made from self-interest. The time has come when students are writing their theses, whether it be in History, or in any subject, can see what has been done in his field, in order that he may direct his efforts more usefully.

In order to get the report from the Historical Committee, the members will be followed by the tabulation of similar lists for other subjects.

A.H.S.

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Important Admissions

An impulsive spectator who wandered into the main entrance of the Haeremai Club on the morning of April 1st, would have been deceived for a moment. He has taken three members of the V.U.C. Students’ Executive Committee and has actually been absorbed on the second floor of the Club, past the regular entrance. This was a practical joke, and is as such, a very jolly one.

The only thing it turned out that those gentlemen had done was to put their L.H.R.S. examinations, and attend the other students’ examinations. The one to date, that was the first day of the students, and the other was the last day of the students. Both examinations were made by their respective Committee members. Each of them has taken two exams, and all of them. Then, “Sallent,” they were each given an hour to celebrate. After some exercise deprivation, they found it too early for celebration. Much to their surprise, they found that the exercise deprivation had been reversed and actually copied into their examination book. Up to us it seems very fitting that this New Zealand public should have been treated in a manner similar to that of the Royal Gentleman College of Wellington.

On the way, “Sallent” almost gives to commemorate their facts.

College Principal

The appointment of Professor Wilson to the position of Principal of Victoria College—the first Principal—will be announced at the all College Principal. This appointment is a new one, having been recently approved by the University Council and the Board of Governors.

Professor Wilson is a man of great experience in the field of education, and has been a member of the staff of the University for many years. His work as a teacher, as a headmaster, and as a college principal, has been of great value, and he is well qualified to take over the principal duties.

His appointment is a most welcome one, and we are sure that he will do great work in the College.

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At the same time, we are aware of the difficulties that lie ahead, and we are confident that he will be able to overcome them.

“I think I can, Mr. Hogg’s; I think I can do anything.”

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

A young teacher 24th out of 28 of the University of New Zealand. He is a member of the staff of the University, and has been for many years. He is a man of great experience, and has been a member of the staff of the University for many years. His work as a teacher, as a headmaster, and as a college principal, has been of great value, and he is well qualified to take over the principal duties.

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SPORT

Basketball Club

The annual general meeting of the Basketball Club was held on Monday, 28th October.

It was decided to ask the Wellington Basketball Association to arrange the selection of a Wellington representative against Training College and Dental College at the public games. The teams were to be drawn by lot and the match was to be played during the term of the games.

The election of officers was as follows:
Captain: Nancy Hardin.
Secretary: Robert Armstrong.
Treasurer: Henry How.

TRAMPING CLUB

Whakatiki Trip

Disenchanted from the train at Uptown, the trip started off by hill, passed several along the river, and descended into a valley. Having paused to retrieve two of their dogs, they went into the forest, and continued the tramp. The weather was pleasant, and the group walked through the muddy tracks in the Whakatiki River Valley.

Two tent sites were selected, and the group set up camp. The temperature dropped, and the group sat around the campfire, enjoying the mountain view.


Blampyre Trip

A day's tramp was arranged for the Blampyre Trip. The group started early, and walked through the forest, enjoying the scenery. They stopped for lunch at a scenic viewpoint, and continued their journey. The weather was pleasant, and the group walked through the muddy tracks in the Blampyre River Valley.

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