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(....or Vicars and Tarts Party) ..
Our priest hood is a privileged share in the priesthood of Christ, a day for recovering our first foremother in the service of our Lord.

Our Father Brendan

Following intensive investigations, BOLT MAGAZINE is now in a position to exclusively reveal the activities of our one-time leader, Brendan Doris. For the past number of years, he has, in fact, been leading a double existence. For, contrary to popular belief and his own Marxist philosophy, he never actually left the Catholic priesthood and as our picture shows, continued to work and serve in the church, albeit in a covert capacity, while working as President of Bolton St. and U.S.I.

A.S.A. (but read on...)

Now it is official - there is life above the 8 floor!
The Architectural Students Association (A.S.A.) are hoping to welcome students from all courses to the many events in the year ahead being organised by the A.S.A. Check the nearest notice board and you'll find a varied menu not just for the architectural advocates. For instance every Monday lunchtime with A.S.A. and J.U. organisation the cinema plays host to a group of actors and entertainers all known for their work in the international bar, Nicklow Street.

Regular lunchtime cheese and wine receptions are held in A.S.A. and all are welcome. Lectures are given every Friday afternoon by visiting and college lecturers which are of interest to anyone with a concern for the environment we live in. Patricia Jorgensen, life of E.I. will be speaking soon on the history of fashion.

The A.S.A. organises events to let you relax in the evenings too. For one night a year glamour and great crack are combined for the masquerade Ball which is to be held this year in the Round Room of the Mansion House. So take your bow tie out of mothballs and watch out for parties ahead.

Perhaps the A.S.A. means 'Flash Friday' to most readers. Well a look beyond the faded glitter and you'll see a great variety of events ending in a midnight disco, all designed to let you forget the pressures of Bolton Street.

So remember the A floor is not a state of mind or somebody else's Penthouse flat but rather an integral part of college. With a variety of events ahead the A.S.A. invite you and look forward to your participation.
LETTER TO V.E.C.COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF MICHAEL NUGENT

Dear Sir,

I would like to appeal to you on behalf of the students of this College with regard to the case of Michael Nugent, Student President of the College of Marketing and Design, Parnell Square, Dublin 1.

As you may know, Michael has been successfully nominated to the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee while being refused recognition as student representative of his own College. With Michael being widely recognised by both staff and students as a reasonable and responsible student representative his refusal is a backward step.

The best interests of both staff and students is through a working cooperation on both sides. Therefore, I would respectfully ask you for your support for Michael at the CDVEC committee meeting on Thursday 24th November. A recommendation to recognise him as the representative of his College would be a positive step towards future co-operation.

With best wishes for the academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Forbes
President

This issue of BOLT sees the setting up of 37 clubs and societies within the College - an increase of seven on last year. Some of these have got off to a very hectic start indeed, in spite of the general lack of finance.

The S.U. this year has budgeted more money than ever before to Clubs/Societies and Entertainments and yet has failed to provide enough. As Administrative costs within the Union have been cut back to minimum, the need for an increased Capitation grant to fund the growing social and cultural activities within the College is clearly highlighted.

On a brighter note, the bicycle shed theft problem has virtually been solved thanks to the efforts of Bill Doonan (Head Porter) and John Ryan (Security on Shed and Car park) and the cooperation of the students concerned. The new limited opening times (see Notice Board!) have successfully prevented any further theft of bicycles.

Another point worth noting is that our phantom photocopier has finally arrived - S.U. Common room, 5p per sheet.

Finally, a note to all class reps! As most reps have already registered in the S.U. office, will those left please do it? We hope to get together a programme of work for the year with your help over the next few weeks. The main items will concern:-

1. Lobbying of various political parties on cutbacks.
2. Further discussion on our role in USI and preparation of motions for Congress.
3. Revision of our S.U. constitution.

These areas will be considered along with any others that people suggest. So please - get your...donkey (!) into those meetings!
As ever the Soccer Club which has been a popular and successful club in the past seems to be on the same course this year. Already we have beaten St. Pats Training College 1-0 in a friendly match and as the teams build up to the Irish Technical Colleges annual competition we played Collins Barracks on Wednesday 16th November.

Our first match of the tournament will be played against Rathmines in late Nov. and all support will be welcomed. Bolton St. Soccer team has been very successful in this competition having been in the finals every year for the last six years, winning the tournament twice. Last year we were narrowly defeated by Waterford RTC in the Final which was played in Tullamore.

This year the final stages will be played in Athlone with the final match to be played on Rathmines pitch. We hope to be contesting that game again this year.

A feature of this year's soccer club is the higher student/apprentice ratio than has been the trend in recent years. It remains to be seen how successful this blend will be, although the inclinations are good. In October of this year we were beaten by Kevin St. in the final of a blitz competition involving the Dublin Technical Colleges.

Another feature of the Bolton St. Soccer club is its heavy representation most years in the Technical Colleges international squad with between 3 to 7 players selected to play each year. We trust a similar situation will result this year. The international squad intends to tour Belgium for a number of days this year.
At the moment, students with any level of political awareness must have heard of the rumblings within USI. For most of you, you will have passed it by as an irrelevancy and not surprisingly so. However, the idea of this article is to attempt to explain the present crisis in our national Union.

From my experience one of the more disturbing features of the present problems is in getting the leadership to admit that some sort of crisis does in fact exist. I believe that a national union which lacks the support of the three largest Colleges in the South (TCD, UCD, UCC) and which has fought the recent round of referenda in Kevin St. and Rathmines must be in some difficulty. Had this been faced up to, rather than offering foolish excuses, last year, I think we would not be in the present position with most students having a serious lack of confidence in the ability of USI to represent their views.

While it will be immediately pointed out that Kevin St. and Rathmines overwhelmingly decided to remain affiliated to the national union (by 3 to 1 and 2 to 1 majorities respectively), I feel this is due to a large extent to a very impressive campaign by the national officers in both these Colleges, coupled with a lack of, or inability of both local executives to give effective leaderships to their students. It is strange that executives which were effectively elected to disaffiliate should fair so badly in these referenda.

In no way will I try to discredit USI over this issue. I believe they fought a good campaign in both Colleges and I am glad for the sake of our national union that both Colleges remain affiliated.

To me, the referenda served to re-emphasise the existence of a creditability problem in USI. why does it exist? The problem can best be summed up in one word - representation, or the lack of it. Does USI policy represent the views of the majority of Irish students? Theoretically it does insofar as the present policies of USI i.e., working towards the general strike, bringing the education system to a halt, was adopted by the majority of delegates at last year's annual Congress, but it is here that the problem lies. It was obvious from the heated discussion there that very few delegates were mandated by their students on how to vote on the important issues. It would appear that the motions adopted at Congress were more representative of the delegates' own personal ideals than of the students they were supposed to represent.

Thanks to my own efforts, this was not the case with Bolton St. delegates!

I believe that while the structures of Congress are essentially democratic, due to that lack of mandates by the students of the delegates the decisions taken there need not necessarily represent the views of the general body of Irish students. With regard to the adoption of the strike motion, I feel it doesn't represent the feeling of students nationally.

In order to overcome this problem it is necessary for students to take an active interest in the policy decisions of the local CO(constituent organisation). This requires leadership and direction from local executives to promote the necessary discussion on Union policy. It is to be sincerely hoped that this leadership will be forthcoming in our own College despite the fact that some of our executive are not extremely politically orientated. If our own executive and our own students are not prepared to make this effort, they shouldn't be heard attacking the national Union.

Furthermore, we are lucky this year in that a constitutional review body has been established within USI with a view to revising the constitution of the national Union. This body accepts submissions from all third level Colleges in the country on what the revised constitution should contain. This is an area in which our own executive must immediately get down to work if it is serious about trying to change the face of USI, to what Bolton Street students and indeed many others feel it should be. This will require serious discussion amongst students if it is to be in any way effective.

For example, should the contribution
of USI express the ideals and aspirations some would call it the spirit, of the national movement or should it merely lay down the rules, regulations and terms of reference within which the Union should operate.

Essentially the contribution should be unambiguous, precise, easily understood and not capable of misinterpretation. To that end I feel it should not try to express the ideology of the movement (it is impossible to cater for everybody without giving rise to division) but rather address itself to the practical workings and regulations of an effective and democratic organisation. I urge all interested students to participate in the forthcoming discussion at Class Rep. and General Meeting level so that we may submit informed proposals to this body.

This is a good opportunity to do something positive to change USI and in light of recent criticisms it is an opportunity we cannot afford to miss. I think it is necessary for students to be organised in a national union to defend their interests and for me it is encouraging that our own College, as well as Rathmines and Kevin St. remained affiliated to the national union. However, now is our chance to make a positive contribution to help solve USI's credibility problem. This will require effort from the Executive and students alike - much more effort than the naive criticisms of USI that we so often hear. Let's hope people will make that effort.

Felix McKenna
Chairperson

THE TREASURER TELLS THE BAD NEWS

On Thursday I went before the howling masses (class and society Reps) and told them the bad news - they are getting half of what they asked for (if they are lucky).

There is really quite a good reason for this (!) --- they asked for just about double what we had in total. The Clubs and Societies budget this year stood at £13999 approx., £2000 more than last year; everybody promptly assumed that this was their golden opportunity. However, with £1300 going to ENTS (excluding the RAGWEEK allocation) the total amount requested came to £27,064. This included what is probably the largest ever single proposed sum: £2280. As is now obvious all applied for figures had to be cut ("tailored").

The priorities taken into account while "tailoring" were:

1. Total membership of the Club/Society.
2. Range of activities, whether they would just be for the club/society or whether the whole College would benefit.
3. Previous spending, did they over or under spend?

Some across-the-board cuts were also made: printing, stationery, postage, "party" funding and ragweek expenditure. "Grants" for fund raising were dropped in favour of loans against the remainder of the budget, to allow a greater spreading of money. Special attention was paid to new clubs and societies --- there are several, mainly sporting --- who had to be allocated money for 'capital' expenditure (although they might not believe this given their final figures).

This year's Executive (a new way of using the royal "we") hopes to keep greater track of spending than ever before. This is to see that money is spent in the most productive way possible and to make the accounts easier to audit at the end of the year. In years past our S.U. has probably developed one of the best-kept financial records of any student institution in the country and we hope to develop that still further. There are two ways monies are being watched over:

1. As far as possible, no personal cheques are being issued, i.e., they are being issued payable directly to whoever a club/society owes and not into a club/society bank a/c.
2. A review of all budgets will be made in February to find out if clubs/societies are over or under spending and to make suitable adjustments. Hopefully, however, if money is spent thoughtfully little adjustment will have to be made. And finally...

I hope that I will be physically able to complete the rest of my year here please don't complain too ... well ... strenuously. We're (royal again?) only trying to do our best (the politician in me speaking).

Colman Roche
Treasurer
Beginning right on the next paragraph is a story that will shock and amaze you. It is a fascinating account of a little known primitive society which, by its nature, will challenge you to broaden your horizons, to change your way of life. It may ultimately cause you to give up smoking although statistically this is unlikely. This strange curious little society has a chequered history. Its members are in no way distinguishable by their physical characteristics, or by their costume, or by their lifestyles. However, all this is changing.

Due to the inevitable encroachment of "civilisation" and "law and order" the whole nature of the society is changing. Ladies and gentlemen, you are the society. What society? dopes uh... the Film Society. At this stage please contemplate hairy hand-puppet shaking uncontrollably and roaring away like a demented dachshund. Allow that picture to fade gradually to be replaced by an approaching drumbeat, vaguely reminiscent of 'psycho killer' by Talking Heads. Cut.

Let us, then, reiterate the salient facts.

If you have paid your College fees, or intend to pay your fees, deem yourself an associate member of the Film Society. If you are not a student (gasp) then join for the merest fiver: - alternatively come along and discuss it at the door.

Proceeding, then, on the assumption that during the course of the '83/'84 academic year the Society will be showing a range of films linked mainly by their incredible brilliance. You may be familiar with some of these films - DIVA; right? - and not with others. So you look at the handout and say..."hmm, I'd go to that (you've heard of it) and that (ditto) but none of those (never heard of em)" but consider and cogitate deeply - ruminate, even - the ones you know are pretty good, the others are hardly going to be duds!!

Also, take note that we refuse to pander to your baser instincts although we reserve the right to show disgusting, sick, warped pornography if we (i.e. the faceless bureaucracy) are in the humour. Projected titles include "Young, tight and outasight" and "Love in a Cold Flat in Hackney"

Please feel that you have no other option but to come along with your friends to the Kinema C.28 at 6.30 on Tuesday evenings. The films will continue in the New Year on Mondays, same time same place. Be there or be square.

Take note that it will set you back one green pleasure - lovin pound to get in. A pittance when you think of the hustle and bustle, the excitement, the side shows; - moonie and C.P.I. stalls in the Kinema with brainwashing demonstrations every hour on the hour -

Now to those of you (comrades etc..) who may be feeling the pinch, please remember that it would give us satisfaction of a positively sensual nature to let you all in for nothing. Such a course of action would result, however, in those despicable types - the "well-off" - also getting in for free and we could never allow that. Anyway there is no truth in the rumour that the Society is a semi-state body losing £14 million per annum.

N.B. All attendants at the first film will be automatically entered in a draw. The winner of the draw will get a three week holiday in Hollywood with a choice, depending on gender, of accommodation in either Burt Reynolds house or Goldie Hawn's Beverley Hills apartment. "Joe 90"
Gigs to come: MIRAGE Dec. 30th and hopefully: -
Sonny Condell / Philip King
Louis Stewart Trio
Brush Shiels
Blades
Pat O'Donnell and Steve Belton
Paul Brady

......UP TO DATE

Wednesday lunchtime gigs kicked off with a pop when MARY STOKES and BRIAN O'DONOGHUE performed in the Kinema. Despite playing to their usual high standards and regularly gigging to capacity crowds in Trinity and UCD, this gig was poorly attended.

C'est Clave pulled out all the stops and went down a treat. This band is definitely on the way up and their current single "BLUE LOVE" is rising up the Irish charts. Requests for their return are constant and we hope to have them in again shortly. Very soon this band will be out of our reach.

The amazing ANDY IRVINE played to a capacity crowd at the end of October. The last time I saw the Kinema so full was when he played here a couple of years ago. ANDY played a terrific set and we may get him in here during RAG WEEK (early March).

BARRY MOORE played a quiet set to an even quieter audience. However, things picked up with JIMI SLEVIN, who played a popular set to a small very enthusiastic crowd. The large crowd which turned up to the FREE lunchtime gig were certainly entertained by the appalling NICK KELLY and the high-quality atmosphere was in direct contrast to the ability of the Artist. This was taken as a good laugh by all concerned, including the "Game for a Laugh" President and Deputy President.
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ORGANISING A CHRISTMAS DISCO PLUS LIVE BAND
SO DO NOT MAKE PLANS FOR AROUND THE 21st
JUST YET......

Highlights:
Kid Creole and all his nuts, RDS, Sun 27th, 8.00 pm
tickets £8.00
SCULLION, Kevin Street (Gleeson Hall), Weds 30th,
(incidentally MIRAGE Lunchtime in Kinema same day).
Johnny Duhan, joined by some moving Hearts members +
Scullion (see GIG GUIDE)
Video Festival at Project arts throughout December.
Mary Black and Declan Sinnot, Meeting Place,Thurs 24th
Boxcar Willie, Stadium, Weds 23d, 8.00 pm, tickets
£5.00-£7.00
Peter Green, Stadium, Thurs 24th
ASWAD, S.F.X. Hall

For REVIEWS IN BRIEF
are quite a new unknown band, “MIRAGE” we feel
has been described as a tasteful blend akin to
UP and PINK FLOYD. Having heard their “demo” tape
even I could hear what was meant. The band will play
at the “Lunchtime” WEDS. 30th, and the
show will also include a lunchtime WEDS. 30th, and the
those HANDSOME DEVILS” Rockabilly
with a vengeance. With immense energy this Dublin
band has hit Dublin with a vengeance. They are the Dublin in
aspect of this 3 piece is the drummer’s ability
to move the beat along with only a snare, cymbal
and wooden block. Sean the lead guitarist has everything it takes to front the
touch the bass players add to make the band a really “Live”
touch.

C’EST CLAVÉ will prove that BOLTON STREET
BLUE LOVE created the single enough to have been released AT THE TWO
(unlikely) they have already started going and weird single man. If you get a chance
and see them again before they wave goodbye
They have done it again, M.E.T.S. (the Mechanical Engineering Technician Society) are holding another one of their ever popular monster DISCOS, actually it is a HAT PARTY - thou must wear a hat to gain entrance.

If you are a first year and haven't yet heard about M.E.T.S. Discos - ask someone. It is being held at the IERNE ballroom in Parnell Square.

Tickets can be acquired for £2.00 in the S.U. shop or for £3. at the door. See you on December 7th.

NOTE: We have the 8th off College.

DISCO - IERNE BALLROOM - 10 - 2

SEE YA
Samuel Yodaiken
President M.E.T.S.

1. This is a special calendar for handing rush jobs. All rush jobs are wanted yesterday. With this calendar a job can be ordered on the 7th and delivered on the 3rd.
2. Most jobs are required by Friday, so there are three Fridays in every week.
3. There are eight new days added to each month to allow for end-of-the-month panic jobs.
4. There is no 1st of month - thus avoiding late delivery of the previous month's last panic jobs.
5. Monday morning hangovers are abolished together with non-productive Saturdays and Sundays.
6. A new day - Negotiations day has been introduced keeping the other days free for uninterrupted panic.
G.A.A. CLUB

What's happening in the G.A.A. Club this year? The club is now the largest in the College having joined forces with the other three D.I.T. Colleges. In previous years the club membership had diminished. For this reason it was decided to field a team solely from Bolton Street for the league. This proved to be very worthwhile and resulted in the team having a successful run in the Guinness Cup, a football blitz.

It was decided this year to maintain the Club's stance of fielding a team of its own in the football league. The Club will also be fielding a hurling team. Added to this is hoped to field fresher teams in both hurling and football.

To date the club has been quite active having had numerous meetings. On the playing field the College will be represented in the Higher Education Football and Hurling leagues as well as the Trench Cup, a football championship. The Club will also be participating in tournaments for the football and hurling teams in both Senior and Fresher grades.

The Senior Football team has already played two matches. The first of these was in the league against Kevin St. The Club was nearly at full strength and after some initial problems the team got down to playing some fine fluent football. Among those to impress were Donegal men.

Francis (?) and Sean Fitzpatrick as well as Alan Kane in the forward line. Paul McMahon, Thomas Davis and Fergus Rowley performed well in the defence. The mid-field partnership of Eugene Farrelly and Laois star Joe Slevin combined well though fading towards the end of the game.

The team despite having dominated for long periods were fortunate in the end to come away with a draw against a very strong Kevin St. team.

In the second outing the football team had a challenge against Clonliffe College. Again the team had a useful outing. Despite the fact that the team had to field without a number of its regular players the team performed well and won comfortably. Among the newcomers to impress were Gerard Fitzgerald and Thomas Dunbar while regulars John Cox, Gerry O'Leary, Tony Conlon and Kevin Murphy turned in fine performances.

The next league match will be against Cathal Brugha in Whitehall on Thursday November 27th at 2 pm followed by a match against Rathmines at Terenure on Tuesday December 6th at 2 pm.

The Club welcomes any new members. For further details contact Joe Slevin or Tony Conlon in D42P4 or Sean Fitzpatrick D42/1.

"Er... about that night at the ship's dance when I told you to get lost..."

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT............:"
SO YOU WOULDN'T READ THAT WOMEN'S LIB STUFF, EH?

Just as well because feminists are only a bunch of man-haters anyway, or frustrated women, or loonies. Don't tell me - I am well used to hearing it by now.

Keeping in mind how slow human society is to change, it comes as no surprise to realise that a lot of women are still unhappy with the way things are. Those of us trying to change things are feminists—a word that provokes reaction (as illustrated!).

In fact today most women find themselves in a very unsatisfactory situation. Most of them spend their lives looking after other people (i.e. as housewives) and caring for society's basic needs— all this without ever getting a penny in wages. Even those women in paid jobs are not too well off—women earn on average, only 60% of what men earn. Only last week one of the country's biggest unions—the ITGWU—was found guilty in Court of not paying their male and female workers equally for equal work.

Anyway this is just a brief article to introduce you to the ideas of feminists. Given the wonderful ratio in Bolton St., I'm sure most of you are already aware of the problems in our methods of education.

If you have read this "womens' lib" stuff, well done, congratulations, maybe you'll read the next one?

1. The word is feminist by the way—not "womens' libber" - O.K.?
2. Which type are you??

I think at this stage most males with a spark of intelligence (I know there is some of you out there!) would acknowledge that women do not always get fair play and that our attitude, as a society to discrimination of every sort needs to be changed.

The simplified story is that for most of human history we have wasted 50% of society's talent, forcing the physically weaker (i.e. females) into a role a lot of them never wanted. Only seventy years ago women didn't even have the right to vote—today we have that right but less than 10% of our public representatives are females. 50 years ago Freud was arguing that women were too emotional to make reasonable subjects for study—today he is considered the father of psychiatry, his views on women unquestioned.

Anyway this is just a brief article to introduce you to the ideas of feminists. Given the wonderful ratio in Bolton St., I'm sure most of you are already aware of the problems in our methods of education.

If you have read this "womens' lib" stuff, well done, congratulations, maybe you'll read the next one?

1. The word is feminist by the way—not "womens' libber" - O.K.?
2. Which type are you??
ACT 11

After a very successful revamp of the acting society last year in which two play's were performed, HEADS and EL DORADO, Act 11 got off to a flying start.

This year we hope to perform a play called, "THERE'S A MAN IN THAT TREE", in the College, before Christmas. It will be directed by Pat Grenham with eight participating actors, five of which are women (very unusual for Bolton St.).

We hope to participate in the D.A.M. (Drama, Arts and Music) Festival in February and hopefully do as well as we did last year.

See you all at the coming production in the Kinema.

Samuel Yodaiken
President of Drama Soc.

Sports Council

There will be a Sports Council Meeting on Tuesday 29th November in C.24 at 1.00 p.m.

It is very important that at least one representative from each Club attends. The purpose of this is to co-ordinate all sporting activity for the coming year. It will help us pool our resources and experiences to enable each club/clubs to carry out its activities more efficiently and in a shorter period of time. It is up to each club to make sure a rep/reps attend this very important meeting.

The Head of Student Services, Dublin Institute of Technology, Senan Turnbull will also attend as well to answer any questions. He has vast experience in organisation and finance.

Sports Officer

-Sports Council Meeting-
C.24 1.00 p.m. 29th Nov.

Bolton ST. Fianna Fail Cumann

On Thursday Oct. 20th Bolton St. Fianna Fail Cumann held its first meeting. At this meeting which was attended by Bertie Ahern T.D. and John Stafford, a Caretaker Secretary and Chairman were elected.

It is expected that another meeting will be held in early December at which a permanent Secretary and Chairman will be elected.

It is the duty of those in the caretaker posts to run the Cumann until then and to ensure that the Election Meeting, in December, shall be properly organised.

ALL (STUDENTS, LECTURERS, STAFF) WELCOME

Eamonn Buckley
Caretaker Sec. Eamonn Buckley
Chairman: Tim Dowling

Hot News!!

BOLTON ST. SOCCER CLUB

As ever the Soccer Club which has been a popular and successful club in the past seems to be on the same course this year. Already we have beaten St.Pats Training College 1-0 in a friendly match and as the teams build up to the Irish Technical Colleges annual competition we play Collins Barracks on Wednesday.
THE ATTACK ON MOUNTAIN LODGE ELIM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Part of the body is violently severed,
The Spirit grieves within
As Jesus is persecuted again
In the form of His people.

Naked disparity unveiled
All restraint cast asunder
-Horror- fallen man falls lower
Forcing his fellow man down.

Death darts around
Spat out at random,
In a moment's blaze
And then its gone.

Irretrievable
Our beloved ones die,
For the stiffness of sleep descends
The sight sends our shock into silence.

Their deaths stand before us,
Beckoning, pleading, imploring
you and me to change,
Will we?
Or did they die in vain?

Hugh D Morrison
EED 4

Dear Editor,

Last Thursday 3rd Nov. I attended an interesting debate organised by the Law Society in U.C.D.

The point at issue was whether the use of violence was legitimate in Northern Ireland; violence as exhibited by the British Army, various paramilitary groups or, (a point brought up by Mr. Gerry Adams M.P) the illegitimacy of the Northern Ireland State in itself. Mr. Adams speech was witty at times but on the whole disappointing. My personal opinion being, that he used the debate as a sounding board for Sinn Fein policy. Other Speakers included Lord Mount Charles, Captain James Kelly, Sean Farron S.D.L.P. and Eamonn McCann (S.W.P.). The Lecture Theatre itself was crammed (many had to make do with CHRISTY MOORE across the corridor when the debating room was filled) and there was lively participation from the audience.

I would like to hear from anyone who is interested in the Northern Ireland question. Perhaps we could organise to hold a discussion similar to the one above and in general help to promote a more active interest in Northern Ireland.

Yours etc.,
Anne Kiernan, 1st Arch.
On the night of October 28 bells tolled. Bartley Dunnes proved to be a gay place. This was the hangout for the joyful congregation of Longford House Abbey as they frolicked through outstretched hands. There were many proposals on bent knee as spirits ascended and even foolish maidens were admitted.

After this jolly ceremony, weary pilgrims staggered over cobblestones in tune to the distant music of sweet organs and flowing harp to the first year studio of the Abbey.

There was great harmony among the masses, everybody stuck together and some couldn’t get unstuck. The very Rev. Martin was doing his best to preach to a certain Jezebel but his efforts were ignored and true confessions revealed through hauling of fishnets. He certainly managed to "hook" her!

Well we won’t keep you in suspenders any longer (well at least 6 inches)—(the Ed sez "below the belt—cut it out!"). The new flock of lambs sacrificed their innocence to follow in the paths of their more experienced disciples.

A lot of Eves had their fair share of Adam’s apples and the bruises didn’t go unnoticed. The apple filled many a tart! Meanwhile business began to boom (sorry the typewriter is getting excited), vestments were disregarded and garters laid to rest.

The Most Rev. Al. C. Holic didn’t manage to pull the miracle off this time as there was a shortage of water. With this he resorted to his "panic button" as his mouth ran dry.

Many dirty habits were picked up that night, but as the prophets say "Let he who is stoned cast the first sin"

With blessings,

Sr. Dianne Phorabit,
Sr. Rectomy.
"Go on Karline don't be shy press the panic button"! - the rev Al-colic with two of the more bashful "ladies".

and

"Mighty mouse is always ready"

Jean, Orla and Helen certainly weren't kept in suspenders.
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