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UNION

VIEW

DISABLED STUDENTS

As many of you will be aware, disabled students for the second year running has been made a priority area, for the Executive.

During the summer vacation a new post of Charities Appeal/Community Liaison Officer was created and it is hoped that the appointment will help continue the good work started last year.

The major event for the forthcoming year is the B.S.A.D. Midland Bank First National Disabled Student Games. This very prestigious event will be attended by Disabled students from all over the country; it is hoped that it will be the first of many held at Loughborough.

The games will take place on 18-20 April 1986.

The sponsors of this event are Midland Bank who are putting up £13,000. The money will mostly be spent on accommodation and catering, administration and improving facilities for disabled people. In order to make such changes permanent and not just temporary, for the games, it is hoped that the University will make some donation; with such changes the University will be more able to cope with disabled students in the future.

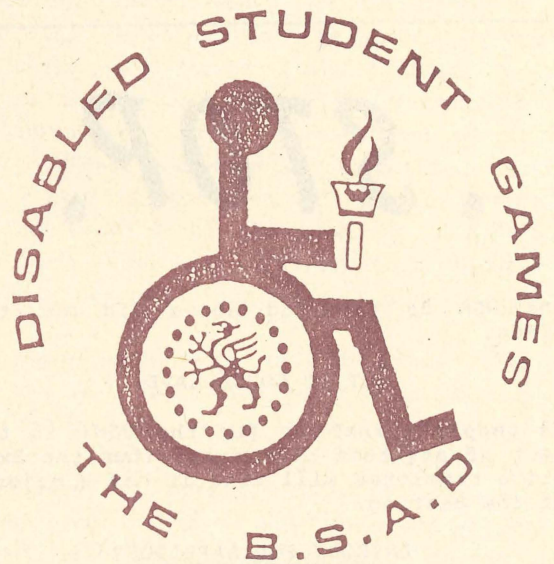
During the three days of competition the sports taking place will be:

Wheelchair dashes	Pool
Wheelchair slaloms	Darts
Runs	Table Skittles
Walks	Snooker
Shot	Swimming
Discus	Bowls
Javelin	Archery
Table Tennis	

The venues will be:

Athletics Track	P.E. Centre
Union Building	Rugby Pitch
Edward Herbert Building	

THE B.S.A.D. MIDLAND BANK
FIRST NATIONAL
DISABLED STUDENT GAMES
to be held at
LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY



18th - 20th

APRIL 1986

In order that the games are run smoothly and efficiently a substantial number of helpers will be required. If you would like to be involved in this event, which is the first of its kind, come into the Union Building and see either Dean Casswell, Yuri Matischen, Gary Reeves and Andy Cale.

As in the past, this year, we have been operating the concert scheme for the mentally handicapped students at the Technical College. The scheme has also been extended to the Film Society. Mention must be given to the 100 odd students who have volunteered to help on these evenings.

The Union Building shop has also been used in helping the handicapped students on their course. They have used the shop for buying and fitting for clothes exercises.

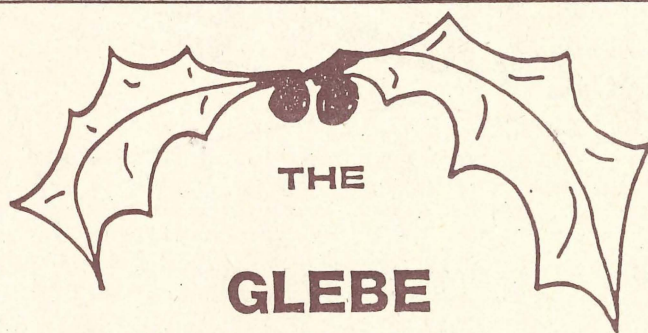
Loughborough Students have also been involved with helping at Glebe House: Assistance has been given with trips to Loughborough Police Station, Loughborough Fire Station and we are presently getting volunteers for the Christmas Fair at Glebe House on 7 December.



So far this academic year the Students' Union Rag Organisation has donated the following:

£20,000	- Action for Epilepsy
£473.72	- Lee Taylor Benefit Fund
£20.00	- Notts Scanner Appeal
£120.00	- Loughborough Comforts Fund
£200.00	- Chanwood Mencap
£11.64	- Glebe House Santa Grotto
£500.00	- 3rd L'Boro Scout Group
£50.00	- Royal Airforces Association

We have also given the use of one of Rag's minibuses to the South Charnwood summer Play Scheme next summer.



THE GLEBE HOUSE

CHRISTMAS PARTY

RAG

The total collected for Rag has now risen to over £19,000 and should easily break the £20,000 barrier over the weekend with Towers and Royce taking a coach to Oxford, Rigg/Rut spending three days in Scotland, Falkner Eggington off to Lees and Faraday going en masse to Manchester (Faraday's total is now £1,954.50, just £13.44 behind Cayley who are currently in third place)

Hopes were raised last week, particularly for Towers, Cayley, Rigg/Rut, Royce, Faraday and Telford, when news leaked out of Longcliffe's raid to Trent Poly. 9 Longcliffe Riggers amassed the staggering profit of £11.86 on the most disastrous raid this year - has the Longcliffe bubble burst?

Local newspaper "Loughborough and Coalville Trader" has accused our employee, Dean Casswell of cowardice in the face of Rigg/Rut's planned hair dye. Dean has countered by sacrificing his hair to an entire week's worth of bright yellow dye and is looking for sponsors - watch out!

A new Hall League table will appear in next week's Pulse (Splash?) so keep the money coming in.

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CHAIRPERSON LUFBRAT '86

Are you yellow, Dean?

WHAT will they think of next?

Latest stunt from the students for this year's Rag is a plan for all in the university's Hazlerigg Rutland Hall to dye their hair yellow.

It's my understanding that the flash of inspiration once again comes from Dean Casswell, the community liaison officer whose efforts have got Rag off to such a splendid start this year.

If so, might I put the cat among the pigeons a little by mischievously suggesting Rigg-Rut residents might just say "we will if you will," to Dean?