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The first Inter-Varsity race was rowed on December 20, 1870, between fours representing Sydney and Melbourne over a three-and-a-half-mile course on the Yarra. There is record of a boat race between representatives of the States of Victoria and New South Wales, contested on the Parramatta River in 1863, but there does not seem to have been any other race of an inter-State or international character prior to the Inter-Varsity race of 1870. This race was won by Melbourne in 31 minutes 4 seconds.

In the next year a Melbourne four again defeated Sydney, this time on the Parramatta course.

START OF THE EIGHTS.

The race was then abandoned until 1888, when eights representing Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Universities met on the Victorian Harbour Reach course. Melbourne was first, with Adelaide second and Sydney third.

Sydney, stroked by W. A. Conlon, recorded its first win in 1890 when it won from Melbourne on the Yarra River course. Adelaide, stroked by W. H. Gosse, won for the first time in 1896 when it defeated Sydney and Melbourne on the Yarra River course. The race has been rowed every year since 1888, except during the war years, 1915-1918 and 1941-45.

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Until 1920, only Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide contested the race, but in this year Queensland sent to Melbourne a crew which finished third. In 1921, they came second, and won in 1922 and 1923. E. B. Freeman stroked both winning crews.

TASMANIA.

In 1924, Tasmania entered a crew, and in 1925 won the race from Sydney at Brisbane. R. A. Scott stroked the winning crew.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

In 1927 West Australia competed for the first time, when a crew stroked by F. A. Williams won on the Nepean River course in New South Wales. This was the first occasion on which a crew had won at its first start since the original race in 1870, and it was also the first occasion on which all six Australian Universities were represented in the race. In 1928, West Australia again won, this time on the Murray River at Mannum, South Australia.

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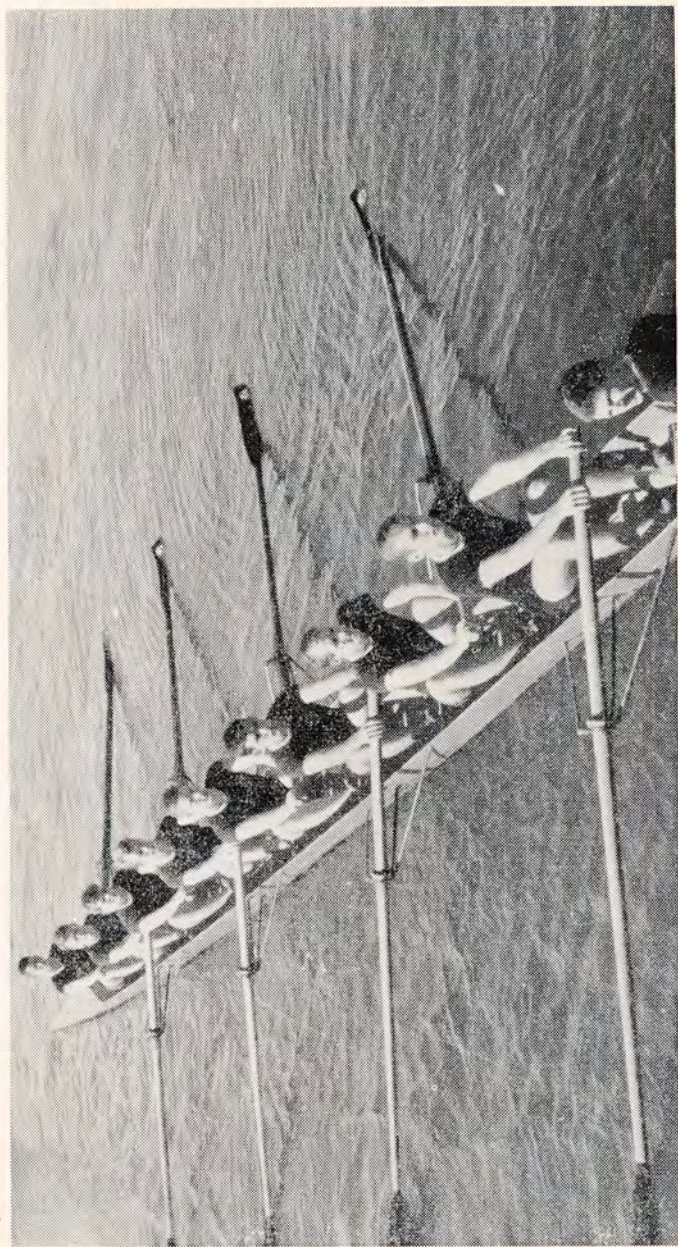
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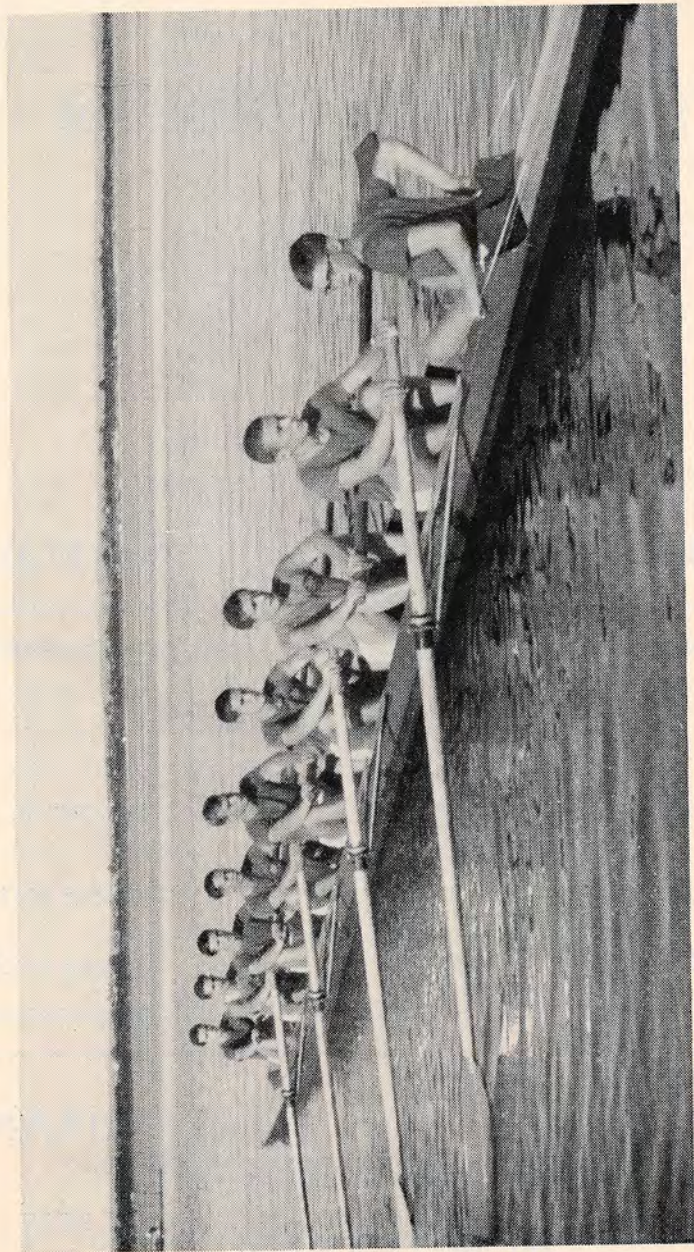
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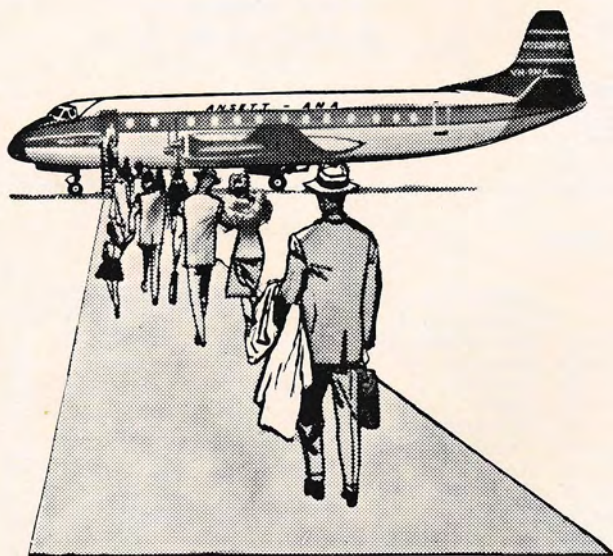
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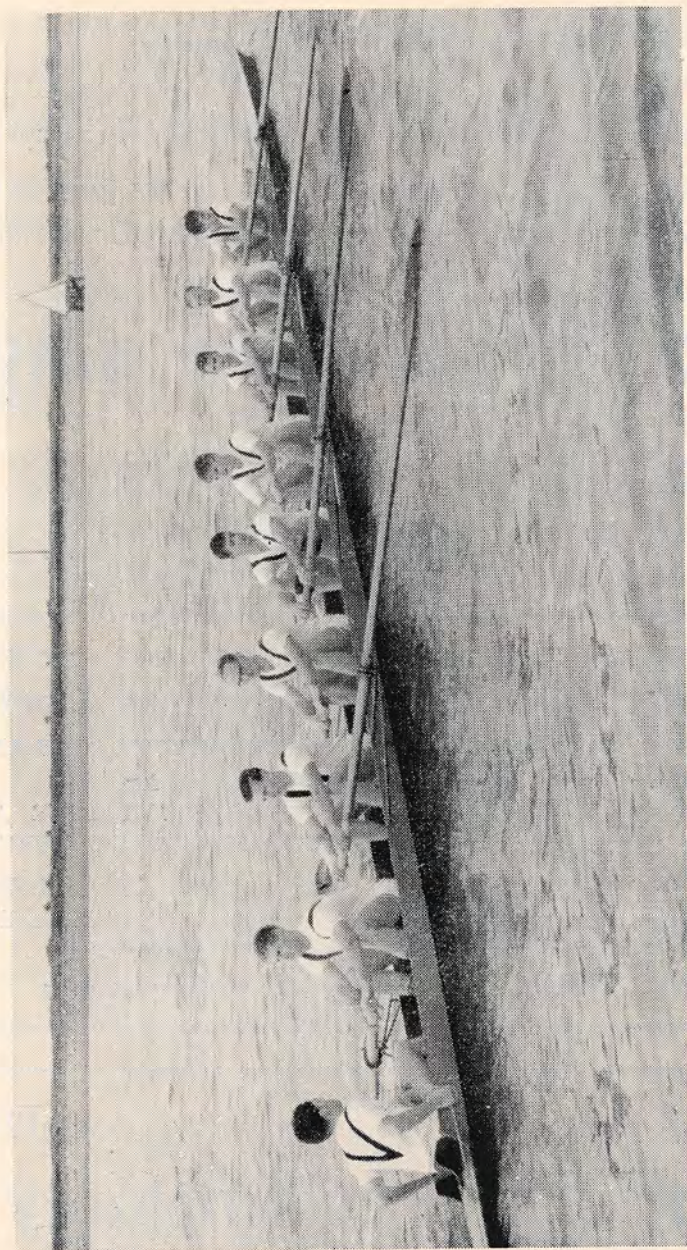
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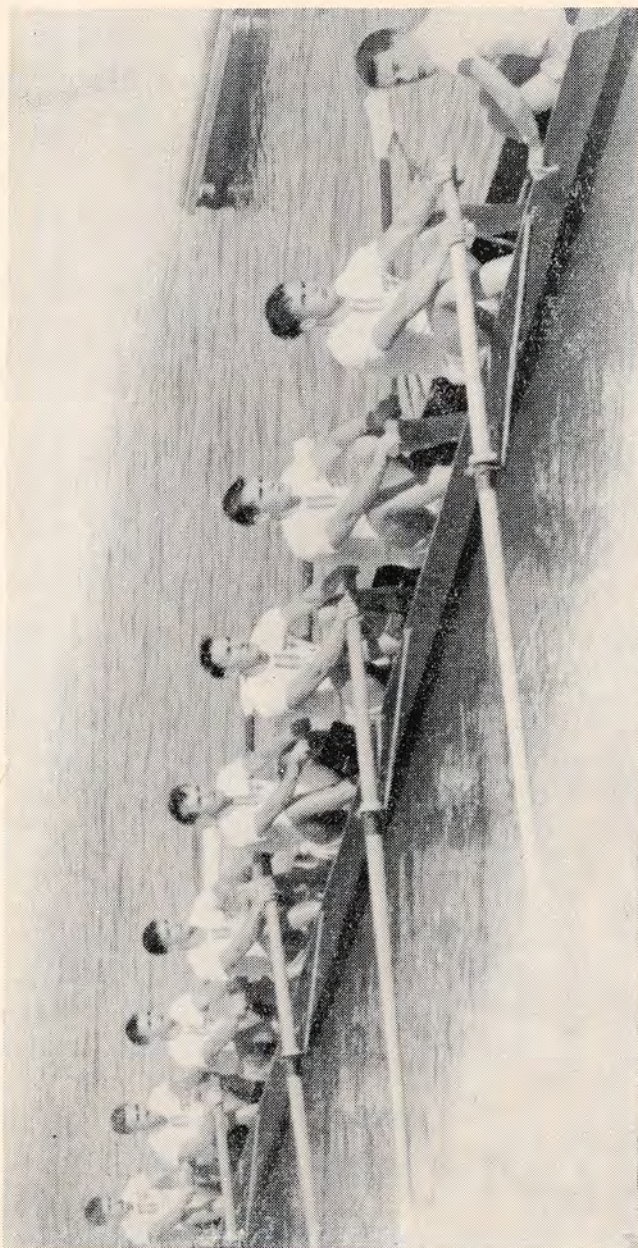
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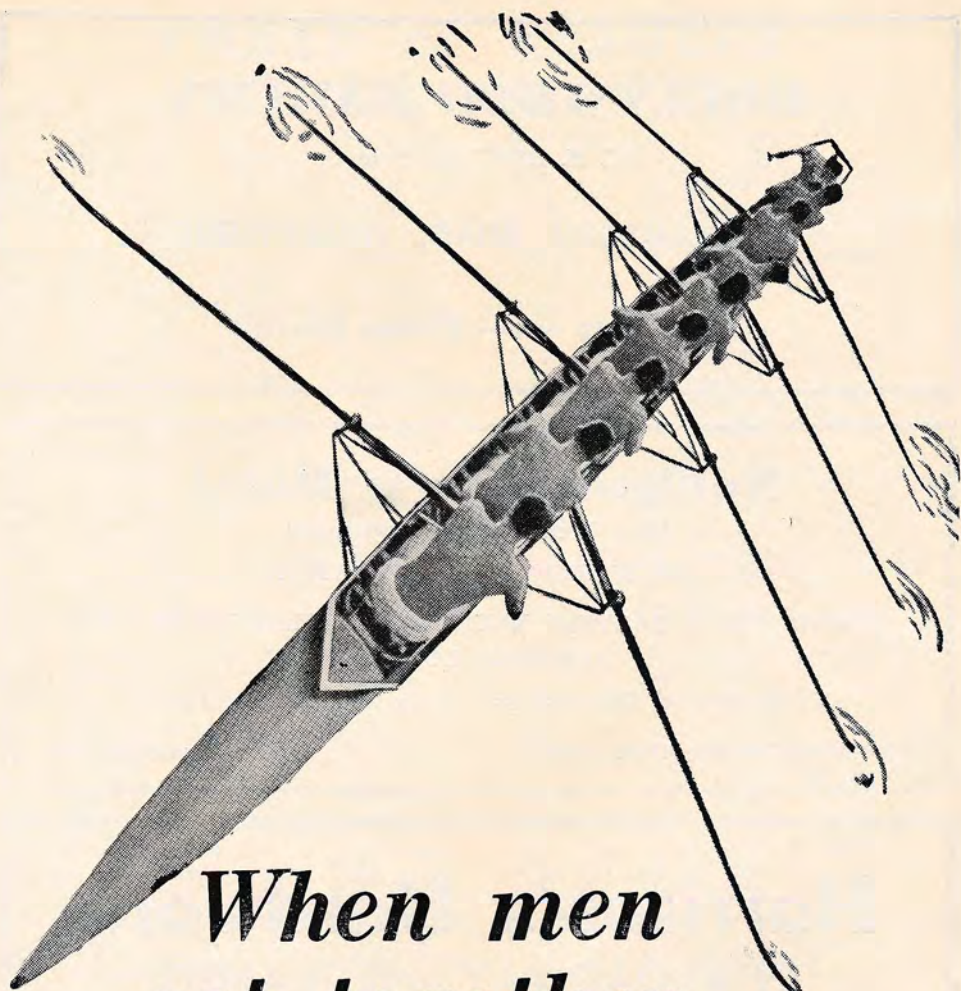
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TABLE of RESULTS

INTER-VARSITY EIGHTS AND FOURS

Year	Course	Winner	Time	Remarks
1870	Yarra, Vic	Melbourne . .	31.4	Four oar
1871	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Melbourne . .	27.25	Four oar
1888	Yarra, Vic.	Melbourne . .	13.5	4 lengths (2½ miles)
1889	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Adelaide . . .	16.8½	3 lengths (2½ miles against wind and tide)
1890	Yarra, Vic.	Sydney	13.48½	5 lengths (2½ miles)
1891	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Sydney	17.21	4 lengths
1892	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Melbourne . .	17.21	6 feet
1893	Yarra, Vic.	Melbourne . .	16.5	2½ lengths
1894	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Sydney	17.0	10 lengths
1895	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Sydney	15.45	6 lengths
1896	Yarra, Vic.	Adelaide . . .	20.41	6 lgths. (strong hd. wind)
1897	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Sydney	18.8	4 lengths
1898	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Sydney	18.6¾	6 lengths
1899	Yarra, Vic.	Melbourne . .	23.2½	5 lgths. (strong hd. wind)
1900	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Sydney	17.1	54 seconds
1901	Yarra, Vic.	Sydney	16.48	½ length
1902	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Melbourne . .	16.44	3 lengths
1903	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Sydney	15.36	5 lengths
1904	Yarra, Vic.	Melbourne . .	18.1	4/5 3 lengths
1905	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Sydney	17.37	5 lengths
1906	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Melbourne . .	15.15	3 lgths. (just under 3m!s.)
1907	Yarra, Vic.	Sydney	15.53	2 lengths
1908	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Sydney	15.45	2 lengths
1909	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Sydney	15.50	5 lengths
1910	Yarra, Vic.	Adelaide . . .	17.35	4 lengths (2½ miles against tide and wind)
1911	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Melbourne . .	16.29	1½ lengths
1912	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Melbourne . .	17.0	3 lengths
1913	Yarra, Vic.	Melbourne . .	15.11	3/5 6 lengths (2½ miles)
1914	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Melbourne . .	17.46	2/5 7 lengths
1915—1918	No Race on account of Great War.			
1919	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Melbourne . .	19.34½	3 lengths (3 mls. 167 yds.)
1920	Yarra, Vic.	Adelaide . . .	16.15	1½ lengths (2½ miles)
1921	Brisbane, Qld.	Melbourne . .	17.25	1 length
1922	Port Adelaide, S.A. . .	Queensland . .	—	1¼ lengths
1923	Parramatta, N.S.W. . .	Queensland . .	17.43	1/5 4 lengths
1924	Yarra, Vic.	Melbourne . .	16.14	½ length (2½ miles)
1925	Brisbane, Qld.	Tasmania . . .	17.56	2½ lengths
1926	Huon, Tas.	Sydney	—	½ length
1927	Nepean, N.S.W.	W.A.	17.30	1¼ lengths
1928	Murray, S.A.	W.A.	16.43	2 lengths
1929	Yarra, Vic.	Melbourne . .	14.27	1/5 3½ lengths (2½ miles)
1930	Swan, W.A.	W.A.	19.57	3/5 ¾ length
1931	Brisbane (H.R.) Qld.	Sydney	17.40	9½ lengths
1932	Huon, Tas.	W.A.	17.19½	5 lengths
1933	Nepean, N.S.W.	Sydney	16.29	2 lengths
1934	Mannum, S.A.	Adelaide . . .	15.30	5 lengths
1935	Yarra, Vic.	Sydney	15.17	2 lengths (2½ miles)
1936	Swan, W.A.	Sydney	12.30	2/5 2 lengths (2 miles)
1937	Brisbane (H.R.) Qld.	Sydney	17.30	2/5 2¾ lengths
1938	Huon, Tas.	Sydney	15.44	1¼ lengths
1939	Nepean, N.S.W.	Melbourne (details unavailable)		
1940	Nepean, N.S.W.	Melbourne . .	16.57	3½ lengths
1941—1945	No Race on account of World War II.			
1946	Murray, S.A.	Melbourne . .	17.59	1 length
1947	Nepean, N.S.W.	Sydney	16.51	1½ lengths
1953	Nepean, N.S.W.	Melbourne . .	16.13	1/3 length
1954	Swan, W.A.	Melbourne . .	11.38	1½ lengths (2 miles)
1955	Brisbane, Qld.	Melbourne . .	17.54½	8 lengths

1956	Yarra, Vic.	Melbourne .. 13.7	1st time 7 crews competed
1957	Huon, Tas.	Melbourne .. 15.31	_____
1958	Adelaide, S.A.	Queensland .. 17.48	_____
1959	Penrith, N.S.W.	Queensland .. 16.4	Canvas

INTER-VARSITY SCULLS

Year	Course	Winner	Second	Won by
1927	Penrith, N.S.W.	K. A. Flavelle, Syd.	S. R. Bell, Melb. . .	1½ lengths
1928	Mannum, S.A.	K. A. Flavelle, Syd.	Row over
1929	Melbourne, Vic.	K. A. Flavelle, Syd	A. Crothers, Melb.	10 lengths
1937	Brisbane, Qld.	R. Reid, Qld.	Row over
1953	Nepean, N.S.W.	J. Hunt, Melb.	10 lengths
1954	Swan, W.A.	B. Adams, Syd. . .	E. Maslen, W.A. . .	
1955	Brisbane, Qld.	_____	_____	
1956	Yarra, Vic.	_____	_____	
1957	Huon, Tas.	B. Ninham, W. A. .	L. Robberds	
1958	Adelaide, S.A.	W. Hatfield, N.S.W.		
1959	Penrith, N.S.W.	W. Hatfield, N.S.W.	J. Mulcaney, Melb.	

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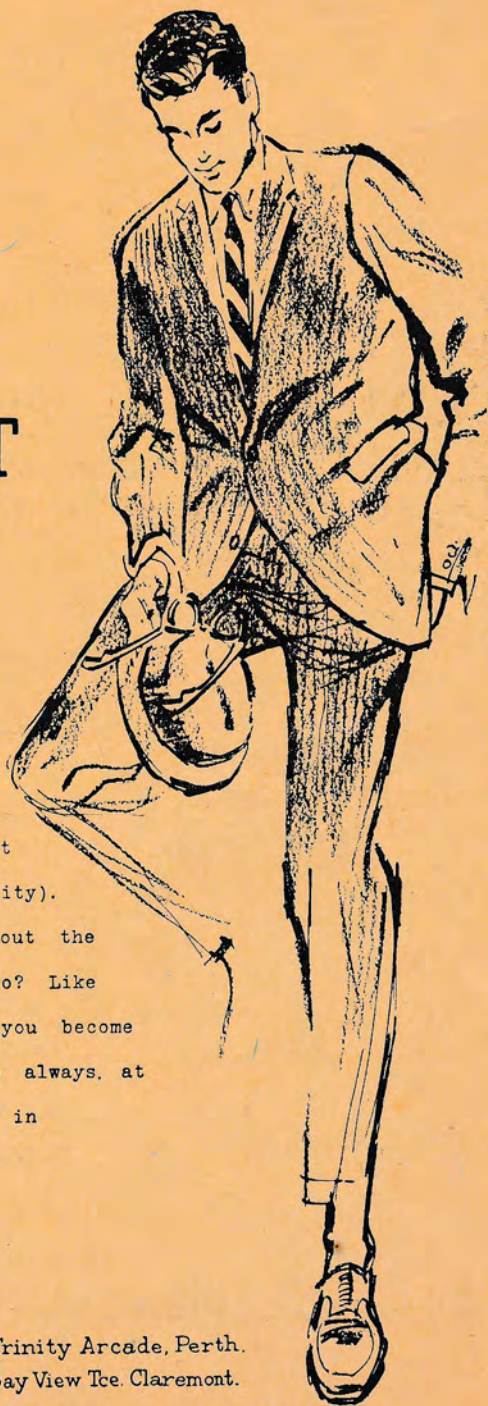
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