

## Letters to the Editor

### WHAT WAS IT?

**Sir** LAST night I thought I saw a flying saucer. Admittedly I had been to a party—a good party.

It was pretty late and I was trying to throw gravel up to my wife's window to wake her without waking the children.

Gazing up against the starry sky I saw a vivid object hurtling down. I remember no more until I found my wife helping me into bed.

I still think it was a flying missile—but she, suspicious woman, claims it was a missile from our neighbor's flat.

Royston Park STARGAZER

### NO COLOR BAR

I READ with deep concern the cabled report of a color bar complaint by a Malayan student.

I can assure my Australian friends that we are happy in Australian homes, and appreciate the kind, friendly treatment we are receiving.

There has never been any color bar in the hospitality my friends and I have found in Australian guest houses.

Any generalisation based on a single instance, which in itself might be quite false, can never represent the opinion of Malayan students.

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Thanks to the Warden of Adelaide University, the Rev. Frank Borland, we have no accommodation problems.

**MALAYAN STUDENT  
Prospect**

## **MISSION BOXES**

**H**OW many generous people who deposit bundles of clothing in mission boxes at Adelaide Railway Station know that these articles are all sold?

Admittedly they are sold cheaply but whenever I deposited a bundle I had the idea that it would be given to the poor and needy.

What becomes of the proceeds?

**Brompton            A PENSIONER**

[There are 12 mission boxes at the Adelaide Railway Station. All missions contacted said clothing in good repair was given free to poor and needy. Clothing unsuitable for this purpose was sold at jumble sales or to rag merchants. Proceeds went to relief work.]

## **STRAPPED AT 18**

**I** AM nearly 18, and have been paying my keep at home ever since I began working two years ago.

We live near the beach. The other night when it was so hot I walked the hundred yards from our house to the beach in my swimsuit. So did my two girl friends.

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... But when I got home  
dad made me strip, put me  
across his knee, and gave me  
12 welts with a strap. Does  
any other girl of my age get  
so humiliated at home?

**Semaphore                      WRETCHED**

## **NO MEDALS**

**E**X-SERVICEMEN will be de-  
lighted to see the Queen  
and the Duke of Edinburgh at  
the parade on March 23, but  
many will be worried by the  
request that medals be worn.

They have no medals be-  
cause, although they volun-  
teered for service anywhere  
with the RAAF, they never left  
Australia, and have only a dis-  
charge certificate.

Some risked their lives as  
flying instructors, perhaps as  
test pilots. They faced the  
hazards of service life, but did  
not get even a volunteer's  
badge.

**Unley                      ONE OF THEM**

## **DEAR FOOD**

**I**T is a tragedy that people  
should have to be sent to a  
mental hospital because they  
have not sufficient money to  
buy good, nourishing food. This  
should not happen in a pros-  
perous country like Australia.

Much of the free medicine  
and drugs provided by the  
Federal Government would not  
be needed if people had better  
meals.

**LIVE AND LET LIVE**

**Henley Beach**