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The Club was founded in 1943 in order that there might be some place in Durban where people of all races could meet together, get to know each other personally and take part in joint activity. The Club is in no sense political and is debarred by its Constitution from taking any political action.

The bringing together of the different sections of the South African community is its fundamental aim and it seeks to achieve this by fostering activities of all kinds, cultural, social, educational as well as those calculated simply to entertain, in which all races can take an active part.

It also aims at developing the individuality of members by providing them with various opportunities for self-expression, particularly as this helps to bring about appreciation of the qualities and capabilities of persons of different races and respect for the personalities of such people.

The Club provides facilities for inter-racial meetings of both formal and informal nature. Its premises are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays for tea and lunch and as a place to rest and are also the venue of more formal activity in the evening.

The Club provides a place where Europeans and Non-Europeans wishing to meet can do so in reasonably comfortable circumstances. The importance of this can be realised when it is remembered that there is no other similar place in Durban where a Non-European and European can sit down and enjoy a cup of tea together. For example, some years ago, when a Kenya Native Commissioner visiting Durban wished to see the son of one of the chiefs in his area who was studying here, the Club was the only place where such a meeting could be arranged.

Undoubtedly the Durban International Club plays an important part in the life of Durban as a meeting place available to members of all races.

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AUGUST BULLETIN

Summary of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Saturday 30th July	Club Luncheon with Councillor Mrs. Mary Asher as Guest of Honour.	1 p.m.	Club
Friday 19th August	Club Social and Hamburger Party with McCord Nurses Choir.	8 p.m.	Club
Saturday 20th August	Club Luncheon with Prof. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd as Guests of Honour.	1 p.m.	Club
Saturday 27th August	Jumble Sale	8.30 a.m.	Methodist Institute Grey Street
Saturday 27th August	S.A. Institute of Race Relations Inter-racial Concert.	8 p.m.	Wesley Hall, Durban.

Our Honorary Secretary, lucky person, is busy climbing mountains this month, so the Bulletin is the duty of the Chairman. But there is something he particularly wishes to say about membership, it is not as bad as might be.

Last Month. First let us take last month in review. The Luncheon with Mr. Ngubane as speaker was particularly successful and all who attended enjoyed it thoroughly. I am sure many members have not been to these Saturday lunches of ours - they are good affairs well worth attending. The B.I.C.A. Art Exhibition, which was opened on the 12th July last by Dr. Wolfgang Bodernstein, was most successful and produced some impressive work. It is a pity that B.I.C.A. had to exhibit simultaneously at the Hobbies Fair so that we did not see the full strength of the Society's work. We hope again to accommodate an Exhibition by B.I.C.A.

The Durban Amateur Theatrical Society, mentioned in our last Bulletin, has been launched and, I understand, work has already begun on its first production, - a Shakespearian play. Its Secretary is Mr. Dhama Nair, 86 Sparks Road, Overport. Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with him.

This Month. To turn to this month's events, we are having two Club Luncheons, on the 30th July and the 20th August.

At the first, Councillor Mrs. Mary Asher, who has always been a good friend of the Club, will be guest, and will speak about Housing. At the later luncheon Professor Arnold Lloyd and his wife will be our guests. Professor Lloyd, who is Professor of Education at the University of Natal, will take as his subject "Education for International Understandings". Please try to attend these functions. The charge for lunch is 3/-.

Mention of the charge reminds me that a change in procedure to collect it has been made. It has proved inconvenient to collect the moneys at the end of the function. Instead, members attending are asked to pay on arriving and to collect the lapel badge which they are asked to wear.

On the 17th there is to be a Social in the form of a Hamburger Party; entertainment will be provided by the Nurses Choir of McCords Hospital. This certainly sounds a most attractive evening and you are asked to set

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this day aside to come. A reminder notice with fuller detail will be sent nearer the day.

This month includes a jumble sale, arranged in order to raise some much needed funds. The proceeds of this occasion are to be used specifically to purchase additional furniture for the Club. Please let us have all the jumble you can possibly spare. If you phone the Club, we will arrange to collect it. Please give what jumble you can for this sale, as the money is really needed.

Also, attention must be drawn to the progressive venture by the S.A. Institute of Race Relations, namely an inter-racial concert to be held on Saturday, 27th August at Wesley Hall, Durban at 8 p.m. All are free to attend and tickets may be purchased at the Club. All that can attend should support this worthy effort.

New Membership. In the past the Club has not taken particular steps to obtain new members. Your Executive has decided that at the present time a more active policy to bring about inter-racial contacts is appropriate, and therefore asks all members to assist to this end. In particular European members are asked to respond to the appeal set out below.

We want as new members, persons who feel that nothing but good can come from social contact between members of different colour groups, particularly if that contact is made in the pursuit of some common and intrinsically worthwhile activity. Persons who will be active members are particularly desired, particularly if they have activities or interests that will help expand the range of work within the Club.

A small leaflet describing the Club has been prepared - one is enclosed herewith and more are available on request, - and members are asked to use it when asking others to join. We want each member to think who, from among his friends, would like to join in Club work and to ask that person to join. The Executive asks that each member makes a definite approach to one other person. I hope that all members will respond actively to this important request.

With good wishes to all members,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

IAN ALLAN

Chairman

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MARCH BULLETIN.

25 FEB 1954

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DATE	PROGRAMME	TIME	PLACE
Friday March 5th	Social to welcome back Mr Kenneth Kirkwood.	8 p.m.	Club.
Tuesday March 9th	Joint Meeting with Joint Council Africans & Europeans on recent Race Relations Conference.	8 p.m.	Bantu Social Centre.
Friday March 19th	Dr Leib on "The Spirit of Recovery in Germany."	8 p.m.	Club.
Friday March 26th	Prof. Charles Nixon on "The Pattern of American Politics."	8 p.m.	Club.
BRIDGE EVERY THURSDAY EVENING STARTING FROM MARCH 11th AT 8 p.m.			

SOCIAL EVENING - FRIDAY, MARCH 5th.

It is with very real pleasure that we welcome back to the Club our former Chairman, Mr Kenneth Kirkwood, who has returned to Durban after two years research work into the theory, problems and practice of government in relation to multi-racial societies. He spent a year at the Institute of Commonwealth studies, University of London, then travelled in the U.S.A. on a Carnegie fellowship for three months, and finally worked for several months on the staff of the Institute of Colonial studies at Oxford University. We look forward very much to meeting him again and to hearing what he has to tell us of his experiences overseas.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE OF S.A. INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS.

It has become customary for delegates to the Annual Council Meetings of the Institute of Race Relations to make their report at a joint meeting of the International Club and the Joint Council of Africans and Europeans. This year the report of the meetings which were held at Port Elizabeth in January will be given at the BANTU SOCIAL CENTRE in Beatrice Street on Tuesday, March 9th. All members are invited, and the speakers will be Mr Donald Mtinkulu, Mr Jack Naidoo, Rev. A.H. Zulu and Mrs J.E. Hill. Mrs Hill also attended the SABRA conference in Bloemfontein, and will have something to say about that.

THE SPIRIT OF RECOVERY IN GERMANY - FRIDAY, MARCH 19th.

Dr Leib is one of those who left Germany when Hitler rose to power in 1933, but he remained in touch with developments there through his contacts with the Evangelical Church. Those who were here when he addressed the Club eight years ago will remember him as an interesting speaker. Since then he has been engaged on the work of re-education and rehabilitation, first amongst P.O.W's in England and then for five years in the Education Department at Hamburg. He has been sent out to South Africa to make known the progress and the problems of Germany in this country, and we are fortunate to have this opportunity of hearing first-hand information.

THE PATTERN OF AMERICAN POLITICS - FRIDAY 26th.

Although Prof. Nixon is a newcomer to South Africa, his wife is no stranger to South Africa, for she was well known as Peggy McCord, daughter of the founder of McCord Hospital. Prof. Nixon, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of California, is one of the two American experts who have been sent by the Carnegie Corporation to the University of Natal to train advanced research workers in the field of social conditions in the Union. His subject is one which should prove very interesting, for American politics are to most outsiders somewhat of a mystery, and no one could be better qualified to enlighten us than Prof. Nixon.

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BULLETIN FOR MAY 1953.

FIRST WEEK	Tuesday, 5th May Wednesday, 6th May Thursday, 7th May Friday, 8th May Saturday, 9th May	- Table Tennis. Bridge. *Lecture by Dr Gale. Dr Steere of the F.O.R.
SECOND WEEK	Tuesday, 12th May Wednesday, 13th May Thursday, 14th May Friday, 15th May	*Theatre and Drama -Group - Sheilagh Osborne. Table Tennis. Photographic Group. *Race Relations and the Late Rheinalt Jones" by Dr E. Brookes & Mr A. Paton.
THIRD WEEK	Tuesday, 19th May Wednesday, 20th May Thursday, 21st May Friday, 22nd May Saturday, 23rd May	*Lecture by Dr Gillman on "Nutrition". Table Tennis *Inst. of Race Relations Lecture at *City Bldgs.) Bishop V. Inman. *Mr Calder's Play for Members. *Mr Calder's Play for the -Coloured Community.
FOURTH WEEK	Tuesday, 26th May Wednesday, 27th May Thursday, 28th May Friday, 29th May	Executive Committee Meeting. Table Tennis. Bridge. *Lecture on "Political Aspects of International Affairs since the Death of Stalin" by Mr A.W. Rees".

Important Events for June.

Friday, June 12 : "Race Relations in the East" by
Mr Maurice Webb.

*Evening Functions Commence at 7.45 p.m.

SERIES ON HEALTH.

Medical Science and Practice have expanded so enormously in recent times as to embrace many a subject that was hitherto considered completely unrelated to the causation of disease. Thus matters like Housing, Food, Soil Conservation and Recreational Activities are now beginning to receive high priority in the alleviation of disease. Whereas at one time the emphasis was on seeking new panaceas, it has now shifted to provide higher standards of living, and fuller and richer lives.

With a view to highlighting some of these new attitudes, the Durban International Club is arranging a series of lectures the first of which is by Dr Gale, ex Secretary of Health and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Wentworth Medical School, on Friday 8th May 1953.

He will be followed by Dr Gillman, Professor of Physiology. Dr Gillman will speak on "Nutrition" on which he is an expert. He has done considerable first hand research work on African Patients in the Transvaal. This lecture is set for Tuesday, 19th May.

Other speakers and subjects will be announced from time to time.

VISIT OF PROFESSOR AND MRS DOUGLAS STEERE.

From May 4th to May 18th Douglas and Dorothy Steere are expected to be in Durban. Douglas Steere is Professor of Physiology at Haverford College, Pennsylvania. He has travelled widely on behalf of the American Friends Service Council and is the author of several books. Our friends come to us after a lightning tour of Europe and West Africa, and brief visits to Johannesburg, Kimberley, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Fort Hare. They have expressed a desire to become acquainted with the activities of the Club.

We extend a cordial welcome to the Steeres and we know they will enjoy all the facilities provided by our Club during their stay in Durban.

It is hoped that they will speak at the Club and I understand that Saturday, 9th May (7.45 p.m.) is a suitable date for them. This however is subject to confirmation.

- See Notice Board for further details -

THEATRE GROUP - TUESDAY 12TH MAY.

Miss Sheilagh Osborne, formerly of the Dept. of Speech and Drama, University of Natal, will advise members and all those interested in Drama, what a Club like ours can do in regard to cultural pursuits, plays, playreadings and other activities.

An interesting and 'informative' evening is promised.

- Do please turn up -

THE LATE RHEINALT JONES AND RACE RELATIONS - A Special evening has been arranged by the Club and we are fortunate in having secured both Mr Alan Paton and Dr Edgar Brookes to address us on 15th May. Both these speakers need no introduction and we look forward to having these authorities on Race Relations.

INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS MEETING AT CITY BUILDINGS - Bishop V. Inman of Natal will address this meeting of the Institute of Race Relations at the City Buildings, Warwick Avenue, on Thursday, 21st May.

MR CALDERS PLAY. - A Special Play has been produced by Mr Ian Calder with members of the Coloured Community. Mr Calder is very kindly presenting this play to members of the Club, on Friday 22nd May.

SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ; FRIDAY 29TH MAY. - Mr A.W. Rees, Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Natal, will address the Club on "The Political Aspects of International Affairs Since the Death of Stalin". Mr Rees has recently travelled widely in Europe and has first hand knowledge of the recent political developments. A further lecture will be arranged in the Series for June when it is expected that Mr K. Heard, Lecturer in Political Science at the University of Natal, will be the Speaker.

GENERAL :

(i) More and more members of the Club and their friends are patronising the Club and lunches and snacks - now being served are proving very popular.

This is your Club. Please make use of the facilities provided.

(ii) Members in arrear with their subscription are kindly requested to meet their dues.

(iii) Members and their friends are kindly requested to introduce themselves to Mr Nursoo who is now in charge of the Club.

J. NAIDOO. (HON. SECRETARY).

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BULLETIN FOR AUGUST - SEPTEMBER, 1953.

MONTH	PROGRAMME	VENUE
<u>AUGUST</u>		
Tuesday, 18th	Mr Clive Gray from Chicago, U.S.A. on "Work Camp Movement".	CLUB 8 p.m.
Friday, 21st	Play-reading "Chitra" produced by Mrs Morel.	CLUB 8 p.m.
Monday, 24th	Executive Meeting.	CLUB - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 25th	Dr Bassa on "Poverty, Health and Cost of Medical Services!"	CLUB 8 p.m.
Friday, 28th	Final Concert of Indian - Eisteddfod.	GANDHI HALL Lorne St., 7.30 p.m.
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
Friday, 4th	Institute of Race Relations - "Equal Pay for Equal Work?". Mr Windsor & Mr C.M.F. Bruce.	CITY BLDGS., University. 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 8th	BRAINS TRUST: QUESTION MASTER - Mr O.J. Horrax.	CLUB 8 p.m.
Friday, 11th	4 p.m. Afternoon tea for - Mrs Margaret McCord.	CLUB 4 p.m.
Tuesday, 15th	Joint Council of European & Bantu Mr Maurice Webb.	BANTU SOCIAL CENTRE - 9 p.m.
Friday, 18th	Mrs Gericke "Mental Health". (African Ideas	CLUB - 8 p.m.
Friday, 25th	Dr Eileen Krige. (of Medicine	CLUB - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 29th	Joint Council. Dr Hilda Kuper - "African and Indian Women".	BANTU SOCIAL CENTRE - 8 p.m.
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
Friday, 2nd	Play-reading produced by - Mr Howard.	CLUB 8 p.m.
16th, 17th 18th	Week-end Study Course on Indian Population Trends.	CLUB More Details later.

TUESDAY, 18th August 1953 : Work Camp Movement - Mr Clive Gray, a young student from Chicago University will speak to us on "Work Camp Movement", in the different parts of the world. He has already spent a month in South Africa at the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre, where a really successful work camp which I had the pleasure of visiting in July, was being held. He has studied in Germany and travelled widely in Europe. This together with his experiences in the U.S.A. has given him a background to talk authoritatively on this subject. His lecture will certainly appeal to members and to all young people, and a special invitation is extended to High School and University Students.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 21st, is a date to remember. Mrs Morel will present a play-reading of "Chitra" by the Indian poet-philosopher Rabindranath Tagore. This lyrical drama is one of the most delightful of his plays.

POVERTY, HEALTH, & THE COST OF MEDICAL SERVICES. Dr Bassa, Chairman of the Study Group, needs no introduction to Club Members. He will discuss the relation between poverty and ill-health and the question of whether such funds as are available for health services are being used so as to get the greatest benefit. Tuesday, August 25th is the evening.

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK. The Institute of Race Relations is performing a very useful service in arranging for a discussion of this very vital and controversial subject. Mr Windsor is secretary of the Natal Employers Assoc., and has a wide experience of industrial agreements and their practical effects, particularly as they concern non-European workers. Mr C.M.F. Bruce is lecturer in Economics at the University, and will approach the subject from a different angle. This discussion takes place on Friday, September 4th at 8 p.m. at City Buildings, University of Natal.

BRAINS TRUST, TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER. Radio listeners need no telling that with Mr O.J. Horrax as Question Master, we are sure of a lively and entertaining evening. Miss Fannin is collecting a team of experts to give their opinions on the various knotty and controversial problems that are posed; but she would like members to co-operate by giving her in advance plenty of suitable questions.

TEA PARTY TO WELCOME MRS McCORD. We are very happy indeed to have the opportunity of welcoming to the Club Mrs Margaret McCord, widow of Dr James B. McCord, the founder of McCord Hospital. It will be 54 years ago this December since Dr & Mrs McCord began their work amongst the Zulus, which has borne such fruit that to-day Mrs McCord has returned to Durban to attend the opening of a new £30,000 wing to the Hospital - how different from the days when Dr McCord built his first operating table himself from five shillings worth of wood! Come and meet Mrs McCord at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 11th.

MRS GERICKE, "MENTAL HEALTH". Mrs Gericke is Principal of the Hunt Road Government School, and Chairman of the Durban Mental Health Society. Her subject is one which is often forgotten or neglected in South Africa to-day. She herself is a charming and accomplished speaker, and we hope that members will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing her on Friday, 18th - September at 7.45 p.m.

FUTURE PROGRAMME. Our Programme is carried on into October to give members an idea of the good things in store. Further details will be announced later. The week-end study course on Indian population is being arranged by Mr I. Allan, to cover economic, medical, religious and social viewpoints, and to supply facts on a subject which many are more prone to talk about than to study.

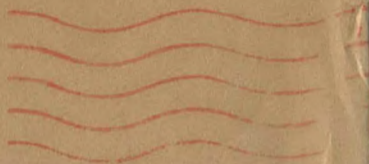
PAST EVENTS. The social evening arranged for July 31st was very successful. A good crowd enjoyed the varied programme, for which we are very grateful to our guest artists, Miss Peggy Griffiths, Mrs Makan and her dancers, and Mr Ambrose Ngcobo and his Harmony Minstrels. The sociable traditions of the Club were maintained in the refreshments and conversation that followed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. At the request of certain African members, the Club is to remain open on Saturday afternoons until 6 p.m., with the exception of the Second Saturday every month, when the Club will be used by F.O.S.A. This is being done for the convenience of members and we hope that many will avail themselves of it.

7th, August, 1953.

J. Hill.
Sec. Study Group.

J. Naidoo.
Hon. Secretary.



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JUNE EVENTS

Date.	Event.	Time.	Place.
Wednesday 9th June	Professor. J. De S. Brunner on THE NEGRO IN THE UNITED STATES. (This address has been arranged by the SA Institute of Race Relations and all Club members are invited to attend)	8 p.m.	University of Natal, City Building.
Thursday, 10th June	Kalidasa's		
Friday, 11th June	SAKUNTALA - Produced by Pauline Morel.	8 p.m.	Bolton Hall.
Saturday, 12th June			
Saturday, 3rd July.	SUPPER at which members attending CHRISTIAN WORKERS' FELLOWSHIP Refreshment Course will be Guests of the Club.	6.45 p.m.	Club.

Executive News.

It was with deep regret that we had to accept the resignation of Dr. Mabel Palmer from the presidency of the Club. Our good wishes go to her and our grateful thanks for all she has done for us. To mark our esteem for her, there will be a presentation before the second performance of 'Sakuntala' on Friday, 11th June. Dr. Alan Taylor has agreed to be our new president. We extend a warm welcome to him and hope his term of office will be a long one. Mr. Ian Allan has courageously taken on the chairmanship for yet another term. We should like to welcome to the Executive the new members, Mr. Frank Harris and Mr. Dick Naicker. The latter has been co-opted in the capacity of treasurer. We are glad to have Mr. Kirkwood back with us on the Executive.

At an executive meeting held last month it was decided that, in order to co-ordinate activities, the Chairman of the Club should also be chairman of the Activities Committee. This decision was approved by the annual general meeting. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of the Executive their appreciation of the many long years of service which Mr. Warriner, who was chairman of the Activities Committee, has rendered to the Club.

For your information a complete list of the Executive Committee has been included at the end of the Bulletin.

Fest Functions.

The debate against Durban Parliament proved to be one of the most popular functions we have held for many months. The standard set by both teams was high and the Club won by a narrow margin. Another very pleasant function was the lunch at which we officially welcomed back Mr. and Mrs. Henochberg who have recently been overseas. About twenty five persons were present and we enjoyed hearing about the experiences of our guests of honour.

On another evening Mrs. Nixon, from her own personal experiences gave us an insight into the American film industry which none of us had had before. It was a pity that so few people took the opportunity of hearing her. Those who attended the concert provided by the Coloured Arts Association were impressed by the talent displayed. We are grateful to Mr. Ian Calder and his team for giving members an opportunity for attending this show.

Future Activities.

Since the next few weeks are so crowded with outside events, it has proved too difficult to arrange Club functions. On June 10th, 11th and 12th, however,

Mrs. Morel is putting on her play, "Sakuntala" and we hope that as many members as possible will go to it. We advise you to buy tickets beforehand since on previous occasions ~~one~~ have been available for sale at the door.

The repainting of the Club has been completed and a hand rail for the stairs fixed. We are now turning our attention to the approach, especially the little lane, the untidiness of which has worried us a good deal. Mr. Kirkwood has suggested that we might improve it by planting flowering shrubs in gaily painted tubs and we are investigating this possibility. We also hope to fix window boxes to the windows. A date has at last been fixed for the Jumble Sale. This is Saturday 8th. August at the Methodist Church in Grey Street. Please collect your jumble and if you are not able to bring it to the Club phone Mr. Munsoo. We shall call for it.

Mr. Bob McGregor has paid a short visit to Durban and through our President, Dr. Alan Taylor, has sent us greetings. Unfortunately his short stay left him no time to fulfil all the invitations he received and we were not able to arrange a re-union with him. As always, he carries away all good wishes from Club Members. Unfortunately we have not been able to persuade Mr. Jack Naidoo to continue his sterling work as Club secretary. In this capacity he will be sadly missed.

I have been appointed your new secretary and look forward to working with you in close and happy co-operation. I should be glad to receive suggestions and comments on Club Matters.

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Mr. J. Naidoo.

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