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Christ Church
University

Library Archive project zine



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COLLAGE

RE-VIEWING
THE '60s



People have forgotten how
to read picture

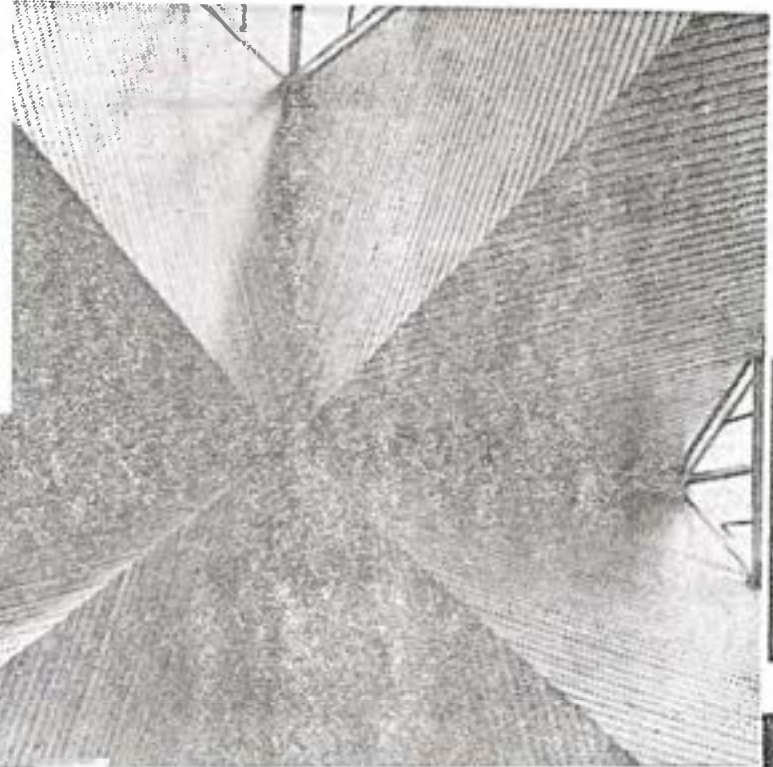


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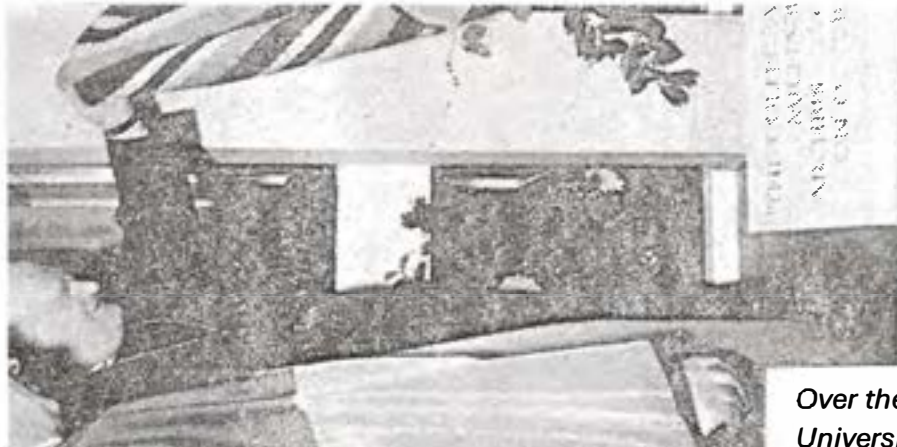
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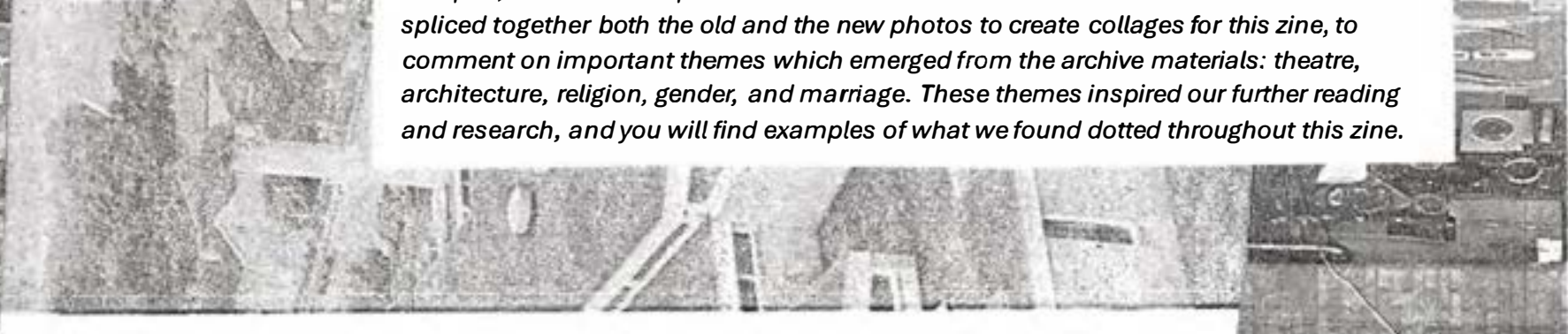


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Over the summer of 2024, we have been 're-viewing' life at Canterbury Christ Church University, when it was Canterbury Christ Church College, in the 1960s. We delved into the archives, starting with some old newspaper clippings, which led us to contemporary magazines and photographs, we made some thought-provoking discoveries. The archive was filled with photographs taken of the campus and its students in the 1960s. We thought it would be exciting to recreate these photos on modern day campus, to help us visualise the passing of time and any significant changes. When we ventured to campus, we took some photos from the 60's with us and tried to recreate the shots. We spliced together both the old and the new photos to create collages for this zine, to comment on important themes which emerged from the archive materials: theatre, architecture, religion, gender, and marriage. These themes inspired our further reading and research, and you will find examples of what we found dotted throughout this zine.







One of the first places for new students to explore is the well-stocked library.

Gaveston Threatened—from the production of "Edward II" by Marlowe.
Performed by members of the Dramatic Society in the Cathedral
Chapter House.



concerned

we will murder
the king

no thanks

Dramatic Society

Ch students

'Bathing beauty contest' 1964



- "Nearly half of the students this year are married women who came in with very little experience in art..." (Kentish Gazette)

Mean average age at marriage in England and Wales - 1960

↳ Men - 28.3 women - 25.3 → 2020 - Men - 39.7 women - 37.3

Ch students 1966

Rosemary & Peter Barney



Students dressed up for the student ball in 1966.

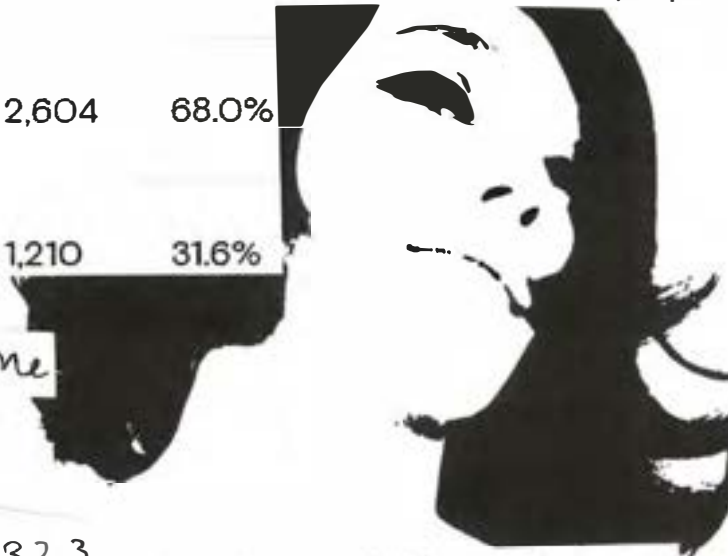
Two female students dressed up for the student ball in 1966.

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/>

[alumni/photo-archive/1960s](#)



Gender	Full Time	%	Part Time	%
Female	15,403	55.3%	2,604	68.0%
Male	12,353	44.3%	1,210	31.6%



EAST KENT STUDENTS' CARNIVAL

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VISITED
Dinner



Thanks
Chris

TARGET '66

See note above - it's a bit...

Target 66

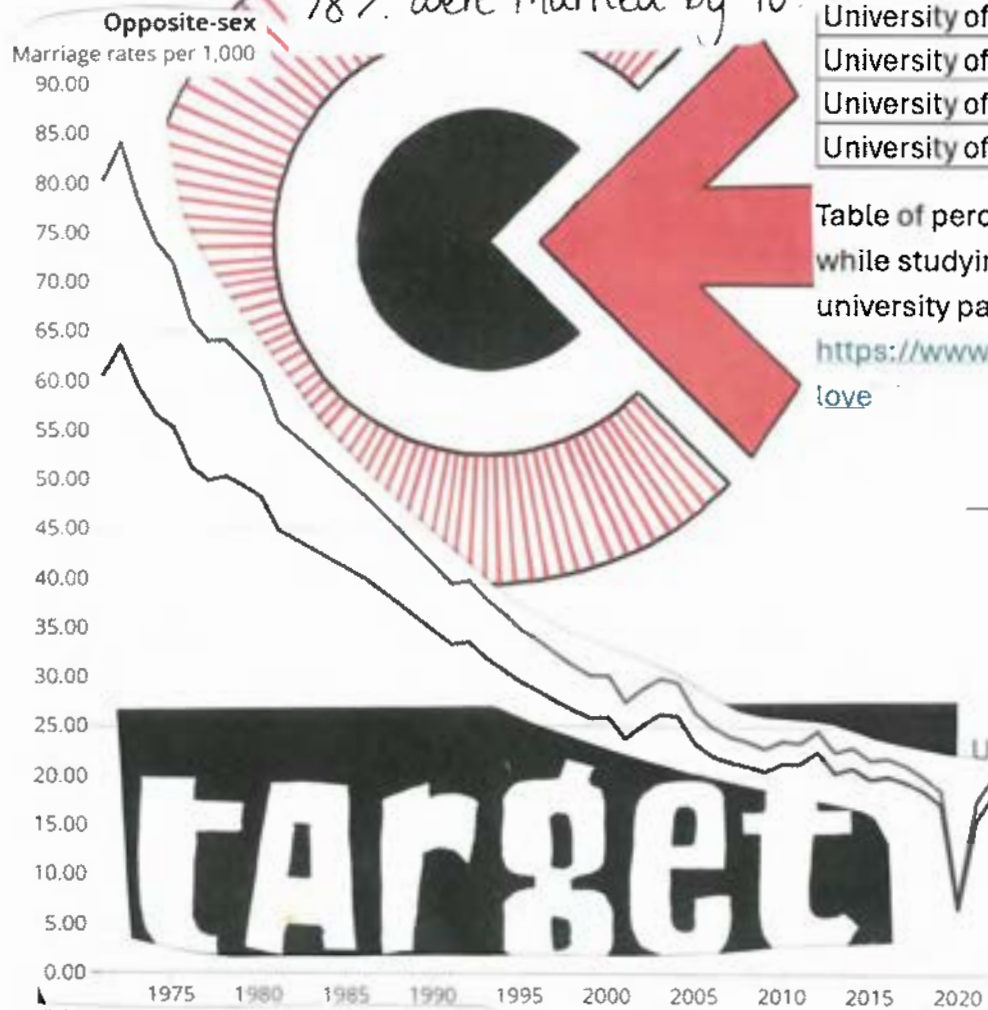


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Divorces - 25,696 divorces in the UK in ~~the~~ 1960s
 ↳ 112,182 divorces in 2020 (from Statista)

Among men born in the 1960s,

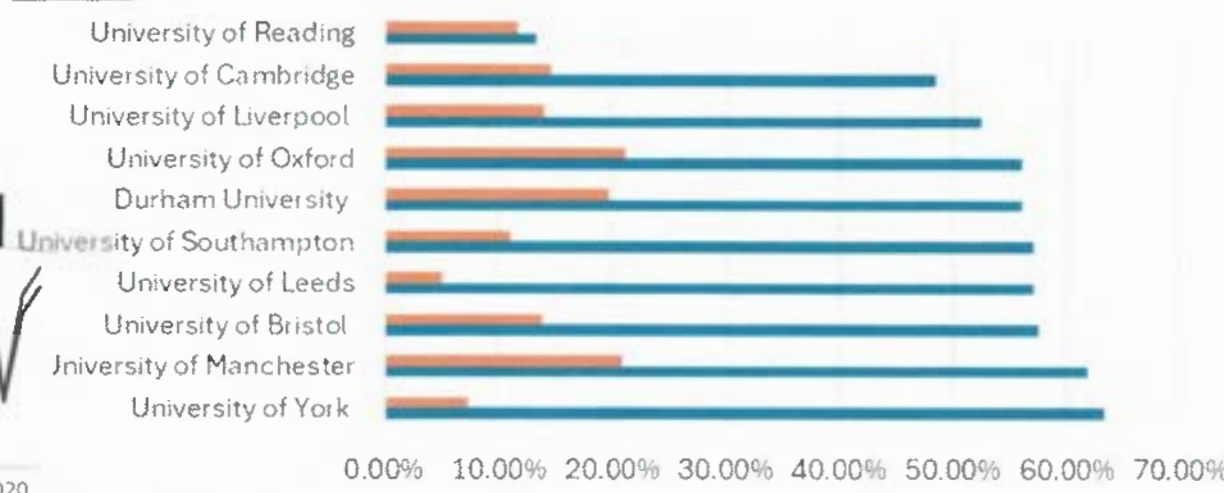
78% were married by 40.



Name of University	Percentage of students who had romantic relationships	Percentage of students who married their university partner
University of York	63.30%	7.34%
University of Manchester	61.74%	20.87%
University of Bristol	57.41%	13.89%
University of Leeds	57%	5%
University of Southampton	56.93%	10.95%
Durham University	55.91%	19.69%
University of Oxford	55.91%	21.09%
University of Liverpool	52.34%	14.02%
University of Cambridge	48.39%	14.52%
University of Reading	13.22%	11.57%

Table of percentages showing the number of students who had romantic relationship while studying at university, versus the percentage of those students who married their university partners for select universities in England. Data collected on 26/01/2023, see: <https://www.theknowledgeacademy.com/news/best-uk-universities-for-love>

Relationships of University Students (2023)



SOURCE: Office for National Statistics
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/marriage>
 cohabitationandcivilpartnerships/bulletins/marriagesinenglandandwalesprovisional/2021and2022

■ Percentage of students who married their university partner
 ■ Percentage of students who had romantic relationships



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Men's Dorms

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The Refectory

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Library

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Canterbury Christ Church University, Chapel



1 - 1964 no fir tree

2 - 1970s a small fir tree

Maxwell Davies Student's Union

Erasmus



arts & crafts



women's Fleming

dorms accommodation

The mystery of the fir tree... Four pictures of the green on campus showing a fir tree growing over the years - but in the final pic it is not there!

Canterbury Christ Church University in the background. Queen Elizabeth II with the chapel in the background. Queen Elizabeth II walks across campus during her visit in 1965.

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/alumni>

</photo-archive/1960s>

By the later 1950s teacher training was back in demand. By 1960 the training colleges' annual intake was more than twice that of 1947 (14,944 cf 7,090). In September 1960 the two year training college course lengthened to three years but this did not deter applicants - in fact the 1960s were a boom time for teacher training students with a large expansion of student numbers - 24,000 extra places were authorised between 1958-1960.

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London's Gate at Augustine's Abbey...



Canterbury Campus in 1964

An old photo of the Canterbury Campus in 1964.

Canterbury Christ Church University in the 1960s

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/alumni/photo-archive/1960s>



the Resurrection

piece of netting

Christ

He is dressed
the white shroud

Gold leaf chasmod

"I feel the Church has forgotten its early symbolism"

People have forgotten how
to read pictures"

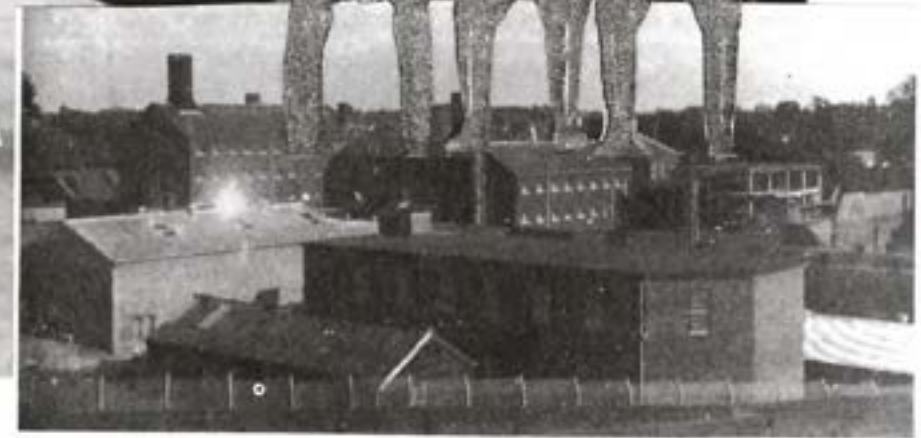
LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTERS! (Is it a passing phase?)

Do you put a sexually frustrated man in a cage
and allow the object of his desires to cavort in
front of him, just out of his reach?

Do you put a sensitive, shy young maiden in
a greenhouse and subject her to the depraved gaze
of perhaps the lowest members of society?

Perhaps you don't, perhaps you wouldn't, but
you are condoning it—
It is happening here, within the bounds of
Christ Church College, Canterbury.

The hostels are, unfortunately, so designed that
the prisoners can see, pretty well, everything that
goes on within them. The girls are unfortunate in
that they do not get such a revealing view of the
day to day routine of the prisoners.



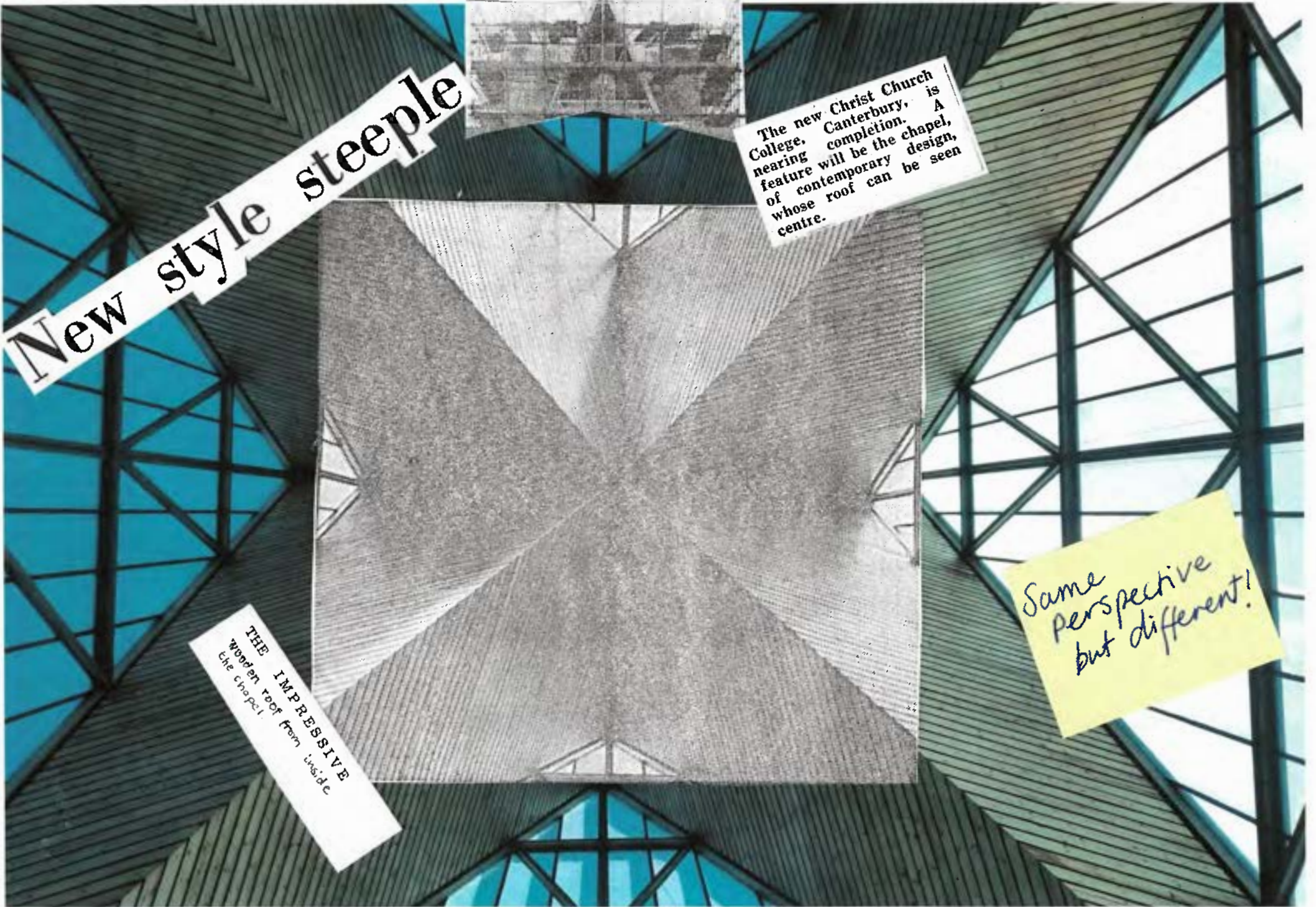
The prison from Fisher Hall—note flashing mirrors.

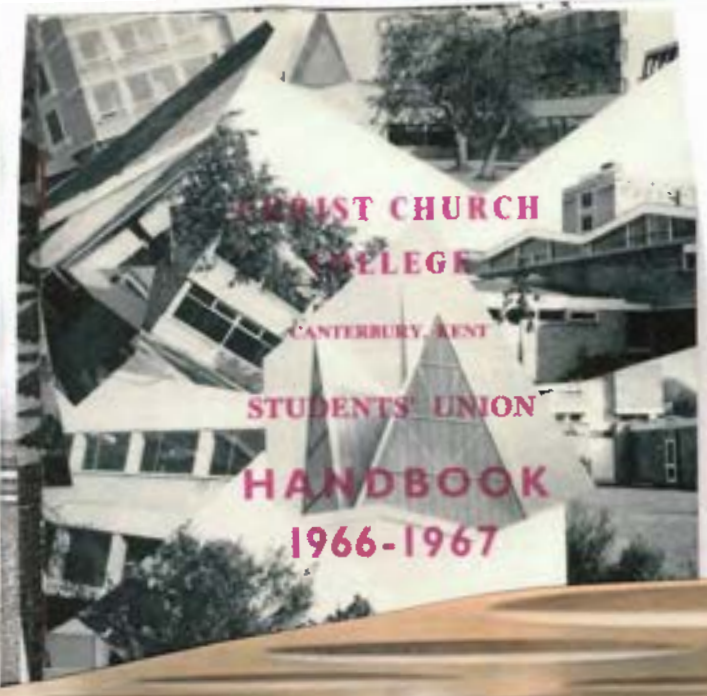
New style steeple

The new Christ Church College, Canterbury, is nearing completion. A feature will be the chapel, of contemporary design, whose roof can be seen centre.

THE IMPRESSIVE
wooden roof from inside
the chapel!

Same
perspective
but different!





Students can relax in comfort in the Students' Union Room.



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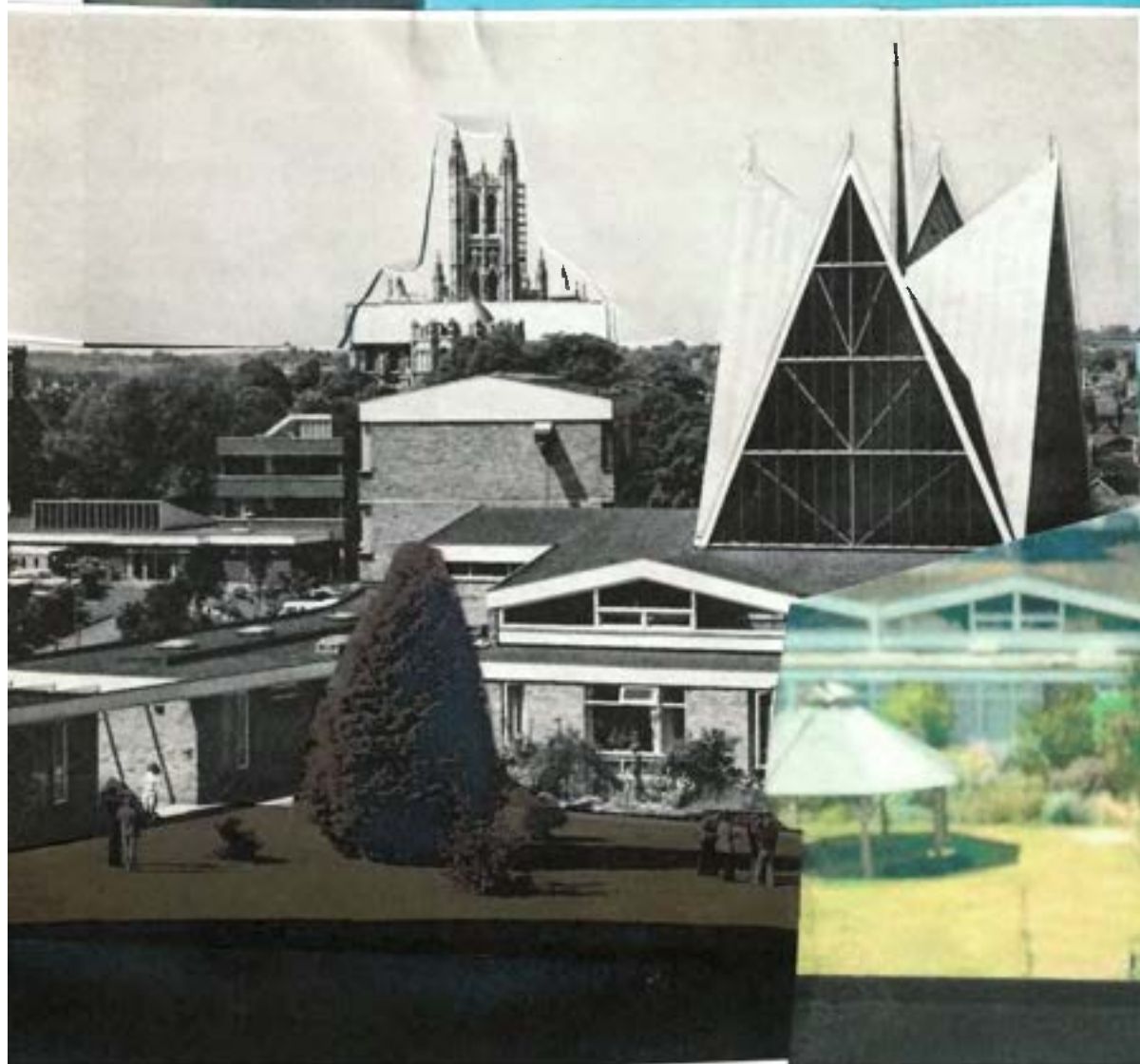


[CCSU.CO.UK/news/article/ccsu/3a-on-campus-2024](https://www.ccsu.co.uk/news/article/ccsu/3a-on-campus-2024)

We were surprised how many interesting themes emerged from the newspaper clippings and how much they illuminated how student life at Canterbury Christ Church has changed in the last 60 years.
We hope you have found it interesting too.

Angie and Evie
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Summer 2024

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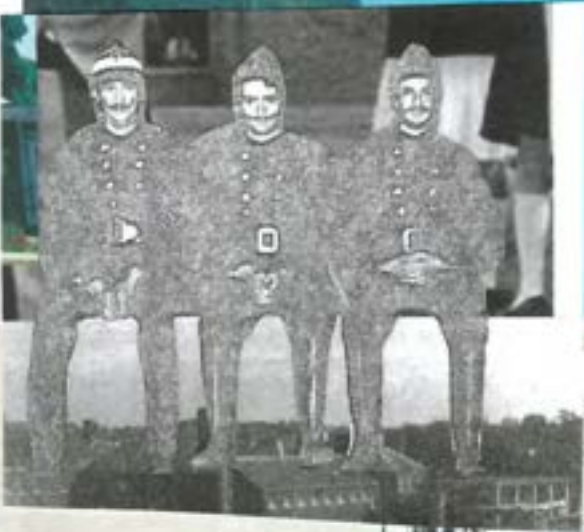
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After a business meeting of one College society a lady committee member was heard to say: 'Bob and I are getting together to produce something spectacular!'

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