

U DX331

Student Sit In, the 'January 26 Movement'

1972

Historical Background:

The Anti-Apartheid Movement within the University, with support of Hull University Union, had been lobbying and campaigning for the divestment of Hull University's Reckitt and Colman shares. Reckitt and Colman was a local firm with extensive interests in South Africa and Rhodesia, and students involved in the sit in wished to 'sever [the University's] relationship with the foul South-African political system.'

Custodial history:

Donated by Cathy Honeybone, who took part in the sit-in, April 2008

Description:

Minutes and Agendas of meetings and papers regarding the student sit-in at the University of Hull, Jan-Feb 1972, also known as the 'January 26 Movement'. Papers regarding the campaign against the Tory government's proposals for Student Unions and the link with the Miners Strike.

Extent: 1 file

Related material:

Student sit-in, the 'Clearway Campaign', 1968-1969 [Ref U DX240]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DX331/1	<p>Student Sit In</p> <p>Minutes and Agendas of meetings of the sit-in, 31st Jan - 4th Feb 1972. Papers regarding the sit-in's, including motives and encouragement for students to become involved and vote in favour of the sit-in.</p> <p>Page from 'Torch Light' as a statement from the sit-in committee and from student leader Mike Goss, 31st Jan 1972. A demonstration advice leaflet, a statement from the council of the university, 5th Feb 1972.</p> <p>Leaflet from the Labour Club regarding 'the attack on student unions'. Leaflets from the NUS (National Union of Students) regarding a demonstration in London.</p> <p>Papers urging the support of the miners strike as an extension of the student protest.</p> <p>1 file</p>	Jan-Mar 1972
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