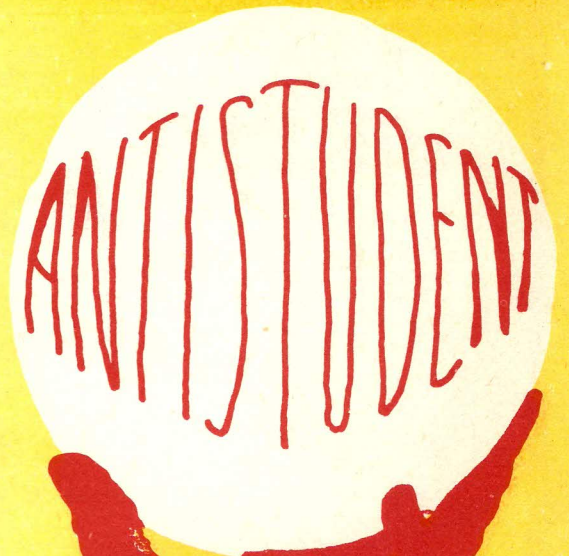


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# The continuing story of the ECT of everyday life on campus

The castle is proudly aesthetic  
Erect and grand.  
It spreads itself out with a complacent smile from copse to lawn.  
And eases its posterior  
emitting a gentle farting breeze  
through the murmuring trees  
to the rippling waters edge

The greenhouse guardians  
soft spoken, consciously casual,  
Tender intravenous feeders; sprinkled  
over the Basil Spence watering can  
of pure knowledge and reason.  
We sit in a row and smile  
with grateful petals upturned  
we are still, but we still don't know, won't grow  
chariman No went home to sleep it off.

Of course we are the one-percenters, we made it  
deposited at the end of the escalator, stand on the  
right, no prams and push-chairs  
tickets PLEASE  
Man, we got the ticket  
    we got the train  
But now we're on there ain't no  
place to jump off  
Always on the way to somewhere, but  
somehow never quite making it.

I got the brainfactory blues...  
This place has a god complex (white god)  
I'm wearing myself down just  
dragging round this concrete swamp-  
trying to make it on time (for what)  
The man is on the platform  
The man writes on the blackboard  
The seats are secured in rising rows  
We too have a function (could it be?)  
We absorb.  
Pink nubile sullen  
We soak up the dribbles.

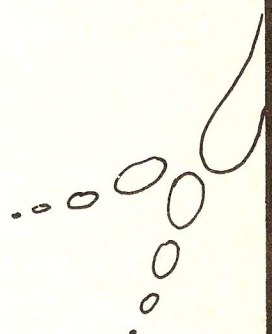
We are cradled in the hands of our Protectors Hallelujah  
A prayer for ICI Amen  
A prayer for Philips Amen  
With grateful thanks to the Council of Europe and  
the National Coal Board  
and SPRU (Science Project Research Unit)  
To you too.  
The Dalek that feeds us  
suffocates us.

Assessment is the only reality of the Filing cabinet

We compete for isolation  
Biting our teeth  
Every grade only says more about the space between us  
And our willingness to prostitute  
for the substitute.  
Alone we are trapped

The solution comes just past the thin red line between the  
I/nervous/cracking and the US/together/choosing/moving.

ECT = electro-convulsive (shock) therapy



End of the University (1)

