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03.40	Education – Christchurch Cathedral Choir School, Oxford
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20.35	Students
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23.51	Hector Jelf – Clerk and Secretary to Board of Governors
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27.30	Student Union – Election Campaign for president (Summer 1966)
29.00	Student Bar in Little Titchfield Street
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36.20	National Union of Students (NUS)
36.48	Roles within the new Student Union

37.39	NUS
37.45	Overseas Students Fees Increase
39.49	Eric Richardson – views on fees increase
40.36	LSE – relationship with
41.45	Protest over overseas fees
44.00	Tom May
45.05	Student Representative Council
45.10	Athletics Union
45.20	Joe Edmundson – Head of Sport, Head of Athletics Union
46.10	Portland Hall
46.20	Chris Pern – President of Athletics Union
50.45	Overseas Students Campaign
52.40	Other campaigns
52.40	Chris Bonneville[?] – Barmaid at Polytechnic Bar
55.45	Aims of Student Union
56.05	Mr Fag, Clerk of The Works
56.12	Len Sweet, established Staff and Student Club
56.50	Ed Davoren, student
58.40	Student Union – Achievements and Social Life
59.00	Student Union HQ at Little Titchfield Street
59.25	Student Union HQ at Elsley Court, Great Titchfield Street
01.00.30	SU - Bar in Wells Street
01.00.30	SU - Bar in Elsley Court
01.02.20	Governors' Meeting – SU representation
01.02.35	Eric Richardson – SU representation
01.03.25	Hector Jelf
01.04.10	Inner London Education Authority
01.04.40	Ethel Wood
01.05.43	Mr Oakley – Chair of Board of Governors
01.06.32	Student Union - Female students
01.08.12	Student Union - Support from students
01.10.00	The Polytechnic and other universities student politics
01.10.05	Hornsey Art College
01.10.50	North London Polytechnic
01.10.55	NUS – Annual Meeting
01.11.30	NUS and Tom May
01.11.45	Jeff Martin – president of NUS
01.12.49	Mohammed Arrif[?]
01.13.25	Radical Student Alliance
01.13.40	Jack Straw – President of Leeds Student Union
PART TWO	
00.01	Elsley Court bar
02.30	RAG
03.15	West One
04.20	Athletics Union
06.30	Elsley Court bar – establishment in 1967
07.00	Elsley Court bar – Len Sweet

07.40	Elsley Court bar – Mr Fag
10.24	Elsley Court bar – Theresa – Cloakroom assistant
10.30	Elsley Court bar – George – porter
12.05	Elsley Court bar – opening hours
14.45	Staff and Students Club
17.20	Regent Street canteen
17.25	Little Titchfield Street canteen
18.15	Ethel Wood and alcohol prohibition
19.40	Lord Hailsham
20.07	Research Management Trust
23.20	Career after Polytechnic
24.00	Career - Cambridge University – Westcot House, Theology
29.30	Career - St. Luke's, Redcliffe Square, London
30.10	Career - broadcasting – religious affairs, BBC Radio London – Quest, Sounding Brass
31.35	Career - Anglia TV
35.15	Career - St John College School, Cambridge
35.24	Career - Christ's College, Cambridge
35.27	Career - Clare College, Cambridge – Acting Dean
35.30	Career - Diocese of Ely - Director of Communication
36.10	Stephen Cotgrove
40.15	RAG and Alfie Hinds at Portland Hall

A

Animals, The – 16.38

Arrif[?], Mohammed – 01.12.49

B

Beard, Frank (Registrar)– 05.15

Bocks, Steve (Lecturer, Industrial Sociology) – 10.05

Bonneville, Chris (Barmaid at Polytechnic Bar) – 52.45

C

Cotgrove, Stephen (Head of Sociology) – 04.55, (pt 2) 36.10

D

Davoren, Ed (student) – 56.50

E

Edmundson, Joe (Head of Sport and Athletics Union) – 45.20

Elsley Court – Bar – 06.39, 1.00.30, (pt 2)00.01, (pt 2) 06.30, (pt 2) 10.24, (pt 2) 12.05,
Student Union HQ – 59.25

F

Fag, Mr (Clerk of The Works) – 56.05, (pt 2) 07.40,

G

Griffiths, Henry/Penry[?] – 09.25

H

Hailsham, Lord – (pt 2) 19.40
Hinds, Alfie – (pt 2) 40.15
Hornsey Art College – 01.10.05

I

Inner London Education Authority – 01.04.10

J

Jelf, Hector (Clerk and Secretary to Board of Governors) – 23.51, 01.03.25

K

L

Little Titchfield Street – Canteen – (pt 2) 17.20
Student Bar – 29.00
Student Union HQ – 59.00
LSE – 40.36

M

Manfred Man – 16.50
Martin, Jeff – 01.11.45
May, Tom (Student, candidate for SU president) – 26.15, 44.00, 01.11.30

N

National Union of Students (NUS) – 36.20, 37.39, 01.10.55, 01.11.45

O

Oakley, Mr (Chair of Board of Governors) – 01.05.43

P

Pern, Chris (President of Athletics Union) – 46.20
Pink Floyd – 17.24, 21.03
Portland Hall – 16.40, 46.10, (pt 2) 40.15
Polytechnic of North London – 01.10.50

R

Radical Student Alliance – 01.13.25
Regent Street, 309 – canteen – (pt 2) 17.20
Regent Street Polytechnic – 01.10.00
Overseas Students Fees Protest – 37.45, 41.45, 50.45
Staff and Students Club – 06.55, 56.12, (pt 2) 14.45
Student Life – 1960s - 15.30
Accomodation - Bolsover Street Halls – 11.20

Bars (see Elsley Street, Little Titchfield Street, Wells Street)

Drugs – 18.10
Food – (pt 2) 17.20,
Mix of Students – 20.35
Music – 16.25
RAG - (pt 2)02.30, (pt 2) 40.15

Social Events – 30.30

Youth Culture – 19.40

(see also Student Union, Sociology, individual buildings)

Research Management Trust – (pt 2) 20.07

Richardson, Eric (Director of Education) – 24.48, 39.49, 01.02.35

S

Sociology – General - 05.35

Students – 12.26

Teaching - 09.08

Spencer Thomas, Owen – Career – (pt 2) 23.20

Anglia TV – (pt 2) 31.35

BBC Radio London – (pt 2) 30.10

Cambridge University - Westcot House – (pt 2) 24.00

Christ's College – (pt 2) 35.24

Clare College – (pt 2) 35.27

Diocese of Ely – (pt 2) 35.30

St John's College School, Cambridge – (pt 2) 35.15

St Luke's, Redcliffe Square, London – (pt 2) 29.30

Childhood – 00.38

Education – 03.40

Joining the Polytechnic – 04.35, 05.25

Parents – 01.12

Student Union - Treasurer – 21.45

Election campaign for President (1966) - 27.30

(see also Student Union)

Travel to Polytechnic – 10.20

Straw, Jack (President of Leeds Student Union)– 01.13.40

Student Representative Council – 22.40, 45.05

Student Union – Aims – 55.45

Achievements – 58.40

Athletics Union – 45.10, (pt2) 04.20

Campaigns – 52.40

Election campaign for President (1966) – 27.30

Establishing – 33.18

Female Students – 01.06.32

Headquarters – 59.00

Music – 16.25 (see also individual bands)

Representation by staff – 01.02.20

Roles – 36.48

Social – 30.30, 58.40, 1.00.30

Support from Students – 01.08.12

Treasurer – 21.45

Sweet, Len – 56.12, (pt 2) 07.00

W

Wells Street bar – 1.00.30

West One – (pt 2) 03.15

Wood, Ethel – 01.04.40, (pt 2) 18.15

Women's Institute (not WI) – 29.10

