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## INSIGHT'S VINCENT BROWNE

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research team of the Late Show for a further year. Vincent found working with "desperately frustrating. There were very few outlets, few possibilities for initiative. And apart from the friendships I made there and experience of knowing television is about, I could regard my time there as a total waste."

rior to his sojourn with Vincent Browne attended from which he graduated in politics and economics. During his student days he showed signs of successful leadership by serving on Students' Representative Council and ending up as International vice-president of the Union of Students in Ireland in which capacity he travelled to conferences all over the world.

neither in his dress, habits, mannerisms nor characteristics does Vincent Browne emphasise his leftist ideology. His

dress is both circumspect and conventional, no trendy locks appear about the side of his ear; he does not appear to be as prone as are other members of the staff of Nusight to taking part in marches and "sit ins." In fact, to the naked eye he is distinctly more conservative than his colleagues.

He has retained his membership of Fine Gael and tends to enjoy convivium in the accepted fashionable establishments of Dublin.

He is also a man who is not affected by where he lives. His place of residence will be completely dominated for him by the exigencies of work which is his *raison d'être*, since through it he is constantly fighting to propagate his humanist, humanitarian outlook and offer his share to life. He is absolutely sure of the philosophy he has evolved for himself in life.

He is a total theoretical idealist.

ly inspired, nor a particularly able leader, nor a leader particularly suitable to the "mes", he regards the leadership issue in Fine Gael as a dead end and says that "circumstances being what they are would be irresponsible to talk about a change."

He would be interested in embarking on a party political career but only if the understanding that it would be as a representative of West Limerick. "I wouldn't be interested in going up for election anywhere else. I feel a greater sympathy for the area than for anywhere else."

"I think it would be very difficult for me to get a nomination in Fine Gael because there would be difficulties with local organisations."

Vincent Browne's attitude towards religion is also a political one. He believes in the inter-relation of both politics and religion; religion and politics. "People say you cannot connect politics and religion, but politics is religion."

"They are one and the same thing. I'm a political animal, I believe in certain political ideals. These coincide very largely with the commonly held views of Christianity and conform to some of the social teachings of the Church. In that political respect I am a Catholic or I am a Christian."

"One's objective in a society is to help the other members of the society to a full realisation of themselves as individuals."

I believe that this is the kernel of Christianity. This is what religion is about. I prefer to approach it from a political point of view.

I think one can only achieve one's objective in the political sense. I don't think that normally accepted religious contexts are adequate. I believe in certain things, and I try to orientate my life towards the fulfilment of these things."

In the question of his acceptance of the existence of a supreme being he says: "I believe in social justice and equality. I believe that the ful-

## SPEARFISHING COMPETITION ON SUNDAY

The Limerick Sub-Aqua Club annual spearfishing competition will take place in Kilkee on Sunday next, June 28th. Competitors will enter the water at 2 p.m. at the Dugana Shelter and will have until 6 p.m. to spear as many fish as possible.

A penalty of 10 points per minute will be imposed on any competitor failing to check in by 6 p.m., when the weigh-in starts.

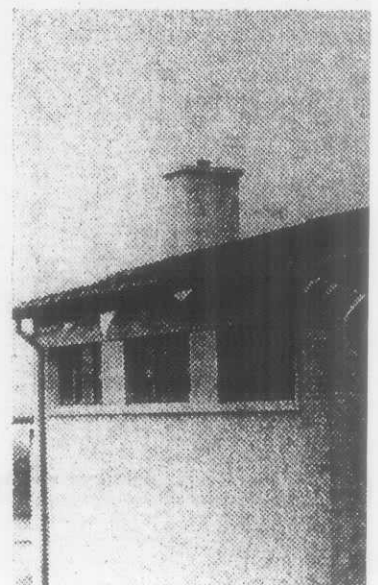
The competition is open, and a large number of competitors are expected from all parts of the country, as in previous years, due particularly to the fact that this is one of the three competitions by which a team is to be chosen to represent Ireland at the World Spearfishing Championships in Chile next year.

There will be an entry fee of 5/- to cover expenses. The help of non-participants as visual cover for those taking part would be greatly appreciated.

This year each competitor will be assured of a better chance of winning due to the absence of club and national champion, Fintan Mullowney.

## Castle Poets

Mr. Dan Doyle, Co. Librarian and founder member of the Poetry Circle in Limerick stated yesterday at a Press reception held in the Shannonside Tourist Offices, that he was delighted to welcome a new collection of poems from the Castle Poets of Limerick.



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