EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

Once More to the Fray...

VOTING for your representatives on the Executive of the Students' Association takes place next Friday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Results of polling will be announced at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the Upper Gym on Wednesday morning, 29th at 8 p.m. These elections are the most important part of the Association's year; the persons elected have the responsibility of running the affairs of the Association on behalf of the 2,000 members for the next twelve months.

It is good to observe that last year some 760 members cast their votes and thereby showed an interest in the Association. It was the only occasion in the year in which students actively participated in student affairs; but the 760 were one in three of the total body, and prospective polls to the number of persons eligible to vote was higher than it has been for many years.

Executive office is not something which is easy to obtain. It is accompanied by the honour of it; rather it is some-thing which should be jealously guarded only for those who are sufficiently capable and experienced to shoulder the responsibilities which will be placed upon them. The executive each year administers some five thousand pounds and largely shapes the policy of the Association.

It is necessary that at least some of the members of the executive have had previous experience. Several of the retiring executive are standing for re-election; some degrees of leadership are required, and the body should be well-informed on what has been done by the existing executive, and should bear in mind matters which deserve attention. It has been remarked to the writer that students are interested in the executive and its activities, and, if they are interested, the executive should do and that they are not interested in U.C.V.'s policy on international student affairs. This may be true—but it does not follow that international student affairs are unimportant.

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Apathy?

Members of the executive have necessarily a specialized knowledge of the affairs of the College. The committee of students and the editor of "Salient," have exercised their privileges to attend executive meetings during the last year. True, much of the executive centres around routine and possibly boring subjects—but there have been several important meetings at which no student was present. The executive does not meet in session, it is up to all members of the body to attend and to keep themselves informed.

Achievements

Important, large, and far-reaching is the information that the executive has been able to present to the students. The executive has taken the initiative and is responsible directly to them. On the administrative side, too, there is a lot of hard work to be done by the executive—the secretary is required to de- serve some 25 hours per week in the office and often new members arrive at the Association and are not oriented properly. These are things that are the business of an executive.

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Things to Do

The new executive will have to make a decision on the activities during the year. They are adequately cov- ered in the annual report which is now available for inspection.

In conclusion we would give a warning, "Salient" has purposely refrained from variously criti- cizing the executive during the last year. This will now be the last year of that tradition, and we shall endeavor to be just, but will not hesitate where there is reason to be.

AUSSIES GET PECK FROM BECK

At the Rugby Club dance in the Gym on Saturday, May 29, our Guest, Bernard Evison, sat down with the Aussies and the Rugby Club, and the "Mustafa" was given to Mr. Evison. The club is a very popular one in Australia, and the Aussies are a very popular one in the club. The club is a very popular one in Australia, and the Aussies are a very popular one in the club. The club is a very popular one in Australia, and the Aussies are a very popular one in the club. The club is a very popular one in Australia, and the Aussies are a very popular one in the club.

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The motion was carried by 22 votes to 11. At the conclusion of the de- bates, your editor moved that the letter be actually sent and the com- mittee report back at the next meet- ing that the letter has actually been sent.

The next meeting of the society is scheduled for June 11, and we await with interest the committee's report.
VALEDICTORY

"SALENT" takes the opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to Mr. E. P. M. MCKAY, OBE., retired president of the Students' Association, for his terms. The continued efforts to promote general student welfare, his examination duties, and as he leaves his association with the college, and, with all the best wishes for future study and scholarships in Europe, we wish him "bon voyage" and good luck for the future.

Cal News

The improvement in conditions in the cafeteria has been favourably commented on. Unfortunately, the efforts of the management to provide better service are not helped by the actions of a few students.

Judging from the amount of dirty dishes, paper and rubbish left on the tables, the canteen would be quite justified in wondering how many students are able to read "Table-cloth are not for scrapping on and while it may be nice to see the place cleaned better, the owners and a rather juvenile means of self-expression.

This admittedly does not apply to very many students. Does it apply to you?

Debating Team to Australia

The N.U.D.A.S. has accepted the offer of N.U.D.A.S. to send a debating team to Australia during the August vacation. There will be two members of the N.U.D.A.S. College team holding a debating competition in Wellington in June and the other three of the American delegates will hold a similar debate at Sydney in August. This competition will be the form of the Students' Association (W.C.T.U) contest, normally held with the N.U.D.A.S. Winter Tournament in August. The draw for this year's competition has been announced by the Executive and is as follows:

Debate One: M.A.C. affirms vs. A.U.C. negative
Debate Two: U.C.M. affirms vs. G.U. negative
Debate Three: C.A.C. affirms vs. V.C.D. negative.

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NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY NOON

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To the Editor

Dear Sir,

DEAR SIR—I feel that some credit should be paid to Mr. Hanly, and for that reason I wish to record the fact that, during the visit made to our students, he was in fact, the only person in the building who remained after the rest had left. He is to be commended for his efforts in trying to improve our standards of efficiency. I feel that, although his methods may not be entirely acceptable, his efforts are in the right direction.

Mr. Hanly in Memorial

Hanly, a man long familiar to the city, died last week after a long illness. He lived a simple but upright life, and his passing is a loss to all who knew him. He was a man of few words, but his silence was eloquent. Hanly was an inspiration to us all, and his memory will live on in our minds.

We regret that owing to pressure of space in this issue, letters by "Caffila", "O. Scott", and "Low P" have been held over till the next issue.
From the Olympic Heights... WEIR HERE AGAIN

This 21st year of our history of covering the Olympic Games...well be the 1002 will go down in the history of the year of our appearance during the Games. And, even if his example is not followed even if the hero is not rediscovered, the idea is certain to be in print. Read on for further enlightenment. Round the Games! In con-
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**AUSSIES WELL BEATEN**

There have been two games since we last went to press; one excellent game between VUC and AU and one very poor game, the Test. The Wednesday game was a bright display of open Rugby. Both teams determined to give the ball plenty of air, and the crowd was on its feet on more than one occasion.

JARDEN was the star of the day and his brilliant try under the posts showed the All Black winger at his best. The Australian half-back O'BRIEN made some very nippy breaks around the scrum and his service from the base of the scrum was the keystone of a dazzling back-line display with BOYD JAMES always looking for an opening. PHELPS, the All Black full-back, was seen on the Park for a long time.

Our boy also rose to the occasion and several slicing runs by ROBBINS and PIGGOTT kept VUC in an attacking position. With Clark playing a grand game, scoring a try after charging down a chance kick, the game was a pleasantr one for VUC and it must be said something even better in the Test.

Test Disappointing

But, what a difference! N.U.U. should never have been within twenty points of the Aussies. Each time the refence whistled it was because of some indiscretion by the N.U.U. team.

**CAN THE SKI CLUB BUILD A HUT ON RUPEHUA?**

Is it practical? Can they pay for it?

These are the questions being asked about the college, and in skiing circles, at the present time.

In May last year the ski club launched its first major campaign, namely to raise sufficient capital with which to build a hut on Rupehua. In less than twelve months $1500 has been raised in donations and a further $200 promised, not to mention the site and the technical advice.

Although the ski club would be the prime mover, other clubs, both sporting and non-sporting, would benefit from it. The proposal is that the hut be called "The Maramatua Hut." If $1500 is the estimated cost then if $1500 is raised an on hand by next summer a start could be made.

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**SOCIALIST CLUB June Programme**

FRIDAY, JUNE 11—Address by Mr. Barham, Lecturer in English, University of Oxford; and Professor Heney, Czech, philologist, specialist in ancient Middle East Languages.

**Friday, June 25—Three films:**

(a) "The Glorious Sea"—a Soviet travel film, colour.
(b) "The World of Professor Heney"—Czech, philologist, specialist in ancient Middle East Languages.
(c) "The Battle for Russia"—an American documentary, with commentary by Edward G. Robinson. Room C1, at 8 p.m.

A debate will be held between The Socialist Club and the Wellington Central Branch of the Labour Party—Further details later.

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