WILSON HITS AT SALIENT

The immediate past-president of the Students' Association, Mr D. B. Wilson, has consented to make a farewell message. SALIENT takes a beating which we accept as a quid pro quo.

On numerous occasions during my term of office on the executive, I have been asked by SALIENT to comment on various articles they have published on the Students' Association in general or in the executive in particular.

I declined at that time, for obvious reasons, to do so, but now as I will no longer be engaging an active part in student administration at Victoria, I feel that I may record one or two observations.

The executive during the past year has come in for a pretty thorough hammering at the hands of Salient and I think has been subjected to more than its fair share of criticism; criticism at times has seemed unjustified and certainly not in the best interests of the Students' Association, I think, generally.

When any person accepts a position in such a body as the executive, it is done with the full realisation of the fact that every action will be subjected to the closest scrutiny and that is how it should be in such an organisation.

Salient, in particular, should keep the students informed of what is going on, but I do feel that during the past six months, Salient has been indulging in too much unconstructive criticism and is opposing a more constructive criticism which could reasonably be expected from such an organ of student opinion.

SALIENT BLAMED

I consider that the poor number of objections received for the various positions on the exec. find it hard to add that this is no reflection on those persons who wished to serve; the vote is not to be construed as a reflection on those persons.

You now have a new executive and I think that you will find them both hard-working and competent. Next year will be a crucial one for V.U.W.S.A. mainly because of the completion of the Student Union building.

This will entail a terrific amount of work and organisation on the part of the new executive and the present executive system does not make their task any easier.

When it was introduced there were only about 1500 students and it proved most satisfactory, but I do not think that it can be fully or efficiently geared to a student population of over 3000. For this reason I hope the Association will introduce the new portfolio system in the very near future.

EXEC SET-UP DECLARED OBSOLETE

In his farewell message the immediate past-president of the Students Association, Mr D. B. Wilson, suggests the organisation of the executive could be improved. Below is what he says.

STUDENT SUPPORT

With all the work that is in store for the new executive, one thing is essential—it must have the support of all the students. No executive is going to carry out any scheme, policy or venture unless it is satisfied that it will be in the best interests of the whole student body.

You have chosen this executive (and I think it is a good exec.) and it is now to you to see that they have your support—they all need it. If this is done, then they can get on with their work without having to worry about a continual stream of hostile criticism.

There is much that an executive can, and perhaps you consider should, do, but don't forget always to see the executive in its true light.

ALL STUDENTS

They are all students whose main purpose at University is to get further qualifications; they have to do essays, sit examinations and it is for this reason that executive work must, at times, take second place to study.

I have enjoyed my term as your president and the members of the executive with whom I worked, made it all the more enjoyable. They have all served the Association well in their respective duties, and the way in which the officers of the association took over the extra work during the Capping period, when I was unfortunately in hospital, earned my sincerest thanks.

In conclusion may I wish the new executive well in what I know will be an extremely busy year and I trust that they will gain as much from their association with the executive, as I have gained from mine.
SAINTLY

EDITORIAL

SOUND COMMISSION

It would seem the Government has gone out of its way to make the composition of the Commission of Inquiry into University Education as good as possible. There seems to be general satisfaction with the calibre of these commissioners.

The members are: Sir David Hughes Parry, Q.C., chairman, director of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies at the University of London, who had a long association with university work. He took his first degree at the University of Wales, an institution on which the University of New Zealand was modelled. He is a member of the governing council of the University of British Columbia, and a New Zealander, Dr. R. W. Harman, chairman of the New Zealand Atomic Energy Commission, a technical education, both of whom have a wide knowledge of university work.

Though it is desirable that their report should be brought down as quickly as possible, it is to be hoped that the announceement of the Minister of Education, Mr. Skaglund, that the commission will meet in September and might possibly bring down a report at the beginning of next year is not an indication that deliberations will be rushed.

We trust, however, that the calibre of the men will be sufficient safeguard against this.

The Government deserves an extra pat on the back for apparently avoiding political appointments, often a snare in this type of commission and one they seem to have fallen for in the recent composition of the Consumer Council.

SAINTLY joins with the vice-chancellor of the University of New Zealand, Dr. G. A. Currie, in wishing the commission well.

UNSAFE PASTURE

We have no desire to recommence a battle of words with Mr Wilson. We have had our say and feel it only right Mr Wilson should have his (as he points out, he has always had the opportunity), as any student should in his own paper.

But there are one or two items which are more than just disagreements between the retired president and ourselves. The quality and quantity of a student’s organ is involved.

We cannot accept the line that all our criticism is destructive. That it might be embarrassing is unfortunate, but the issues we have taken up have been:

(a) The high cost of rentals, with the result that executive eventually got the idea and charged individual students £5.

(b) The calibre—still being investigated, so there must have been some lure.

(c) The amount of ‘grog’ consumed at association expecations at a time when a substantial part of the money was excessive and exec have been asked to keep a closer check.

(d) The Student Union Building—it was patently clear that no one was properly informed and that more action was needed.

We agree entirely with Mr Wilson that it SAINTLY stopped people standing for election it was a bad thing. But what is wrong with a student body that cannot produce more people willing to undertake association work with the knowledge that students would be watching how their affairs were managed.

Are we so lacking in confidence?

We are not anti-exec. per se, our action during the Hampson episode should have proved that. There was a wonderful opportunity to be destructive, and we came down on the side of responsibility.

Further, we did play it too hard just before the elections, but it is the students themselves showed more spirit and stopped looking for scapegoats, be they apathy, SAINTLY or Exec.

Support Exec. by all means but don’t act like sheep.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DIVERSITY IN UNITY

Sir,—Four years ago when the plans for the Student Union Building were in a state of discussion, at least one religious club requested that there be a set room or chapel for anyone who wished to use it, and, at stated times, for use by the various religious clubs. At that time the Executive was exceedingly non-committal.

It seems that there was difference of opinion amongst mem bers of the clubs concerning the actual name of such a room, but from the very beginning there has been unanimity on the basic plan of having a definite room put aside. We feel that the paragraph headed “Quiet Please” in your last issue was unfortunately capable of the misinterpretation that the clubs concerned have never been able to agree on the subject.

This is completely false: even more so because a committee representative of the four main groups concerned recently forwarded for the executive’s consideration a full report on the name, size and even furnishings of the envisaged room.

NON-COMMITAL

Once again the executive’s reply was non-committal, although they have promised to bring the matter to the students and to the various authorities concerned, we very much fear that (as SAINTLY indicated) once again we are doomed to disappointment. We will only be gratified by a gracious last-minute consideration of the Executive.

It should be stated that:

1. Never at any time has the Executive made any approach to the religious clubs, even though they have been fully aware of the requests outlined above.

2. This being so, the clubs decided to take their initiative themselves and are in agreement with one another on this matter.

We trust the expression wish of over 200 students and the good wishes of many others will not be lightly put aside, by the new executive—Yours, etc.

FAREWELLS

For Anglican Society, Catholic Students’ Guild, Evangelical Union, Student Christian Movement.

(The original item stated “the religious clubs could not agree on the wording of the letter.” The above letter signatories was it only the above club members who could not agree, we think they are the clubs involved. It seems to us they could not agree.

Some members of one club even suggested that if a certain other club used the room for services they would be unable to use it at all. The same Club members also suggested the prayers of these other believers might ruin the efficacy of the execiners—allegedly.

The item was meant to point out that without unity no cause can succeed. The cause divided against itself . . . (Ed.)

LIAR

Sir,—Much of B. C. Walsh’s letter is completely trivial and futile. A long discussion as to whether Billy Graham, John Wesley, Schwalmier or Jesus Christ himself have found satisfaction doesn’t seem very valuable (presumably there is something wrong in finding fulfillment and satisfaction).

The only thing that really matters about Billy Graham surely is not the man but the message.

CLOSE ATTENTION

B. C. Walsh’s assertion that “Christianity is the only way to the spiritual life” demands close attention.

Either Christ or B. C. Walsh is a liar, because Christ said “I am the Way, the Truth, the Life—in whom there is no shadow of change unto the Father but by me.”

If there was any other way of reconciling man with God, Jesus Christ would have never died on the cross.

Which Christ is the only way or He is no way at all. There is no vague in between.

I would suggest that B. C. Walsh put aside all irrational prejudices against Christianity and orthodoxy,” examine the claims of Christ, remember the parable of St. John and then either reject Christ and eternal life or accept Him—Yours, etc.

R. A. C. STEWART.

VICTORIOUS B.G.

Sir—I would like to know why you gave the photo of (Billy GRAHAM) the title of “Beggar B.G.” For the gesture of B.G. on that photo has nothing to do with the forehead gestures of a monkey led by a madman like Hitler.

Of course you can say that “Beggar B.G.” means only “Beggar Victory” and in doing so you give Billy a B.G. a victorious campaign title that does not sound like a mind people of Hitler.

Therefore I will have to believe that Hitler is innocent, and that B.G. is a fanatical secularite like Hitler and that you have to be sorry for yourself.

For there is still quite a difference between a person who is well aware of what is going on and still knows what he is doing and what at cost, and a person like Hitler, who, to our knowledge have known what he was doing at.

But you can say that Hitler knew or wanted to know about what he was doing.

Therefore your comparison between Hitler and B.G. is ill-founded and it is extremely annoying for a person who has lived under German occupation to see a KIWI use words that not only all justified.

DEMOCRATIC

I know that the student Press of New Zealand thought it necessary to write very condemning articles on B.G., which is their democratic right, but in those articles they did not show much wit, as it was just tearing itself apart, as if there was no room for B.G. to destroy the buildings of blocks his little brother has made (it was just as childish and witless).

But I still think that you as one of the student Press could have made up better titles for the photos . . . Yours, etc.

M. C. LAMBERTCHIEN.

(The caption was not written by a KIWI. M. Lambertchin is an Englishman, but he is extremely well known as we are entitled to yours.)

AMBER TO RED

Sir.—The medieval laws of Tibet are not intended to ridicule its extreme rigours are reserved for those who do not tell the truth.—Yours, etc.

THE LAMA-IN-CHIEF.

(The Lama is the only expert on motor-cycles.—Ed.)

SLACK CLIMIE

Sir.—Aucklander is warmer than Wellington in winter. Auckland University women love the Wellington University women in winter. They wear slacks.—Yours, etc.

THREE EX-VIC. STUDENTS

(female).
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Congress ...................................................... T.B.A.
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                   Accommodation Committee ....................... T.B.A.
                   S.U.B. Committee .................................... T.B.A.
                   University Council S.U.B. Planning Committee—Reps. from Students' Assn.  T.B.A.

BLOW OUT

At its final meeting the last Exec., after much pushing from a few members got down to the business of rental cars.

After two and three-quarter hours in committee they charged three students a total of $15 for excess mileage.

SALIENT hopes that now the matter has been fully-solved the new exec. will maintain more supervision over rental cars hired at association expense.

PLAUDIT

The last executive concluded its year with a marathon meeting (concluded at 1.50 a.m.) but SALIENT’s representative at that meeting felt that the Exec. deserves commendation for the way they handled the business in committee and in open meeting.

We trust those who remain will take a lesson from this meeting on how business should be conducted, whether there is general agreement or not among the members at the meeting on any particular point.

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Swimming Club ............................................ T.B.A.
Tennis Club ................................................ T.B.A.
Yacht Club ................................................... T.B.A.

Making

Arlene Club ................................................. T.B.A.
Biological Society ........................................ T.B.A.
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Exhibiting Society ........................................ T.B.A.
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"STILL YOUNGER" VERDICT

The new executive met on Budget night, looking, if possible, still younger than the last. From DAVID DAVY'S ear depended a five-valve hearing aid to which he attended most of the time, treating the Exec like a harmless interruption. JOHN HERCUS, youthful and vulnerable as ever, rolled up his sleeves and the meeting began.

In next to no time (45 minutes) they had won through to the main business of the evening. The headings given on another page are the headings on a memo to

They don't imply that portfolios are now official, but are simply attempts to create conditions something like those obtaining under a portfolio system. The duties of Committee members are by this system grouped under eight headings — Executive, Social, Sports, Public Relations, Cultural, Publications, House Committee and Cappin.

To begin with the scheme was somewhat nobby by the fact that two of its members were those various appointments under Sports are dealt with elsewhere, but why Mr B E MUSSEL was found necessary to take over Capping with Elizabeth Beech is a mystery to us. The implication is that the younger members of Exec are not frivolous. You can say that again.

LEFT-OVERS

Of the remainder the appointments of Des. Deacon (Extrav.), M. Ritchie (Social) and Jane Fogg (Cultural) are satisfactory enough. Hannah Thompson also won the near choice of Public Relations but why on earth was David Davy appointed as Student Rep. on the City Council Public Relations Advisory Committee? Exec. have two reasonable courses open to them—either to re-appoint Amour Mitchell and ensure continuity, or to name Miss Thompson.

Mr Davy's appointment illustrates the two great weaknesses of every appointment of every Exec.

First there is the almost pathological fear that someone outside Exec. might in some unspeakable way "get out of control" (the words are Don Brooker's). Second there is the fact that if ever an appointment goes to the vote and a man and a woman are considering the place, the woman never, never wins.

Graham Ward's appointment as House Committee man can hardly be criticised as there is practically no work involved. We get our new building. Tony Reid was appointed convened of the Publications Committee. Mr Reid will probably do an admirable job, but Heleise Meadows, as the only Exec. member ever to contribute to "Salient," might have been suggested.

As it was, she was not even put forward as "Exe Rep." on the Committee. That job went to Doug. Waite. So far no "Exe Rep." has been put forward—more than a nuisance to the Committee.

Under this heading comes the co-editor of the Orientation Handbook. Nominated: Mr Reid and Miss Thompson. Elected: Mr Reid.

N.Z.U.S.A.

Under the heading N.Z.U.S.A. were several jobs on the national student level. The usual custom of nominating of at least one woman as one of the three Winter Tournament delegates was abandoned. Messrs. Swannery, Davy and Hercules will represent us.

Then there was the job of Congress Controller from Vic. Nominated: Miss Beck and Mr Waite. Guess who lost.

Mr Hercules explained carefully that the Select Committee set up to study the Constitution was composed mostly of panda-enthusiasts and Life Members. A true stage he pointed out a little worriedly that five was the optimum working size for a committee of this kind. Nevertheless Exec. sent forward Messrs. Hercules, Marchant, Wilson, Heron, O'Brien (P.V.), Shaw and Galvin.

Quite frankly, three of them shouldn't be there.

From what I remember there is a couple of other O'Briens and a Mr John Cody to fit in somewhere too.

The Select Committee is going to have its work cut out.

SCRATCHED

The overall effect is that at least three Executive Committee members will have to scratch for work—Miss Meadows, Mr Waite and Mr Ward—largely because the other association members took appointments unnecessarily.

Considering the ease with which experienced members can dominate the first few meetings of Exec. it is surprising that the Old Firm didn't work it out better than that.

THE ALL-WHITE ISSUE

Exec. received a letter from Res. Exec. on the South African tour, suggesting that each university should try to clarify its views on the issue before August Council meets.

Since three of the four universities are agreed to help with the N.Z.U.F.U., Mr Hercules was jubli

Unfortunately at this moment Mr Davy stopped listening to Nordmeyer long enough to say the discussion was straying from the point.

That, too, is a matter of opinion.

The matter will lie on the table.

TAILINGS

Mr Jamieson, somewhere re-appointed Records Officer, sent in an unhappy letter about the state of the Records Room. This time it's full of Extrad properties and Exec. could profitably consider outside people to delegate authority to within the framework of its portfolio system.

Despite Mr Hercules' attempt to deal responsibly the last few clubs' appointments were inevitably traded like grass beans.

For example—Davy: Anybody for Drama Club? Hercules: Do you want it? Davy: No... you can have it then. At one stage Mr Brooker leaned forward like a puma and asked surlily whether the headings Publicity and Advertising (under Public Relations) couldn't more profitably be shved in under Publications.

"That's what I'm getting at Mr. Hampton," said Hercules.

ARE OTHERS CORRUPT?

Last term's general meeting (forced by the law students) was the opening of a campaign against certain priviligees. The meeting at the time did not arouse much comment and the whole thing might have died down except for the strenuous efforts of one Joe Guss.

For some unknown reason Mr Guss has conducted a private crusade against the University, for what he called the "fraudulent and irresponsible use of student funds"—so says Farrago (Melbourne).

Some locals understand that the perception of the students is that the same gentlemen who made similar allegations in Victoria but others say he is still in Auckland.

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CANTERBURY STUDENTS' RUGBY PROTEST

The City Council notwithstanding, about 700 students gathered outside the Christchurch Council Chambers to watch their official deputation hand a resolution to the Mayor recently.

To those members of the public who came to watch, it was a demonstration of the student body at its responsible best, used by Her Majesty's police force as an opportunity to conduct large-scale manoeuvres.

The occasion was a protest handed to the Mayor of Christchurch against the exclusion of the Maoris from the 1900 rugby tour of South Africa.

Most of those taking part in the demonstration left the University around 12 o'clock and walked uptown to small bunches, pasting an unusual number of alert police men on the way.

Outside the Council Chambers the mixed crowd of students and policemen slowly assembled, watched by upwards of 100 members of the public. For perhaps 10 minutes before the demonstration, thousands, people just milling around, chattered now and again by the multitude appeared unaware of what to do.

About 10.30 p.m. a local crane, fighting a private war against the "forest of parking meters in Christchurch," arrived in his old car, and parked right on top of a no parking sign.

The crusader bounded out of the car and zipped up the steps into the Council's hall before C.O. and his fellow constables could stop him—heavies and noises from the crowd.

Shortly after this, the official deputation ascended the stairs to the chambers, to be stopped by policemen whose manner was noticeably brusque.

TENSE

The party was only admitted after being questioned as to their purpose and composition. Inside the chambers the feeling was tense.

The student member of the delegation stated that it was as though we were about to carry out a coup d'etat, you could have heard a pin drop. They were conducted to the Mayor. The chairman of the Students' Association, Mr Peter Menzies, presented the resolution and gave a summary of the events leading up to the demonstration.

Outside, the students started singing "God Defend New Zealand," but only got as far as the second verse when F.O. spoke to two members of the executive, requesting them to stop the singing. "You've done very well up to now, don't spoil it." So the students sang the "We want the Mayor" and "We want the mayor started, but quickly died away.

The emergence of the deputation was greeted by loud cheers and the crowd dispersed on a request of the traffic cops, under the able direction of the Chairman of the Diocesan Society.

Among the placards—"New Zealand pride, or South African prejudice" was probably the best. Last minute substitutions—"Away from New Zealand" and "No Maoris, no tour" seemed to sum things up pretty well.

JUMBY JOHNS

There can be no doubt about it. There were cops on many corners along the route to the Civic Theatre, and outside the chambers the street was littered with them. Most of the Johns appeared somewhat jumpy, as did their high-shot superiors inside the chambers.

Curtis—N.Z.U.P.C.

STUDENT SEGREGATION

The 8th International Student Conference announced proposed legislation by the South African government which would complete the process of imposing total apartheid on South African universities, destroy freedom of association and further divide the African population through the introduction of so-called "tribal universities."

It recommended that National Unions join with and support the National Union of South African Students in the nationwide campaign of protest they intend to organize against the imposition of segregation in the remaining unsegregated universities. The R.C.I. study which began in 1955 and has resulted in three reports to the 6th, 7th and 8th Conferences respectively, will continue during the next year.

OHTAGO HOLDS OUT ON RUGBY PETITION

At the time of going to press it seemed that Otago University was the only bugbear in pressing a universitary protest on the exclusion of Maoris from the 1900 All Blacks.

"All other universities and colleges appeared to have passed motions of protest— it is to be hoped that the age of enlightenment has not been lost in the darkness of southern New Zealand."

This amended motion was passed by 70 votes to 28 and is considered as the official opinion of Otago students.

Curtis—N.Z.U.P.C.

O.U. PRESS PRINT BOOK

Last week the Otago University Press published its first book ever, under circumstances auspicious enough for hopes to be entertained that full-sized books may be produced with renewed regularity in the not too distant future.

The book, "Greek Art and Literature," 700-325 B.C.—the beginnings of modern civilization, is by J. B. L. Clarke, who is Professor of Greek at University College, London, and has published several books on Greek art, literature, theatre and philosophy.

Professor Webster is at present De Ceur Visiting Lecturer at O.U. and the book is composed of one of the lectures he has been giving this month at the Red Lecture Theatre under the auspices of the Arts Faculty.

The cover of the book is bound in light boards with a dust jacket carrying an illustration of one of the Greek vases at the Otago Museum, and there are 15 half-tone plates included in it. The dust jacket—as is the text itself—is beautifully produced and well up to overseas standards.

Curtis—N.Z.U.P.C.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT AND THE TALL

A British pot of seven men capture a Japanese soldier. They then discover the Japanese troops are not through the front line; they are trapped behind the enemy lines.

What are they to do with their prisoner? Kill him? Or take him with them in their attempt to get back to their homes? This anti-war play revolves around the conflict between the poor soldier who sees his enemy as another human being and the good soldier who never hesitates to kill.

Like "Look Back In Anger" the construction of this play is fast, but it does have the one main virtue of Osborne's play, it is easy, vivid, and theatrical. It hits hard below the belt.

TYPICAL TYPES

The seven men are all typical regional types—the Scot, the Irishman, the Yorkshireman, the Welshman, the Londoner, the Cockney is larger than life. He is brawny, tough, full of injurers of this world and aware of a strong element of the school bully in him.

Ham in fact, Jimmy Porter set in a Malay jungle. When the Jap is captured one woman has thought that Bamforth would have given him a rough time. But Bamforth's natural sympathy is for the underdog and he defends the Jap against the rest of the men.

At the climax of the play, he screams at the others: "He's a human being." Bamforth was a typical Englishman adapted to perfection by Thame Batmby.

THE BENT

This is the first full production Stafford Byrne has given us. The play was kept moving briskly to its climax.

In some of the scenes the shooting got so fast even in every man within 10 miles radius must have heard; but not one bird or monkey seemed to be the least aware.

The setting was excellent and well cut, though nature must fall sometimes in Malay.

Thame Batmby was ably supported by a team of actors not so soloists.

More of this type of acting and production (though not necessarily this type of play) and the Players will recapture their audience.

—L.A.

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JAZZED-UP FESTIVAL
PLANNED FOR AUGUST

Things will really go with a beat if Otago's plans for the University Arts Festival at Dunedin from August 16 to August 20 are successful.

In the jazz section alone there will be West Coast from Auckland, West Coast and Dixie from Canterbury plus a modern quintet, Dixie sextet, swing octet and a swing sextet from Vic. Man the town is really going to move. But in case those squares are being left out something has been planned for them too.

There will be participants from all the universities and agricultural colleges; besides people who are in Dunedin specifically for the Festival, there will be over 400 students from the northern universities who will be in Dunedin for the annual N.Z. Universities' Winter Tournament. This will help give the festival a genuine New Zealand nature.

A large number of students participating in the tournaments will show an interest in some, at least, of the many activities that are to make up the festival.

Dr. F. G. Soper, vice-chancellor of the University of Otago, Miss V. M. Barron, Warden of St. Margaret's College and Mr. Thomas Esplin, Senior Lecturer in Design, Faculty of Home Science, Kaikorai, are amongst the Patrons of this 1st N.Z.U. Arts Festival.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Festival will be opened officially by Dr. Soper in St. Margaret's College. The Otago University A Cappella choir will present a short programme. Supper will conclude the evening.

CHESS SECTION

The Chess section will be an Inter-university contest between 4-man teams. At the end of the chess tournament, a match N.Z. Universities v. Otago University will be played.

MODERN LANGUAGES

The Victoria French Club hopes to contribute to this section with a production of La Magistrure, by Armand Salacran. This will be followed by the play Drasen von der Tur, by Wolfgang Borchert, put on by German students of the University of Otago.

JAZZ?

The second part of the Jazz section is a forum open to all interested at which a general discussion, led by a panel and controller, will be held on the subject "What is Jazz?" The forum will end with demonstrations of various styles of jazz from the three northern universities' jazz groups. The panel will also select items from the concert to be played at the Festival Dinner.

DRAMA SECTION

The N.Z. Universities' Drama Tournament will be held, being a part of Winter Tournament.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

The photographic section of the festival is in two parts—colour slide and monochrome exhibitions from the four universities and two agricultural colleges.

Although not competitive on an inter-university basis, a champion slide and photograph will be chosen, and other honours may be awarded.

DEBATING SECTION

The Joynit Scroll for inter-university debating will be at stake, teams from the four universities and two agricultural colleges competing.

Getting ready for Art Festival?

ORATORY SECTION

The Bledisloe Medal contest, held triennially, takes place this year. The subject of the oration is a great man or woman connected with New Zealand, Maori or Polynesian, or an outstanding incident in New Zealand history.

FILM SECTION

The O.U. Film Society is presenting the feature film Asphalt Jungle and a supporting programme in the Red Lecture Theatre, Medical School. The films will be reviewed in the Arts Festival Programme.

MUSIC AND HANDCRAFT SECTION

The exhibition planned by the Schools of Fine Arts at the Universities of Auckland and Canterbury has been divided into three main headings: painting, sculpture and graphic design.

There will be a small section of paintings from Otago students and also a design exhibition from the School of Home Science, University of Otago.

MUSIC

A concert at which students from the four universities will take part is to be held in Burns Hall. The programme is generally classical, including soloists, small choirs and orchestral groups. Students from the Victoria University of Wellington may perform some of their own work.

LAW MOOT

As is customary at the time of Winter Tournament, Law students from each university will meet to compete for the St. Adams Cup. The moot will be held in the Supreme Court, Dunedin.

LITERARY SECTION

Poets and short story writers will read and discuss their work at an evening to be held during the festival. There will be active participation from students of Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin. Contributions must be received by mid-July in order that the best poems and short story may be printed in the Arts Festival Programme.

FESTIVAL DINNER

Before the Tournament Ball, a dinner will be held in the Savoy.

Don't forget Winter Tournament at O.U.
SHARON AND AFRICA FIRST OVERSEAS VARIETY

The opening of the University of Dakar in the 1957-58 school year marked the crowning of efforts, which have been made in French West Africa since the higher education.

A School of Medicine and Pharmacy was founded in Dakar in 1950. In the region, medical physicians and pharmacies are the African health system, and the Dakar Medical School was enlarged in 1944 and students from all over French Africa and the French Equatorial Africa, the Cameroons and Togo were admitted. Upon graduation at this school or after a few years of practical work, the best students were granted scholarships, which enabled them to complete their training in the French mother country and to earn the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

In 1959, the School of Medicine and Pharmacy closed, and in 1959, the School of Medicine and Pharmacy was founded in Dakar. The University of Dakar, which was founded to provide university-level instruction in law, science, arts, and other subjects, is intended to "according to the standards applied in the country," in addition to preparing students for careers in law, medicine, and pharmacy. It was administered by a council headed by the Rector of the Academician of French West Africa, and stood under the protection of a committee made up of the university teacher, president, and dean of the Medicine Faculty. Administratively (for registration of students, examination commissions, and the awarding of degrees, for example), the Institute was affiliated to the University of Bordeaux.

On January 1, 1957, a total of 12,000 students were enrolled. The student body was composed of 3,314 African students (with 12 women students) and 148 European students (with 53 women students).

FAVOURABLE

Viewing the favourable development of higher education in Dakar, plans were made for the foundation of a full-fledged university. The transformation was the unanimous desire of the professors and students, who recommended that the new university receive a statute comparable to that of the universities in the mother country.

Accordingly a decree was worked out for the foundation of a university consisting of a Faculty of Law, a Faculty of Arts and Letters, and a School of Medicine and Pharmacy. The University of Dakar with its affiliated institutes received the same charter as similar institutions in the mother country.

The new university began operating at the beginning of the 1957-58 academic year, with 2,571 students of whom 503 were Africans.

INDIA

The University of Mysore will play host to the next Indian University Youth Festival scheduled for the coming autumn. This is the first time that the Indian University students' cultural festival, since its inception in 1954, will be held outside Delhi. The University Youth Festival, which is one of the greatest cultural events in the country, has become very popular with the Indian students. The number of universities participating in the festival has been increasing every year. Over 1,500 students from 34 universities participated in the last year's programme.-(ASNS, Jodhpur.)

ISRAEL

Seventy-three Arab and Druze students, including two girls, are enrolled at the Hebrew University in the current year, representing an increase of nearly 250% from the figure for last year. In previous years, the largest number of Arab and Druze students, two studying Dentistry and four Pharmacy students, are studying Law, seven have enrolled in the Faculty of Science, and three in the newly-established School of Social Work.-(Weekly Digest, Jerusalem.)

U.S.A.

On April 18, in Washington more than 25,000 students took part in a second Youth March for Inte- grated Schools. A first protest march took place with all of 10 to 10 thousand students and youth participating. Members of the government and Congressional leaders from both parties assured the students that every effort towards a peaceful solution of the problem would be undertaken to implement the evident public desire for an integrated system of education without segregation. A delegation of four students, including a representative of the National Student Association USNIA, visited the White House and submitted a petition for racial equality in the schools containing the signatures of more than 100,000 students and youth.-(National Student News, Philadelphia.)

MALAYA

Malaya will set up its first Faculty of agriculture shortly with the approval of the state government through the Colombo Plan. New Zealand has given the sum of $21,445 (about $410,000) for the project and has sent Professor C. J. Davies to carry out the plan and be the faculty's first professor of agriculture. The agriculture course, lasting three to four years, would begin early next year with about 12 students.-(The Asian Student, San Francisco.)

YOU SAID IT

The bride, who entered the church on the ram of her father.

Miss Morton Jones with her infant son visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Chinese Gentleman, sailing for Shanghai and Japan ports would like to meet lady companion (any Nationality), who are interested may forward their transaction to the Agent.


Wanted, 2 land girls for stud farm, 6 miles from Mahterton.

Orlando, 3 years, in 12 miles, while there was 52 hours of sunshine recorded.

Grey River Argus.

Lord on Power Chief.


It should be noted that members of the public, desiring to be present on the arrival of His Excellency, should be on the spot not later than 9:45 a.m.

Monmouth Times. Accommodation. Accommodation can be shared by Married Couple, 2 daughters (17-18), Ascot Farm, 10 days Xmas, facilities for riding (daughters). -Dominion.

A.G.M. LAUGHBEN

The A.G.M. was perhaps the quietest for years, but it did not get by without its laughs.

Professor John Marchant's absence by saying "I'm in bed with 'Su and is getting married on Saturday."

He explained the absence of the education sub-committee from the annual dinner: "I was at the foot of the page; the foot did not quite make the grade."

One gentleman began a long speech with: "I have very little to add; in fact nothing to add."

A motion regarding the following expenditure of association monies on liquor. Miss Pointon suggested that "the motion should be a little tighter."

And a gentleman began the discussion: "I trust you'll beer with me."
EXEC RIDES ROUGHSOHD OVER SPORTS COMMITTEES

SALIENT intends to give the new executive a chance to settle down and show their paces before launching a campaign of criticism or congratulation . . . BUT . . . when a body rides roughshod through the decisions of the previous incumbents, without as much as a murmur from those who happen to remain, criticism is des- erved.

The last executive called a meeting of interested persons to set up an Interim Sports Committee and this committee was asked to prepare recommendations to the executive on regulations for a Sports Council and the Blues Commit- tee.

At the exec meeting on Thurs- day, July 9, the executive, in ap- pointing the chairman of the Sports Committee, and Tournam- ment Delegates went completely against the spirit and the letter of these regulations.

The appointment of an officer of the association to a major port- folio is also against the spirit of the selct committee's report.

Let us hope the Executive can see its way clear to adopting the regulations drafted by the Interim Sports Committee for the pur- posed Sports Council and Sports Committee.

These regulations have taken more than two months work on the part of the Interim Committee and many other interested per- sons.

Let us hope also the Interim Committee and the first meet- ing of the Sports Council have the foresight to see that a little bit of the whole project at this stage just because they feel the executive have acted pre- dictably and unintelligently, would jeopardise any hopes of about limited autonomy they may have for the future.

I would suggest to all sports clubs that they appoint two delegates to the first meeting and while giving them an idea of Club policy leave them a free hand on the minor points and on the elec- tion of a chairman.

RESPONSIBLE

What is the Sports Council? The Sports Council is to be a standing Committee of the association responsible, subject to Executive approval, for all sporting matters within the Victoria Uni- versity of Wellington and for all general matters of the uni- versity in relation with other universi- ties and outside organisations.

Of course, I prefer this to the present where every delegate from each of the 25 clubs sends a representative to the Sports Council to run the day-to-day affairs of council.

This committee will of course at all times be sub- ject to the decisions of council.

How can this work?

The only way the council can work is with the full co- operation of ALL the sports clubs.

ROUGHSOHD over SPORTS COMMITTEES

OBITUARY

GREAT LOSS TO SPORT

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of the Victoria University of Wel- lington Sports Council and Interim Sports Committee. The council was formed at a meeting of interested persons on Tuesday, April 21, 1959, and passed on at its executive meeting held on Thursday, July 9, 1959.

Council is survived by its fl- uentious parent club, Mother Exec- utive and its now famous Father Select Committee.

I offer my congratulations to the Interim Sports Committee apparently developed malgant galloping complications as a result of exposure of draft regulations to executive.

This disease being highly contagious was quickly trans- mitted to its parents and signs of rigor mortis are now evident in both bodies. Parent and child will not be greatly interested.

L.S.C. AND SPAIN

While welcoming the Spanish student resistance movement to the 8th International Student Con- ference for the first time with special "observer" status, the Con- ference reaffirmed "its democratic principles and its condemnation of colonialist, dictatorial and totalit- arist regimes," and denounced "the persecution of students and professors, violation of human rights, and interference in fundamental freedoms, existence of compulsory political and religious courses, and discriminatory measure in select- ing the teaching staff, all of which are present in Spain.

The Conference urged all National Unions to aid the underground movement, and to sever all friendly relations with the Sindicato Espanol Universi- tario (SEU), considering anything with it in such matters as might be necessary, as an agent of the Spanish government.

R.I.C. was requested to continue its study on the situation of edu- cation in Spain. The Conference protested against the expulsion of June workers of the on-the-spot R.C. Study Team from Spain when the team visited Spain last summer.

THE SPORTS DEPOT

Mr Brooker takes office.