EGGS MARELDA HOAX ITA

" ...and furthermore...."

Did you vote in the elections last week or the week before? Do you know who will be directing your life as a student for the next 12 months? Do you care? The chances are you will answer "No" to all these questions, judging by the fact that every year at Exec. elections about 30% of us are actually interested enough to use our voting rights. Apathy, you say. No, not at all, but rather lack of advance publicity, poor electioneering, and general insensitivity on the part of the outgoing Executive.

An informal Gallup poll, conducted privately in the week before elections, revealed that a great many students DID NOT KNOW THAT THERE WAS AN ELECTION IMMINENT, and of those who were aware of it, a great many had no idea of what was at stake for them. It seems that voting is not considered too important to waste one's time on....

In itself, the candidates' meeting was an immense item of interest, but its success and value was marred by the fact that its principal speakers, the candidates, were as dull as church school basements.

One of the major speakers was Peter Zeller, an extremely clever, witty and incisive debater. In his opening address, he said that the present Exec. was just a bunch of dullards who had no political brains. He proceeded to analyse the present Exec. in detail, pointing out that it was extremely difficult to make any real impact on their policies, and that, in most cases, to have an impact on the Exec. was the same as to be in the main staff of the intelligence department of the United Nations. And he concluded, "And if you think that this is true, then I think that you should be the Chairmen of the Exec."

We are delighted to announce that the Executive has adopted the following resolution:

"We hereby resolve to do nothing until the elections are over."

The resolution was carried unanimously. The meeting closed at 9:30 p.m. after a discussion lasting for the better part of an hour.

The Ballot Box

The final count of the votes was as follows:

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The result of the presidential election was a tie, with Candidate A and Candidate B each receiving 345 votes. The election was referred to a run-off election, which was held the following day.

M.A.S.

...and furthermore....
Debate: Christianity Doomed

The Adam: "Is Christianity Doomed?" exploded like a dummy cracker with the index finger of each member pointing to the one before him when he said it. You may have noticed the point at which the fraudulent Drell, saying, "Sir, the experiment was repeated" used the Drell of a second, cleverly and less obviously, in the face of this charge. He is a mental leech. He has no other talent. Mr. Drell is an adept in the art of deception. Mr. Drell is a demagogue. Mr. Drell is a no-good. Mr. Drell is a..."

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**Critic White Damned**

In our last issue of SALIENT there appeared a review of the late French movie *Hiroshima Mon Amour.* The following letters have been received concerning the article written by Muriel Whiting.

**MEANINGS**

Sir—You seem to be trying to tell us something, but we don’t understand the ‘right—wrong’ meanings, words, sentences. Is the piece of writing meant to be a criticism? Would it be interesting to know the facts behind it.

MARIAN H. ORMSBY

**DISCUSSING**

Sir—I wish to point out that the article by Muriel Whiting on *Hiroshima Mon Amour* was a misrepresentation of a film. It opened with a wry comment upon the church of reverence which has grown ot other films, which seemed to picture the sort of person who is going to flatter it, but not me. It then followed up with a paragraph about “meanings” which has not been defined, leading to a quote from the reviewer which pictures the sort of person who is going to criticise it, but not me. The reviewer has not explained what he means by the word “meaning,” and the rest of the film is difficult to follow and difficult to understand.

F. R. S.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Sir—I have never seen a French film. Although I have a great love for cinema, I have been unable to see a French film due to the expense of the entrance fees. I am writing to you, the editor, because I believe that you have the power to help me.

Yours truly,

ANNA RUSSELL

**FINE ARTS SECTION**

**RECORDS**

BRANDS: Symphony No. 1 in D minor, Philharmonic Orch., Bernstein, LP, 10 ins. mono.

Four years ago the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Bernstein, recorded the Brandenburg Concertos of Bach. The performance was well received, and the recording was highly praised. The present recording of the Symphony No. 1 in D minor, however, is not as successful. The orchestra, under the direction of Bernstein, lacks the fire and éclat that characterizes the earlier recording. The strings are well played, but the woodwinds and brass are lackluster. The recording is clear, but lacks the warmth and depth that one expects from a Bernstein recording.

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**OBLIGATIONS OF A CRITIC**

The critic, like the artist, is a solitary craftsman. He wears the lonely crown of his vocation. It is his privilege to be free to express his private judgment, his personal opinion, his own interpretation of the works he has seen. It is his duty to be honest, to be truthful, to be critical. It is his obligation to be fair, to be impartial, to be objective. It is his duty to be courageous, to be fearless, to be unflinching. It is his obligation to be brave, to be bold, to be resolute.

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BETTER RED THAN DEAD?

The clocher for the affirmative (the 23 Club) in debate was the observation that most people in Communist countries have not (yet) had the chance to be able to see anything worthwhile, though they've lived. Held in the Little Theatre as one of the concluding functions of Open House Week, the 23 Club had too many votes for the Vice, which was well below half. However, since one speaker observed, "we did die eventually, so why turn Red?"

Conrado R. Samson (Community candidate for Island Boy) said that the people's colour Red means the glorious sacrifice of liberty.


Voice from the front: That spectacles are for Mr. Stuart, though, little uncertainly.

Dole: We are all indoctrinated into Redism - at least they tell the truth about war.

Brandoo Coloner speaking: Gardner's argument that the affirmative argument is "you can't come in, can't lose", suggested that Gardner's win was "if you can't believe you, win, amazing.

Champion: Despite appearance to the contrary, I have no connection with Mr. Churchill.

V texture: No, he was.

Hector: Yes, I have no connection.

Brit: On, off, down, will you.

Better: I'll surprise you (and your mother).

A more proper note came over when President of the Filipino Red Cross, on his trip abroad, was asked his opinion about the situation in Europe. He said, "I think the situation is much more serious than we thought."

A Spanish speaker invoked the spirit of the 23rd centenary by referring to the period of Spanish occupation of the Philippines, and reminding the audience that the country's independence was hard-won and that the struggle continues.

The debate ended with a vote of thanks to the audience, and a final plea from the affirmative team for the listeners to support their cause.
SHORT STORY: LEONATRUS

This is a conjectural tale based not on fact, but on seemingly inevitable trends. Our hero is a youth from the Earth colony of Moons, and the setting two centuries hence.

At the end of the century, the warring Continents ended and the Earth was to be the host. The plan was for a great meeting of the nations of the world. Many of the liberal leaders of the World Federation have been invited to attend. The Federation Foundation was held to be the most important trendsetter of the last century, and many of the leaders of the world wanted to see the results of its work. The meeting was to be held in Earth City, and many of the leaders of the world were expected to attend.

Leonatrus listened with a mixture of excitement and fear. He knew, as did all the other citizens of the Earth colony, that the meeting was to be the most important event of the century. The leaders of the world would be there, and the outcome of the meeting would determine the future of the Earth colony. He wondered what the outcome would be, and whether he would be able to play a part in shaping the future.

"But I'd rather be a tene..."

Candidates' Meeting

So we have chosen our new representatives. We have chosen those who will represent us in the coming years. We have chosen our leaders. We have chosen our future.

This is a record of that candidate meeting that took place in the United States of America. It is the first of three potential representatives who will be chosen in this meeting. It is a record of a historic event, and it is the beginning of a new era for the United States of America.

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Injury in the Hills

In recent years, the Recreation Committee, which is responsible for the organization of various clubs and activities at the University, has been faced with the growing problem of increasing injuries among students. The committee has been working closely with the University’s top coaches and trainers to ensure the safety and well-being of all athletes. This includes implementing new safety protocols, providing comprehensive medical care, and offering mental health support.

Mr. W. H. Langford, Physical Education Officer, V.W.U.

Put Contemporary Music In its Place

Mr. Mewson is to be commended on his article "The Young Composer Today" in which he presents a fair and reasonable argument. His chief disappointment, however, and my complaint of composers, perhaps musicians in general, has been given little mention in Mr. Mewson’s article.

I believe that while the composer is studying music at the University, he should devote the whole of this period of his period of music to the development of "technical competence." A "technical training" is intended to provide the composer with an understanding of the technical aspects of music. Generally speaking there are three types of training required: technical, performance and composition. All are under Police coordination.

In addition, composers involving only Police personnel.

In a country like Britain, the Police have been used in support of the Army in the first two years of the war, but the recent notice board a week in advance and differences in the composition of each edition. Anyone interested in forming a group should contact the University, and with any one of these or more of these groups, a group is to be formed with me as a possible living group. The group can be formed of various groups such as tutorial groups, laboratory classes, music groups or departments. Students should be formed to the basis of a team entry. I hope that the competition of the groups will be based on the range of ability, from the students, as an example. Entries already received for the Intramural Basketball competition contain a certain number of men with some considerable skill, as well as players with little enthusiasm and a desire to enjoy. In this way I hope that students who do not join the students of the University, for they lack sufficient skill or do not join the group and therefore, are not part of the sports clubs too great an interest on their time. This is the result of the Intramural Sports Programme will satisfy the students needs.

In order to start this programme immediately after Study Week, students are asked to organize their groups now and enter their teams promptly. Select an appropriate name for each team and elect a captain to be responsible for arrangement of matches and players. This is a lack of knowledge of the rules of these games, and a lack of skill will prevent you from joining in which I predict will be a positive impact on the University life.

W. H. Langford.

SQUASH RACQUETS

MASSEY propose to hold SQUASH in connection with Wesley Tournament. Winter Tournament will be held in Palmerston North from August 15 to 17.

Anyone interested please leave a note in the Executive Office for the Senior Tournament Delegate.

W. H. Langford, Physical Education Officer, V.W.U.
SALIENT SUPPLEMENT

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Editorial

"SALIENT" would like to thank the outgoing Executive for serving the Students' Association during 1960-1961, and also the Returning Officer and his team for organising the elections. As to those who complain about bad executives and "student apathy", but who failed to vote, we offer them our congratulations - they are an admirable lot. To the new executive, we say "good luck."

Results of the 1961 Executive Elections

President: A. MITCHELL (Science)
Women's Vice-President: DIANA PICTON (Science)
Men's Vice-President: P.V. O'BRIEN (Law)
Secretary: MICHAEL J. MOLARITY (Law and Arts)
Treasurer: ALASTAIR ROBB (Commerce)
Chairman Men's House Committee: R. PITCHFORTH (Law)
Chairman Women's House Committee: MARGARET CLARK (Arts)
Publications Officer: MEL STONE (Science)
Social Controller: C.D. LIND-MITCHELL (Law)
Public Relations Officer: G.A. JEFFCOOT (Arts)
Camping Controller: L. STUBBS (Law)
Sports Representative: D. BROOKER (Law)
Cultural Affairs Representative: KEREN CLARK (Arts)

Details of the Voting

The total number of financial members of the Students' Association on the roll was: 3304.
The number of students who voted was: 1052, i.e. the poll was: 31.81%.

It was obvious that some of the candidates did not make sufficient effort to make themselves known to the voters in general. The average voter knew few of the candidates and unless the candidates made some effort in this direction it would seem the voter was content to remain in ignorance.

In the figures given below I have collected under the heading of Informal all those voting papers which were actually informal, plus all those which were not marked for the particular position under consideration or which showed no particular preference for one candidate over the other for this position. The first column of figures are the numbers of first preferences each candidate received, in the case where there were three candidates for a position and the number of first preferences received by any one candidate was not more than half the total number of first preference votes cast, then under the Constitution, the candidate with the least number of first preference votes is eliminated and the votes of this candidate are divided among the remaining candidates according to preference. This is shown in the second column.
The following are the results of the Executive Elections, 1961.

**Men's Vice President:**
- P.V. O'Brien: 525
- J.A. Tannahill: 451

**Women's Vice President:**
- Cecilia M.A. Frost: 356
- Diana M. Picton: 649

**Secretary:**
- M.J. Moriarty: (Unopposed)

**Treasurer:**
- (No nominations were received for this office)
- A.P. GBB was elected unopposed at the AGM.

**Capping Controller:**
- L.H. Cornford: 366
- L.W. Stubbs: 388

**Social Controller:**
- Elizabeth Barnao: 276
- J. Burns: 395
- G.R. Liddell-Wittle: 407

**Sports Representative:**
- D.L. Brooker: (Unopposed)

**Publications Officer:**
- M.A. Stone: (Unopposed)

**Cultural Affairs Representative:**
- Kerren S. Clark: 495
- D.A. Flude: 127
- M.H.C. Young: 398

**Public Relations Officer:**
- C.A. Jeffcott: 432
- D.R. Smythe: 453
- P.R. Spender: 204

The results are based on the preferences until half the total votes cast she was elected.
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29th June, 1961

A.W. McINNES,
(Returning Officer)