

WHO WILL DO IT THIS TIME . . ?

PRESIDENT

HARRY EVISON

HARRY EVISON, B.A., is a rehab. student doing History Honours and has been Secretary of the Association since June, 1948. He first attended Victoria in 1941 and enlisted in the RNZAF the following year. He returned to NZ late in 1945 and spent two years in Wellington Training College, where he was Chairman of the Debating and Tramping Clubs, active in drama, and editor of "Student Opinion" and "Ako Pai." His chief joys in sporting are mountaineering and skiing.

He has definite ideas on Association affairs and policy, and Building Fund Appeal Committees; Member of Common Room, Gymnasium, Liquor Regulations and Constitution Committees; VUC Delegate NZUSA Annual Conference; VUC representative NZUSA Congress Committee; and VUCSA representative to the Price Tribunal. He has also been active on several Club Committees.

He has definite ideas on Association affairs and policy. He stands for maximum possible support and assistance to all College Clubs, both financial and otherwise; but he also wants more attention paid to the needs of students outside of club activities, particularly in hostel, cafeteria, and Common Room accommodation. He is at present working on a scheme with the co-operation of the College authorities, for provision of a comfortable joint Common Room for men and women. He also believes that important decisions affecting Association policy should be made by General Meetings of the Association rather than by the Executive.

Finally, his experience of the recent war has convinced him that students as citizens are involved in the general struggle for World Peace.

KEVIN O'BRIEN

KEVIN O'BRIEN, M.Com., a part-time Arts student, has been President since April 1948 and was Secretary till then from January, 1947. He is the student representative-designate to the College Council, was Business Manager of "Salient," 1946, Extrav. Organiser 1948 and 1949, is Treasurer NZUSA, represented VUC on the Resident Executive 1948-49, and at NZUSA meetings last August and this year.

He was a NZUSA representative in Australia at Congress and Council meetings this year. Special VUC and NZUSA committees of which he has been a member in addition to standing and financial ones include: Building Fund Appeal Committee, Jubilee Celebrations Committee, Curious Cove Congress Committee, VUC Physical Education Committee, Exam Fees Committee. He has been President and Treasurer of the Debating Society in which he has won the New Speaker's Prize, Union Prize, Plunket Medal, while he has represented VUC three times in Joynt Scroll, once in Bledisloe Medal and was in this year's NZU debating team against Australia.

He thinks that improvements to the Association Administrative efficiency should still be continued, particularly by the best utilisation of our facilities in the light of recent experience. He believes that the Association exists primarily for the benefit of its own members and that more attention should be paid to this. He thinks it should be our policy to see that there is a minimum of outside publicity for our purely internal affairs, and that this should be part of a sound public relations policy.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

ELECTED UNOPPOSED

Alison Pearce Neil Grange

NEIL GRANGE is a part-time Arts student in his fourth year at the College. Mr Grange believes that in the past part-time students in the College have been insufficiently served by the Students' Association.

The students in the College are fundamentally part-timers and their fees make up the bulk of the Students' Association funds. Mr Grange at a recent Special General Meeting called for an investigation of the position with regard to the cafeteria. He was elected to an investigation committee and acts as its convener. Mr Grange is firmly opposed to any raising of meal prices above 2/- and hopes that at this rate the quality of meals can be substantially improved. If necessary the cafeteria should be heavily subsidised and grants to over-subsidised College clubs cut down.

Tom Heath

A policy statement is an unfortunate necessity when standing for the Executive and I am compelled to list a few minor efforts in the service of the student body as a form of self-defence. I was elected to the rethring Executive and in the hand-round of jobs became Gym Controller and the fact that the Gym is still standing is surely proof of care of the Students' Association's major asset. I was elected to the deputation to wait on the Prime Minister at peacetime conscription and if he consents to receive us we may even yet debate.

I was a delegate from the Association to the NZUSA conference at Anzac week-end, and was Billeting Controller for the University Tournament at Easter (never again). In addition I have been the Resident Member of the NZUSA Executive and corresponding member with other college Executives on NZUSA business.

After a year's experience of Exec-

utive I am a little cautious about sweeping promises to the electorate but my interest in co-operation with overseas, particularly Australian student bodies, has continued and the Vacation Travel and Exchange scheme seems to be the first realisation of this ideal.

Finally, I would like to give an undertaking that if elected I will be prepared to give my time and energy to the conduct of the Association's affairs, which after all is what an Executive member is expected to do.

SECRETARY Bill Hume

BILL HUME, now in his sixth year at Victoria College, is a graduate in Law and Arts and is at present taking Honours in Law.

Bill was a resident of Weir House for four years, served on several committees there and last year was Vice-President of Weir. He has been on the Law Faculty Club and this year was on Headquarters Committee organising Easter Tournament. For the past five years he has been an active member of the Football Club and Debating Society. Extrav. people will remember him as Chief Justice in this year's Extrav.

He favours full support for the Building Scheme, a better cafeteria service and more Student Hostels, but under a more efficient management than has produced the present system of bed and breakfast regime at present at Weir.

Finally, Bill firmly believes the policy of the Executive should not be guided by political motives and if elected he would endeavour to ensure that the Executive did not become the background for or instrument of partisan or political groups.

Jim Milburn

JIM MILBURN is aged 24, served on the Men's Committee in the last two Executives and was a member of the Finance Committee this year. He also served on the Student Appeal Committee, Licensing Sub-committee

and the Committee to examine the position of College Clubs and Fruit Cup Organiser Under Grad's Supper 1949, Fresher 1941, TC 1942 and 1945, Coconut Bomber in Air Force for 3 years. At TC was Secretary of Drama and Debating Clubs. Completed BA 1947, doing Honours in Political Science and is now studying Law.

At VUC has been member of the Debating Club Committee for three years—this year as Secretary; a member of Rugby, Tennis and Indoor Basketball Clubs and was in Extrav. 1947. Won the Plunket Medal in 1947, represented VUC against Aussie debaters this year, and at Joynt Scroll last year. Runner-up for Union Prize 1947-48. Was Headquarters Controller at Easter Tournament this year.

After Executive experience, believes he could undertake the responsibility of Secretaryship with a good background of student affairs. Is interested in the possibility of improving Stud. Assn. finances by undertaking some commercial venture, possibly on a profit-sharing basis utilising student labour in the vacation.

COMMITTEE WOMEN

Audrey Cook

AUDREY is a member of the retiring Executive (co-opted November, 1948). Audrey is a fourth-year, part-time science student. She has been on the Drama Club Committee 1947-49, the Women's Outdoor Basketball Committee 1947-48, she represented VUC in basketball at Easter Tournament 1947-49, took part in the last two Extravs. and is generally round and about. She was also Undergrad. Supper Controller for 1949.

She is interested in closer co-operation with overseas students and, nearer home, the promotion of more interest and support in the so-called "cultural" clubs of the College, especially the Drama Club.

Her reason for standing is interest in student affairs and welfare generally.

Daphne Davey

DAPHNE is a fourth-year Arts student and is likely to be around Victoria for some years yet. She is an active member of the Tramping, Ski and Basketball Clubs. She has been on "Salient" since 1947 and this year is Sports Editor. Assisted in the Information Bureau at Winter Tournament 1947 and ran the Easter Tournament Information Bureau this year. Is also a member of the Social Committee. She has taken part in Extrav. since 1946.

She would like to see better facilities for sport in the College and also greater student participation in College sports. Also is keen to see cafe and common rooms improved. She feels that all student affairs should be brought to the notice of all students so that they would be encouraged to take an active part in student affairs.

Daphne Fletcher

DAPHNE, now in her fifth year at Varsity, is a full-time student studying for Master of Commerce. She is interested in the Drama Club and has been Treasurer since 1948. For the last three years she has been backstage with Extrav. assisting with the costuming and dressing. In the sporting field her main interest is in tramping and she has helped with the Memorial Hut. Daphne has no political affiliations but believes in mutual tolerance among the various shades of political opinion. She would like to see some improvement in the College facilities for students and hopes that an early start will be made on the new Student Association Building. She favours closer unity between the University and the community and contact with other universities and students, such as the Australian Vacation Exchange Scheme.

Barbara Holm

BARBARA HOLM has had a year on the Executive and is still interested in student activities and business. A third-year Arts student, she has taken an active interest in various College activities. SCM, Table Ten-

BARBARA HOLM—continued

nis and Social Committees 1948; Philosophical Society, Tournament Billeting Committee 1949. Has been an active member and team captain in the Hockey Club. Helped with accompanying for Extrav. 1948-49.

Is on the Sub-committee working for a Common Room, and is enthusiastic about the project. Is interim cafe controller, and temporarily VUC Officer for the Australian Vacation Employment Exchange.

Still interested in the progress of Student Union Building, Student Hostels, and the improvement of our present facilities. Is anxious to see VUC students take an active part in NZUSA Congress and in the Australian Vacation Exchange Scheme, and would like to see more students take a continual and active interest in their College and Association.

Diane Martin

DIANE MARTIN is a second-year Arts student, part-time this year. For the past year she has been Secretary of the SCM. She is interested in the Drama, Literary and Photographic Clubs. She attended the University Congress at Curious Cove this year. She would like to see: Schemes for further student hostels; a more equitable distribution of grants between cultural and sporting clubs; full support from students' and direct Executive interest for ISS; staff-student relationships more genuine than the formal academic relationship existing at present.

Gwenda Martin

GWENDA came to VUC in 1944 to do Med. Intermediate, is now a second-year Training College student, and after a minor excursion into Arts last year, hopes to complete B.Sc. in 1949. Member of the Tramping Club, Biology Society, Debating Society since 1944, and of backstage staff in the last six Extravs. (was Wardrobe Mistress 1948 and shared the position with Daphne Fletcher this year). She swam for Victoria at Auckland 1947, was on the Billeting Committee for Winter Tournament 1947, sometime member of Gramophone and Swimming Committees, "Salient" 1947-49, Debating Committee 1948-49, Socialist Club Committee 1949 and ISS Committee 1948-June '49.

Gwenda is interested in resurrecting the Medical and Departmental Committee schemes, in accelerating the Bursaries Scheme, and in publicising the hostel dwellers' miseries. She thinks Victoria should participate in ISS, WFDY and IUS. She has at least some ideas to alleviate the continual cafeteria crisis.

Jeanette Murray

JEANETTE is a third-year full-time Science (Maths) student finishing B.Sc. this year. Her activities have been and are widely sporting, including Women's President of the Swimming Club, Extrav 1948-49 (Wardrobe '48) and Ski Club. At present she is a sub-editor of "Salient" and Secretary of the Tramping Club.

She wants to see the College have more corporate life, involving more encouragement and support for clubs and more staff-student meetings, so will support any move to make Victoria a more healthy, intellectual, sporting, comfortable and popular institution.

June Scott

In her third year, was for two years committee member of the Women's Basketball Club, playing in Tournament 1948 and '49. This year she is an active member of Swimming Club, Drama Club, Literary Society and Social Committees, and of the Tennis Club. She hopes to finish BA this year.

June feels that affairs of the Stud. Assn. do not get enough publicity among the students, e.g., organisation of sub-committees and tournament.

To prevent clubs becoming cliquish, she feels two years are ample for

anyone to be on a committee. Is a firm believer in Congress and student exchange. She thinks that sporting clubs, if they get the support they should have, could lead Wellington sporting circles, but that cultural clubs must lead in Wellington cultural circles.

Gillian Standring

GILLIAN STANDRING is a full-time student, second year, advancing in History. Last year she was a part-time student working as a librarian in a Gov. Dept. She is an active member of the Women's Hockey Club, the SCM, Drama Club and Charter Society. If elected, she hopes to further the exchange of overseas students with New Zealand. Will try to build up the corporate life within the university, also to assist with the 1949 Building Fund and ISS.

Judith Wild

JUDITH WILD is a third-year full-time Arts student. She has taken part in Extrav, is Secretary of the Literary Society and would like to see the interests of the cultural clubs supported more energetically by the Students' Association.

COMMITTEE MEN**Conrad Bollinger**

Known in Tramping, Debating and Socialist Clubs, and heard of elsewhere, Conrad is a third-year Arts student with several units of a Law degree. He has acted in two Extravs, confessing part authorship of this year's show, "Jubileevit"; was in VUC Drama team, winter 1948; a "Salient" columnist for three years.

His policy is unreservedly anti-isolationist, standing for co-operation with student and youth organisations overseas; he believes students can play an important role in safeguarding peace, including opposition to conscription, and that people's money would be better spent on improving library, staffing, building and other facilities in the University—and on a Student Union Building. Stands for a universal student medical scheme, a united stand on board, tramways and other costs affecting students, and student co-operation in College Departmental management.

Paul Cotton

PAUL COTTON is a second-year Arts student. He is Secretary of the Charter Society and member of the Rowing, Hockey and Tramping, as well as the Debating and Political Science Societies, and the Drama Club. At 1949 Easter Tournament he was a member of the Publicity Committee and Secretary to the NZU Blues Panel. He has taken part in Processions and Extravs in 1948-49.

He considers the new Student Union Building and Cafeteria Reform are urgent matters and thinks the Executive should fight for improved conditions in Weir House as soon as possible. Paul would like to see more adequate training facilities for sports clubs and feels that an investigation into this possibility should be instituted immediately. When politics appear in Executive affairs Paul would like to see open discussions actively attended by all shades of political opinion in the University.

Frank Curtin

FRANK CURTIN, a third-year Law-Arts student, is a committee member of the Debating Society, the Catholic Students' Guild and the Charter Society, as well as being a club representative on the ISS Committee. An active member of the Rugby Football Club and the Table Tennis Club. Other clubs he supports are the Political Science Society, the Law Faculty Club and the Cricket Club, Extrav '48 and '49.

"I begin by saying that I have no

policy and explain that this way. I believe that a policy can best be presented as a result of experience. Having had no experience on Exec., I have, therefore, no policy. However, I believe that all clubs should receive the maximum support; but particularly those clubs which depend upon achievement for their continued success—competitive sports, drama, debating and the like."

Vance Henderson

VANCE HENDERSON, LL.B., doing Honours this year. Well known at VUC as Senior Easter Tournament Delegate 1949, Chairman New Zealand University Tournament Committee 1949, Junior Winter Tournament Delegate 1948, Extrav Social and Oil Fuel Controller 1949, Blues Committee 1949, NZU Blue in shooting three times, VUC Blue four times, four years Army and Air Force, President and Past-Vice and Secretary Defence Rifle Club, Committee Miniature Rifle Club, Past Sec. Rowing Club, ex Gym Controller, previous Exec. member, four years Weir House. Qualified in academic, sporting, and administrative spheres.

Believes that an Exec. member should be there solely to put what he can towards the student cause, and enjoy doing it for its own sake. Wants cigarettes, chocolate, drinks to be sold in the cafe, the Exec. to take up the Weir House meal position, more stringent financial policy, beautification of present Gym surroundings by terraced lawns, a special hut for a mixed common room comfortably appointed.

Jim Hogg

JIM is a third-year Law and Arts student. President of the Charter Society, an active member of the Drama Club, the Tramping Club and the Debating Club. He also took part in the recent Exerav.

His policy is to improve student amenities, to establish close contact between the City and the University, and to concentrate on student affairs rather than matters which rightly concern a Department of External Affairs.

Nick Jennings

Is a second-year Science student. A member of the Tramping, Charter and Socialist Clubs. As a "Salient" reporter in '48 and '49, has a few clues on College activities.

Believes that there is good in most things, and does his best to bring it out.

In all subjects, determines what he thinks is the right thing to do and acts accordingly; he thus feels that student interests come at all times before outside interests.

Hector MacNeill

HECTOR MACNEILL is a fifth-year student and a graduate in Arts. He has been a part-time student for the past three years and has taken part in many College activities. He is a member of and has supported the Hockey, Chess and Drama Clubs, and has served as Sec.-Treasurer and Vice-President of the latter society. Mr MacNeill firmly believes that the interests of part-time students have been neglected by the Stud. Assn. and he has associated himself with efforts to improve the cafeteria. He believes that sensationalised ideological issues have wasted the time of the Stud. Assn. and have reflected no credit on any section of the College.

Neil Mountier

NEIL MOUNTIER, Honorary Assistant Secretary to the present Exec. Is a VUC Delegate to the Committee organising 1950 Congress. He has finished his Science Degree and now, in his seventh year at Victoria, is taking Philosophy I. He is President of the Philosophical Society and has been on the table-tennis Committee (1944) and the Gramophone Committee 1944-1947, using the latter position to present Jazz Sessions. Worked in Extrav Props 1944, '45, '48, and has taken part in those

notable little cultural missions to Palmerston North in '45 and to Napier last year. Returning officer Exec. elections 1947 and April 1948. Deputy returning officer June 1948. Particularly interested—almost active—in converting part of the lower Gym into a Common Common Room. Also rather keen about NZU Congress.

Pip Piper

Present member of the Executive (co-opted last March). Has been Rehab. student for three years, now first year at Training College and hopes to finish B.Sc. this year.

Has been actively connected with many sports clubs (Senior Tournament Delegate Easter and Winter 1948) and at present plays Water-Polo and Basketball for Varsity teams and tramps intermittently. Has VUC Blue in Swimming and Basketball and at present is Secretary of the Swimming Club.

Intends to give full support for sporting clubs to encourage students to play for Varsity teams.

For this year is Distribution Manager and Assistant Sports Editor of "Salient" and takes an interest in Socialist Club activities.

Wants to see greater enthusiasm for NZU Student Congress at Curious Cove, expresses, as a returned serviceman, solid support with VUC-SA against military peace-time conscription, and will encourage VUC to lead the way for greater co-operation with WFDY and IUS to ensure peace and better conditions for all students.

Chris Pottinger

Third-year Arts student, full-time. Past sins include: Extrav '48 and '49, Process Committee '48, Controller '49, ISS Convener '49. Has written the odd article for "Salient," attended Congress '49 and has helped in Tournaments. Interested in Drama, Rugby, Debating and Literary Societies.

Prepared to agitate for control of Kelburn Park by the University to raise the standard of Vic sport and to attract students playing for outside teams. Would like to see a revision of the system of grants to clubs, investigation into drain on revenue through careless loss of association property and provision for better storage facilities. Wants a new Deal for cultural clubs and greater staff student co-operation in every aspect of University life. Strongly supports Congress as the only means of exchanging views with other students. Wants all-out support for ISS and IUS.

Lance Robinson

LANCE ROBINSON is a full-time, fifth-year Science student. For four years he was a resident of Weir House and in 1948 was on the committee. He is a member of the VUCISS Committee and thinks that the students of the College should support ISS by more active means than lip-service at AGMs. He is a member of the SCM and is on its committee at VUC. He takes an active interest in the Tennis Club and feels that sport should not be prostituted to the demands of tournament. He attended Congress and is keen that such gatherings be continued. He would like to see greater co-operation between cultural-partisan clubs, especially in the way of common discussion and debate.

Ralph Unger

RALPH UNGER is a Philosophy Honours student also doing Science. Interested in the Drama, Tramping, Socialist, and Table Tennis Clubs and "Salient."

He wants to see closer staff-student relationships, opportunity for students to demand Stud. Assn. discussion of important Exec. decisions, improvement of cafe, information bureau about courses for freshers, co-operation between academic clubs, development of a better system of grants to clubs and improvement of common rooms and their facilities.